

**AREA 5 WINTER LEAGUE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SHOW JUMPING
WITH INTRODUCTORY AND ADVANCED CLASSES
TO BE HELD AT SOMERFORD PARK FARM, HOLMES CHAPEL
ROAD, SOMERFORD, nr CONGLETON, CW12 4SW
ON SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2024**

W3W – wash.nerves.wicked (Main Entrance).

Class No.	Class Name	Age Restrictions	Entries from:	Max. Height/ Spread Section A	Max Height/ Spread Section B
1	Weenies	8 years & under	Individuals	X - poles	X - poles
2	Teenies	10 years & under	Individuals	40cm	40cm
3	WL Starters	9 years & under	Individuals	50cm	60cm
4	WL Progress	9 years & under	Teams/Individuals	60cm	70cm
5	WL PC70	13 years & under	Teams/Individuals	70cm	80cm
5(A)	PC 70 PLUS	Any Age	Individuals	70cm	80cm
6	WL PC80	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	80cm	90cm
7	WL PC90	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	90cm	100cm
8	WL PC100	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	100cm	105cm
9	PC 110	Any Age	Individuals	105cm	110cm

RULES SUMMARY

- All Classes** to be run under Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2024 - see – <https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/>
over a **single-phase** course divided into two sections – section A, over 6 or 7 obstacles, to be untimed or time allowed; section B, over 5 or 6 obstacles, to be timed. Maximum 13 obstacles in total.
Classes 1 & 2 will be over a reduced number of obstacles in each section with a maximum of 10. **Class 1** will be sectioned – Assisted and unassisted.
- Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**, the Area 5 Winter League classes, will also be run in accordance with Area 5 Winter League Rules to accommodate WL and non-WL teams and individuals with appropriate course changes where necessary. Points will be awarded in accordance with the Area 5 Winter League Rules - see – <https://branches.pcuk.org/area5/wp-content/uploads/sites/597/2024/09/Area-5-Pony-Club-Winter-League-Show-Jump-Rules-24-25-Final.pdf>
- Class 5A (PC 70 PLUS)** is a Non-WL Class, added to cater for older riders who are not yet fully confident jumping an 80/90 course. The Class will either run as a non-competitive section within Class 5 or, if there are sufficient entries, as a stand-alone class.
- Branches entering more than one team in any one class must clearly identify their Winter League Team and multiple branch teams in a single class to be named to distinguish.
- Ages as at 1st January 2024 – PC Membership will be confirmed with branch.
- Whips** - In all Pony Club Show Jumping, **excessive use of the whip**, which **may** include repeated slapping down the shoulder, is **prohibited**. The rules state that the whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round.

7. **Passports** for all horses and ponies **MUST** be carried and available for inspection and prove vaccination valid in accordance with the Pony Club Equine Influenza Rules, see: <https://branches.pcuk.org/petersfield/wp-content/uploads/sites/481/2024/03/Pony-Club-Vaccination-Rule-2024.pdf>

TIMING

Class start times will be published no later than 6 p.m. Thursday 3RD OCTOBER.

Individual times may also be allocated.

We anticipate running in class numerical order between two arenas:

Arena 1 Classes ? to 9 and **Arena 2** Classes 1 - ? with **both Arenas starting at 9 a.m. prompt**. The number of entries will dictate the split, hence the “?”.

AWARDS

WINTER LEAGUE CLASSES

Team and individual rosettes to 6th place and prizes to 3rd place

NON-WINTER LEAGUE CLASSES

Individual rosettes to 6th place in classes 1, 2, & 9 – Class 5A as Rule 3.

ENTRIES

Entry fee: Classes 1 – 2 £12 plus online entry fee
Classes 3 – 9 £16 plus online entry fee

Entries ONLINE through our Entrymaster system – via – ECBPC website -
<https://branches.pcuk.org/eastcheshire/fixtures/>

Closing dates: All entries to be submitted by Monday 30th September 2024

No entries on the day (except in the organiser’s absolute discretion for individuals)

Email queries to: EC Head of Show Jumping, Sam Tweats, samtweats@icloud.com

Information prior to the competition will be emailed &/or published on the EC Branch website <https://branches.pcuk.org/eastcheshire/>

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE

SMALLPRINT

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for 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 nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, land, cars, their content and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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