**WESTERN BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

**OPEN SHOW JUMPING**

**PC MINI CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS**

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**AT PENDARVES EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

**SUNDAY, 19th MAY 2024**

**All classes are single phase**

**To include qualifiers for the Pony Club Mini Championships at Bicton 22nd-23rd August 2024**

**Class 1 Pony Club 40 cm Qualifiers – Teams and individuals**

**1a 40 cm led** (10 & under); **1b 40 cm** **assisted** (12 & under); **1c 40 cm** **unassisted** (14 & under)

**Class 2 Pony Club 50 cm Qualifier – Teams and individuals**

**Class 3 OPEN 50 cm – Individuals**

**Class 4 Pony Club 60 cm Qualifier – Teams and individuals**

**Class 5 OPEN 60 cm – Individuals**

**Class 6 OPEN 70 cm**

**Class 7 OPEN 80 cm**

**Class 8 OPEN 90 cm**

**Class 9 OPEN 100 cm**

**£12 per class. Rosettes to 6th place.**

**Entries close on Tuesday 14th May. Times will be posted on Western PC website and Pony Club Results on Friday 17th May. Team declarations** **to be emailed to the Secretary by 16th May 2024:** **tiekens@hotmail.co.uk**

**Scores will be live on** [**www.ponyclubresults.co.uk**](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk)

**All entries to be made via:** [**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

All classes will be run in accordance with Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2024 and the judges’ decision will be final. You can view the rules at https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/

**General Rules**

Entries are accepted and admission granted only subject to the following conditions, and it is a condition of entry that these have been accepted by each competitor. Riders must be correctly dressed; tack must be safe to use and adhere to the Pony Club rules regarding equipment allowed for show jumping. Parents/trainers should make themselves aware of these rules. A tack check will take place.
The organisers have taken every precaution 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 organiser and all officials and stewards. Save for any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the organiser to exclude or restrict liability, neither the organisers of this event, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or the tenant of the site, accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles or trailers, their contents or accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
Horse/Pony must be 4 years or over on the day of show.
The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without stating a reason and also to eliminate any competitor who in their opinion places themselves or others in danger or fails to observe the rules.
**General Guidelines for Team Show Jumping**
• Teams will be of three or four riders best three scores will count
• LEAD REIN RIDERS - must remain on the lead rein at all times whilst in the ring including entering and leaving the ring and whilst warming up. Any breach will incur a 10-point penalty.
• ASSISTED RIDERS - One adult is allowed to assist in the ring whilst the competitor jumps his/her round. PLEASE NOTE – No contact to be made with rider or pony whilst in the ring including entering and leaving the ring.
• One competitor may ride no more than two horses/ponies in the same team, each horse/pony may only compete once in the class.
• All competitors to report to collecting ring 20 minutes before they are due to jump for tack inspection
• Riders may qualify for two levels but the combination can’t compete at the championships at the 40cm and 60cm – it must be the 40cm and 50cm, or the 50cm and 60cm.
• Classes 1-4: Top Pony Club team, or if 6 or more teams then 2 PC teams qualify, and top 3 Pony Club Individuals qualify for the Pony Club Mini Championships at Bicton at the end of August 2024 in each section. Those competing in Classes 1A or 1B are unable to enter any other classes at the Championships. Riders may qualify for two levels, but the combination is unable to compete at the Championships in the 40cm and 60cm – either the 40cm and 50cm or the 50cm and 60cm.
• No spectators in the warm-up area. The warm-up arena will be stewarded and only a maximum of six competitors may be in the warm-up at the same time. The steward may limit numbers further at their discretion.
• Jumps in the warm-up arena may not exceed the height of the jumps in the ring.

• One competitor may ride no more than two horses/ponies in the same team, each horse/pony may only compete once in the class. Ponies to be 5 years and over.

• Neither the Western Branch of the PC, Pendarves Equestrian Centre nor any judge or any steward, officer or helper shall be liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whosoever to any person, animal, article or property.

• The Judge’s decision is final, and any objections must be accompanied by £25 deposit which will be returned if upheld, no later than 20 minutes after the incident has happened.

**• All dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times, and should not be allowed to disturb the jumps.**

**• All droppings to be picked up and taken home.**

• Times will be issued for each competitor and must be adhered to.

• Classes will be run as SINGLE PHASE and the second half will be timed. All competitors may jump the second half unless they have been eliminated.

**To edit your booking:**

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date, please log in to your horse-events account to make changes or cancel your entry. No refunds after the closing date.

**Cancellation of event: In the event of cancellation through no fault of our own, you will be informed via horse-events. A notice will also be posted on the WHPC Website.**

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**PC First Aiders in attendance- Refreshments available on site – Official photographer on site**