



Burton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club.

Championship Fees Policy 2025

Entry Fees

The committee has agreed that the branch will pay 50% of the entry fees for all riders who have qualified for the following Competitions in any discipline

- Pony Club National Championships
- Pony Club Regional Championships
- Pony Club National Spring Festival

The committee has also agreed that it will pay 50 % entry fees of the Musical Ride direct entry event or Dressage to Music at a Championship event.

In the event that the rider/s is/are unable to attend the championships, except in the case of event cancellation, the rider will be responsible to refund 100% of any monies they have received as a subsidy by the branch

Stabling costs

The committee has agreed that the branch will pay 50% of the stabling or penning costs for the horses of riders who have qualified* for any of the competitions listed above if the venue is outside Area 6 for the night (1) before their event.

*Note: Stabling/penning costs will not be paid for participants of the musical ride

Subsidies are paid on receipt of evidence of payment – booking email will suffice. Monies will normally be paid after the rider has participated in the event, if paid before, this is at the discretion of the DC. In the event that the rider/s is/are unable to attend the championships, except in the case of event cancellation, the rider will not receive the subsidy, if any monies were paid by the branch then the rider will be responsible to refund 100% of any monies they have received

The branch will not pay entry fees or stabling/penning costs for the Mounted Games Zones competition

This subsidy is at significant cost to the branch and totally reliant on us running successful fundraising competitions/events. Please note that as agreed at the branch committee meeting, September 2024, members will only be eligible for the subsidy if they, a parent of other nominated person has participated in 6 hours of volunteering at these events. The event organiser will log the participation and all 'hours' will be collated by the treasurer.

Subsidy can only occur where branch funds are sufficient and the branch has had sufficient opportunities for fund raising activities in the previous year.

This policy will be reviewed and agreed in the Autumn of the year previous to which the subsidy applies and the policy date updated accordingly.