

**AREA 5**

**HORSE TRIALS**

**Incorporating the Area 4 & 5 Pony Club qualifiers for The Pony Club’s JCB National and Regional Championships and the British Riding Club Area 20 qualifier for the BRC NAF Five Star National Championships**

**NOTE: See separate schedule for Area 20 BRC entries**

**Organised by** Cheshire Hunt South and Flint & Denbigh Hunt Branches of the Pony Club

**To be held at** Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre, CW6 0SR

**Grid Reference:** 3547-3684  **What3words:** fastening.growth.protest

**On SUNDAY 6th JULY 2025**

**Pony Club appointed Official Steward: TBA**

**Pony Club appointed Technical Advisor: TBA**

**Entries Open: On publication of Schedule**

**Entries Close: 15th June 2025 (or earlier if classes full)**

**Teams to be confirmed by: 6pm** on **Wednesday 25th June 2025** to

**Times will be published on: Thursday 3rd July 2025 by 6pm**

**Course Walking: Saturday 5th July 2025 from 2pm and not before**

**Event Contacts**

**Event Organisers: Chris Kirby, DC, CHS PC; and**

 **Bethan Jones, DC, & Louise Shepherd, Chief Inst. F & D Pony Club**

**Entries Secretary: Up until close of entries: Entrymaster –** **info@entrymaster.co.uk**

 **Thereafter & on day: Sue Thompson –** **entries.tomo@gmail.com**

**ENTER ONLINE AT**

**PONY CLUB:** [**https://fndpc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event806**](https://fndpc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event806)

**RIDING CLUB**: <https://fndpc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event838>

**Classes:**

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| **Class No.** | **Class Name** for **Pony Club and BRC Teams and Individuals** unless otherwise indicated | **Dressage Test** |
| **1A** | **Area 4 & 5 PC 70 Regional Qualifier ( members 13yrs and under on 1st Jan 2025)** | Preliminary PC70Test 2022 |
| **1B** | **Area PC 70** **plus** individuals only ( members 14yrs and over on 1st Jan 2025 ) |
| **1C** | **Area 20 BRC 70 Mixed**  | See separate A20 BRC Schedule |
| **2A** | **Area 4 & 5 PC 80 Regional Qualifier**  | Grassroots PC80 Test 2018 |
| **2B** | **Area 20 BRC 80 Mixed** | See separate A20 BRC Schedule |
| **3A** | **Area 4 & 5 PC 90 Championship Qualifier** | PC90 Eventing Test 2025 |
| **3B** | **OPEN PC 90 for Pony Club members ineligible for novice event – any horse. Individuals only** | PC90 Eventing Test 2025 |
| **3C** | **Area 20 BRC 90 Mixed**  | See separate A20 BRC Schedule |
| **4A** | **Area 4 & 5 PC100 Championship Qualifier**  | PC100 Eventing Test2015 |
| **4B** | **Area 20 BRC 100 Open Mixed** | See separate A20 BRC Schedule |
| **5** | **Area 4 & 5 PC100+ Chairmans Cup Qualifier** | PC110 Eventing Test2022 |

**Entry Fee: £95.00, to include £10 1st Aid fee, plus non-refundable Booking Fee**

**Note: BRC Area 20 members entries for Classes 1C/2B/3C and 4B 1st Aid fee paid in advance thus £85 to pay**

**Start fee payable on day: all competitors £5 per entry**

**Late Entry surcharge: £20 - £25 on day.**

**ENTRIES:**

**All** entries should be made online using Entrymaster
This is a single booking form process and entries will not be confirmed without payment.

For **all entries** you will need your membership number (PC or BRC) and Branch/Centre/Club name to enter a qualifying class.

**Team entries** - enter your PC branch/RC club name as the team name

**Rider and Horse amendments** can be made free of charge via branch/club DC/Team Manager.

**If you need to cancel an entry or change a class** before the closing date, or have any difficulties entering online, please email: ***nominated F & D email address***

After closing date please email: entries.tomo@gmail.com

**All** entries are subject to a **non-refundable booking fee**, as stated online.

**Substitutions.** After the closing date substitutions may only be made as per PC/BRC Eventing Rules 2025. Please email your changes after the closing date to:

**Sue Thompson –** entries.tomo@gmail.com

**Withdrawals & Refunds (Note: Booking fee will be deducted from all refunds)**

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition via the ***nominated F & D email address***

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctor’s (Rider) or Vet’s (Horse/Pony) certificate, produced no later than 72 hours after the event to:

**Sue Thompson –** entries.tomo@gmail.com

If produced after this, no refund will be given.

