

THE PORTMAN HUNT BRANCH OF



OPEN HUNTER TRIALS

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024

Starting at 9am prompt

TO BE HELD AT OCHILL, HIGHER HOUGHTON, BLANDFORD FORUM, DORSET what3words:
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By kind permission of Stock Estate Partnership

NO DOGS PERMITTED AT OCHILL

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE ONLINE at www.equoevents.co.uk

Entries close Sunday 19th May 2024

The plan of the course will be exhibited and the course open for inspection
from 2.30 –5.30pm on Saturday 25th May 2024

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS while walking the course

MEDICAL COVER: Dorset Medical Services CATERING: PHSC
PHOTOGRAPHER ON SITE

TOILETS WILL BE PROVIDED ON SITE AT USERS OWN RISK

Entries Secretary :

Mrs Alex Smith

mrsacsmith@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

Age as of 1st January 2024

SMALL COURSE start 9am prompt – see times on website

- Class 1** **(a) 11 years and under to be led or assisted**
(b) 11 years and under totally independent
Fences approx. 0.55m (1'9") Entry: £10
Rosettes to 10th place, cup to highest placed Portman Hunt Pony Club member
- Class 2** **Pairs – 11 years and under**
Fences approx 0.70m (2'3") Entry per pair: £20
Rosettes to 10th place
- Class 3** **Open**
Fences approx 0.70m (2'3") Entry: £10
Rosettes to 10th place, cup to highest placed Portman Hunt Pony Club member

BIG COURSE Classes 4-7 open to all – see times on website

- Class 4** **(a) Under 14 years**
(b) Open
Fences approx. 0.75m (2'6") Entry: £15
Rosettes to 6th place, cup to highest placed Portman Hunt Pony Club member
- Class 5** **Pairs**
Fences approx. 0.75m (2'6") Entry per pair: £30
Rosettes to 6th place
- Class 6** **(a) Under 14 years**
(b) Open
Fences approx. 0.85 (2'9") Entry: £15
Rosettes to 6th place, cup to highest placed Portman Hunt Pony Club member

CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Class sizes will be limited and rosettes to be awarded to the first ten in classes 1-3 and to the first six in classes 4-6. Rosette and cup to the best Portman Pony Club member in each individual class.
2. All entries must be made online at www.equoevents.co.uk.
3. Entries may be taken on the day, space allowing. To avoid disappointment (and a wasted journey) please check with entries secretary before setting out if not pre-entered.
4. No horse/pony may be entered in a class on the big course more than once and no horse/pony may run in more than 3 classes including pairs.
5. The small course (1'9 and 2'3) will be judged on style.
6. The big course will have a short timed section.
7. Pairs to be judged on style at dressing fences which will be marked on course plan.
8. Judges' decision will be final. Any person wishing to lodge an objection must do so to the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident, with a deposit of £10.00 which will be returned if the objection is upheld.
9. The organisers reserve the right to cancel any class, to divide any class and to refuse any entry without stating any reason. Anyone misbehaving in any way will be asked to leave.
10. Organisers: Alex Smith mrsacsmith@gmail.com Linda Jones linda.jones121@btinternet.com
11. All competitors must pay a mandatory first aid cover fee of £5.00 in addition to class fees.

PLEASE NOTE: This competition is run according to Pony Club rules. Hats and body protectors are mandatory for everyone whether a PC member or not.

Parents/guardians are to ensure that riders' hats and body protectors comply with current Pony Club standards

(these can be found on the www.pcuk.org - officials/health & safety/dress and tack)

NUMBER BIBS AND MEDICAL ARMBANDS: All competitors will be expected to provide their own number bibs and medical armbands and print out their own numbers.

CLASS TIMINGS: will be on the pc website www.pcuk/portman by Friday 23rd May 2024

Disclaimer 1. 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 personal property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. 3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by the Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover, The Portman Hunt 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.