

# Wylve Valley Pony Club Pony Racing

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

First Race 1.00pm

## At Wincanton Racecourse

By kind permission of Wincanton Racecourse  
Wincanton, Somerset BA9 8BJ

**Open to Pony Club Members**

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### Qualifications

All riders must be aged 9 on the day of the race to compete in Pony Club Race Days. Riders can race up until and on the day of their 17th birthday.

To enter any race combinations must have, since the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, participated in:

- i. a minimum of 2 ridden Group Rallies of 1 hour in duration. The ridden activity to take place in a wide open space or
- ii. a minimum of 1 (passed) PRA/PC Training Day or
- iii. Attended and Completed a British Racing School or National Racing College or Scottish Racing Academy Level 3 Training day (Passed)

The Branch District Commissioner or Centre manager must verify the rider is a current member at the close of entries (by email or letter).

Combinations must still be eligible to compete in the race they have entered at closure of entries.

All ponies must be aged between 5 and 20 years.

### **Pony Vaccinations**

Ponies must comply with Pony Club Rules

A valid passport and vaccination record:

- ▶ must accompany the horse/pony to all events
- ▶ must be available for inspection by the event officials
- ▶ must be produced on request at any other time during the event

**Your pony MUST have been vaccinated annually and had a booster vaccination in the 6 months prior to the race date**

Note: Events that are held at other venues may be subject to additional specific rules. For example, any horse/pony entering a Licensed Racecourse Property must comply with the Vaccination requirements as set by the British Horseracing Authority.

For full details of rules please refer to the Pony Club Racing Rulebook 2025 <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>

**We recommend that your pony has a booster vaccination in the 6 months prior to the date of the race day.**

## **ENTRIES**

### **Entries Close: 18th April 2025**

Entries will be limited to 12 runners in each race and accepted on a first come first served basis

All Entries online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

### **Entry Fee -All Races**

**£27.00 for Wylve Valley Pony Club Members**

**£32.00 for all other Pony Clubs**

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per race basis

### **Changes to your Entry**

If you would like to edit your pony or rider details before the closing date of the event please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab

If you would like to change the race please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available they will do this for you.

For **ALL** changes of pony and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

### **Cancellation/Abandonment**

In the event of cancellation/abandonment due to ground conditions or other unforeseen circumstances a £5 administration fee will be charged by Wylve Valley Pony Club with the balance refunded.

Races will be run at approximately 30 minute intervals with the first race taking place at 1.00pm

## **Races**

### **Race 1**

#### **The Frome Scaffolding and Abbey Ales Combined Open**

To be run over approx. 8 furlongs

**Section A** 148cm and under min weights 9 st

**Section B** 138cm and under min weight 7 st 10lbs

**Sponsored by Frome Scaffolding Ltd & Abbey Ales.**

### **Race 2**

#### **The Jim Morgan Intermediate Mile**

To be run over approx. 8 furlongs

Ponies 148cm and under

No minimum weight

For combinations who may have won a Novice Race before but not won an Intermediate or an Open Pony Club or Pony Racing Authority Point-to-Point Pony or Racecourse Series Race before. No restrictions on ponies.

**Sponsored by Read Agri Services**

### **Race 3**

#### **The A E George Commercials Novice Stakes**

To be run over approx. 4 furlongs

Ponies 148cm and under

No minimum weight

Rider **not** to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a Novice/Intermediate or Open Pony Club Race or a Pony Racing Authority Point to Point race, or to have taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series.

Ponies **not** to have won a Pony Club Open Race or Point to Point Pony Race in the last 3 years or taken part in any PRA Racecourse Series Race

**Sponsored by A.E. George Commercials Ltd**

### **Race 4**

#### **The Shetland Pony Wincanton Derby**

To be run over 4 furlongs

Shetland Ponies Only

No minimum Weight

**Sponsored by Springcombe Park Stud**

### **Race 5**

#### **The Will Biddick Intermediate Mile**

To be run over approx. 8 furlongs

Ponies 138cm and under

No minimum weight

For combinations who may have won a Novice Race before but not won an Intermediate or an Open Pony Club or Pony Racing Authority Point-to-Point Pony or Racecourse Series Race before. No restrictions on ponies.

**Sponsored by Biddick Breaking and Pre-Training Ltd**

### **Race 6**

#### **The Grosvenor Consulting Novice Stakes**

To be run over approx. 4 furlongs

Ponies 138cm and under

No minimum weight

Rider **not** to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a Novice/Intermediate or Open Pony Club Race or a Pony Racing Authority Point to Point race, or to have taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series.

Ponies **not** to have won a Pony Club Open Race or Point to Point Pony Race in the last 3 years or taken part in any PRA Racecourse Series Race

**Sponsored by Grosvenor Consulting**

### **Race 7**

#### **The Penn Equine Tiny Pony Open Gallop**

To be run over 4 furlongs

Ponies 128cm and under

No minimum Weight

**Sponsored by Penn Equine Veterinary**

## **Race 8**

### **The Spaceworks Interiors Beginners Stakes**

To be run over 4 furlongs

Ponies 128cm and under

No minimum weight

For riders who have **not** taken part in any pony race except a Beginners race. Not to have completed more than three Beginners races or have won a Beginners race.

Ponies **not** to have been placed (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>) in an Open Pony Club or PRA race in the last 2 years

### **Sponsored by Spaceworks Interiors**

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### **Insurance**

The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.

In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office