



**FITZWILLIAM HUNT BRANCH**

# **HUNTER TRIAL/EVENTER TRIAL**

## **Open to Members and Non Pony Club Members**

**Including Qualifier classes for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024**

To be held in the  
**Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury (PE28 4DP)**  
(by kind permission of the Ayres family)  
on

## **Sunday 21 April 2024**

### **Entries close Sunday 14 April**

**Enquiries:** Contact : Sylvie on 07742113089 or email [fitzwilliam@pcuk.org](mailto:fitzwilliam@pcuk.org)

Refreshments available/Paramedics in attendance

Course walking from 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm on Saturday 20 April

Dogs on Leads please

Photographer in attendance : (tbc)

**ALL HORSES AND PONIES ATTENDING THE EVENT MUST HAVE UPTODATE ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS – PLEASE BRING PASSPORTS/VACC CERTIFICATES AS CHECKS MAY BE CARRIED OUT**

***NEW BACK PROTECTOR RULES APPLY PLEASE CHECK YOURS COMPLIES***

## CLASSES

**CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING** (approx. 75cm) - (10.00am start until beginning of Class 5)

**RED COURSE – “Have a Go” at Cross Country” - Shortened course.  
Max height 65 cm - For very novice combination**

**Class 1 – Clear Round PAIRS Hunter Trial** - opportunity for truly novice combination to follow round more experienced combination –One of the pair must be novice combination

**Class 2 - Clear Round Individual Hunter Trial** – combination in this class may only enter YELLOW course classes

**YELLOW COURSE - Max height 75 cm XC / 80 cm SJ**

**Class 3 PAIRS – Hunter Trial** Any combination

**Qualifier Class for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024 (Pairs 70cm)**

**Class 4 - Novice Hunter Trial** - Combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hunter Trial or Eventer Trial at this height or above

**(4A) Pony Club Members (4B) Non-PC members**

**Class 5 Hunter Trial – Open to all**

**(5A) Pony Club Members (5B) Non-PC members**

**Qualifier Class for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024 (70cm)**

**Class 6 Eventer Trial – Open to all**

**(6A) Pony Club Members (6B) Non-PC members**

**CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING** (approx. 90cm) – during Class 7

**BLUE COURSE Max height XC and SJ – 90cm**

**Class 7 Hunter Trial- Open to all**

**(7A) Pony Club Members (7B) Non-PC members**

**Qualifier Class for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024 (90cm)**

**Class 8 Eventer Trial – Open to all**

**(8A) Pony Club Members (8B) Non-PC members**

**GREEN COURSE - Max height XC – 1.00 metre**

**Class 9 Hunter Trial – Open to all**

**(9A) Pony Club Members (9B) Non-PC members**

**Qualifier Class for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024(1metre)**

## DETAILS OF ENTRY

### Entry Fees:

**Class 1 (Give it a go) Pairs** - £25 a pair

**Class 2 (Give it a go)**– Fitzwilliam Pony Club Member: £16    Other Pony Club/Centre: £20    Non Pony Club: £25

**Class 3 (Pairs)** - £45 per pair

**Classes 4, 5, 7 & 9 (Hunter Trial)** Fitzwilliam Pony Club Member: £25    Other Pony Club/Centres: £30    Non Pony Club: £35

**Classes 6 & 8 (Eventer Trial)** – Fitzwilliam Pony Club Member: £30    Other Pony Club/Centres: £35    Non Pony Club: £40

**Clear Round Show Jumping** - £7 per round - pay on day – cash only

Enter online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per entry basis

By entering this competition all competitors are agreeing to the Conditions of Entry below – so please read them

**Entries Close** –Sunday 14 April but **will close early if maximum entry limit is reached.**

Refund in full up to close of entries (subject to non-refundable booking fee)

No refund will be given once entries have closed.

Late Entries (if class sizes permit) subject to £5 late entry fee

Limited entries may be taken at course walk/on day BUT this is not guaranteed and will depend on individual class sizes

If you are unable to attend please notify the Event Secretary- Sylvie Hall – 07742113089 email [fitzwilliam@pcuk.org](mailto:fitzwilliam@pcuk.org)

**Competitor times** All competitors will be given ride times for their entries and these will be posted on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) no later than Friday 19 April.

Numbers to be printed at home

Bibs on sale on day £5 from Secretary – cash only - please bring correct money

**Course Walking** : The Course may be walked after 3.00 pm on Saturday 20 April. - we would prefer all competitors to use this opportunity to walk the course but if not possible please build in sufficient time to walk on day of competition. **There will be a Mini Hunter Trial taking place in the fields so please keep to route marked for Course Walk.** Dogs on Leads at all times please

Classes 1 and 2 – Rosette to all clear rounds.

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place for all class sections in Classes 3 - 9

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place for Fitzwilliam members in Classes 4 - 9.

Classes 3 – 9 to be judged on clear round and an undisclosed optimum time

Eventer Trial competitors go straight onto the Cross Country course having completed the show jumping so must be tacked up for Cross Country prior to start of class

Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship 2024 – Riders placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd with a clear round in Classes 5, 7 or 9 are eligible to compete at the Eland Lodge National Hunter Trial Championship Final, held on 28 & 29 September 2024. For details of event see <https://www.elandlodge.com/pages/national-hunter-trial-qualifiers>

**Please ensure you read these conditions of entry – by entering the event you have agreed to abide by these Rules**

## **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. 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.
4. **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.**
5. **Safety Rules** - Failure to comply with safety rules will result in elimination
6. **Photography**- By entry to this competition competitors agree to being photographed by the Official Photographer
7. 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.
8. **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/>**
9. **Whips** – must comply to Pony Club regulations - details at page 29 <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
10. **Dress**: Cross country colours may be worn. Long sleeves compulsory.
11. No recording device is permitted (e.g Head or bridle camera).
12. Stop watches may be worn at PC 90 and PC 100 level (i.e Classes 7 - 9)
13. The Judges decisions are final.
14. No horse/pony may be ridden by more than one competitor in any one class. It is advised that horses/ponies should not go round course more than twice on the day.