

The Pony Club Grassroots Regional Championships 2021











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On behalf of Rectory Farm Arena we are delighted to welcome you to The Regional Pony Club Championships 2021. This is a championship competition for Areas 9, 10, 13, and 18.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the judges, stewards and other volunteers who have so generously donated their time to be here today. We simple could not run this championship without you and we are extremely grateful for your support.

We are also delighted to welcome a fabulous set of sponsors for this championship weekend, all of whom have supported us by generously donating prizes or sponsoring us in some way. We very much appreciate all of your support.

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Dressage arenas on grass, XC course including water jump, mounted games equipment.

Stabling and hot food provided.

Instructors can be provided at request.

Camping available. No hook-up for 2022.

SHOWS

Even more dates including multi day shows and the return of combined training!

CLINICS

Facilities can be hired for external clinics. Contact us for availability.

arena@rectoryfarm.com

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PONY CLUBS COMPETING:

Amman Valley	Hambledon Hunt North	Radnor & West Hereford
Beaufort	Hampshire Hunt	Regal Equestrian Centre
Berkeley Hunt South	Heythrop Hunt	Rheidol PC Centre
Bisley & Sandown Chase	Ledbury	South Berkshire
Brecon & Talybont Hunt	Llandeilo	South Hereford and Ross Harriers
Chiddingfold	Llangeinor	South Pembrokeshire
Cotswold Hunt	Llangibby Hunt	Staff College & Sandhurst
Cotswold Vale Farmers' Hunt	Lord Leconfield	Sunnybank
Croome Hunt	Minchinhampton	Swansea
Curre Hunt	Monmouthshire	Tivyside
Dare Valley	Neath	Underhill Farm
Dinas Powys	North Cotswold Hunt	Vale of Taf
Garth Hunt	North Herefordshire Hunt	Vine
Garth South	Old Berkshire Hunt	VWH
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Don't forget to pack your horse/pony passports and vaccination certificates. Spot checks will be carried out.

ON ARRIVAL

All traffic must park according to instructions by car parking attendants.

MOVING AROUND THE SITE

Horse and human walkways are clearly marked across the site. Please use designated walkways at all times and ensure that riders look out for pedestrians.

Please follow directions given by stewards at all time.

WARM UP

All competitors will compete in time order.

Please arrive at the dressage working in area 15 minutes before your time. Numbers in the working in area are limited.

Please arrive at the SJ warm up 10 minutes before your time. The warm up arena is limited to 5 competitors at one time. There will be a steward on duty to help adjust jumps for the competitors.

PRIZE GIVING

Rosettes, sashes and prizes can be collected 30 minutes after the end of each class. Any objections must be made within this time. Dressage sheets will be emailed out to competitors after the event. These will be sent to the email given at the point of entry.



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DIRECTIONS

Rectory Farm Arena is located immediately off the A417 dual carriageway.

From M4 direction (Swindon, Cirencester)

Come off A417 at sign posted *Duntisbourne Abbots* and services (DO NOT TAKE THE DUNTISBOURNE LEER TURNING OR YOU WILL GET STUCK!!). Continue straight ahead and after 200 metres you will see the arena and entrance on right hand side.

From M5 (Gloucester, Cheltenham)

Come off A417 sign posted Duntisbourne Abbots and services. Turn right, then continue past the garage and take first right, sign posted to Duntisbourne Abbots. Go under dual carriageway, turn left and then right. Continue straight ahead and after 200 metres you will see the arena and entrance on right hand side.

Email: arena@rectoryfarm.com

Office: 01285 821 715

Mobile: 07824 759 655

Rectory Farm Arena, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 7JW



OFFICIALS

Organiser: Rectory Farm Arena

Area 9 Representative: Pleasance Jewitt

Secretary: Ella Lee-Lane, Annie Strawson

Saturday 28th August

The Pony Club Team & Individual Dressage Championships

Chief Steward: Isobel Mills

Dressage Judges:

Simon Laurens, Stephanie Harant, Emily Clarke, Rachel Hammond

Warm Up Judges: Jackie Ellis, Sian Evans

Dressage Stewards: Lisa Boyle, Lucy James

Dressage Writers:

