

## 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. All 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 can be found in Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2022 <https://pcuk.org/media/hs3jrvkc/rulebook-eventing-web-v22-1-1.pdf> and must be tagged with the joint British Eventing, Riding Clubs and Pony Club **aquamarine tag**. Hats must be worn with chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted. Hats can be tagged on the day at Secretary's tent but it is every competitors responsibility to make sure their hat complies with the rule.
7. **Body Protector** – All competitors must wear a body protector that meets **BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label)** - details can be found in Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2022 <https://pcuk.org/media/hs3jrvkc/rulebook-eventing-web-v22-1-1.pdf>
8. The Pony Club operates an annual flu vaccination ruling. All competitors should carry passport/vaccination certificates – spot checks may be made
9. 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 (Pony Club members must carry current permission from their DC), dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition and to refuse any entry for any reason and at their sole discretion.
10. The Judges decisions are final.
11. No horse/pony may be ridden by more than one competitor in any one class. No recording device is permitted (e.g HEAD or bridle camera)
12. By entering this competition all competitors agree to abide by the above rules and any COVID rules in place at the time of the event



## FITZWILLIAM HUNT BRANCH

# MINI-ONE DAY EVENT

Open to Members and Non Pony Club Members

**Event designed for genuine novice riders  
Classes from 25cm up to 65cm for 14 years and under  
Assisted and unassisted**

To be held in the  
**Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury  
(PE28 4DP)**

(by kind permission of Mr & Mrs D Ayres)

on  
**Saturday 18 June**

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

Event organisers: Harriet Rearden, 07812 990848 or Deb Chapman, 07886 256718

or email [fitzwilliam@pcuk.org](mailto:fitzwilliam@pcuk.org)

## COMPETITION RUN UNDER PONY CLUB EVENTING RULES 2022

(Rule book can be downloaded - <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>)

Paramedics in attendance

Vet on Call

Dogs on Leads please

Photographer in attendance: <https://dephoto.biz/>

## Classes

### CLASS 1 – VERY, VERY MINI

This is a class to introduce tiny and nervous riders, all jumps can be walked over if required.

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2013

Show jumping: up to 25cm Cross country: Rustic jumps up to 25cm

Class to be split:

A - Lead rein; B - Assisted (not on lead rein)

### CLASS 2 – VERY MINI

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2013

Showjumping: up to 40cm Cross country: up to 40cm

Class to be split:

A - Lead rein; B - Assisted; C - Unassisted

### CLASS 3 - MINI

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2013

Showjumping: up to 50cm Cross country: up to 50cm

Class to be split:

A - Assisted; B - Unassisted

### CLASS 4 - INTRODUCTION TO EVENTING

Dressage: PC PC70 Eventing Test 2022

Showjumping: up to 65cm Cross country: up to 60cm

Dressage Tests Available from PC website

<https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/>

### Entry Fees:

Class 1:

Fitzwilliam PC member: £20

Other PC member: £25

Non-PC member: £30

Classes 2 – 4:

Fitzwilliam PC member: £30

Other PC member: £35

Non-PC member: £40

**Entries Close** - Friday 10 June

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

### Prizes

- Rosettes awarded to 6th place.
- Rosette for highest place Fitzwilliam member in each class.
- Cups to be awarded in Pony Club sections of each Class

## About the competition:

**An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders as an introduction to eventing. Competitors to be 14 years and under on 1st January 2022.**

Our aim is that all riders have a positive experience. Rules will follow those set out in The Pony Club 2022 Eventing Rules with the following exceptions:

- Combinations can only compete in one class
- All competitors to present for each discipline at least 10 minutes before each section
- In lead rein sections, lead ropes must be attached to the NOSEBAND or via a COUPLING only
- Assisted means you can be in the ring with the competitor to provide VERBAL guidance and support.
- Numbers to be printed at home. Please bring your own with a bib.

### Dressage phase

- In lead rein sections the rider must be led with the leader at the shoulder of the pony
- Tests may be called in all classes, but "instructing" will be penalised by 2 marks in Classes 2 to 4.
- Any normal riding bit is permitted for the dressage phase.

### Showjumping and cross country

- In lead rein sections 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.
- Riders in assisted sections of the competition may be verbally assisted by ONE person only.
- Riders in unassisted sections and Class 4 who receive outside assistance will be penalised by 10 penalties on each occasion.
- Fall of horse or rider, three refusals at the same fence or four refusals around the course will result in elimination. Any rider eliminated from one phase of the competition may continue to compete in the next phase, provided the paramedics are satisfied (in the instance of a fall of rider).
- The Cross Country element will be within a roped off area in one field.
- The Cross Country section will not be timed but those deemed going too fast will be asked to slow down.

**Tack** – There will be an inspection of tack and turnout in the Collecting Ring, competitors are asked to allow themselves time before their class for this. Hats will be checked for Pony Club tag\*.

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.

Late entries will only be accepted if class space – and will be subject to £5 late entry fee

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

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

**Competitor times** Entry lists and times will be posted

on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) no later than Thursday 16 June