

**POLO 2024**

Championships

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 **for JORROCKS, JOPPS, HANDLEY CROSS, SURTEES, LORINER/RENDELL, LANGFORD AND GANNON**

By kind permission of Cowdray Estate and Cowdray Park Polo Club

**Address:**  Cowdray Park Polo Club, Easebourne, Midhurst, GU29 0AL

**What3Words:** rates.pitch.hourglass

**Date of event:**  8th-11th August 2024

**Entries Open:** 18th July 2024

**Entries Close:** 2nd August2024

**Chukka times will be published on:** 5th August 2023 (in the programme, via email & WhatsApp)

**Event Contacts**

**Event Director Name, Email & Phone Number:**

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**Event Organiser Name, Email & Phone Number:**

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**Event Secretary Name, Email & Phone Number**:

 As Above

**Entries Secretary:** Horse- Events all entry queries to [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk), info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

**Classes:**

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| **Class Name** | **Entry Fee per Team** | **Number of teams** |  **£** |
| Jorrocks | £660 |  |  |
| JOPPS | £660 |  |  |
| Handley Cross | £800 |  |  |
| Surtees | £800 |  |  |
| Loriner/Rendell | £800 |  |  |
| Langford  | £1040 |  |  |
| Gannon | £800 |  |  |

**3 Campsite passes are included in the entry fee for each player –** individuals are required to go to the ‘Cowdray Addons’ to fill in the details for their campsite passes. This is obligatory if they are staying on site.

**Branch Name:**

**Branch Manager:**

**Contact details: Mobile - Email –**

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| **Section** | **No./Name** | **P/C No** | **Branch** | **Team Name** | **Team Colours** | **Hat Colour** |
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**ENTRIES:**

All entries should be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk).
For Pony Club entries you will need players’ membership numbers and Branch/Centre to enter, and they must be declared on Pony Club Polo 2024 Declarations with the correct HPA handicap, if any.

Horse and/or rider changes before the closing date can be made online by logging into your Horse Events account and editing your entry under the ‘my booking’ tab.

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date please email info@horse-events.co.uk.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS

Email: Info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

**Substitutions**

After the closing date for entries, substitutions may only be made as per P.C. Polo Rules 2024

Please email your changes after the closing date to Ella at bangroveequestrian@aol.com

**Withdrawals & Refunds**

In the event of a team entering the Championships and subsequently withdrawing, the expectation must be that the entry fee will not be refunded. However, in some situations some refund may be made at the discretion of the chairman.

Refunds in the event of abandonment/cancelation will be proportionate to the costs incurred at the time of abandonment.

In the event of insufficient entries, all entry money less a £1 admin fee per person will be refunded.

**Prizes & Prize Giving:**

There will be a presentation and prize giving at the end of play and after their parade on Saturday 10th August 2023 for Jorrocks & JOPPS. Prizes in kind.

There will be a presentation and prize giving after the finals on Sunday afternoon, 11th August for Handley Cross, Surtees, Loriner/Rendell, Langford and Gannon. Prizes in kind.

**Eligibility:**

Please refer to Rule 2.4 and Section 3. of the 2024 Polo Rule Book.

All rules are available at - <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

* To be run in accordance with Pony Club Polo Rules 2024
* Please ensure your members comply with eligibility and hat tagging rules and have a responsible adult present.
* Late entries may be accepted at the organiser’s discretion.
* Queries may only be raised via the Organiser by the DC or their appointee. Protests / objections will be managed as per Rule 4.11.
* Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.
* A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Polo Rule Book 2024

**LEGAL LIABILITY:**

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 any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

**HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:**

The 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 the Officials and Stewards.

**Additional Information:**

As Branch & Team Managers, please pass the following information on to your players.

Please ask them to view the ‘Cowdray Add-ons’ for booking all extras other than entries. i.e. stables, extra camping passes, dog passes, ‘The Cowdray Party’ tickets and Pony Club Polo Merchandise. These can all be booked by individuals, stating player’s name/PC Membership Number, on Horse-Events.

Details regarding timetabling and logistics will be sent out in advance via email/WhatsApp. Campsite passes (human & canine) and tickets for the party will be handed out, on arrival, with a programme. There will also be a digital programme. We must have a complete list of all those staying on the campsite for health & safety regs and in the event of fire. We can only collate this from the information on the booking forms and so it must be correct. For security reasons, anyone without a wristband will be asked to leave the campsite.

We will need to know your stabling requirements by Friday 2nd August, as this is the cut-off date given to us by Cowdray Estate. It is vital we know the correct numbers to avoid over ordering or causing disappointment if we don’t have enough.

Party tickets will be available to purchase on site on Friday & Saturday but advance booking, online, would be preferred to avoid under/over catering. Cash only if buying at Cowdray.