



EGLINTON HUNT PONY CLUB

Three Rally Rule Policy

Updated March 2025

Competency

This policy has been established by the Branch Committee.

Objective

This policy will confirm why the three-rally rule is in place and what it effects.

All of which will be done in an open, transparent, and fair manner to ensure opportunity and inclusivity to all.

What is the rule?

- When doing anything other than attending a rally, we require to ensure that our decision to support your participation, can be evidenced as being assessed by a competent individual and to ensure commitment to EHPC from the member is active, to ensure fairness to all.

Satisfying conditions.

1. Combination must have attended three rallies within the year preceding the event.
2. We do recommend at least one of the three rallies being in the required discipline, to aid this
 - a. An eventing rally which you were observed Showjumping or Dressage practice will satisfy these disciplines independently.
 - b. Cross Country must be observed, at least one rally for eventing.
3. Ensure full compliance with all EHPC/PCUK policies and procedures

Is there any exceptions?

This policy is in place to ensure Health and Safety is prioritised and that we recognise EHPC commitment and loyalty, therefore we fully appreciate that life can have some unexpected events and therefore at the DC's discretion we will review

- Equine injuries/incident (EHPC known equine)
- Rider Injuries/incident (EHPC known member)

- Transport challenges where alternative support can be evidenced (EHPC history)
- Change of pony/2nd pony (EHPC known history)
- Extenuating circumstances
- Camp will count as two rallies
- Area 19 events will count towards rally attendance
- Other Pony Club branch rallies will not count towards rally attendance

All of the above may require parent/guardian support to fast-track approval at the discretion of the DC.

Communication

All information regards to the content of this policy must be made available to all members of the club

Compliance

Any concerns, complaints or general issue with the compliance of the above please raise issue inline with EHPC Complaints policy and contact the DC directly, contact details can be found on the EHPC Website.