Lavinia Rathcreeden, Anya Hallett, Mrs Hammond, Cathy Taylor, John Harant

Mini Major Qualifier and Unaffiliated Show Jumping

Judges: Jane Ogle, Jane Husband

Course Designer: Lisa Kelly

Gate: Cindy Fruin

Poles: Katie Boyle, Belle James

Warm Up Steward: Lucy James

Sunday 29th August

The Pony Club Team & Individual Show Jumping Championships

Chief Steward: Sara Tremlett

Course Designer: Lisa Kelly

Grass Arena Judges: Tracy Gray, John Jewitt

Main Arena Judges: Jane Ogle, Jane Husband

Vet on Call: Bourton Vale Equine Clinic

Score Writers: Eileen Hilleard, Lavinia Rathcreeden

Gate: Cindy Fruin, Jayne Bibby

Poles: Oli Cherry, Katie Boyle, Darcy Nicholls, Belle

James

Warm Up Steward: Lisa Boyle, Helena Keatinge

Farrier: Barney Rowe

Monday 30th August

The Pony Club Regional Team & Individual Championships and Unaffiliated ODE

Chief Steward: Mary Tuckett and Liz Lyall

Health & Safety: John & Pleasance Jewitt

Vet: Bourton Vale Equine Clinic

Farrier: Jim Slimmings

Dressage

Chief Steward: Lucy James

Dressage Stewards: Jo Baker, Lisa Boyle

Dressage Writers: Gemma Sanders, Zara Baker, Katherine Knight, Chloe Pickford, Matilda Judd

Dressage Judges: Sheelagh Roberts, Jocelyn Robinson, Sheena Grierson, Nick Rogers, Jackie Ellis, Caro-

line Stewart, Sheila Young

Show Jumping

Chief Steward: Liz Lyall

Course Designer: Lisa Kelly

Judges: Jane Ogle, Tracy Gray

Score Writer: Lorna Earys

Warm Up Steward: Helena Keatinge

Gate Steward: Cindy Fruin

Poles: Oli Cherry, Darcy Nicholls

Cross Country Course Designer

Chief Steward: Liz Lyall

Cross Country Course Designer: Willis Bros.

Official Steward: Mary Tuckett

Controller and Team: Dino Maddern, Kate, Fiona

Russel-Brown

Steward: Noel Ennett

Start Team: Penny Brown, Belinda Drake and Holly

Drake

On the Course

Fence Judge Co-Ordinator: Claire Piercy

Fence Judges:

Alice & Brian Rebbeck and Helen Bush Steve Howell and John Damian Judd and Jo Blundell Judy Tice and Caroline Keatinge Sian Evans Angela Merrett and Rosemary Cherrington Lynne Lidbury and Nick Bates and Vicky McDonald Holly Smith and Alan Har Houghton and Mike Fiona Whiteway and Friends Ross Andrews and Friend Nicola Bateman and Friend Alice Glover and Robbie House Mo Costello and Hazel Warburton Amy Poole and Friend

Behind The Scenes

Catering Team: Gillian Atkinson and Louise Smail

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Mini Major Qualifier

at Rectory Farm Arena Saturday 28th August



The Olympia London International Horse Show has once again invited eight lucky Members of The Pony Club to take part in the Mini Major Show Jumping class at the show which is held at Christmas time.

Each Pony Club Member will be paired with one of the senior International riders competing at the show and the competition is a pair relay with the time of the Pony Club Member deciding the winner. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for 128cm pony riders to compete at a FEI 5 star International show.

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Farrier: Barney Rowe (Sunday) 07590 542760

Jim Slimmings (Monday) 07775 561079

Stable Managers: Thomas Tulloch 07753 439235

Health and Safety

The organisers have taken all responsible measures to ensure the health and safety of all persons and horses present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents from occurring, and should obey the instructions of the organisers and officials at all times. Neither the organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for loss, accident, injury or illness of horses, riders, spectators, or any other persons of property whatsoever.

Dogs must be kept on short leads at all times.

General Rules and Conditions

All competitions for the regional championships are run under pony club rules as set out in the 2020 rule book. Some specific rules are given below.

- 1. **Spurs** may only be worn by full B Test holders or with written permission of their own DC. Written proof must be carried at all times.
- 2. A fastened **hat** must be worn at all times when mounted. All hats should conform to PC standards and have a PC hat tag.
- 3. A **body protector** must be worn in the Cross-Country phase. It must meet BETA 2009 level 3 standard (purple tag) or BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black tag)

Protests of Objections. In line with Pony Club rules, these must be made within 30 minutes of either the incident to which it relates or following the publication of the scores. They may only be made by the DC of the branch, or their appointed representative, on the day at the Secretaries' Pavilion in writing, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £25.



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Dressage Rules

Lameness. In the case of marked lameness, the judge informs the rider that he/she is eliminated. There is no appeal against the decision. If there are any doubts to the soundness of a horse, the competitor will be allowed to complete the test and any unevenness of pace will be severely penalised.

