

Royal Cheshire Show 2024
Pony Club Inter Branch Team Relay Competition
18th June 2024
Rules & Regulations

1. Teams must comprise of four members (**recommended age, members to be at High School**)
2. Teams will jump in the drawn order, and likewise each time member will also jump in the order notified, last member to wear a numbered tabard.
3. No team or competitor will be allowed to inspect the course. There will be no practice jumping in the collecting ring.
4. Only the two competing teams drawn against each other to be allowed in the ring at one time and jump either the grandstand or open side course as allocated. Once competitors have completed the course, they will leave the ring in an orderly manner.
5. The start will be by whistle
6. **The changeover zone, which will be between the start and finish lines. The outgoing horse/pony must not cross the start line until all four feet of the incoming horse/pony have crossed the finish line, or a 10-time penalty will be added.**
7. In the event of a fall the next member can complete the course and then continue their own round, If the final rider has difficulties the first rider must take over.
8. If a team member fails to complete the course through retirement or incurring three refusals the following member must complete the course for them from the point of retirement and then continue to jump their own round.
All time penalties will be judged and added by the timing stewards/judges at the side of course.
9. 5-time penalties will be incurred for knocking a fence down.
10. Any team member considered by the judge to be riding in a dangerous manner i.e. Deliberately taking the opposing competitor's line/ground at a jump or unruly behavior, or in a way considered detrimental to their horse/pony the team will be disqualified. We would ask all competitors to consider this competition as a public relation exercise.
11. **Tweed jackets and Pony Club ties and badges must be worn; hats must comply with Pony Club rules and have flexible peaks. No spurs allowed.**
12. In the event of any accident, doctors, veterinary surgeons, and paramedics will be in attendance and we ask that all competitors abide by their instructions.
13. Neither the organizers nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss damage, accident, injury or illness to competitors, spectators, or any other persons whatsoever