

AREA TEAM INFORMATION 2024



COMPETITION DATES

Area Horse and Pony Care

Saturday 6th April @ Lincomb
Mini, junior, senior

Area Show jumping

Sunday 2nd June @ Rectory Farm
PC70, PC80, PC90, PC100, PC110

Area Dressage

Sunday 13th July @ Spetchley Park
Mini, Grassroots, Novice, intermediate, Open

Area Eventing

Sunday 20th July @ Oxstalls XC
PC70, PC80, PC90, PC100,
Chairman's Cup

Ponyclub Championships

9th-17th August @ Offchurch Bury

Area 9 Regional Championships

23rd-26th August @ Rectory Farm

Eventing, Dressage, Show Jumping & Tetrathalon

Being part of a team is great fun and an easy way to make new friends and learn from each other. We aim to build a strong team spirit inspiring our riders to help and support one another by encouraging others and being encouraged.

We like everyone to have fun and to take pride in representing our pony club branch at every level.

There are various levels where CHPC sends teams to compete at Area 9 competitions, and these give a chance to qualify for Regional (Grassroots) and National Championships:

DRESSAGE/SJ/EVENTING

Heights (no age limits)

Minis (70-75cm)

Grassroots (80-85cm)

Novice (90-95cm)

Intermediate (100-105cm)

Open (110-115cm)

TETRATHALON – Shoot, Swim, Run, Ride (XC)

Age Groups: (age on 1st January)

Managers: Amy Hayman Joyce & Vicky Pettigrew

Beanies 7 and under

Tadpoles 9 and under

Minimus 11 and under

Juniors 14 and under

Intermediate 25 and under

Open 25 and under

We also have teams in **Polo** as well as competitors in Pony Racing, and for more information on these disciplines, please contact the relevant manager (contact details on the CHPC website Contacts page)

We would love you to be part of the CHPC squads, whether you are a seasoned campaigner, or taking your first steps towards competition.

**The most important thing is that
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

We have various rallies and training through the year to prepare for the Area competitions and beyond. These are aimed at ALL levels as much as possible.

When it comes to team selection, those competing regularly and comfortably at the relevant heights will be preferred, as the Area competitions are strong and up to height.

****NEW****

Following feedback from trainers, managers, and committee members, we need to make every effort to ensure our members are fully ready for the 2024 Area Competitions.

Rather than compete against the NSEA, Cotswold Cup, SEG etc, we have decided to embrace what they can offer us and use various competition dates as '**Support Competition Days**' (SCD) for our members. SCD's are not limited to the above and may be other PC or UA events too.

If you are interested in competing for CHPC at The Areas, then there will be a requirement to prove your competition record. An SCD list will be issued and regularly updated, whereby if you enter that event, a trainer, manager, or senior committee member will be there to watch, support and if they are a trainer, offer warm up support and course walking if it's required. What they see will be fed back to our Teams and Training committee for discussion during the year and then at a final Team Selection meeting.

This way, we can see what level members are riding at and offer advice on what level they should be looking to compete at, at The Area's, thus avoiding situations where members are competing at an inappropriate level, which can be dangerous.

Our teams need to be competitive and made up of the strongest riders at that level, therefore teams will be made up of the strongest riders first.

The **SCD's** are our way of seeing the way ponies are warmed up and competed and of course how our members conduct themselves. It's a fantastic opportunity to show us your progress across the year and to benefit from the support offered.

Area Competitions are always up to height and built to test the rider. We have enough experience on the committee to trust their judgement of individuals.

If you are unable to make many SCD's, then we'd expect to be sent a list of results from the competitions that you do enter.

SCD Pony Club SJ Dates dates for 2024

- **11th February PC showjumping at Hartpur**
- **18th February PC showjumping at Hartpur**
- **17th March PC arena eventing at The Unicorn**
- **23rd/24th March NSEA AE @Rectory Farm**
- **4th April showjumping at CCR**
- **5th,6th,7th April Cotswold Cup ODE @ Waverton**
- **7th April Area 9 PC spring Showjumping at Rectory Farm**

**** For those also competing NSEA or at any other unaffiliated competitions please let us know if you're competing and what dates. Also any results you have.**

Horse-events (SEG) and Cotswold Cup

Please can anyone entering any of these ODE let us know and if there's enough competing we will send a trainer/manager to come and watch and help if needed. Also please send us any results.

If you enter any of the above, it's important to let us know as either Sam, Kate, Nick, Joe or Sue, will be present at each show. New dates will continue to be added.

We will also need to see members and their ponies regularly so we can help with which level will best suit that combination. There will be various ways to get seen, whether at our Sunday instruction rallies with Joe and other holiday rallies, a list of which is regularly circulated.

PLEASE NOTE THAT JOE IS VERY HAPPY TO ALSO TEACH ON A SATURDAY SO PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

Upcoming List of training and Rally dates.

