

# Vine Pony Club Race Day

on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026**  
at **Newbury Racecourse**

by kind permission of The Directors of Newbury Racecourse

Kindly supported by Tattersalls, Weatherbys, Stonehatch Insurance, Inkerman, The Racing Foundation, John Toomer, Kingsclere Racing, Highclere Stud, South Fawley Farms, North Fawley Stud, Hillwood Stud, LRT, Saffie Osborne, Tom Marquand and Hollie Doyle, Richard Hughes Racing, Brightwalton Stud and John and Carolyn Warren

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**Race 1 – The Saffie Osborne Stakes 128 cms and under Beginners and Novice Race**

Distance - 4 Furlongs approx. No minimum weight.

Trophy to highest placed Vine Jockey.

**Race 2 – The North Fawley Stud Stakes 128 cms Intermediate and Open Race**

Distance - 4 furlongs approx. No minimum weight.

Trophy to highest placed Vine Jockey.

**Race 3 – The Tattersalls Sales Stakes 138 cms Beginners and Novice Race**

Distance - 4 furlongs approx. No minimum weight.

Trophy to highest placed Vine jockey.

**Race 4 – The Tom & Hollie Stakes 138 cms Intermediate and Open Race**

Distance - 4 furlongs approx. Open race riders required to carry 7st 10lbs.

Trophy to highest placed Vine Jockey

**Race 5 – The Stonehatch Insurance Stakes 148 cms Beginners and Novice**

Distance - 6 furlongs approx. No minimum weight.

Trophy to highest placed Vine jockey

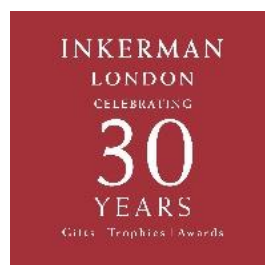
**Race 6 – The Kingsclere Racing Stakes 148 cms Intermediate and Open**

Distance 6 furlongs approx. Open race riders required to carry 9st.

Trophy to highest placed Vine jockey.

**Best Turned Out in each race kindly sponsored by Baileys Horse Feeds and EJ Wicks Saddlers Lambourn.**

**Winners' prizes kindly provided by Inkerman**



**Jockey Coaches sponsored by Saffie Osborne, Tom Marquand and Hollie Doyle.**

Please note all times are provisional and may change. Maximum number of 12 runners per race. Doctor, paramedics, vet and farrier in attendance. Refreshments available. MH Photos and West Country Videos on site. The entry fee for each rider/pony combination is £45.

**Entries via [vinepc.entrymaster.online/](https://vinepc.entrymaster.online/) opening on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and closing Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August OR WHEN FULL.**

This day will be run under Pony Club Racing Rules. Waiting Lists will be held for races. One of the listed races above may divide giving a maximum of 7 races on the day.

**All combinations taking part must be qualified to race in the type of race they are entering BEFORE entering. Please check the 2026 rule book and speak to your DC or branch manager for advice.**

**Guide to race types.**

Riders and Ponies must meet this qualification criteria for their chosen class:

**Beginners**

► For riders who have never raced in Pony Racing including Shetland Pony Racing, except for Beginners. Riders who win one Beginner race, or complete 3 beginner racing at a Pony Club Race Day, must move to the next level. Ponies must have been placed in Open Pony Club or PRA races in the last two years.

**Novice**

► For riders who have never finished 1st in a Pony Club (except beginners) or PRA Point to Point race or taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series. Ponies must not have won an Open Pony Club or PRA Point to Point race in the last 3 years with another jockey or competed in the PRA Racecourse Series. NO minimum weight.

**Intermediate**

► For riders who may have won a Novice race but never won an Intermediate, Open Pony Club or PRA Point to Point race, or a Racecourse Series Race. No restrictions on Ponies. No minimum weight.

**Open**

► For riders and ponies who have won an Open Pony Club or PRA Race. Riders must carry the minimum weight stated in the race details.

**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

- A compulsory Briefing and Course walk for all jockeys will be held in the morning before racing. All riders must walk the course with the nominated official and must attend the briefing. NON attendance at either of these will result in NOT being allowed to ride on the day. First Race 12.30pm Briefing times to be confirmed.
- All ponies attending the day must be aged 5 – 20 and comply with the Vaccination Policy requirements as given on the schedule and in the 2026 Pony Club Pony Racing Rules.

