

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Health & Safety - Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.
2. Legal Liability - Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
3. Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Fitzwilliam Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.
4. Safety Rules - Failure to comply with safety rules will result in elimination
5. Photography- By entry to this competition competitors agree to being photographed by the Official Photographer
6. Hats of all competitors must conform to Pony Club regulations - details are in PC Eventing Rule book 2024 (pages 23-25) which can be downloaded at <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/> and must be tagged with the joint British Eventing, Riding Clubs and Pony Club PINK tag. Hats must be worn with chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted. Hat tagging at Secretary's tent.
7. Body Protector **NEW**– All competitors must wear a body protector that meets the **BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label)** - details at page 27- <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
8. Whips – details at page 29 <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
9. Dress: Cross country colours may be worn. Long sleeves compulsory,
10. The organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any class and reserve the right to disqualify anyone for the misuse of whip or spurs, dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition. and to refuse any entry for any reason and at their sole discretion.
11. The Judges decisions are final
12. No pony may be ridden by more than one competitor in any one class
13. Age as at 1 January
14. All horses/ponies must have current annual vaccination – passports may be checked
15. By entering their children into this competition parents/guardians are confirming that they have read the above conditions of entry and also agree to ensure that competitors abide and agree to the above conditions of entry



FITZWILLIAM HUNT BRANCH

MINI HUNTER/EVENTER TRIAL

**Classes are open to Pony Club or non-Pony Club combination
(ponies not to exceed 14.2 and riders 14 years or under)
Qualifier for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championships**

To be held in
bottom fields at Home Farm, Alconbury
(PE28 4DP)
(by kind permission of the Ayres family)

on
SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

Enquiries: email fitzwilliam@pcuk.org
or contact Lizzie Robinson on 07766077945

Course walk from 4.00pm – 6.00 pm Friday 19 April

Official photographer : Legacy Photography

Refreshments available/Medical cover onsite
Dogs on Leads please

Class 1 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 30cms

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Class 2 - Eventer Trial – Fences up to 30cms

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Class 3 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 40cms

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Section C – Unassisted

Class 4 – Eventer Trial – Fences up to 40cms

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Section C – Unassisted

Class 5 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 50cms

No assistance allowed

***Qualifer for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championships (50cm)**

Class 6 –Eventer Trial – Fences up to 50cms

No assistance allowed

Class 7 - Hunter Trial – Fences up to 60cms

No assistance allowed

***Qualifer for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championships (60cm)**

Class 8 –Eventer Trial – Fences up to 60cms

No assistance allowed

* Classes 5 and 7 will qualify for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024 – Riders placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd with a clear round in either of these classes are eligible to compete in the Championships to be held on 28 & 29 September 2024. For details of event see <https://www.elandlodge.com/pages/national-hunter-trial-qualifiers>

Entry Fees

Hunter Trial Classes - £15 Fitzwilliam PC Members, £17 Other Pony Club/ Centres, £20

Non Pony Club Members

Eventer Trial Classes - £19 Fitzwilliam PC Members £23 Other Pony Club/ Centres

£25 Non Pony Club Members

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis. No refunds after entries close.

Entries may close early if event is over subscribed. Late entries will be accepted if class size permits subject to late entry fee of £5

Entries Close –14 April

If the organisers have to cancel the event for any reason a full refund will be given less any admin fees.

Once entries are closed each class will be given an approximate start time and these will be published on the Fitzwilliam Pony Club Website -

<https://branches.pcuk.org/fitzwilliam/> by 19 April

If you are unable to attend please notify the Secretary at once

Numbers will be allocated at Secretary's tent on the day

Tack – Tack and turnout inspection in the Collecting Ring, competitors are asked to allow themselves time before their class for this. Hats, Body Protectors and Whips will be checked to ensure they comply with Pony Club Standards -see Conditions of Entry for further information.

Prizes

- Rosettes awarded to 6th place and prizes to 3rd place
- Rosette to 3rd place for Fitzwilliam Members in each class
- Special Rosettes to all competitors not placed in Classes 1 & 2

Cups

- Cup for best Fitzwilliam PC member classes 1 section A & B
- Missela Cup for best Fitzwilliam PC member in class 3 section C unassisted
- Gould Cup for best Fitzwilliam PC member in class 5
- Carlos Shield for best Fitzwilliam member in class 7
- The two classes eligible for the overall Fitzwilliam Evans Championship Trophy (for Fitzwilliam members only) will be confirmed once entries close. Judged on member with best score and closest to optimum time.

About the competition:

An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders as an introduction to Hunter/eventer Trials. Our aim is that all riders have a positive experience

- Age 14 or under as at 1 January 2024. Ponies 14.2 or under
- In lead rein sections, lead ropes must be attached to the NOSEBAND or via a COUPLING only. The rider must be led with the leader at the shoulder of the pony. The leader must go over the jump at the same time as the pony, not in front.
- Assisted means ONE PERSON can be in the ring with the competitor to provide VERBAL guidance and support.
- Riders in unassisted sections may not receive any outside assistance.
- Class faults will be judged in accordance with XC/SJ sections of Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2024 (<https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>)
- All classes will take place in a roped area in one field
- In the Hunter Trial classes placings are awarded to competitors with best score and closest to undisclosed optimum time (this allows for lead rein & novice riders not speed!)
- In the Eventer Trial classes placings are awarded to competitors with the best score and closest to the undisclosed optimum time (over the Hunter Trial course only).
- In all classes (1 - 8) knockdowns over the hunter trial course will not be penalised.