



## Burton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club.

### BURTON HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB POLICY FOR TEAM SELECTION

#### ALL COMPETITIONS APART FROM AREA;

**Objective** – The objective of this selection Policy is to allow as many members as possible to be able to ride in appropriate competitions and represent the Burton Hunt branch of the Pony Club.

**Selectors** - Team selections will be made by the specific trainer and Chief Instructor.

**Members** must state whether they would like to be offered a place on a specific team when dates and information is sent out to all members.

**Eligibility** - The information used to make this tangible will be the Pony Club spreadsheet that records the results of all members participating in pony club competitions together with any personal evidence the members can give from other competitions not within the pony club.

(e.g. NSEA competitions, local shows etc)

A closing date will be set for any of the “other” evidence to be submitted to the trainer/Chief Instructor before selection is made.

This spread sheet or other evidence is to establish the combination is capable of jumping the height they have shown interest in as well as prove performance history.

#### **In the case of any oversubscribed events:**

From the information gathered all capable participant names will be entered into a draw and the specific number of names will be pulled from a hat.

The DC's decision is final.

If oversubscription happens more than once in the same year then opportunity will be given to any members not successful previously.

#### AREA COMPETITIONS –

**Objective** - The objective of this Selection Policy is to select athlete/Pony or horse combinations for nomination to the Team to deliver the best possible results for the Burton Branch of the Pony Club.

**Selectors** - Team selections will be made by the specific trainer and Chief Instructor.

**Eligibility** - The information used to make this tangible with a Pony Club spreadsheet that records the results of all members participating in pony club competitions together with any personal evidence the members can give from other competitions not within the pony club.

(e.g. NSEA competitions)

A closing date will be set for any of the “other” evidence to be submitted to the trainer/Chief Instructor before selection is made.

**Selection Criteria** - The Selectors will take into account the following criteria:



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The results achieved in the current year by the combination.

The fitness and soundness of the pony/horse

The willingness of the member to participate and ride for their club.

There will then be a trial date for the specific event and the members will be invited to attend.

**For these specific competitions the “Strongest Team” will be picked.** No guarantees for a place can be given and assumptions should not be made based on previous participation

The DC will be consulted, and the DC’s decision is final.

Entries for Area competitions (& Zone Mounted Games competitions) are to be paid by the member.

However, where there are insufficient numbers to make up a team/pair meaning that those wishing to participate would not be able to compete or the branch would not be represented, the branch may choose to ‘ask’ a member to participate, and the branch will pay their entry. This must be agreed prior to offering the space by 3 committee members including the discipline organiser/ DC & either Secretary or Treasurer.