- Riders must be Pony Club Members 9 years or above on the day of the race. Riders can race up until and on the day of their 17th birthday. They must be qualified on the pony they wish to race in line with the 2026 Pony Club Pony Racing Rules.
- Entries will only be pending until you have provided copies of your pony's passport showing their current vaccination record for Equine Influenza in full AND, if you have not attended and passed a PRA/PC Training Day since 1st July 2025 your Pony Club DC or Centre Proprietor must confirm that the entered pony and jockey combination are qualified to race. Please discuss this directly with them before entering.
- Multiple Entries - Please note that only one entry for the day may be made for any combination of pony & rider. If you wish to enter a child in more than one race on different ponies, it is allowed, but please email [dc.vine@pcuk.org](mailto:dc.vine@pcuk.org) | [veritygreenpc@gmail.com](mailto:veritygreenpc@gmail.com) to say which entry is the priority entry.  
If entries exceed capacity in races, you have entered when you have made multiple entries, we may have to waitlist your entries in the extra races entered.
- Ponies with information outstanding at close of entries (midnight Sunday 2nd August) will be automatically withdrawn from the day with no refund given.
- Children and ponies must have the correct tack to race. Please do not rely on spares being provided on the day. Without the correct tack, you will NOT be allowed to race:  
<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Pony-Racing-tack-check-2026.pdf>
- THIS DAY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR COMBINATIONS WHO MAY WISH TO BE LED TO THE START

**It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to read the [2026 Pony Club Pony Racing Rules](#) IN ADVANCE of the day.**

### Conditions of Entry & General Information

The Event will run under [Pony Club Racing Rules 2026](#). these are available to download from [THE PONY CLUB WEBSITE](#).

Only entries received via the Official Entry method will be accepted. Any entry which is received without the entry fee will be declined. Entrymaster are the booking agents for the event.

Full terms and conditions are available to view on the entry form at [vinepc.entrymaster.online/](#)

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian making the entry to ensure that they are compliant. Should a breach of eligibility be proven, the offender will be disqualified or unable to take part on the day.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or any race, to alter the advertised times, to divide or combine any race & to refuse entry with or without stating a reason. The decision of the Chief Steward will be final & binding.

## **Withdrawal**

If a combination is withdrawn prior to the closing date, a full refund will be made less a £10 administration charge. Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.

## **Abandonment**

In the event of abandonment, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance, the refund process will be communicated & must be followed.

## **Health & Safety**

Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

## **Legal Liability**

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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

## **Insurance**

The Pony Club 'Public Liability and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.

## **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 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026 to [dc.vine@pcuk.org](mailto:dc.vine@pcuk.org) Link to Pony Club Reasonable Adjustment information:

<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/reasonable-adjustment-policy.pdf>

## **Photographic Policy & Rights**

Please be aware that the participants may be photographed or filmed during this Race Day, therefore it is important that you read and understand the statement below:

Competitors & their guardians entering give permission for any photographic, film or TV footage taken of persons or ponies taking part in Pony Races to be used & published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the organisers. Competitors & their guardians consent to the organisers providing information that they may think will be of benefit. This may be done by post, by fax, by e-mail or via websites & social media.

Area 13 takes the privacy and safeguarding of children very seriously. The only external photographers that are permitted to take images of the children at any of our Pony Club events are those engaged directly by the organisers and those images will never be used for any external media, advertising or promotion other than with the express written permission of the parents.

### Eligibility

If a child's eligibility for the race they have entered changes **before entries close**, please email [dc.vine@pcuk.org](mailto:dc.vine@pcuk.org) / [veritygreenpc@gmail.com](mailto:veritygreenpc@gmail.com) to change race as soon as you can and definitely before entries close.

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### What vaccinations do I need to pony race at Newbury on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026?

All ponies racing at the 2026 Vine Pony Club Race Day at Newbury Racecourse must be vaccinated for Equine Influenza.

- We strongly advise that ponies are vaccinated in line with the British Horseracing Authority's Vaccination Code. This can be viewed at <https://vaca.horseracing.software/>
- As we race more than 8 days before the next BHA Race Meeting at Newbury and will not be using the Stables at the Racecourse, it is possible for ponies who are vaccinated annually (so long as the vaccination intervals for the start of the immunisation course are correct) to race but they must have received a booster for Equine Influenza in the 6 months prior to the race day. This means their last booster must be between 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- All vaccinations for Equine Influenza must be administered at least 7 days prior to racing. Please remember, if we have to change the date of the Race Day for any reason, these given vaccination dates will also change.

**Although all passports will be checked prior to and on the day, it is your responsibility to check your vaccinations and upload copies of the vaccinations in your pony's passport at the time of entry.**

**If a vaccination is given between entering the event and the race day, it is your responsibility to send this to the Entries Secretary as requested.**

**Please ASK YOUR VET for advice if you need help.**

NB - All primary courses started in 2022 or after must have followed the new vaccination intervals (V1- V2 21-60d; V2-V3 120-180d). Prior to this, it was V1 – V2 21-92 days & V2-V3 150 – 215 days)