

**BLACKMORE AND
SPARKFORD VALE**



PONY CLUB & OPEN SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION

OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS OF 3 OR 4

CLASSES 40CM TO 90CM

PC 40CM TO 60CM BICTON 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026

Entries close – Monday 13th April 2026

Organiser: Veryan Gould

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DORSET SHOWGROUND

Church Farm, West Stour, Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 5RL

Cafe & Photographer

CLASSES 9AM START

CLASS 1A - 40CM LED TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY GARTELL & SON

Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026

CLASS 1B - 40CM ASSISTED TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY HAZLEGROVE SCHOOL

Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026

CLASS 1C - 40CM UN-ASSISTED TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MARK SMITH FARRIER

Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026

CLASS 2 - 50CM TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY CENTURIAN TRUCK RENTAL

Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026

CLASS 3 - 60CM TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE SLOW FARMING COMPANY

Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026

CLASS 4 - 70CM TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY LONGMARSH TRACK LIVERY

CLASS 5 - 80CM TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY GARTELL & SON

CLASS 6 - 90CM TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

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Rosettes

Class 1A, 1B & 1C 1st - 10th individual rosettes 1st - 3rd teams rosettes

Classes 2-6 1st - 6th individual rosettes 1st - 3rd teams rosettes

Trophy to best Blackmore and Sparkford Vale Member in each class

CONDITIONS

- Online entries only at <https://bsvpc.entrymaster.online> Closing – Monday 13th April 2026. £15 entry fee per class. Paramedic first aid cover provided by Dorset Medical Services £3 per rider.
- No refunds after the closing date, except with a vet certificate.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel and/or amend any of the classes as they feel fit, or to alter advertised times or refuse entry, without stating reason.
- No pony may enter more than 2 classes.
- Teams of 3 or 4 with best 3 scores to count.
- DCs or Branch Team Manager to declare teams by Monday 13th April via Entrymaster or email Veryan Gould.
- Start times will be available on Friday 17th April on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk
- All classes will be run as single phase with the second half of the course to be timed.
- Course walks will take place at regular intervals throughout the day.

Teams and individuals will have the opportunity to qualify for the Championships at Bicton Arena at the end of August 2026. Qualification is as follows:

- If five or fewer Branch teams (not mixed teams) enter this competition, the top team will qualify.
- If six or more Branch teams (not mixed teams) enter, the top two teams will qualify.
- The top three individuals, whether or not they are part of a qualifying team, will also qualify.
- If a combination is placed 1st–6th at mini championships 2025. They are unable to compete at the same level at mini champs 2026

This applies to the following show jumping levels: Led 40cm, Assisted 40cm, Unassisted 40cm, 50cm, and 60cm.

- The decision of the judges shall be final, and no objections shall be entertained.
- The organisers retain the right to disqualify any competitor for any cruelty or discourteousness.
- Dress, Saddlery & Competition Rules – as per the Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2026.
- Hard hats to current Pony Club standards must be worn with the chin strap fastened. Pony Club members must display the pink hat tag and yellow if wearing spurs.
- Numbers to be printed in advance and attached to rider, or inserted into number bibs.
- Horses or ponies must be 60 months or over on the day of the show and no stallions without written permission from the DC. No horses or ponies may be ridden other than by the competitor on the day of the competition.
- Horses and ponies must be ridden at a walk unless in a competition or warm-up area.
- All horses/ponies must be compliant with the current Pony Club minimum vaccinations requirements (<https://pcuk.org/equine-welfare/>)
- Outside assistance will be penalised (except in Class 1A and 1B).

CONDITIONS

HEALTH AND 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. They must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.
- Competitors who are not members of The Pony Club are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Blackmore and Sparkford Vale Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.

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.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED.
- PLEASE TAKE HOME ALL HORSE DROPPINGS FROM CAR PARK.

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Mark Smith DipWCF Farrier
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A huge thank you to our amazing sponsors for supporting this year's Pony Club Show Jumping Competition. Your generosity makes this event possible, helping our riders shine while pursuing their passion. We truly appreciate your commitment to the equestrian community—thank you.

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