



SOUTH DEVON MOORLAND BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

OPEN HUNTER TRIAL

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

Holwell Lawn, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon TQ13 9XG

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Open to Pony Club members and non-members

PRE-ENTRY ONLY via Horse Events Booking Website www.horse-events.co.uk

MAIN COURSE

10 am Start

- Class 1 Open Approx 60cm Pairs
- Class 2 Open Approx 60cm
- Class 3 Open Approx 70cm Pairs
- Class 4 Open Approx 70cm
- Class 5 Open Approx 80cm Pairs
- Class 6 Open Approx 80cm
- Class 7 Open Approx 90cm

MINI COURSE

10 am Start

For those 14 years and under (age on day of competition)

- Class 8 Clear Round over either the 30cm or 50cm course, can be led or assisted
- Class 9 Approx 30cm, assisted. Shorter Course. Rider 12yrs and under
- Class 10 Open Approx 50 cm, unassisted rider 14 yrs and under
- Class 11 Open Approx 50cm Pairs

Entry Fees

- Classes 2, 4, 6 & 7 £25 (£18 SDMPc member)
- Classes 1, 3 & 5 £30 per pair (£25 if SDM member competing)
- Class 8 Clear Round £8
- Classes 9 & 10 £12 (£10 SDMPc member)
- Class 11 £18 per pair (£13 if SDM member competing)

- Maximum two cross-country rounds per horse/pony on the Main Course
- Optimum time on both courses
- Rosettes to 6th place in all classes. Special prizes for SDMPc members

- **Please enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk by midnight on Wednesday 7th October 2026**
- Times and numbers will be published on Friday 9th October 2026 on SDMPFC Facebook page
- The course will be available for walking from 2pm on Saturday 10th October 2026.

For all entry queries please contact www.horse-events.co.uk, info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07703327685

For all other queries please contact southdevonmoorland@pcuk.org

All competitors should print off and bring their own numbers and bibs. Bibs will be for sale on the day at £12. Please make sure that the number is sufficiently large to be legible to judges and stewards at a distance.

JASPERS CATERING will be there

Withdrawals received after Wednesday 7th October 2026 will not be refunded entry fee without a doctor's or vet's certificate produced no later than 24 hours after the event. Refunds where due after the closing date are subject to an admin fee of £3. If you would like to edit rider and/or horse details before the closing date please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the "My Bookings" tab. If you would like to change class before the closing date, please email info@horseevents.co.uk. Please contact southdevonmoorland@pcuk.org for any changes to entries after the closing date.

If you believe the event may be at risk of cancellation, please check the SDMPFC branch website or Facebook page. If the event is cancelled for any reason entry fees will be refunded less a £3 per entry administration fee.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online on a per class basis.

Results will be displayed on the day at the caravan and later published on the SDMPFC facebook page. Rosettes will only be posted if a stamped addressed envelope is provided

Objections must be lodged on the day; a £20 deposit will be payable.

Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The Hunter Trial will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Eventing Rules 2026 and the Pony Club Health and Safety Rules, available on the Pony Club's website.
2. Please bring water supplies.
3. The decisions of the committee and judges are final.
4. Riding hats and body protectors complying with Pony Club Eventing Rules 2026, and footwear with heels must be worn. Hats and body protectors will be checked and entrants with non-compliant equipment will not be able to compete. Number bibs are required for all classes and medical armbands are advised. Tack checks may be carried out prior to competing.
5. All horses/ponies to be at least 5 years old.
6. Non-Pony Club members are not covered by the Pony Club insurance policy. Every competitor must either be a member of the Pony Club or have third party liability insurance and be able to show evidence of such insurance if asked.

7. Any unsafe behaviour or behaviour deemed detrimental to a horse or pony's welfare (e.g., excessive use of the whip or spurs) may at the organisers' discretion result in the competitor being asked to leave the course.
8. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
9. All horses must have up to date vaccination records in accordance with the Pony Club vaccination rule 2026. Please bring horse passports: random checks may be carried out.
10. No recording devices are permitted to be worn (e.g. hat cameras) at any time.
11. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
12. It is a deemed condition of entry that all competitors have inspected the ground/surface prior to competing and are happy to proceed.
13. **All heights of fences are approximate** and every rider must have assessed the courses and have entered the class they deem within their capabilities.

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 and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the 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.