



## The Vine Branch of The Pony Club

# Introduction to Eventing

Fun and non-competitive day for Pony Club Members

40cm (including lead rein), 55cm, 70cm

**MONDAY 6th MAY 2024**

Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Ashford Hill, Hampshire RG19 8BA  
by kind permission of David and Frances Pusinelli

**Enter online: <https://vinepc.entrymaster.online/>**

*Riders: 14 years and under on the day of the competition  
Ponies: 14.2 hh and under*

**Entries close Sunday 28th April 2024**  
*(late entries, if accepted £5.00 extra)*

***Clear Round Rosettes on the day***

**STRICTLY NO DOGS – WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

***(Please note that there will be dogs on site which belong to the Pusinelli family)***

**Vaccinations will be required according to Pony Club Rules 2024  
It is illegal to travel your pony without its passport.**

**Entries Secretary: Jo McCall – 07710 626500 [events.vinepc@gmail.com](mailto:events.vinepc@gmail.com)  
STRICTLY NO CALLS AFTER 8.00 pm**

**Event Organiser &: Melissa Tayabli 07717 476503  
Contact on the day: Sarah Dance 07778 766172**

**All classes £50 Includes Medical fee** (Excluding Horse Events booking fee)

**Class 1: 70cm (max):**

Dressage Test: Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022  
SJ & XC as clear round

**Class 2: 55cm (max):**

Dressage Test: Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022  
SJ & XC run as clear round

**Class 3: 40cm (max):**

Dressage Test: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2022  
SJ & XC run as clear round (Lead Rein allowed - must be attached to noseband and not bit)  
Leaders do so at their own risk, gloves are recommended to be worn.

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE XC START BY AN ADULT**

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- **Course walk:** The Course may be walked from 2.00pm until 6.00pm on Sunday 5th May. **STRICTLY NO DOGS**
- **Directions** can be found on <http://branches.pcuk.org/vine> Rallies/Directions to Venues. what3words: ///moved.aimed.unzips
- **Times will be posted on [Pony Club Results](#)** from 6.00 pm on Wed 1st May 2024.
- Please **PRINT YOUR OWN NUMBER AT HOME AND BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIB. Please print THREE numbers 300 font size – two for rider, one for lorry/vehicle.**
- You must present your pony's **Passport on arrival** for inspection. Please note the current [Pony Club ruling on vaccinations](#).
- All **Hats** must be tagged with the **PINK** tag and all **body protectors** MUST be the latest PC standard, they are compulsory for XC and will be checked on arrival. **No air jackets under clothing.**
- **XC Clothing is acceptable for the Showjumping** phase to assist smooth running order.
- Please report to the **Tack Check Steward**, at least 15 minutes before your allotted time.
- Entrants must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Access to XC start involves road crossing.
- A paramedic will be in attendance and a vet and farrier will be on call.
- A photographer in attendance on the day.
- Caterers in attendance on the day.
- Please do not leave litter or muck on the land and clear up around your lorry / trailer before you leave. Wheelbarrows will be provided.
- **Ponies must NOT be left unattended tied to the outside of lorries or trailers.**
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE, EVEN IN VEHICLES OR ON THE COURSE WALK**

**ANY QUERIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OR ON THE DAY, THE ORGANISERS**

# RULES and CONDITIONS of ENTRY

1. This event will be run in accordance with the current [Pony Club Eventing Rules 2024](#) and the Hunter Trial section of the current Pony Club Eventing Organiser's Handbook.

HOWEVER, because this is a training event, some rules have been relaxed (see in this Schedule) If there is any dispute relating to the relaxation of the Rules, we reserve the right to revert fully to The Current Official Pony Club Rules as stated above.

There will be no eliminations as this is a clear round event only, but competitors are required to either retire or move onto the next obstacle after three refusals and may continue around the course making way for any following ponies. They may be required to move onto the next obstacle or retire from the course at the discretion of the Cross Country Steward.

In Class 1 - lead rein and/or appropriate help is allowed. The helper may guide the pony between SJ & XC obstacles in the interests of safety if it is napping or the helper thinks it may bolt. The helper may give verbal advice.

In Class 2, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper.

In Class 3, only verbal advice is allowed by the helper.

2. The decisions of the Organisers and The Official Steward are final. Any objections or complaints regarding any matter of any nature whatsoever must be submitted in writing to the Official Steward at the Secretary's desk with a £10 fee within 15 minutes of the incident.
3. Correct riding attire must be worn. Hard hats adhering to current Pony Club rules must be worn, tagged and fastened when mounted. It is **strongly recommended that a jockey skull cap is worn for cross-country** riding over fences. Body protectors, meeting **current Pony Club & BETA standards** are compulsory. Timing devices are forbidden. No head cams are allowed. **Jewellery as per Pony Club Rules.**
4. No competitor may enter the same pony in more than one class. No stallions will be allowed to attend or compete at this event.
5. Withdrawals will be refunded only on production of a Medical or Veterinary certificate within 7 days of the event date, or notification in writing received by the Entries Secretary BEFORE Sunday 28th April 2024. A £5 administration fee will be deducted. There will be no refunds after the times have been posted.
6. The organisers retain the right to refuse entry at their discretion without stating a reason, and to alter, amend or cancel any part of the competition.
7. Clear Round rosettes will be given out upon completion of the SJ & XC courses.
8. If the event is cancelled for any reason NOTIFICATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE VINE PC WEBSITE BY MIDDAY on Saturday 4th May 2024. Please do not telephone. If the event is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded less the sum of £5 per entry to cover administration.
9. Cruelty to ponies, misuse of whips or spurs, unseemly or aggressive behaviour, or blatant bad language by riders, parents/guardians, trainers or supporters, will not be tolerated, and you may be asked to leave.
10. The organisers of this event have taken all 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. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.
11. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the event nor The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or landowner, his tenant(s), his contractors or his licensee 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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
12. All entrants MUST be members of The Pony Club.

**PLEASE RESPECT THE LANDOWNERS AND CLEAR UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE**