BARRIER ANIMAL HEALTH SPRING FESTIVAL

ARENA EVENTING

SOUTH & WEST WILTS HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB
AREA 14
ARENA EVENTING QUALIFIER FOR SPRING FESTIVAL 2027

DORSET SHOWGROUND, WEST STOUR GILLINGHAM SP8 5RJ

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2026

OPEN TO PONY CLUB BRANCH AND CENTRE MEMBERS ONLY

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PARAMEDICS IN ATTENDANCE

CATERING: DORSET SHOWGROUND'S PAVILION

ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY AT: www.horseevents.com

ENTRIES OPEN 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE 6TH DECEMBER 2026, IF NOT FULL BEFORE

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THE FOX & HOUND PUB, EAST KNOYLE –
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CLASSES

CLASS 1: The Fox & Hound Pub 70CM. Riders in this class must be aged 13 years and under on 1st January 2026

CLASS 2: The Anita Miles Veterinary Physiotherapy, 80CM. Open to all Pony Club members

CLASS 3: The Pink House Mustique 90CM. Open to all Pony Club members

CLASS 4: The Integrated Bodywork Clinic 100CM. Open to all Pony Club members

All classes will run in accordance with The Pony Club Spring Festival Arena Eventing Rules 2027 valid for 2026 competitions.

This is an AREA QUALIFIER for the Barrier Spring Festival Championships on 20th – 21st March 2027 at Addington Equestrian Centre, Buckinghamshire

TEAM COMPETITION

Branches/Centres may enter teams of three members in each section of the Area Qualifier competitions. The team members must compete in the same level of competition. The team must comprise of three members, and all three scores count. Area/Mixed Teams will not be eligible to qualify for the Championships.

GENERAL ELIGIBILTY

- All competitors must be members of the Pony Club both at the closing date for entries to the competition and at the date of the competition.
- A combination of horse and rider can compete at two adjacent levels of the same sport.
- No horse may be ridden more than once in the same class.
- Riders may ride a maximum of three horses at the Area Competition and two horses at the Championship in any one class.
- Horses may only be ridden by one rider in a class at the Area Competition and at the Championships.

Competitors may ride a maximum of three horses at the Area Competition and two horses at the Championships in any one class. In the event of a rider qualifying more than two horses for the Championships, they must nominate which two they will take at the Area Competition. The other qualifying place will be passed down the line.

SUBSTITUTIONS

After the closing date of declarations, no substitutions may be made of horses or riders except in cases of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstances which must be certified by the DC or their appointed representative.

In such a case:

- If a horse has to be substituted an alternative rider may be nominated
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- If a Branch/Centre enters two teams, substitution may be made from one team to the other.
- Substituted riders and horses must have completed the Area competition in the sport they are entering.

PASSING DOWN THE QUALIFICATION

On the day – if a competitor is unable to go to the Championships, then the qualifying places will be passed down the line. Please ensure every competitor confirms to the organiser/steward that they are intending to enter the Championships. If any of the individual qualifiers are in a qualifying team their place will be passed down the line. After the Area Qualifier – If a competitor is unable to go to the Championships, they must notify The Pony Club Office as soon as possible so that their qualifying place can be passed down the line. This will only be done up until the closing date for entry to the Championships.

Please could Branch DCs or Team Managers declare your teams by 12 noon on 9th December to the Secretary.

ENTRY FEES: £27 per individual, no fee for teams. £30 late entry fee. Entries will be limited due to daylight hours and will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Entries online only www.horseevents.com. No entries on the day!

NUMBERS: Please download your paper number from www.ponyclubresult.co.uk and don't forget you will need to bring your own number bib.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 6th December 2026 unless the classes are already full.

WITHDRAWALS/REFUNDS: Please let us know immediately if you need to withdraw. No refunds after closing date unless we can replace you off the waitlist.

START TIMES: Start times will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk by 6pm on Friday 11th December 2026.

RESULTS: Live results will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk throughout the day.

PRIZES: Rosettes to 10th place for individuals and 1st – 3rd for the teams.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competitors will jump a course of showjumps immediately followed by a course of cross country style fences. There will be no more than 20 (dependant on the size of the arena) jumping efforts in total. The optimum time will be based on a speed of 325 mpm for PC70, 350mpm for PC80 and PC90, and 375mpm for PC100. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time. The course will only be open for walking before the start of the class. The Judge's decision is final.
2. Cross Country compliant kit and saddlery should be worn. Stop watches are not permitted.
3. Body protectors and hats are compulsory for this competition and must meet the Pony Club standards for 2026.
4. Horses and ponies must be 5 years old and over.
5. Items of tack and saddlery must comply with Pony Club regulations.
6. No rider may carry or use a whip greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length overall.
7. Anyone wearing spurs must wear the yellow spurs hat tag.
8. Objections must be made to the Secretary within 5 minutes of the end of the class with a £20 deposit.
9. No lunging on the Showground
10. At the competition horse/pony may ONLY be ridden by the rider who is competing at the competition.
11. No refunds after the closing date unless we can replace you off the waitlist. A proportion of the entry fee will only be refunded if a vet's or doctor's certificate is produced.
12. The Organiser may, at her discretion, alter the schedule/rules/running order as required.
13. The Judge's decision is final.
14. It is your responsibility as a Parent to have familiarised yourself with the current Pony Club Rulebook(s) before the competition.
15. By entering you are agreeing to our terms and conditions. Failure to do so will result in Elimination.

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, officials and stewards.

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.

All Branch Members, Centre and Centre Plus Members, those who are officials and volunteers helping at organised events are covered by The Pony Club third party Liability insurance. It is important to understand the
limitations of the policy and what is and isn't insured. The policy documents and FAQs should be read and digested by officials to ensure that all insurance conditions and obligations are understood and met.

All non-members competing at a Pony Club organised event, should have their own Third-Party Liability Insurance.

Motorised Vehicles at Events

This applies to the use of motorised vehicles by members, parents, spectators, and other persons attending the event. All motorised vehicles are used entirely at the owner's risk. The Pony Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss, damage, or incident arising from the use or misuse of any motorised vehicle. All vehicles must be operated safely, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and only by competent individuals. Dangerous, reckless, or inappropriate use is strictly prohibited and is undertaken solely at the risk of the operator. Passengers must not be carried unless the vehicle has a specifically designed and securely fitted seat for that purpose.

It does not apply to event organisers, officials, volunteers, contractors, or persons acting under the authority of the organiser in the course of their official duties.

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