



**CROOME HUNT BRANCH of The Pony Club** 

# OPEN TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SHOW-JUMPING SHOW

In the International Arena, Hartpury College Gloucester, GL19 3BE

Please be aware that the Arena will be made smaller to accommodate the lower heights – warm up on the flat will be in the warm-up attached to the Arena, jumping warm-up will be in a sectioned off area in the Arena. Numbers will be restricted in each warm -up.

On

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL AGES, HORSES & PONIES** 

Qualifying classes for the South-West Hartpury Showjumping Championships to be held at Hartpury on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – the top three placed riders in Classes Three to Five will receive a qualifying card (as long as clear in the first section)

## **PHOTOGRAPHER - Top Shots**

(www.topshots.co.uk)

**CATERING** – onsite

FIRST AID: Rapid Response Systems Ltd (www.rapid-response-systems.co.uk)

Entries via Horse Events, info@horse-events.co.uk or call 07962 251696 not after 7pm.

ENTER ONLINE AT http://www.horse-events.co.uk/

### FOR ALL SHOW ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

Caitlin and Jane Ogle (Show Organisers) email: <a href="mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com">croomepcshows@hotmail.com</a>

**TIMES will be available on ponyclubresults.com** not before 19:00 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – please ensure you read ALL the notes on the Homepage, before looking at your times

PLEASE READ THE RULES & NOTICES AND DISCLAIMERS AT THE END OF THE SCHEDULE

# SCHEDULE

Class Height		Notes
1 A & B*	40cm	The 40cm class will be  A) lead rein B) assisted (handler may have contact with pony/rider). Ponies may be ridden a maximum of twice in the class, by two different riders to allow for siblings/friends that share a pony.
2	50cm	The 50cm class may be assisted but any contact between handler and pony/rider will render the combination HC.  Ponies may be ridden a maximum of twice in the class, by two different riders to allow for siblings/friends that share a pony.
3	6ocm	Ponies may only be ridden once in this class.
4	70cm	Ponies may only be ridden once in this class.
5	8ocm	Ponies may only be ridden once in this class.

## Combinations may enter a maximum of two classes of adjacent heights.

Ponies/horse may only jump a maximum of three times over the day.

\*Class One sections will be judged separately for individuals, but teams may be made up with combinations in either or both sections.

Teams to be made up of three or four combinations; any individuals will be put into mixed teams if possible. All team members will also be judged as individuals.

Prizegiving: will be unmounted on the Gallery by the Judges' Box

Rosettes: Individuals to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Teams to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Entry Fee: Classes 1 and 2: £16 per combination per class

Classes 3,4 and 5: £18 per combination per class

Entry Fees include First Aid contribution and there is a non-refundable booking fee set by horse-events.

ALL PRE- ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA Horse-Events only

**Pre-entries:** enter online at <a href="https://www.horse-events.co.uk">www.horse-events.co.uk</a>

Please enter as individuals stating the name of your Branch/Centre.

All team members will also be judged as individuals.

Entries will close before the closing date if full and a waiting list (via Horse-Events will be held)

Notification of entries closing early will be on Horse-Events and the Area 9 Facebook page.

If you miss the closing date (31st January 2025), please contact the Organisers to see if there are any spaces.

#### DCs/Team Managers/Centre Proprietors MUST read the following:

As entries are via horse-events, please use their Team Manager facility to sort your teams, by 2<sup>nd</sup> February; if unable to do this, please send your teams to the Organisers by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Any requests (eg travelling together or would like to jump together or if two riding the same pony in Class One/Two which rider to jump first) to be sent to the Organisers (croomepcshows@hotmail.com) before the close of entries on Friday 31st January.

Riders requiring reasonable adjustment dispensation: https://pcuk.org/officials/equality-

<u>diversity/reasonable-adjustment/</u> Follow the link to the Resource Hub>Equality and Diversity then search "reasonable adjustment" for the policy and how to apply, at least 2 weeks before the show and please let the Organisers know.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PASSPORTS:** DC/Centre Proprietors MUST confirm to the Organisers, that all their members' ponies/horses' passports have been checked and are compliant with PC Rules 2025. Passports may be spot checked and if found not to be compliant then all ponies/horses on the same transport will be unable to compete. Your vaccinations must be up to date with a vaccination in the last 12 months.

#### Please check the Pony Club website for current rules.

NUMBERS: rider numbers must be printed out by each competitor – if wearing a number bib please wear front and back. If the number is to be put on the saddlecloth – please do A5 size and wear both sides. If the number is to be worn on the back of the rider, then please print at least A5 size. Numbers to be printed/written as large as possible in dark ink please. Riders will NOT be allowed in the warm-up or Arena without a Number. Please do NOT use Bridle numbers at all.

- 1. Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 combinations, with the best three scores to count.
- 2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes and/or limit entries.
- 3. Closing date for entries Friday 31st January 2025.

All refunds to be requested from the Organisers (<a href="mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com">croomepcshows@hotmail.com</a>) – NO REFUNDS VIA HORSE-EVENTS.

Withdrawals before the closing date do not require certificates. Withdrawal refunds after the closing date, will only be given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the Organisers by 12<sup>th</sup> February

ALL refunds will be subject to an administration fee (£4 per class/combination).

#### Please give bank details (Account name, number and sort code) when requesting a refund.

- 4. If you would like to edit your horse 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 class, please email <a href="mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk">info@horse-events.co.uk</a> and if there is space available, they will do this for you. For ALL changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <a href="https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/">https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/</a>
- 5. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, refunds will be made via the Organisers. (subject to the administration fee as above)
- 6. **TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN** please see ponyclubresults.co.uk by the evening of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February (not before 19:00)

Competitors may be asked to jump before their drawn order time – please be ready at least 15 mins before your given time.

- 7. Competitor numbers MUST always be visible whilst mounted. (see NUMBERS above)
- 8. Only one person over 16 per combination is allowed in the warm-up to assist with altering practice fences.
- 9. See the Class schedule for how many times a pony/horse may jump. Stallions are allowed with prior permission from the Organiser; any stallion ridden by a Pony Club member **must** have written permission from their DC/Centre Proprietor which must be sent to one of the Organisers prior to the show day, by 6<sup>th</sup> September. Stallions must wear stallion discs and tail ribbons and be led with a chain if necessary.

All horse/ponies must be at least 5 years old on day of competition.

- 10. Turnout for ALL Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for Show-jumping 2025.

  Rules available on the main Pony Club website.
- 11. **SPURS**: ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by **any** competitor, must comply with Pony Club rules. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.

#### PC Members wearing spurs must have a yellow hat tag and/or a C+ felt.

- 12. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors, or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.
- 13. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Judges Box in writing with a £40 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the end of that class.
- 14. **INSURANCE:** please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.

- 15. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed, please tell the photographer on entering the arena before you jump.
- 16. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Organisers or Hartpury University will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.
- 17. No horses/ponies may be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the field/lorry park. Please park all cars as directed not by the lorries.
- 18. Preferably NO dogs but if you must bring them, they must always be kept on a short lead and be under close control. Please clear up after your dog.
- 19. The show will be run under The Pony Club Show jumping Rules 2025.

#### **DISCLAIMERS**

1. 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/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

#### Entries are only accepted on this basis.

- 2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
- 3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The Croome Hunt Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them.