



THE 50th HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE NATIONAL PONY CLUB JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS HICKSTEAD

Thursday 6th August 2015

RULES GOVERNING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 Speed 325m per minute. To be judged under Pony Club rules. Table A.
- 2 **EACH PONY CLUB MAY ENTER ONLY ONE TEAM.** Each area may enter not more than three teams which may be selected if desired at a Regional qualifying competition. It is not obligatory to hold a Regional qualifying competition.
- 3 Each team will consist of three or four paid-up Members of the same branch.
- 4 All horses/ponies are eligible for this Championship except Grade A horses and JA ponies. Grade A horses which won less than £750 (actual winnings) in the previous calendar year, horses first upgraded to Grade A in the current calendar year irrespective of winnings, JA ponies which won less than £500 (actual winnings) in the previous calendar year, and ponies first upgraded to JA in the current calendar year irrespective of winnings are eligible.
- 5 Entries will be made by the District Commissioner or Secretary of the Branch. Nomination entries will not be accepted, but substitutions will be allowed at the time of declaration. **ALL TEAMS MUST DECLARE EITHER BY TELEPHONE (01273 834315) OR AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY 5.30 pm THE DAY BEFORE.**
- 6 Maximum height of fences in the preliminary round 1.15m.
- 7 No horse or rider may compete in more than one pony club team, and no horse or rider may compete more than once in the same team. Horses and/or riders may compete in the Schools Jumping Championships (schedules available on request – no qualification required).
- 8 This Championship will be decided as follows:
 - (i) There will be a preliminary competition in Ring 2 at 8.30 am. Each complete team will enter the ring, and start in jumping card order. Each rider will go through the start and finish and will NOT start before the bell. Each rider will jump one round only. The other members of the team will wait in a holding box in the ring until it is their turn to jump. The score of the team will be found by adding together the faults of the best three riders in each team. The eight highest placed teams will go forward to the final in the International Arena. If the number of teams on equal faults exceeds eight, places in the finals will be decided by a jump-off. Teams will nominate one rider to jump off against the clock.
 - (ii) The final will take place in the International Arena. In the final, the team with the most faults in the preliminary competition will start first, and the team with the least, last. The number one rider from each team will jump first, followed by the number two rider, and so on. **FAULTS INCURRED IN THE PRELIMINARY COMPETITION WILL NOT BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE FINAL.** In any round, if a rider is eliminated his score will not count. In the event of a tie for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock.
 - (iii) At the conclusion of the Pony Club Team Jumping Championship, there will be an Individual Championship. This is only open to those competitors who have qualified to jump in the Team Finals in the International Arena. All competitors who jump a clear round in the Team Finals in the International Arena will go forward to a timed jump-off. If there are no clear rounds, the best scores, e.g. the four faulters, from the first round will jump-off. In the event of there being only 2 to jump-off, the third placing will be decided on faults and time in the first round in the International Arena. If a jump-off is needed to decide the Team Championships, the scores of any eligible individuals involved in that jump-off will count towards the Individual placings, ie. they will not jump-off again. There will be three individual placings.
 - (iv) Immediately after the Pony Club Team & Individual Championships there will be a parade of ALL teams in the International Arena, where each rider will receive a rosette.

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ENTRIES CLOSE on 10th JULY 2015

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- 9 Jackets, Jodhpurs or breeches, boots and hats in line with current pony club rules must be worn. Hats must be worn with the chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted, including during the prize giving. Hat covers must be dark blue or black.
- 10 The General Rules and Regulations governing competitions at Hickstead will apply (see back of Entry Form).

ENTRY FEE: £88 per team.

STABLING will be available at £30.00 per night, per box. No horses/ponies will be admitted to the showground before 4.00pm on Tuesday 4th August 2015.

TEAM PRIZES:

- 1st Trophy presented by the late Mr. G. H. Bunn
Gold Medal, Champion's Sash and Rosette to each rider
- 2nd Gold Medal and Rosette to each rider
- 3rd Gold Medal and Rosette to each rider

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:

- 1st Trophy, Rug, Leather Headcollar & Rope,
Champion's Sash and Rosette
- 2nd Plaque, Rug and Rosette
- 3rd Rug & Rosette

