

PORTMAN HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



AT DORSET SHOWGROUND, WEST STOUR, GILLINGHAM, SP8 5RJ

ON FRIDAY, 16th APRIL 2021

OPEN TO EVERYONE

PHOTOGRAPHER: Dorset Photo Event

MEDICAL COVER: Dorset Medical Services

ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY AT: www.equoevents.co.uk

ENTRIES OPEN 1st MARCH AND CLOSE ON 23rd MARCH IF NOT FULL BEFORE

CLASSES

Class 1: 60-65cm.

Riders any age. Individuals and teams. Pony club members only. Cup to highest placed Portman PC member.

Class 2: 70-75cm.

Riders any age. Individuals and Teams. Cup to highest placed Portman PC member.

Class 3: 80-85cm.

Riders any age. Individuals and Teams. Cup to highest placed Portman PC member.

Class 4: 90-95cm.

Riders any age. Individuals and Teams. Cup to highest placed Portman PC member.

Class 5: 100-105cm.

Riders any age. Individuals only. Cup to highest placed Portman PC member.

ALL CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO ON THE DAY

NO ADMISSION TO THE SHOW GROUND WITHOUT AN ENTRY

NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED IN WINDSCREEN UPON ARRIVAL

**ONE RESPONSIBLE ADULT PER CHILD PER PONY, MORE CHILDREN OR PONIES THEN A
MAXIMUM OF TWO ADULTS**

NO NON-RIDING SIBLINGS OR FAMILY MEMBERS TO ATTEND PLEASE!

WE NEED TO KEEP NUMBERS ON THE SHOWGROUND TO THE MINIMUM

**THERE WILL BE HAND GEL AT THE ENTRANCE TO ALL COLLECTING RINGS, PLEASE
REMEMBER TO USE.**

ALL CLASSES WILL BE IN A DRAWN ORDER.

NO MORE THAN 5 HORSES AND RIDERS IN THE WARM UP ARENA AT ANY TIME.

TO MAINTAIN DISTANCING NO MORE THAN TWO PARENTS IN WARM UP ARENA AT ANY TIME

**WE ARE SUBJECT TO SPOT CHECKS AND SCRUTINY SO PLEASE RESPECT OUR RULES.
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION AND REMOVAL FROM SITE!**

ARRIVE – COMPETE – LEAVE – ENJOY

ENTRY FEES: £18 per individual entry and an additional £3 per rider for first aid cover. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entries online only please follow this link www.equoevents.co.uk. Due to the current COVID situation, there will be no entries on the day. Horses are not to compete in the same class more than once in a day and not to compete in the more than 2 classes.

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PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION. Tel: **01258 880006 (any time).**

Mobile: 07917 567 141 ON THE DAY ONLY.

PRIZES: Rosettes: Individuals to 8th and Teams to 4th place, rosettes will be posted out.

NUMBERS: Please download your number from our website www.portmanponyclub.co.uk using the template provided. **You will need to provide your own number bibs!** These numbers must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle upon arrival.

NO REFUNDS after closing date unless we can replace you from the waitlist. Please read the Rules and Regulations on next page very carefully for clarification!

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 26th March, unless the classes are already full.

START TIMES: Start times will be posted on the Portman Pony Club website by 6pm on Wednesday, 14th April 2021 www.portmanponyclub.co.uk.

RESULTS: Will be posted on the Portman Pony Club website www.portmanponyclub.co.uk

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition will be a single round with two phases; a course of show jumps and one of simulated XC fences some of which may have a knock down top rail. The aim is to achieve a clear round in both phases as close to the XC optimum time as possible. The winner will be the Individual with a clear round and the fewest time penalties.
2. Cross country colours or show jackets are permitted. No jewellery is allowed.
3. Body protectors and hats are compulsory for this competition and must meet the Pony Club standards for 2020.
4. Horses and ponies must be 4 years old and over.
5. Items of tack and saddlery must comply with Pony Club regulations. No stop watches allowed. Whips must not exceed 75cm in length.
6. Objections must be made to the Secretary within 5 minutes of the end of the class with a £20 deposit.
7. A proportion of the entry fee will only be refunded if a vet's or doctor's certificate is produced.
8. **Entry refund policy on Covid-19 grounds** – if we are unable to run due to no first aid cover or covid-19 restrictions, refunds will be given – minus an admin fee per payment.
9. The Organiser may, at her discretion, alter the schedule/rules as required.
10. **The Judge's decision is final.**
11. **By entering you are agreeing to our terms and conditions. Failure to do so will result in Elimination.**

HEALTH & SAFETY

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.

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.

PENALTIES

Penalties

1st Refusal, run-out, circle/crossing tracks or disobedience **4 faults**.

2nd Cumulative refusal, run-out, circle/crossing tracks or disobedience **8 faults**.

3rd Cumulative refusal, run-out, circle/crossing tracks or disobedience **Elimination**.

Displacement of pole or fence which has been jumped that is able to be knocked down **4 faults**.

First fall of rider 8 faults; second fall Elimination. Fall of horse and rider **Elimination**.

For every commenced second over or under the optimum time is **1 penalty**. In the event of a tie the slower time closest to the optimum will win.

Failing to cross the finish line mounted, **Elimination**.

Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone **Elimination**

Exceeding the time limit **Elimination**

Time limit is twice the optimum time.

We would like to thank our sponsors for the day, MPH Plumbing

