

THE PONY CLUB – WESTERN BRANCH

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Dear Headteacher / organising teacher

**Cornish Schools and Colleges Show Jumping Competition
Sunday 17th November 2024 at PENDARVES EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, near Camborne**

The Western branch of the Pony Club is holding the Cornish Schools and Colleges Team Show Jumping Competition at Pendarves Equestrian Centre this year. Teams from all Cornish secondary schools and colleges can take part in the competition, which will be run under Pony Club Show Jumping Rules. These can be found at www.pcuk.org.

Please note this event is a school event and show jumping is an Adventure Activity and therefore requires EV trip paperwork to be completed. Western Hunt Pony Club is a registered provider on the drop down list. Schools should complete the Cornwall Outdoors online forms and complete risk assessment paper work in line with school policy.

All horses must adhere to The Pony Club Equine Influenza VACCINATION RULE 2024:

<https://branches.pcuk.org/fitzwilliam/files/2023/12/The-Pony-Club-Equine-Influenza-VACCINATION-RULE-2024-.pdf>

For secondary schools and colleges, the competition will be divided into two sections with both sections being run as **Single Phase**:

Open teams of four will jump a round split into two sections. The first part will be either **80cm** or **95cm** (riders can choose the height they would prefer to jump), and the second will be **85cm** or **1.00m** and will be timed to determine team placings. Individual placings will be determined by the second half of the round.

Novice teams of four will jump a round split into two sections. The first part will be either **60cm** or **70cm** (riders can choose the height they would prefer to jump) and the second part will be either **65cm** or **75cm** and will be timed to determine team placings. Individual placings will be determined by the second half of the round. **No more than 2 members of the novice team may be BS registered.**

The team competition will be decided on the best 3 scores from the time from the second section. Rosettes will be awarded to sixth place for teams and individuals in each section. All participants will receive a participation rosette at the presentation ceremony. There will be a Best Presented team competition: each member of the team will receive a score and this will be averaged over the whole team. This is judged on team spirit, team support, manners, behaviour and general appearance (see separate sheet).

Each team will require an adult team manager (chef d'équipe) who will be responsible for ensuring that their team is present and ready on time. The team manager does not necessarily have to be a teacher and can be a parent or other responsible adult (as decided by each school). **We will require a contact number and email address for all team leaders**

The Pony Club is a national body and as such is required to conform to strict Health and Safety regulations. The Pony Club has comprehensive third party insurance which covers this event.

Hats must be of the following standard for safety and insurance purposes:

- PAS 015: 2011* with BSI Kitemark
- VG1 with BSI Kitemark Snell E2016* onwards with the official Snell label and number
- ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark
- AS/NZS 3838, 2006 onwards

All hats must be checked by the steward on the day or be tagged with a pink tag.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at diana.hardy@priddenfarm.co.uk /01736 810801 or Emma Haase haase@Cambornescience.co.uk / 07423433767. **Entries close at midday on Monday 11th November 2024.**

Yours sincerely

Diana Hardy
WHPC District Commissioner