

# 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					
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On	SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2025					
Pony Club appointed Official Steward: TBA						
Pony Club appointed Technical Advisor: TBA						
Entries Open:		On publication of Schedule				
Entries Close:		15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (or earlier if classes full)				
Teams to be confirmed by:		6pm on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 to				
Times will be published on:		Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025 by 6pm				
Course Walking:		Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 – <u>info@entrymaster.co.uk</u> Thereafter & on day: Sue Thompson – <u>entries.tomo@gmail.com</u> ENTER ONLINE AT

## PONY CLUB: <u>Click here to go to Entrymaster</u>

# RIDING CLUB: <u>Click here to go to Entrymaster</u>

Classes:

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 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025)	Preliminary PC70 Test 2022
1B	Area PC 70 plus individuals only (members 14yrs and over on 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
3C	Area 20 BRC 90 Mixed	See separate A20 BRC Schedule
4A	Area 4 & 5 PC100 Championship Qualifier	PC100 Eventing Test 2015
<b>4</b> B	Area 20 BRC 100 Open Mixed	See separate A20 BRC Schedule
5	Area 4 & 5 PC100+ Chairmans Cup Qualifier	PC110 Eventing Test 2022

#### Entry Fee: £95.00, to include £10 1<sup>st</sup> Aid fee, plus non-refundable Booking Fee Note: BRC Area 20 members entries for Classes 1C/2B/3C and 4B 1<sup>st</sup> Aid fee paid in advance thus £85 to pay

Start fee payable on day:all competitors £5 per entryLate 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 either: <u>entries@fndponyclub.org.uk</u> or <u>refunds25@fndponyclub.org.uk</u>

After closing date please email: <u>entries.tomo@gmail.com</u>

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 –** <u>entries.tomo@gmail.com</u> 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 refunds25@fndponyclub.org.uk

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 –** <u>entries.tomo@gmail.com</u>

If produced after this, no refund will be given.

Refunds, where due after the closing date, are subject to an admin fee of  $\pounds 20$ . 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 6<sup>th</sup> place (Teams and Individuals).

#### Eligibility:

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

For Area 20 BRC riders - see separate schedule.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Eventing Rules (PCER) 2025 (see <a href="https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/">https://resources.pcuk.org/rules/</a> and these conditions. For Area 20 BRC riders – see separate schedule.
- 2. All entries will be checked against the Pony Club/BRC member database to confirm current membership.
- 3. Vaccination Certificates and Passports must be available for inspection & produced on official request see PCER 2025 and separate BRC schedule.
- 4. In the event of entries being oversubscribed a waiting list will operate.
- 5. All entries will be subject to a **non-refundable Booking Fee**.
- 6. Late entries MAY be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers and are subject to a Late Entry Charge of  $\pounds 20 \pounds 25$  on day.
- 7. All competitors **must declare** to the Event Secretary on site and pay £5 Start Fee before commencing any phase of the competition,
- 8. 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 .
- 9. **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.
- 10. No **electronic devices** to be carried whilst competing **except** for stop watches at PC90/100 & Chairman's Cup.

- 11. 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.
- 12. Dressage whips are NOT allowed in PC 90/100 & Chairman's Cup and gloves must be worn.
- 13. Show Jumping & Cross Country whips must be padded
- 14. Excessive use of whip anywhere on the showground will result in disqualification.
- 15. 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.

- 16. In all phases a **fall** of horse and/or rider means **elimination**.
- 17. 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.**
- 18. 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.
- 19. **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.