



The Vine Branch of The Pony Club

Introduction to Eventing

DRESSAGE, SHOW JUMPING & CROSS COUNTRY

A fun, friendly and non-competitive day for Pony Club members

Three classes for 70cm, 55cm & 40cm (inc. lead rein)

SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025

Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Ashford Hill, Hampshire RG19 8BA

by kind permission of David and Frances Pusinelli

Enter online: <https://vinepc.entrymaster.online/>

Riders: 14 years and under on the day of the competition

Ponies: 14.2 hh and under

Entries close Sunday 6th April 2025

If classes are full before 6th April, a waiting list will be set up

Late entries, if accepted, are £5.00 extra

Clear Round Rosettes on the day

STRICTLY NO DOGS – WITHOUT EXCEPTION

(Please note that there will be dogs on site which belong to the Pusinelli family)

Vaccinations will be required according to [Pony Club Rules 2025](#)

It is illegal to travel your pony without its passport

Entries Queries: events.vinepc@gmail.com

Event Organisers: Sarah Dance 07778 766172 & Christin Owings 07725 216243

Email for event after Wednesday 9th April: vine@pcuk.org

NO CALLS PLEASE AFTER 8.00 pm

All classes £50.00 including medical fee (excluding Entry Master booking fee)

Class 1: 70cm (max):

**Dressage Test: Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022
SJ & XC run as clear round**

Class 2: 55cm (max):

**Dressage Test: Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022
SJ & XC run as clear round**

Class 3: 40cm (max):

**Dressage Test: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2022
SJ & XC run as clear round (Lead Rein allowed - must be attached to noseband and not the bit. Leaders do so at their own risk.)**

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE XC START BY AN ADULT AS

THERE IS A STRETCH OF ROAD ON THE WAY TO THE START

- PLEASE NOTIFY events.vinepc@gmail.com OF ANY REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. They will be treated with the strictest confidence.
- Course walk: The Course may be walked from 2.00pm until 5.00pm on Saturday 12th April and during the event, providing no one gets in the way of riders. STRICTLY NO DOGS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE VENUE
- Directions can be found on <https://branches.pcuk.org/vine/venues/> what3words: [///moved.aimed.unzips](https://www.what3words.com/moved.aimed.unzips)
- Times will be posted on [Pony Club Results](#) from 6.00pm on Wednesday 9th April 2025
- PRINT YOUR OWN NUMBER AT HOME AND BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIB. Please print THREE numbers 300 font size – two for rider, one for lorry/vehicle.
- You must present your pony's passport on arrival for inspection. Please note the current [Pony Club ruling on vaccinations](#).
- All Hats must be tagged with the **PINK** tag and all body protectors MUST be the latest PC standard, they are compulsory for XC and will be checked on arrival. No air jackets under clothing. No peaked hats for the XC in accordance with the PC Eventing rules.
- XC Clothing is acceptable for the Show Jumping phase to assist smooth running order.
- Please report to the Tack Check Steward, at least 15 minutes before your allotted time.
- Entrants must be accompanied by an adult at all times especially when going to and from the XC course as access involves a short stretch of road.
- A paramedic will be in attendance and a vet and farrier will be on call.

- Caterers will be in attendance on the day.
- Please do not leave litter or muck on the land and clear up around your lorry / trailer before you leave.
- We do not recommend that SPURS are worn at this event. However, if they are worn a YELLOW HAT TAG must be displayed on the riding hat. The organisers reserve the right to remove spurs from any rider not deemed to be using them in accordance with Pony Club Standards.
- Ponies must **NOT** be left unattended tied to the outside of lorries or trailers.
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE, EVEN IN VEHICLES OR ON THE COURSE WALK**

RULES and CONDITIONS of ENTRY

1. This event will be run in accordance with the current [Pony Club Eventing Rules 2025](#) and the Hunter Trial section of the current Pony Club Eventing Organiser's Handbook. **HOWEVER, because this is a training event, some rules have been relaxed (see in this Schedule).** If there is any dispute relating to the relaxation of the Rules, we reserve the right to revert fully to The Current Official Pony Club Rules as stated above. There will be no eliminations as this is a clear round event only, but competitors are required to either retire or move onto the next obstacle after three refusals and may continue around the course making way for any following ponies. They may be required to move onto the next obstacle or retire from the course at the discretion of the Cross Country Steward.
In Class 1, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper.
In Class 2, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper.
In Class 3 - lead rein and/or appropriate help is allowed. The helper may guide the pony between SJ & XC obstacles in the interests of safety if it is napping or the helper thinks it may bolt. The helper may give verbal advice.
2. The decisions of the Organisers are final. Any objections or complaints regarding any matter of any nature whatsoever must be submitted in writing to the organisers at the Secretary's desk with a £20.00 fee within 15 minutes of the incident.
3. Correct riding attire must be worn. Hard hats adhering to [current Pony Club rules](#) must be worn, tagged and fastened when mounted. Please wear **a jockey skull cap is worn for cross-country** riding, not a peaked hat. Body protectors, meeting [current Pony Club & BETA standards](#) are compulsory. Timing devices are forbidden. No headcams are allowed. Jewellery as per [Pony Club Rules](#). Stirrups must also comply with [the Pony Club rules](#).
4. No competitor may enter the same pony in more than one class. No stallions will be allowed to attend or compete at this event. Ponies must be aged 5 years and over.
5. **NO** withdrawals will be accepted without the production of a Medical or Veterinary certificate. In the event of a withdrawal, a £10.00 administration fee will be deducted. There will be no refunds after the closing date of entry.
6. The organisers retain the right to refuse entry at their discretion without stating a reason, and to alter, amend or cancel any part of the competition.
7. Clear Round rosettes will be given out upon completion of the SJ & XC courses.

8. If the event is cancelled for any reason NOTIFICATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE VINE PC WEBSITE BY MIDDAY on Thursday 10th April 2025. Please do not telephone. If the event is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded less the sum of £10.00 per entry to cover administration.
9. Cruelty to ponies, misuse of whips or spurs, unseemly or aggressive behaviour, or blatant bad language by riders, parents/guardians, trainers or supporters, will not be tolerated, and you may be asked to leave.
10. All entrants MUST be members of The Pony Club.
11. Reasonable Adjustment; The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests must be made by Sunday 6th April 2025. Link to the Pony Club reasonable adjustment information: <https://pcuk.org/equality-diversity/>

PLEASE RESPECT THE LANDOWNERS AND CLEAR UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE

DISCLAIMER Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE VINE!