Scoring. The Judge will allot from 0 to 10 marks for each numbered movement and collective scores. These marks are then added together and any penalty marks are deducted from the individual's sheet to find the final score. The percentage score will be calculated from this figure.

Ties. In the event of quality of total marks, the higher total of collective marks shall be given the higher placing. If that total is also the same, the competitors will be given the same placing.

Team Competition Results. When all tests have been totalled, the competitors in each arena shall be placed in order. Points shall be awarded to each competitor depending on their placing (1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc) in each arena.

The points for the three best-placed team members shall be added together to give the team score. The winning team will be the one with the lowest score. In the event of equality of team scores, the collective scores of the three best placed members are added together for each team, and the highest wins. In the event of equality of collectives, the result will be deemed a tie.

For further details please see Part 1, page 29, item 33 of the PC Dressage Rule Book 2020.

Individual Ride Off. The top two individuals from each arena will go through to the Ride Off. This test will determine individual prizes from 1st to 8th place.

Show Jumping Rules

Team Results. Two round competition. The total of the best three scores for a team in each round to count, the discard in each round may or may not be from the same competitor. In the event of equality for first place (only), there will be one jump off against the clock with all members of the teams concerned taking part (including those eliminated in previous rounds). The total of the best three scores in this round will determine the winner; in the event of a tie, their aggregate times decide.

The aggregate times will be taken of the best three in each team in the second round to determine minor placings of those not engaged in jump off.

Individual Two round competition with all team members automatically taking part; individuals not in teams will jump last. Scores from both rounds to count. Those tied for equal first after two rounds will qualify for the jump-off against the clock. In the event of a tie times will count. Minor places not included in jump off will be decided by total faults followed by timing in second round.

Note. If an individual qualifiers for both Team ad Individual Jump Off, (s)he will only jump off once.

For further details please see Page 38, items 36 and 37 of the PC Show Jumping Rule Book 2020.

Horse Trials Rules

Order. All competitors must complete dressage, show jumping and cross-country in that order. All competitors in the same class must complete the three phases in the same order.

Dressage Test. Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018

Unaffiliated. This event will be run according to BE90.

Individual results. Penalties for all three phases added together to give final score for the competition. In the event of a tie, the classification is decided by the best cross-country score. If still equal, the best dressage score will win. If scores are still level it will be deemed a tie.

Team Results. The lowest three scores of each team are counted. These are added together to give the team's final score. The team with the least penalties for being the winner. If fewer than three members of a team complete the competition there is no team score. In the event of a tie, the classification will be decided by the best cross-country scores combined, and, if still equal, best combined dressage scores.



Prizes



All rosettes and sashes are sponsored by Stitched Equestrian.

Rosettes are awarded to 8th place for Teams, Individuals and Ride Off. Prizes in kind will be provided by Stitched Equestrian and Rectory Farm Arena.

Dressage:

Teams – saddlecloths/dressage whips/ buckets

Individual – saddlecloths/water bottles/buckets

Ride Off – saddlecloth/dressage whip/bucket

Show Jumping:

Teams—saddlecloths/water bottles/buckets

Individuals – saddlecloth/salt lick/bucket

Horse Trials:

Teams—saddlecloths/water bottles/buckets

Individuals—saddlecloths/buckets/leadropes

Unaffiliated ODE

80cm sections—photo frame/headcollar/lead rope

90cm section—numnah/headcollar/lead rope





Championship Hoodie



This year's hoodie is a classic navy blue with white and bright blue print with a nod to this year's Olympics!





These unisex hoodies are super soft, wash well and are a great way to commemorate qualifying for the Championships.

There will be no hoodies for sale at the event this year. There will be a display hoodie at the event and it is also possible to order for delivery after the Championships. All hoodies will be posted out, no collections at the event.

£32 or £38 with personalisation on the right arm.

Rider or horse name can be printed on the right sleeve. This will be in white and please bear in mind the longer the text the smaller the letters!

