

**PONY
CLUB**



BICTON ARENA



ABOVE & BEYOND

THE LAND ROVER PONY CLUB REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Areas 14, 15 & 16

BICTON ARENA

Friday 31st August – Dressage

Saturday 1st September – Show Jumping

Sunday 2nd September – Eventing

All classes must be pre-entered – Entries close Friday 24th August

FRIDAY 31st August – Championship Dressage

Class 1 (Start Time 9am approx)

THE PONY CLUB GRASSROOTS DRESSAGE TEST 2018 – Teams of 3 or 4 riders that have previously qualified at their Area competitions. Each member of each team will ride in a different (20m x 40m) arena. The three best individual scores will be added together to find the team's total score. For the individual prizes the best two individuals from each of the four arenas will take part in a "ride off". This will take place after all the teams have completed their tests, and will be held in one arena under one Judge using The Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018. Calling the test is not permitted.

PRIZES: Sashes and salvers and prizes in kind provided by The Pony Club / Land Rover. Team / Individual rosettes are awarded to 10th place.

ENTRY FEE: £30 per competitor.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24th August, however we would be very grateful if you could enter as far in advance as possible or at least express interest to help organisers.

ENTRIES: Entries & stable bookings **MUST** be made online www.bicton-arena.co.uk

TIMES: Will be published at www.bicton-arena.co.uk by 12noon on Wednesday 29th August.

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER – CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JUMPING

Class 2 (Start time 9am approx.)

PONY CLUB REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Show Jumping Rules. Teams of 3 or 4 riders that have previously qualified at their Area competitions. The competition is to be run in accordance with Rule 36 in the Pony Club Show Jumping Rule Book 2018. The whole team (3 or 4 riders) will jump two rounds followed by a jump off against the clock if required. There is to be a minimum of 10 fences and the course will not exceed 450m at a speed of 300mpm.

First Round will be a max height in the first round of 80 cm, the Second Round maximum height will be 80cm but two single fences will be 85cm.

PRIZES: Sashes and salvers and prizes in kind provided by The Pony Club / Land Rover. Team / Individual rosettes are awarded to 10th place.

ENTRY FEE: £35 per competitor.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24th August, however we would be very grateful if you could enter as far in advance as possible or at least express interest to help organisers.

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SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER – CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTING

Class 3 (Start time 8am approx.)

Dressage: The Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018

Showjumping: minimum of 9 fences no longer than 350m at a speed of 300mpm. Max height 80cm including one double consisting of 2 upright fences.

Cross Country: Course built in accordance to British Eventing BE80 specifications. Max length of 2000m with 16-25 jumping efforts.

Teams of 3 or 4 riders or individual riders that have previously qualified at their Area competitions. The three best individual scores will be totalled to find the team's total score.

PRIZES: Sashes and salvers and prizes in kind provided by The Pony Club / Land Rover. Team / Individual rosettes are awarded to 10th place.

ENTRY FEE: £80 per competitor

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24th August, however we would be very grateful if you could enter as far in advance as possible or at least express interest to help organisers.

ENTRIES: Entries & stable bookings **MUST** made online www.bicton-arena.co.uk

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GENERAL INFORMATION

STABLING – Unlimited on site stabling will be available from Thursday 30th August (4pm) until Monday 3rd September (10am) at a price of £70 per stable for the duration of the event or £25/night. Hook-up is available at a price of £50 for the duration. All bedding & forage can be purchased on site.

All stabling can be booked online at www.bicton-arena.co.uk

CATERING FACILITIES: An onsite café will be open from 8am until 8.30pm on the 31st August, 1st & 2nd September. It may be open on Thursday evening and Monday morning depending on competitor arrival / departure times.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: will be arranged for Saturday evening and information can be found on www.bicton-arena.co.uk nearer the time.

HOODIES: Championship hoodies will be available for purchase at the event.

Directions from: Junction 30 on the M5

1. Leave the M5 at Junction 30.
2. Then at Sandygate roundabout take the 4th exit onto the A376 Signposted Exmouth, Sidmouth.
3. At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A376 Signposted Exmouth.
4. At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the B3179 Signposted Budleigh Salterton.
5. At Four Firs Crossroads continue forward Signposted Yettington, East Budleigh.
6. Continue along this road, through the village of Yettington until you see Bicton Arena signposted.
7. Turn left through the iron gates, follow the private road and follow the parking signs.

General Rules and Conditions

- No responsibility can be taken by the organisers for any accident or damage to competitors, attendants, animals, spectators, or their property, or vehicles of any description. By entering this competition, the exhibitor of any horse or pony accepts that Bicton Arena, the organiser or any of the officers of the show will not be held responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any persons, exhibitors or their servants or to any animal or article or property brought into the show ground.
- The judge's decision is final.
- All show jumping heights are approximate
- All competitors take part at their own risk and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices placed for their control.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- The organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule, change the arena and / or surface, refuse entry and to cancel a class.
- No lungeing on surfaces.
- Warm up in designated area only.
- Please pick up your muck before leaving.
- No horse/pony under 5 years of age may compete (this is 4 years for the Dressage)
- Any complaints must be made to the secretary, in writing and within 30 minutes of the incident concerned or 30 minutes after scores are published along with a fee of £25.
- Practice fences must be jumped in the correct way as flagged and must not be any bigger than 10cm above the class being jumped.
- By entering this event you are agreeing to abide by the rules.

"All classes will be run in accordance with the rules of The Pony Club" and also "Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, The Pony Club or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, dogs, exhibitors, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. 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"