Refunds, where due after the closing date, are subject to an admin fee of £20.

In the event of abandonment 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

**Prizes & Prize Giving:**

Presentation Ceremonies will be dismounted and held the main hub next to the show jumping arena.

Area trophies will be awarded as appropriate. Rosettes to 6th place (Teams and Individuals) and for Best Dressage in each section.

Craddock rosettes to PC riders with double clears without time penalties in Classes 4 and 5.

**Eligibility:**

Please refer to Rule 1 of the 2025 Pony Club Eventing Rule Book All rules are available at - <https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/>

For Area 20 BRC riders – see separate schedule.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

1. To be run in accordance with **Pony Club Eventing Rules** (PCER) **2025 (see** [**https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/**](https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/) **and these conditions.**

For Area 20 BRC riders – see separate schedule.

1. **All entries** will be checked against the Pony Club/BRC member database to confirm current membership.
2. **Vaccination Certificates and Passports** must be available for inspection & produced on official request – see PCER 2025 and separate BRC schedule.
3. In the event of entries being oversubscribed a **waiting list** will operate.
4. All entries will be subject to a **non-refundable** **Booking Fee**.
5. **Late entries** MAY be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers and are subject to a Late Entry Charge of £20 - £25 on day.
6. All competitors **must declare** to the Event Secretary on site and pay £5 Start Fee before commencing any phase of the competition,
7. Number bibs will **not** be supplied. **Riders are to print their own numbers. A link will be provided when competitors log on to eventing scores to get their start times .**
8. **Hats** must comply with the current Pony Club/BE/BHS standards and **tagged** prior to commencing any phase of the competition. Long hair to be netted/secured.
9. No **electronic devices** to be carried whilst competing **except** for stop watches at PC90/100 & Chairman’s Cup.
10. Approved standard **body protectors** must be worn for the cross-country phase. Air vests, if worn, must be in addition to a body protector & fully deflated or removed if triggered.
11. **Dressage - whips** are NOT allowed in PC 90/100 &Chairman’s Cup and **gloves** must be worn.
12. **Show Jumping & Cross Country – whips** must be padded
13. **Excessive use of whip** anywhere on the showground will result in disqualification.
14. At all levels, on the **cross-country** course 3 refusals at a single fence or 4 refusals in total**\*** means **elimination**.

**\***At PC70 and PC80, competitors with 4 refusals in total, may be permitted to continue at the discretion of the Official Steward.

1. In all phases a **fall** of horse and/or rider means **elimination.**
2. At PC 90/100 & Chairman’s Cup competitors incurring **more than 24 show jumping penalties** will not be allowed to go XC. At PC70 and PC80 this may be permitted at the discretion of the Official Steward. For the avoidance of doubt, **“Elimination” incurs more than 24 penalties.**
3. **Any query** about a competitor’s score must be made only to the **Event Secretary on the day**. No approach may be made to the judge, timekeeper, fence judge or any other official. Only District Commissioners/Team Managers or their appointed representatives are entitled to lodge **objections**. They must be made in writing to the Event Secretary, addressed to the Official Steward and accompanied by a deposit of **£50.** Objections must be made within half an hour (i) of the relevant incident or (ii) of the scores being published or (iii) no later than 1 hour after dressage score sheets are released. The Official Steward will give her decision which shall be final.
4. **Photographic Rights** – competitors and their parents/guardians are deemed to have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.

**No Dogs allowed on site**

**LEGAL LIABILITY:**

LEGAL LIABILITY Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club/Riding Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and/or accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

**HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:**

The 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.

**Should any rider require reasonable adjustments to be made to support their participation at the event, please make these known at the time of the entry in the comments section so they can be agreed and approved in advance of the competition.**