The Snack Wagon

The Snack Wagon is located by the Show Jumping arena and is open all day over the course of the weekend. It is also open until early evening on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

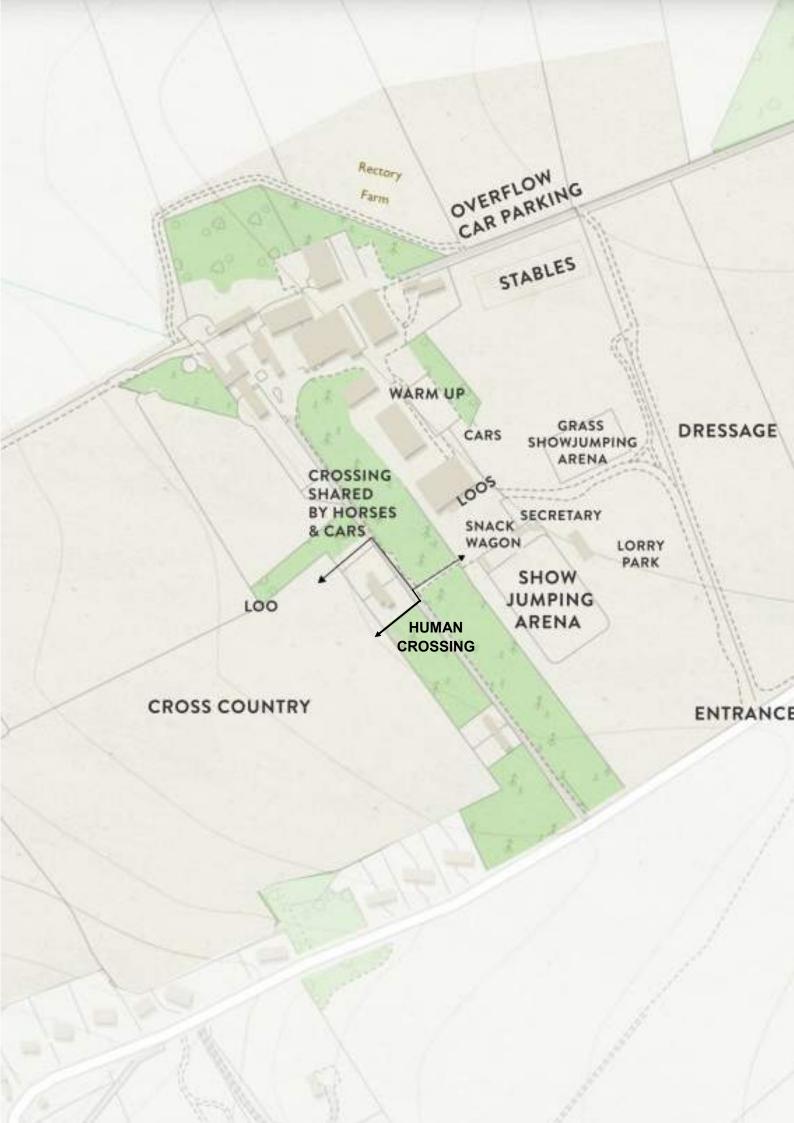
The Snack Wagon sells a delicious range of paninis, burgers and butties, as well as hot and cold drinks and a range of snacks.

In addition to the snack wagon there is a separate evening menu available on Saturday and Sunday from the marquee. All meals are handmade. £8 per head for a main and £2 for a dessert.

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THE PONY CLUB GRASSROOTS DRESSAGE TEST 2018 (20m x 40m Arena)



The Test		Max. Marks	Directives		
1.	А	Enter in working trot and proceed down the centre line without halting.	10	Straightness of entry and regularity of trot.	
2.	С	Track right.	10	Bend and balance on turn.	
3.	ME	Change the rein.	10	Regularity of trot and straightness on diagonal.	
4.	A	Circle left 20m in working trot.	10	Size and shape of circle. Balance, rhythm and suppleness.	
5.	FE	Change the rein.	10	Regularity of trot and straightness on diagonal.	
6.	С	Circle right 20m in working trot.	10	Size and shape of circle. Balance, rhythm and suppleness.	
7.	Between				
	C&M	Medium walk.	10	Balance of the transition. Regularity of walk.	
8.	MXK	Free walk on a long rein. Just before K medium walk.	10	Activity of walk. Stretching down of neck, straightness on diagonal. Balance and activity of transition to medium walk.	
9.	Between K&A	Working trot.	10	Balance and activity in transition.	
10.	A	Circle left 20m and after crossing the centre line and before A working canter left.	10	Balance, rhythm and suppleness. Size and shape of circle. Balance in transition.	
11.	В	Circle left 20m and on the second half of the circle working trot.	10	Regularity of canter. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness. Balance in transition.	
12.	MCH	Working trot.	10	Regularity of trot.	
13.	HXF	Change the rein in working trot.	10	Regularity, rhythm of trot and straightness on diagonal.	
14.	Α	Circle right 20m and after crossing the centre line and before A working canter right.	10	Balance, rhythm and suppleness. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness. Balance in transition.	
15.	E	Circle right 20m in working canter and on the second half of the circle working trot.	10	Regularity of canter. Size and shape of circle. Balance in transition.	
16.	НС	Working trot.	10	Regularity of trot.	
17.	М	Medium walk.	10	Balance in the transition. Regularity and activity of the walk.	
18.	В	Half circle 10m to X.	10	Regularity, balance and bend on half circle, straightness on the centre line.	
19.	G	Halt. Immobility. Salute.	10	Straightness and relaxation in halt.	
Leav	e the arena	at free walk on a long rein at A			
20.		Paces	10	Freedom and regularity.	
21.		Impulsion	10	Desire to move forward, elasticity of steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hindquarters.	
22.		Submission	10	Attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of the movements, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand.	
23.		Rider position and seat	10 x 2	Correctness and effect of the aids.	
	-		240		

