

Rules

1. To be run under Pony Club COVID Guidelines (see PC website.)
2. COVID Restrictions: If the event is impacted by a Covid rule change, entries will be transferred to a revised date, with refunds available if competitors cannot attend.
3. Open to current Pony Club Branch and Centre members only. All Horses must be aged 5 or older.
4. Combination of horse and rider cannot enter more than 2 classes.
5. For reasons of safety, no cantering other than in warm up areas and competition rings.
6. The class winners will be decided by fewest penalties, then if equality of penalties, closest to optimum time.
7. Classes will be run in drawn order and the course will be available to walk before the start of each class. Approximate class times will be available on the website prior to the competition. Any competitor who misses their turn may be disqualified at the judges' discretion.
8. All competitors must wear a protective helmet, manufactured to one of the minimum standards listed in the [Pony Club Hat Rule 2020](#) at all times when mounted with the chin straps fastened. **All hats must be tagged with an Aqua Pony Club, Riding Club or BE hat tag. This can be done on the day by the event secretary, please allow enough time for this.**
9. XC colours can be worn for both phases. Body Protectors must be worn and long sleeves are recommended. Body protectors must have a BETA 2009 or 2018 Level 3 standard tag.
10. The decision of the judge is final.
11. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone for misuse of whip or spurs, dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition.
12. Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended, **especially never left unsupervised tied to the outside of lorries.** Please pick up droppings in lorry park. Only the competitor may ride the horse on the day at the event.

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, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health and Safety The organiser of this Event has taken all 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.



Burghley

Mini & Junior Eventer Trial

Sunday 9th May 2021

Pony Club Fields, Burghley Park

Stamford, Lincs PE9 3JY by kind permission of the Burghley Estate Preservation Trust

Online entries at www.horse-events.co.uk

Open to Pony Club Members only

For novice children aged 15 years and under (1st Jan 2021)

ARRIVE – COMPETE – LEAVE – NO SPECTATORS

All competitors must read and comply with latest instructions from the Government and the Pony Club.

**One adult per competitor plus one adult for each additional horse.
Please observe social distancing at all times.**

Entries Close: Monday 3rd May 2021 (unless full)
Times available: By 7pm Friday 7th May 2021

Organiser: Mrs Georgina Wilson - email: georginawils@gmail.com; tel: 07712 482849
Entries: www.horse-events.co.uk
Entry Queries info@horse-events.co.uk; 07962 251696 (not after 7pm)

This is a fun and friendly event aimed at younger and novice children. The emphasis is very much on confidence building and having fun!

CLASS 1 30cm Cross-poles or equivalent only
Class will be split into
A) Lead Rein B) Assisted
Approximately 15-20 efforts, split between show jumps and XC style fences. Optimum time set to allow for trotting between fences.
Rider must be 12 or under on 1 Jan 2020

CLASS 2 45cm Eventer Trial
Class will be split into
A) Assisted. B) Non-Assisted
Approximately 20 efforts, split between show jumps and XC style fences. Optimum time set to allow for trotting between fences.

CLASS 3 60cm Eventer Trial
Approximately 20 efforts, split between show jumps and XC style fences. Optimum time set at 325 metres/minute.

CLASS 4 75cm Eventer Trial
Approximately 20 efforts, split between show jumps and XC style fences. Optimum time set at 325 metres/minute.

Competitors may enter a total of 2 classes on the same pony.

Entry Fees

£18 Burghley PC Members/ £20 other PC Members + £1.45 non-refundable booking fee
Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

Withdrawals

Before close of entries, on 3rd May 2021. You can cancel your entry via your www.horse-events.co.uk account yourself, and your entry fee will be refunded. If the Withdrawal is between the closing date and when times are issued, 50% will be refunded. After this no refund will be given. If you are unable to attend after times have been issued please notify the organiser at georinawils@gmail.com

For Track and Trace purposes – **no changes can be made after times have been published on 7th May 2021.**

Start Times and Course Walk

Entry lists and times will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk and www.horse-events.co.uk after 7pm on Friday 7th May 2021.

Classes will be run in drawn order and the course will be available to walk before the start of each class - please be prompt. The warm-up arena will be limited to a safe number and the practice fences will be adjusted by stewards, no parents or coaches in the warm-up area. No lunging on site.

Dress Code

Cross Country compliant XC kit and tack should be worn. Aqua tagged hats and BETA 2009 or BETA 2018 body protectors must be worn. All competitors must wear jodhpur / riding boots. Stirrups should be of the correct size to suit the rider's boots and must have 7mm (¼") clearance on either side of the boot.

Number Bibs

Competitors must bring their own number bib and must print out **three** numbers, **two** for their bib and **one** for the windscreen of their vehicle. A template can be found on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

Results will be available on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk and later on the Burghley Pony Club Website.

Rosettes

1st-8th place in all classes, plus lots of specials.
Special rosette for Best Burghley PC in each class.

Equine Influenza

Under current pony club guidelines all horses and ponies must have been immunised against equine influenza. Once the initial course has been completed, your pony must have had a booster within the last 12 months. Please see the following link to the Pony Club website which states the full pony club policy. <https://pcuk.org/search-the-pony-club/?q=vaccination+rule> Please have your pony's passport with you, spot checks may be carried out.

Penalties:

SJ Phase

Knocking down obstacle	4 penalties
First disobedience of horse	4 penalties
Second disobedience of horse in whole course	8 penalties
Third disobedience of horse in whole course	Elimination*
(Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)	
First fall of rider	Elimination*
Fall of Horse	Elimination*
Error of course not rectified	Elimination*
Failure to start or jump next fence within 60 seconds	Elimination*
Starting before the Bell	Elimination*
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone	Elimination*
*Competitors eliminated in this phase may not proceed to the XC phase	

XC Phase

Knocking down an obstacle	4 penalties
First refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle	20 penalties
Second refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle	40 penalties
Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle	Elimination
Four refusals around the course	Elimination
Fall of horse	Elimination
Fall of rider	Elimination
Error of Course not rectified	Elimination
Horse trapped in obstacle	Elimination
Horse resisting rider for 60 consecutive seconds anywhere on the course the course	Elimination
Failure to cross the finish line mounted	Elimination
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone	Elimination
For every commenced second in excess of the optimum time	0.4 penalty
Every commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time	0.4 penalty

Time will be taken over the whole course.