

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Health & 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 the officials and stewards.
2. Legal Liability - 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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
3. Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Fitzwilliam Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.
4. Safety Rules - Failure to comply with safety rules will result in elimination
5. Photography- By entry to this competition competitors agree to being photographed by the Official Photographer
6. Hats of all competitors must conform to Pony Club regulations - details are in PC Eventing Rule book 2025 (pages 46-48) which can be downloaded at <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/> - and must be tagged with the joint British Eventing, Riding Clubs and Pony Club PINK tag. Hats must be worn with chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted. Hat tagging at Secretary's tent.
7. **Body Protector**– All competitors must wear a body protector that meets the BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label) - details at page 49- <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
8. **Whips** – must comply to Pony Club regulations - details at page 51 <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
9. Spurs - may not be worn by a Pony Club member at a Pony Club activity or event unless that member has passed either the Pony Club C+ Riding Test or the Pony Club Spurs Test.
10. Dress: Cross country colours may be worn. Long sleeves compulsory,
11. The organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any class and reserve the right to disqualify anyone for the misuse of whip or spurs, dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition. and to refuse any entry for any reason and at their sole discretion.
12. The Judges decisions are final
13. No pony may be ridden by more than one competitor in any one class
14. Age as at 1 January
15. All horses/ponies must have current annual vaccination – passports may be checked
16. By entering their children into this competition parents/guardians are confirming that they have read the above conditions of entry and also agree to ensure that competitors abide and agree to the above conditions of entry



FITZWILLIAM HUNT BRANCH

MINI HUNTER/EVENTER TRIAL

Classes are open to Pony Club or non-Pony Club combination
(ponies not to exceed 14.2 and riders 14 years or under)

To be held in
bottom fields at Home Farm, Alconbury
(PE28 4DP)
(by kind permission of the Ayres family)

on
SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

Enquiries: email fitzwilliam@pcuk.org

Course walk from 4.00pm – 6.00 pm Friday 25 April

Official photographer : Legacy Photography

Refreshments available/Medical cover onsite
Dogs on Leads please

Class 1 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 30cms

Enter either section (not both)

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Class 2 - Eventer Trial – Fences up to 30cms

Enter either section (not both)

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Class 3 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 40cms

Enter only one section

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Section C – Unassisted

Class 4 – Eventer Trial – Fences up to 40cms

Enter only one section

Section A – Lead Rein

Section B – Assisted

Section C – Unassisted

Class 5 –Hunter Trial – Fences up to 50cms

No assistance allowed

Class 6 –Eventer Trial – Fences up to 50cms

No assistance allowed

Class 7 - Hunter Trial – Fences up to 60cms

No assistance allowed

Class 8 –Eventer Trial – Fences up to 60cms

No assistance allowed

Entry Fees

Hunter Trial Classes - £15 Fitzwilliam PC Members, £17 Other Pony Club/
Centres, £20 Non Pony Club Members

Eventer Trial Classes - £19 Fitzwilliam PC Members £23 Other Pony Club/
Centres £25 Non Pony Club Members

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis. No refunds after entries close.

Entries may close early if event is over subscribed. Late entries will be accepted if class size permits subject to late entry fee of £5

Entries Close –19 April

If the organisers have to cancel the event for any reason a full refund will be given less any admin fees.

Once entries are closed each class will be given an approximate start time and these will be published on the Fitzwilliam Pony Club Website - <https://branches.pcuk.org/fitzwilliam/> by 24 April

If you are unable to attend please notify the Secretary at once

Numbers will be allocated at Secretary's tent on the day

Prizes

- Rosettes awarded to 6th place and prizes to 3rd place
- Golden Ticket to highest placed Fitzwilliam member in each class
- Rosette to 6th place for Fitzwilliam Members in each class
- Special Rosettes to all competitors not placed in Classes 1 & 2
- Cups awarded to Fitzwilliam PC Members (details on display in Secretary's tent)

About the competition (please read):

An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders as an introduction to Hunter/eventer Trials. Our aim is that all riders have a positive experience

- Age 14 or under as at 1 January 2025. Ponies 14.2 or under
- Tack and turnout inspection in the Collecting Ring, competitors are asked to allow themselves time before their class for this. Hats, Body Protectors and Whips will be checked to ensure they comply with Pony Club Standards -see Conditions of Entry for further information.
- **Leadrein sections** - lead ropes must be attached to the NOSEBAND or via a COUPLING only. The rider must be led with the leader at the shoulder of the pony. The leader must go over the jump at the same time as the pony, not in front.
- **Assisted sections** - ONE PERSON can be in the ring with the competitor to provide VERBAL only guidance and support. No touching of pony or rider or jumping fences by the person assisting
- **Un-Assisted sections** - Riders may not receive any outside assistance.
- Class faults will be judged in accordance with XC/SJ sections of Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2025 (<https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>)
- All classes will take place in a roped area in one field