Approx. time 4 1/2 minutes.



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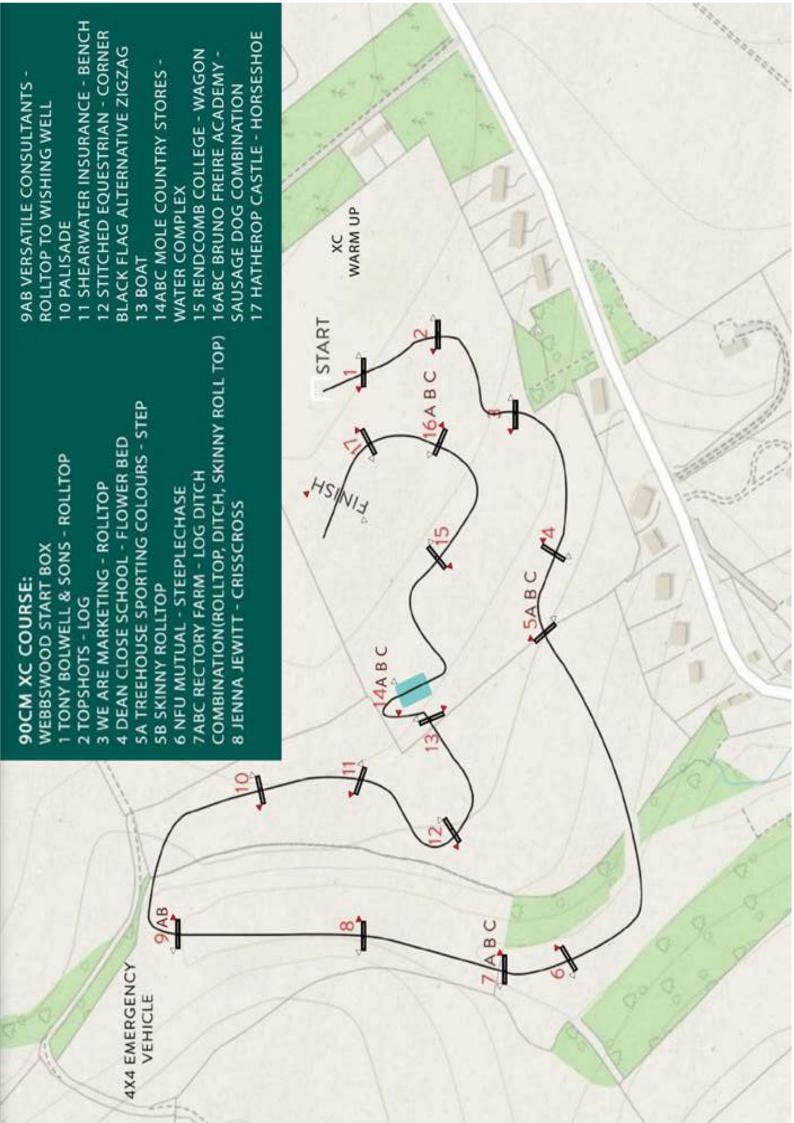


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Rectory Farm Arena Arena Eventing



Friday 29th October

NSEA Eventers Challenge inc Hickstead Qualifiers 70cm-1m



Saturday 30th October

NSEA Eventers Challenge inc Hickstead Qualifiers 70cm-1m





NSEA Show Jumping at Rectory Farm Arena

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September 2021



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Our lovely volunteers and of course you, the competitors, your support teams, your amazing DC's and fantastic ponies!

We hope you had a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Please have a safe journey home.

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Unaffiliated Show Jumping



Sunday 19th September Sunday 3rd October

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