



# The Vine Branch of The Pony Club

## MINI HUNTER TRIALS

### AND CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

45cm, 60cm, 75cm

## MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2021

Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Ashford Hill, Hampshire RG19 8BA  
by kind permission of David and Frances Pusinelli

*Riders: 14 years and under on the day of the competition*

Entries close Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 or when classes are full  
(late entries, if accepted £5.00 extra)

**Entries only online - [Click here for My Riding Life link](#)**

**STRICTLY DO NOT BRING DOGS – WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

**(Please note that there will be dogs on site which belong to the Pusinelli family)**

Vaccinations will be required according to Pony Club Rules 2021

It is illegal to travel your horse without its passport; spot checks may be carried out  
**ALL CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT**  
**PLEASE ARRIVE – RIDE – LEAVE & MINIMISE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU BRING WITH YOU**

*Rosettes will be handed out but there will be no formal prize giving*

Entries Secretary & Organiser

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**Class 1A: 45cm (max): (Starts approx 9am) Entry fee £25.00**

In Classes 1A & 1B appropriate help is allowed. The helper may guide the pony between obstacles if (inter alia) it is napping or helper thinks it may bolt, but must not be holding a lead rein or the bridle over obstacles. Helper may give verbal advice. There will be "L" (Learner) alternatives.

**Class 1B: 45cm: Pairs: Entry fee £35.00**

Pairs do not need to be from the same Pony Club Branch.

**Class 2A: 60cm (max): Entry fee £25.00**

In classes 2A & 2B, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper. There will be "L" (learner) alternatives.

**Class 2B: 60cm: Pairs: Entry fee £35.00**

Pairs do not need to be from the same Pony Club Branch.

**Class 3A: 75cm (max): Entry fee £25.00**

In Classes 3A & 3B, **NO** outside help is allowed in accordance with The Current Pony Club Eventing Rules. There will be "L" (learner) alternatives.

**Class 3B: 75cm: Pairs: Entry fee £35.00**

Pairs do not need to be from the same Pony Club Branch.

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**JUDGING:** The least penalties plus the nearest to the Optimum Time within the timed section, will determine results.

(PAIRS: Please see "Notes for Competitors" at the course walk)

***Rosettes to eighth place and trophy to best Vine Member in individual classes  
Rosettes to fourth place in the pairs classes***

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**CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING:.....Entry fee £5.00**

ENTRIES ALSO ON THE DAY AT APPROPRIATE HEIGHT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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- **Course walk:** The Course can be walked from 2.00pm until 6.00pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Directions** can be found on <http://branches.pcuk.org/vine> Rallies/Directions to Venues.
- **Times will be posted on** <http://branches.pcuk.org/vine> from 6.00 pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.
- Please **PRINT YOUR OWN NUMBER AT HOME AND BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIB. Please print THREE numbers 300 font size – two for rider, one for lorry / vehicle**
- You must present your pony's **Passport** on arrival for inspection. Please note the current Pony Club ruling on vaccinations - 12 months for this event.
- All **Hats** must be tagged with the aquamarine tag and **body protectors** of the correct PC standard are compulsory and will be checked on arrival. **No air jackets under clothing.**
- Please report to the **Tack Check Steward**, at least 15 minutes before your allotted time.
- Between the parking and the start of the Cross Country Course riders will have to cross a country lane, a bridle path and a footpath. Competitors **must be accompanied by an adult.** There will be a Pony Club Steward there and signs alerting the public of the event.
- **An ambulance** will in attendance and a **Vet** will be on call.
- **A photographer** in attendance on the day - [MHPhotos](http://MHPhotos)
- **Caterers** in attendance on the day.
- Please **do not leave litter or muck** on the land and clear up around your lorry / trailer before you leave. Wheelbarrows will be provided.
- **Ponies must NOT be left unattended tied to the outside of lorries or trailers.**
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE, EVEN IN VEHICLES OR ON THE COURSE WALK**

**ANY QUERIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY**

# **RULES and CONDITIONS of ENTRY**

1. This event will be run and judged in accordance with the current Pony Club Eventing Rules 2021 and the Hunter Trial section of the current Pony Club Eventing Organiser's HandBook.  
  
HOWEVER, because this is a Mini event, some rules have been relaxed (see in this Schedule and in the "Notes for Competitors" at the course walk). If there is any dispute relating to the relaxation of the Rules, we reserve the right to revert fully to The Current Official Pony Club Rules as stated above.

Competitors are eliminated after three refusals at the same obstacle or four refusals around the course but may continue around the course making way for any following horses, and may be required to move onto the next obstacle or retire from the course at the discretion of the Cross Country Steward or Jump Judge.

In Classes 1A & 1B appropriate help is allowed. The helper may guide the pony between obstacles if (inter alia) it is napping or helper thinks it may bolt but must not be holding a lead rein or the bridle over obstacles. Helper may give verbal advice.

In Classes 2A & 2B, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper.

In Classes 3A & 3B, NO outside help is allowed in accordance with the current Pony Club Eventing Rules.

PAIRS: Pairs refusals are cumulative for the pair. Pairs should only attempt to jump side by side at the dressing fence. Please also see "Notes for Competitors" at the Course Walk.

2. The decisions of the Judges, Organisers and The Official Steward are final. Any objections or complaints regarding any matter of any nature whatsoever must be submitted in writing to the Official Steward at the Secretary's desk with a £10 fee within 15 minutes of the incident, judgement or release of scores or score sheets.
3. All non-Vine Entry Forms should be signed by your Branch DC or Secretary, or Centre Proprietor. Alternatively a copy of your membership number and details should be included with your entry form.
4. Correct riding attire must be worn. Hard hats adhering to current Pony Club rules must be worn, tagged and fastened when mounted. It is strongly recommended that a jockey skull cap is worn for cross-country riding over fences less than 80cms. Body protectors, meeting current Pony Club standards are compulsory. Timing devices are forbidden. No head cams are allowed. No earrings/piercings or jewellery to be worn.
5. Ponies may not go round the cross country course more than twice. No competitor may enter more than two ponies without the permission of the organisers. No stallions will be allowed to attend or compete at this event.
6. Withdrawals will be refunded only on production of a Medical or Veterinary certificate within 14 days of the event date, or notification in writing received by the Entries Secretary BEFORE Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021. A £10 administration fee will be deducted. There will be no refunds after the times have been posted.
7. The organisers retain the right to refuse entry at their discretion without stating a reason, and to alter, amend or cancel any part of the competition.
8. THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE GIVING. Results will be posted on the Vine PC website after the event and rosettes will be either given out on the day or posted afterwards.
9. If the event is cancelled for any reason NOTIFICATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE VINE PC WEBSITE BY MIDDAY on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not telephone. If the event is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded less the sum of £5 per entry to cover administration.
10. Cruelty to ponies, misuse of whips or spurs, unseemly or aggressive behaviour, or blatant bad language by riders, parents/guardians, trainers or supporters, may incur elimination or disqualification.
11. The organisers of this event have taken all 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. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.
12. 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 the event nor The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or landowner, his tenant(s), his contractors or his licensee 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.
13. All competitors MUST be members of The Pony Club.

PLEASE RESPECT THE LANDOWNER AND CLEAR UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE