

## Rules

1. This event is run under Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival Rules for England and Wales 2025 <https://pcuk.org/spring-festival/>
2. Open to all Pony Club branches and centres
3. Rider's age as of 1 January 2024
4. All horses/ponies must be aged 5 or older
5. The judge's decision is final
6. By entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these may be used for future publicity
7. All competitors must wear a skull cap (no fixed peak) to the minimum Standard listed in the Pony Club Hat Rule 2025 at all times when mounted with the chin strap fastened. **All hats must be tagged with a Pink Pony Club, Riding Club or BE hat tag.**
8. **Whips/Spurs/Stirrups** – must comply with Pony Club rules (see Rule Book)
9. Body Protectors are compulsory and must meet the BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (blue and black label)
10. No stopwatches or recording devices (eg bridle camera) permitted (other than use by officials)
11. All horses/ponies must be compliant with the current Pony Club minimum vaccination requirements. DC or Team manager must sign off that your horse/pony is compliant with the current Pony Club Vaccination rule. A horse with a non-compliant passport will not be allowed to compete
12. The organisers reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or change any class
13. Any abuse of horse/pony or anyone at the event in any capacity will not be tolerated. Including misuse of whip or spurs, dangerous riding, horse in poor or lame condition. Offenders will be asked to leave
14. Objections in writing with £25 deposit within 10 minutes of class end
15. Children 16 years and under, and horses/ponies of any age, must not be left unattended. Horses/ponies must never be left unsupervised tied to the outside of trailers and lorries
16. The Organiser's and Official Steward's decisions are final.

**Health and Safety** Organisers of this event have taken 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 occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

**Legal Liability** 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 this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or their 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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.



## Quorn Hunt Pony Club

### The Pony Club Area 6

### Arena Eventing Competition 2025

### Barrier Animal Health

### Spring Festival Area Qualifier

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 February 2025

Open to all Pony Club branches and centres

### Aylesford Equine

Shoby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 3PF

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**Online entries:** [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

**Entries Close:** Saturday 1 February 2025

No refunds for withdrawals after closing date (Saturday 1 February)

**Start Times available:** Thursday 6 February 2025 (by 7pm)

**Organiser:** Julie Mann (QHPC DC): 07752 253772

Trafford Photography and Global Pantry in attendance

**STRICTLY NO DOGS**

## Class 1 for Individuals; Classes 2-7 for Teams and Individuals\*:

**Class 1 60cm Individuals only (to start Sat 8 Feb at 9am):** Fence height 60cm (riders must be 13 years or under on 1 January 2024). Non-qualifier for Spring Festival.

**Sponsored by: Home Farm Estate**

**Class 2 PC70 (Sat 8 Feb):** Fence Height 70cm (riders must be 13 years or under on 1 January 2024).

**Sponsored by: Baggrave Farms Ltd**

**Class 3 PC80 (Sat 8 Feb):** Fence Height 80cm and (same competition class)

**Class 4 PC80 (Sun 9 Feb):** Fence Height 80cm

*If entering Combination PC70/PC80, enter for Sat 8 Feb. If entering combination PC80/PC90, enter for Sun 9 Feb. If only entering PC80 choose which day. Class results are Sat/Sun overall with presentations on Sunday.*

**Sponsored by: Rock Electrical Ltd**

**Class 5 PC90 (Sun 9 Feb):** Fence Height 90cm

**Sponsored by: Blue Development Homes Ltd**

**Class 6 PC100 (Sun 9 Feb):** Fence Height 1m

**Sponsored by: MDB Plumbing Services Ltd**

**Class 7 Cold Stream PC110 SHOWJUMPING qualifier (Sun 9 Feb)**

**\*Classes 2-7 inclusive are qualifiers for Spring Festival Championships to be held at Addington Equestrian on 1-2 March 2025.**

**Combinations (horse and rider) can compete at two adjacent heights: PC60+PC70; PC70+PC80; PC80+PC90; PC90+PC100**

**Rosettes:** Individual and Team rosettes awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each Class

**Entry Fees: £32 per combination per class except Class 7 £23 per combination**

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online. No entry will be accepted without payment.

If for any reason the competition is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded less administration charges.

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

**Organiser:** Julie Mann (QHPC DC) 07752 253772

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**Entry secretary and queries:** Lucy Roberts 07980 555165

**Start Times:** will be published on Thursday 6 February (by 7pm)

**Numbers:** Numbers will be published with start times on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)

**Please provide your own number and number bib**

**Results:** will be published on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)

### **Arena Eventing Competition Details**

1. Individual and Team competition. **Teams must consist of three members and must compete in the same level of competition. All three scores to count.** Area/mixed teams are not eligible to qualify for Championships.
2. Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country style fences (no more than 20 jumping efforts in total).
3. The optimum time will be based on a speed of 325m/m (PC60 and PC70); 350m/m (PC80 and PC90); 375m/m (PC100). The full course (both Show Jumping and XC sections) will be timed overall.
4. The winner in each class will be the competitor with the lowest number of total penalties (jumping and time). In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time.
5. Show jumping phase will be run under current PC rules; 4 penalties for a knockdown; 4 penalties for 1<sup>st</sup> disobedience; 8 penalties for 2<sup>nd</sup> disobedience; elimination for 3<sup>rd</sup> disobedience. XC phase will be 4 penalties for a knockdown; 5 penalties for first refusal, run out/circle at obstacle; 10 penalties for 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal at same obstacle. Elimination for 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal at same obstacle or 4<sup>th</sup> refusal around course. Elimination for a fall of horse or rider.
6. No horse may be ridden more than once in the same class.
7. Riders may ride a maximum of three horses at the Area Competition and two horses at the Championships in any one class.
8. Cross Country kit and saddlery should be worn. No stop watches.
9. By entering this competition, it is understood that competitors have read and agree to abide by the Competition details, Rules & Regulations and Risk Assessments put in place by The Quorn Hunt Pony Club; and Aylesford Equine booking Terms & Conditions