

## Rules

1. To be run under the cross country section of the [Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2020](#). Please ensure you are familiar with them.
2. Open to Pony Club members only.
3. Age as of 1st January 2020.
4. Entries are limited and taken in order of receipt.
5. Horses or ponies **must** be 5 years old or over.
6. Stallions are not permitted at this event.
7. Hats. It is mandatory for all competitors to wear a protective helmet at all times when mounted with the chin straps fastened and adjusted so as to prevent movement of the hat in the event of a fall. The hat must be manufactured to one of the minimum standards listed in the [Pony Club Hat Rule 2020](#). Hat checks will be carried out. All hats must be tagged with an **aquamarine** Pony Club, British Eventing (BE) or British Riding Club (BRC) hat tag; this can be done on the day.
8. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any class. No horse or pony may compete more than three times in total during the day.
9. Body protectors are compulsory. Air jackets if worn must be in combination with an approved body protector.
10. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class if there are insufficient entries.
11. Any objections must be made within 15 minutes of completion of the class, accompanied by a deposit of £20.00.

**Legal 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, 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 personal property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**Health And Safety** The organiser of this Event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. 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 organiser and all officials and stewards.

**Insurance** Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club Insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Belvoir Hunt 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.



## Belvoir Hunt

### MINI HUNTER TRIAL

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**GRANGE FARM, LITTLE PONTON,  
GRANTHAM, NG33 5BP** [View map](#)

By kind permission of Mr David Skelton

**Open to Pony Club Members only – Pre-entry only**

**Mini hunter trial over a shortened working hunter style course in an enclosed area, for novice children aged 15 years and under (1st Jan 2020), ponies 15hh and under**

**COVID – 19 Return to Sport guidelines to be followed**

**ARRIVE – COMPETE – LEAVE:** 1 person only on site with rider – no additional siblings / spectators / coach. Only the Steward will adjust fences, 2m social distancing to be adhered to at all times.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

#### Organiser

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#### Enquiries

Horse-Events  
[info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)  
07962 251696  
(not after 7pm)

#### Entries

ENTER ONLINE AT  
[www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

## Classes

Start time: 10.30 am

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<b><u>CLASS 1</u></b>	<b>30cm approx</b>	<b>Individual</b>
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Can be led or accompanied.  
Class will be split for prize giving.

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<b><u>CLASS 2</u></b>	<b>40cm approx</b>	<b>Individual</b>
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Can be led or accompanied.  
Class will be split for prize giving.

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<b><u>CLASS 3</u></b>	<b>50cm approx</b>	<b>Individual</b>
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<b><u>CLASS 4</u></b>	<b>60cm approx</b>	<b>Individual</b>
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**Rounds will be timed and places will be decided by proximity to the optimum time in all classes in the case of equality of points. The optimum time will be appropriate for the riders at this level.**

## Penalties

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| • 1st refusal, circle or run out   | 20 penalties |
| • 2nd refusal, circle or run out at same obstacle  | 40 penalties |
| • 3rd refusal, circle or run out at same obstacle  | Elimination  |
| • Uncorrected error of course  | Elimination  |
| • Fall of horse  | Elimination  |
| • Fall of rider (remount subject to medical approval)  | 60 penalties |
| • Second fall of rider (on the whole course)   | Elimination  |
| • Competitors with 4 cumulative refusals may only continue at the discretion of the Official Steward |              |

**NO DOGS PLEASE**

## Entry Fees

	Per Class	Booking Fee
Pre-entry Belvoir PC members:	£11	£1 per class
Pre-entry Non Belvoir PC members:	£13	£1 per class

## Entries and Withdrawals

Last year's event was very popular, so we would recommend that entries are made before the closing date of Thursday 24<sup>TH</sup> September 2020.

If you are unable to attend after entering, please notify the Entry Secretary at the earliest opportunity so that your place may be reallocated. Your entry fee will be refunded up to close of entries, thereafter only if the place is reallocated.

## Starting Times

Approximate start times online: [www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir](http://www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir) from 7pm on Friday 25<sup>TH</sup> September 2020.

## Equine Influenza Vaccination, Dress & Tack Rules

Competitors may wear either cross country colours or tweed jacket and a tie or stock. All competitors must wear jodhpur / riding boots and stirrups should be of the correct size to suit the rider's boots. They must have 7mm (¼") clearance on either side of the boot. It is compulsory to wear a body protector and all hats must be PC tagged - see Rules section below. **Grass reins are not permitted but Daisy reins may be used for courses of up to 50cm.**

All horses and ponies attending the event must have had an equine influenza vaccination in the previous 12 months - this must have been done 7 days or more prior to the competition. Spot checks will be carried out so please ensure you have your passport.

## Prizes & Rosettes

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place and rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## Course Inspection and Venue

The course will be open for inspection on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 after 10.00am.

There will also be a 10 minute course walk between classes.