Saturday 9th March showjumping at Wayfarer

Sunday 10th March dressage with Martina in Chedworth

Sunday 17th March gridwork with Joe in Chedworth

Monday 25th March Gallops training at Bourton Hill Farm (perfect for fitness training!)

Tuesday 26th March Arena Eventing with Tom Rowland at Aston le Walls

Thursday 28th March combined training rally at CCR Equestrian

Thursday 14th April Gallops training at Kim Bailey Racing

******* ALL DAY RALLY AT OXSTALLS *******

Thursday 30th May to include Dressage, Showjumping and XC. This will be a very important selection rally for those wishing to be considered for Area Eventing Teams. There will be a selection of instructors and trainers available on this day for each discipline.

All the above events will be available to book through Horse-events.

Most of the Area competitions will be on grass so it is important to practice on grass beforehand to get the feel of a less consistent surface than an arena. We hold grass rallies in the Spring/Summer.

Also new this year, A **Team Selection Committee** made up of instructors and senior committee members will put Area Teams together from those who want to be included. Some members will be asked to compete at a lower height than they would prefer. Decisions will be based on:

- A) Eligibility
- B) Experience at that level
- C) Competing Record
- D) Support and attendance of rallies.

Team Managers and Trainers DR/SJ/HT

PC70

Managers Amy Hayman-Joyce/Amy Cope/Cindy Wadland

Trainers Lou Partridge/Sue Stevenson

PC80 (Grassroots)

Managers Amy Hayman-Joyce/Amy Cope/Cindy Wadland

Trainers Lou Partridge/Sue Stevenson

PC90 (Novice)

Manager Kate Dennett

Trainer Joe Hardwick

PC100 (Intermediate)

Manager Kate Dennett

Trainer Joe Hardwick

PC110 (Open)

Manager Kate Dennett

Trainers Joe Hardwick

Things to be aware of early in the season:

Dress When (XC and tetrathalon) competing at Areas and above (and also at interbranch level ideally) you need a green hat silk and a red sweatshirt/long sleeved skin and preferably a red CHPC saddle pad. Members need to be smartly presented and closer to the time the Team Managers will clarify the details so you know what to expect. Hat and body protectors MUST be up to standard. Please ask team managers or check the PC website for details.

Flu vacs For Area level (as opposed to inter branch) competitions, ponies need to have had a vaccination within 6 months of the date of the competition. Please read the PC rules in full to make sure you are within the rules as these are strictly enforced, and a very sad way to be eliminated before you start if you are not compliant.

Eligibility There are various rules for the different disciplines about who is eligible to enter for which level at Areas and above. They can be complicated! For full details check the “Eligibility” paragraphs in the Rule Books for the relevant discipline. (See Pony Club website)

Costs 2024 onwards. Entry fees for the Areas AND both the Regional and National Championships are paid by each competitor Be under no illusion, entry is expensive! As a pony club, it is sadly unsustainable to pay for our members.

Trainers Pony Club will provide trainer support if numbers support this, however, a contribution from each competitor will be required. **We understand that many members have their own regular instructors who have a deeper knowledge of the jockey and pony as a combination. We will support those wishing to bring them to warm up.**

Invitationals such as Blenheim, we are very lucky to be asked to enter a team(s) for some prestigious events. **ALL** selection will go through the committee.

Entries CHPC will make **ALL** entries going forward to ensure we have correct children in correct teams.

If you have any queries, please ask one of the Team managers or Kate or Sam who will be pleased to help clarify things.

Next steps: to register interest in taking part in team competitions you will need to complete the form below and email a copy to Kate Dennet, who will then distribute to relevant team managers and the Teams committee.



**PONY
CLUB**

The Pony Club values: **Together**ness, **Empathy**, **Respect**, **Learning**
and **Passion**.

Team Registration 2024
for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing
For other disciplines please contact the relevant Team Manager

Rider Name	
Date of Birth	
Age as of 1 st Jan	

Parent Name	
Parent email and mobile	
School that rider attends	

Horse 1

Stable Name	
Passport name	
Height	
Age	
Vaccination date	
Discipline interested in (delete not applicable)	SJ, Dr, HT
Level competing at (delete not applicable)	GR(80-85), Novice (90-95), Int (1-105), Open(110)
How long riding this horse?	
Recent results	
OTHER	

Team Registration 2024 for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing

Horse 2

Stable Name	
Passport name	
Height	
Age	
Vaccination date	
Discipline interested in (delete not applicable)	SJ, Dr, HT
Level competing at (delete not applicable)	GR, Novice, Int, Open
How long riding this horse?	
Recent results	
OTHER	

When you have completed this form, please email it to:

Kate Dennet
k88jeffrey@hotmail.co.uk

**Members MUST let team managers know if they will not be available for the
Pony Club Championships**