

**Four Burrow Pony Club Area Qualifiers (for regionals and nationals) and Mini Championship policy.**

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Note: This policy applies to teams and individuals competing at area qualifiers at regional and national level (including Spring Festival), and for the mini-champs championships.

1. A member should have attended 3 ridden Four Burrow branch organised training sessions/ rallies since the 1st September preceding the Area competition in question.
2. In the case of the Spring Festival area competitions, members should have attended 3 training sessions/ rallies organised by the Four Burrow branch since the 1st April preceding the Area competition in question.
3. Members will be asked to confirm whether it is their intention to attend the Regional or National Championships or not, should their team be placed in and qualify for the championships.
4. The member (or parent/ proxy for the member if under 13) wishing to compete in a Four Burrow team must have shown commitment to the branch by volunteering to help at one of the competitions run by the Four Burrow branch in the 12 months preceding the competition date.
5. For summer area competitions the member must be seen riding at at least one Four Burrow branch training/ rally on the horse that they wish to compete on, in the discipline that they wish to compete in since the preceding 1st September.
6. For Spring Festival, the member must be seen riding at at least one Four Burrow branch training/rally on the horse they wish to compete on, in the discipline they wish to compete in since the preceding 1st April.
7. For any Area eventing competition, the rider and horse on which they wish to compete on, must have demonstrated all three disciplines prior to entering.
8. Extenuating circumstances should be discussed with the DC. The DC's decision is final.
9. Team selection is covered in the team selection policy which will be published in autumn 2026.