Previous Team Winners:			
1967 – GARTH	1978 – ESSEX HUNT	1991 – WEST HANTS	2004 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB
1968 – WEST WARWICKSHIRE	1979 – CRAVEN	1992 – ALBRIGHTON WOODLAND	2005 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB
1969 – SOUTH BERKSHIRE	1980 – SOUTHWOLD NORTH	1993 – DULVERTON WEST	2006 – CRICKHOWELL PONY CLUB
1970 – MID-SURREY	1981 – MEYNELL	1994 – TIVYSIDE	2007 – BURTON HUNT
1971 – SOUTH NOTTS	1982 – MEYNELL	1995 – PENTYRCH HUNT	2008 – ATHERSTONE HUNT
1972 – SANDOWN CHASE	1983 – CAMBRIDGE HUNT	1996 – CHIDDINGFOLD	2009 – FITZWILLIAM
1973 – CREWE & DISTRICT	1984 – NORTH NORFOLK	1997 – NORTH NORFOLK	2010 – WEST WARWICKSHIRE
1974 – WARLINGHAM	1985 – VALE OF AYLESBURY	1998 – MEYNELL HUNT	2011 – GARTH HUNT
1975 – MEYNELL 'B'	1986 – CANCELLED	1999 – CHIDDINGFOLD	2012 – WARWICKSHIRE HUNT
1976 – MEYNELL	1987 – NORTH WARWICKSHIRE	2000 – AVON VALE HUNT	2013 – BEAUFORT HUNT
1977 – BROCKLESBY	1988 – NORTH NORFOLK	2001 – SOUTH TRENT	2014 – SOUTH NOTTS HUNT
	1989 – PUCKERIDGE HUNT	2002 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB	
	1990 – ASHFORD VALLEY	2003 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB	

Previous Individual Winners:

2004 – Claire Percy (Iveagh)	2008 – Imogen Murray (Atherstone Hunt)	2012 – Aoife Dooley (Iveagh)
2005 – Declan McParland (Iveagh)	2009 – Amanda Hylands (Iveagh)	2013 – Heather Larson (Wyllye Valley)
2006 – Ben Murray (Atherstone Hunt)	2010 – Chloe Kirkpatrick (Heythrop Hunt)	2014 – Leah McCrady (Garth Hunt)
2007 – Kate Walters (South Nottinghamshire)	2011 – Kerry Grimster (Garth Hunt)	

On 6th August 2015, the events at Hickstead will be this Championship and the Hurstpierpoint College National Schools Jumping Championships. All riders at these events, their parents and friends may use the Members' Enclosure at no charge.

Show Directors: Mr. E. H. D. Bunn, Miss E. S. P. Bunn

Asst. Show Directors: Mr. & Mrs. J. Youngs

Secretaries: Miss E. Bunn, Miss E. Brown, Miss G. Logan, Miss A. Oxford,
Mrs. H. Sinclair

RULES FOR QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS IF HELD

Course builder – British Showjumping Assistant or Panel course builder.

COURSE	Height	Spread
Compulsory obstacles		
2 Verticals	1.15m	
1 True parallel	1.10m	1.10m
1 Triple bar	1.10m	1.50m
2 Double combinations	1.10m	1.10m
Remaining obstacles	1.00m - 1.10m	1.00m - 1.10m
NOT TO BE INCLUDED		
Water Jump		

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Intending Exhibitors and Competitors are particularly requested to peruse these Rules and Regulations carefully in addition to the Special Conditions applicable to the various classes and competitions. Entries are accepted from Exhibitors and Competitors who are allowed to compete only on the clear understanding that they agree to comply with and be bound by these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions relating to each class or competition.

1. All entries must be sent to The Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU, together with the correct amount of entry fees.

2. **FORFEITURE OF FEES AND CHARGES** Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and all other charges other than in accordance with British Showjumping rules. Should any competition be cancelled because of bad weather or any reason, entry fees will be refunded. It is regretted that stabling and other charges cannot be refunded.

3. Teams must jump in the order in which they appear in the programme, unless special permission has been obtained from the Executive.

4. During the competition **THREE TEAMS MUST ALWAYS BE READY TO ENTER THE RING**. If a team does not respond when it is called, it loses its turn, and may be eliminated from the Competition in progress.

5. The Executive reserves the right to cancel, add to, or amend any of the competitions as they think fit.

6. The Executive reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access to, or on the showground even if locked and unattended, and the Executive will not be liable for injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal.

7. **SHAVINGS** are available for purchase at Hickstead in the Stable Field, or exhibitors may bring their own. It is regretted that straw is banned from the Stable Field due to Fire Regulations.

8. Any competitor found riding in the ring without permission will be disqualified from the show. All warming up must be done in the area provided.

9. Neither the All England Jumping Course nor the Executive nor Hickstead Limited nor any of them nor any of its or their officers, servants or agents shall be in any way liable for any accidents, injury, damage, loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors, competitors or members of their servants, agents or to anyone on the show ground or to any animal or article exhibited or to any property brought on to the showground or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatsoever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the show or any journey to or from the show, the Executive of Hickstead Limited or any of them or its or their officers, servants or agents of these or any other Rules and Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by them.

10. **THE EXECUTIVE MAY IN ANY DISPUTE OR OTHER MATTER WHATSOEVER, ACT OR DECIDE IN ANY MANNER THEY THINK FIT.**

