HORSE EVENTS

SCHEDULE

Spooners and West Dartmoor Twixtmas Show Jumping. Open to All. Individual & Team Classes.

Spooners & West Dartmoor
28th December 2026
The Grange EC, Northlew Road , EX20 3DA

Open to All

The Grange, Okehampton EX20 3DA

Monday 28th December 2026

Classes: Lead Rein 40cm upto 90cm

Including Qualifying Classes for the PC Mini Champs at Bicton in Aug 2027

Individual and Team Competition

Entries close Monday 21st December

Useful Info

Date Opens:	28/12/2026 09:00	Date Closes:	28/12/2026 00:00
Booking Opens:	13/11/2026 00:00	Booking Closes:	21/12/2026 23:59
Withdrawal Date:	23/12/2026	Times Issued:	24/12/2026 (not before 6pm)
Course Walking:	28/12/2026 08:00		

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Secretary
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Please note medical cover is included in the cost of entry for this event.

Classes

Class 1: 40cm Lead Rein	Rider age 8 years and under (no whips or spurs allowed)
Class 2: 40cm Assisted	Rider aged 11 years and under
Class 3: 40cm Unassisted	Rider aged 14 years and under. No assistance from inside or outside the ring.

Class 4: 50cm	50cm
Class 5: 60cm	60cm
Class 6: 70cm	70cm
Class 7: 80cm	80cm
Class 8: 90cm	90cm

Location

The Grange EC
Northlew Road
EX20 3DA

Refund / Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Date: 23/12/2026

No Refunds after the withdrawal date for whatever reason. Before this date full refunds to be given.

Photographic Rights

Please let us know if you do not permit photographs to be taken and published online. We do have a professional photographer, Tanja Davis, in attendance.

Times & Number template

Please see the Pony Club Results (PCR) website for your times and Number template. **Please Note: A clearly printed competitor number in a number bib (no bridle numbers) MUST be visible at all times in the warm up arenas. Numbers can be printed from PCR.** This is very important for our Arena Stewards and Judge.

Additional Details

Riders/horses are welcome to dress in the festive spirit as long as tack and clothing are deemed SAFE by the

tack check steward, and are unlikely to spook other horses!

Rules

Entries are accepted and admission granted only subject to the following conditions and it is a condition of entry that these have been accepted by each competitor.

All classes will be run in accordance with Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2026 and for the Mini Championship Qualifying Classes (1 to 5) the Mini Champ 2027 Rules will apply – see specific heading below.

- Horse/Pony must be 4 years or over on day of show
- The Pony Club requires all horses and ponies attending any Pony Club activity, event, or championship to have a valid passport and a veterinary-signed/stamped record of equine influenza vaccination that meets their minimum schedule – https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/The-Pony-Club-Equine-Influenza-VACCINATION-RULE.pdf.
- No rider/horse or pony combination can be ridden in more than 3 classes
- Rider's age as at date of the competition
- Classes will be run as SINGLE PHASE and the second half will be timed
- Please familiarise yourselves with current whip and spur rules.

JEWELLERY is not recommended and, if worn, is done at the risk of the rider/their parent/guardian. We ask that necklaces, bracelets (other than medical) and pendulous earrings be removed for safety reasons.

All competitors to report to the collecting ring 15 minutes before they are due to jump for tack inspection**.** **TACK and HAT** check at indoor warm up arena – All riders must have the current pink hat tag and a spur tag, if spurs are worn by a PC member.

LEAD REIN RIDERS – No whips or spurs allowed.

ASSISTED RIDERS – This means someone in the ring with the rider, but not touching the pony, and not jumping the jumps.

UNASSISTED – Means the rider is in the ring on their own with no assistance from inside or outside the ring.

TEAMS will be of three or four riders, best three scores will count. One competitor may ride no more than two horses/ponies in the same team. Each horse/pony may only compete once in a class. For Classes 1 to 3 (40cm) we have one set of Team Rosettes. The 40cm teams can be made up from members across the 3 classes but to qualify as a team for Mini Champs members must all be competing in the same class.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP 2027 RULES APPLY for Classes 1 to 5, as outlined below.

Qualifying Places – The top Branch/Centre team (not mixed teams) if less than 5 teams are entered, and the top two Branch/Centre teams if 5 or more teams entered, and top three individuals, whether they are in a team or not, at each branch team show jumping competition of the following levels: Lead Rein 40cm, Assisted 40cm, Unassisted 40cm, 50cm, and 60cm, will qualify for the Championships at the end of August 2027 at Bicton Arena.

Each team at the Championships must include two out of the original four horse/rider combinations. Entries are allowed from individuals or teams, team competitors will be individuals as well. A pony may only be ridden

in two classes. A combination may compete in either lead rein and assisted or assisted and unassisted at Championships. A combination are unable to compete in the 50cm, or higher, if they have competed in either 40cm lead rein or 40cm assisted. Any combination of horse and rider may not compete where the height is 20cm lower than that at which they have previously competed. If a combination is placed in the top 6 at the Championships, they are unable to compete at the same level the following year. If you completed at the Pony Club Regionals Show Jumping or Eventing competition and finished with a score, you may not enter the Mini Championships.

Those rules do NOT apply to competing at this event, but will exclude you from qualification for Mini Champs.

• 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 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 their 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. The Judge's decision is final and any objections must be made in writing accompanied by a £25 deposit which will be returned if upheld.

• All dogs must be kept on a short lead.

• All droppings/hay/straw to be picked up and taken home or put in the Muck trailer provided.

• The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without stating a reason and also to eliminate any competitor who in their opinion places themselves or others in danger or fails to observe the rules.

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