



SOUTH HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN SHOW JUMPING & DRESSAGE COMPETITION SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

South Hertfordshire Pony Club

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks LU7 9BT

Team and Individual Show Jumping. Incorporating Area 12 SJ and Dressage Winter League Competitions & Qualifier for the Pony Club Area 12 Championships. Non-Pony Club Members Welcome

SHOW JUMPING CLASSES - Pre-entries only. All classes are drawn order. Combinations may only jump two consecutive classes ie if you enter class 1, the same combination may not enter class 3, and likewise for all classes.

Class 1 - Height - 30cm

Class split into: a) Lead/Assisted and b) No Assistance. Special rosette to the highest placed aged 12 and under. Individuals & teams. Teams can be made up a mix of sections a and b.

Class 2 - Height - 40cm

Class split into: a) Lead/Assisted and b) No Assistance. Special rosette to the highest placed aged 12 and under. Individuals & teams. Teams can be made up a mix of sections a and b.

Class 3 - Height - 50cm

Combination of horse/pony & rider not to have been placed first in any show jumping competition at this height or above. All single fences. No spreads or fillers. Riders may not be led. Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams. Special rosette to the highest placed aged 12 and under.

Class 4 - Height - 60cm

Combination of horse/pony & rider not to have been placed first in any show jumping competition at this height or above. Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams.

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Class 5 - Height - 70cm

Combination of pony and rider not to have won a class at 90cm or above. Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams. **Kindly sponsored by Equi-Hire.**

Class 6 - Height - 80cm

Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams. **Kindly sponsored by Equi-Hire.**

Class 7 - Height - 90cm

Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams. **Kindly sponsored by HRB Equestrian.**

Class 8 - Height – 1.0m

Table/Speed: Single Phase. Individuals and teams. **Kindly sponsored by HRB Equestrian.**



DRESSAGE CLASSES - These will be run across two arenas and will be outdoors away from the show jumping warm up. Pre-entries only. All classes are drawn order.

Class 9 Pony Club Walk and Trot Dressage Test 2022

Class split into: a) Lead/Assisted and b) No Assistance. Special rosette to the highest placed aged 8 and under.

Class 10 Pony Club Introduction to Dressage Test 2019

Special rosette to the highest placed aged 10 and under.

Class 11 Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022. *Kindly sponsored by Hoofsmiths Limited*

Class 12 Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018. *Kindly sponsored by Azura & Bloom Equestrian.*

Class 13 Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2020

ENTRIES

- Enter online at <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=546168>
- The deadline for entries is Tuesday 17th March and spaces are strictly limited. No refunds after the closing date.
- Please ensure that if you are a member of a Pony Club Branch, that this information is included on your entry form.

ENTRY FEES

- Non-members £22, South Hertfordshire Pony Club £20 and includes a £3 paramedic fee on all riders. Plus booking fee £1.50 per transaction.

PC TEAMS

- Branches can enter as many teams as they wish.
- Teams for each class can be made up of three or four riders from the same Branch. One rider may ride two horses. Top three scores of the Team count.
- Team entries by Thursday 19th March 2026 please.

TIMINGS AND NUMBERS

- All classes will run to a strict drawn order of allocated times.
- Failure to present at the correct time will result in elimination.
- Times available from 6 pm on Wednesday 18th March on Bury Farm website and <https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/>
- Please print your own A4 number and wear in a bib or pinned to your jacket on the day. Avoid bridle numbers that may not be visible from the judge's box.

RESULTS, TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

- Results will be published on <https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/>
- Rosettes to 6th place in all classes for individuals and 4th place for teams. Keeper trophies in all classes. An unmounted presentation will be held for each class as soon as the results are available. Please could prize winners present themselves in correct riding dress to receive their awards.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY** This competition is open to ALL.
2. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
3. The competition is being run under Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2026 which you can find at: [Rulebook-Show-Jumping-2026.pdf](#)
4. The decision of the judges and stewards in all cases is final.
5. Excessive use of the whip, including repeated slapping down the shoulder, is prohibited. The whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round. Use of the whip will be monitored, and excessive use may result in elimination. PADDED JUMPING BATS ONLY PERMITTED.
6. 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, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
7. 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.
8. Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. South Hertfordshire 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.
9. South Hertfordshire Pony Club takes the privacy and safeguarding of children at Pony Club very seriously. The only external photographers that are permitted to take images of the children at any of our Pony Club events are those directly engaged by the organisers and these images will never be used for any external media, advertising or promotion other than with the express written permission of the parents.
10. Horses and ponies must be four years or older on the day of the show.
11. All competitors must be suitably dressed in correct riding attire. Hats must be approved PAS015, EN1384 or BS EN1384 with BSI Kitemark and chin straps must be always fastened when mounted. From 1st January 2024, Body protectors MUST comply to the BETA 2018 standard ONLY. From 1st January 2025, SPURS may only be worn by those identified with a YELLOW hat tag.
12. The Organisers reserve the right to alter the programme of events at their discretion, and should the event be cancelled for any reason the Organisers reserve the right to retain a proportion of entry fees to cover their expenses.
13. The same horse or pony may be ridden by 2 different riders in class 1 & 2 only. No one can compete more than 3 horses / ponies in the same class. A horse/pony is only permitted to take part in 2 SJ classes and the same combination only in consecutive classes.
14. No substitution of entries after the closing date.
15. All individual entries to be made online to <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=546168>
16. Single Phase Competition (course in two parts with second part timed).
17. Competitors to jump both parts unless eliminated. Faults to be accumulated.
18. Teams may include riders riding more than one horse / pony.
19. Teams to consist of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores will count. Competitors jump only once whether individual or team.
20. In the interests of safety and the smooth running of the event, all competitors and accompanying persons MUST follow the instructions of show officials, and this includes directions as to the parking of vehicles.
21. Horses/ponies tied to the outside of trailers/lorries must not be left unattended.
22. The area around your horse box/trailer must be tidy and all droppings removed.
23. Dogs must be always kept on a lead.

Paramedic Services, Refreshments and Photographer on site during competition hours.



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