

PONY CLUB



OBH North Pony Club Area 12 Show Jumping

★ Barrier Spring Festival 2024 Qualifiers ★

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre

Mill Road, Slapton, Beds LU7 9BT

Saturday 3rd February 2024

ALL CLASSES PRE-ENTRY ONLY

Class 1 80cm Sponsored by SBM Photographic

PC80 ELIGIBILITY

A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Previously represented their Branch/Centre at PC90 level or above in any Show Jumping or Eventing Area Competitions or Championships.
- Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual in the Show Jumping or Eventing Regional Championships on two occasions.

A rider is NOT eligible if they have:

- Previously competed at the Spring Festival PC110 Grand Prix Championships; or
- The Pony Club Show Jumping Final at Hickstead.

Class 2 90cm Sponsored by NFU Mutual Hemel Hempstead Branch

PC90 ELIGIBILITY

A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Completed a PC110 Area level or above competition in previous years.
- Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Championships at PC90 level or above on two occasions

Class 3 100cm Sponsored by L F Electrical

PC100 ELIGIBILITY

A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Championships at PC100 level or above on two occasions.

Class 4 110cm Sponsored by OBH North Pony Club

PC110 GRAND PRIX ELIGIBILITY

Riders CANNOT compete in the Open Grand Prix Area Competition if they have ridden in the PC80 Spring Festival Area Competition in the same year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A combination of horse/pony and rider can qualify for the Spring Festival Championships at consecutive levels, i.e., PC80 and PC90, PC90 and PC100 or PC100 and PC110, in the same year.

Riders CANNOT compete at the PC80 Spring Festival Area Competition and the PC110 Grand Prix Area Competition in the same year.

Riders can compete at the PC80 and PC100 or PC90 and PC110 Area Competitions and Championships on a different horse

Except where varied in these rules, this competition will be judged in accordance with the Pony Club Show Jumping Rule Book.

In all Pony Club Show Jumping, excessive use of the whip, including repeated slapping down the shoulder, is prohibited. The rules state that the whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round. Use of the whip will be monitored, especially at the Championships, and excessive use may result in elimination at the discretion of the judges.

SADDLERY & DRESS

The current Pony Club Saddlery and Dress Rules apply.

TEAM COMPETITION

Branches/Centres may enter a team of three or four in the Show Jumping Area qualifying competitions. The four can compete at different levels or all at the same level or a mixture of the two. The team must comprise at least three members (i.e. one member may ride two horses) and the top three scores to count. The winning Branch/Centre team at each Area competition will qualify for the Spring Festival. If any of the individual qualifiers are in a qualifying team their place will be passed down the line.

TEAM COMPETITION SCORING

Points shall be awarded to each team competitor depending on their placing (1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.) relative only to other team competitors in that class and not on their overall placing in that class. Any competitors riding as an individual in the same class as team competitors should not be given points. The points for the three best-placed team members shall be added together to give the team score. The winning team will be the team with the least points.

LEGAL LIABILITY

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, 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 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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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 the officials and stewards.

OBH North Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-members and their insurance will not cover you.

Every horse or pony to have current in date Flu vaccinations. Boosters within 12 months

Substitutions for teams & individuals

Teams

The DC/Centre Proprietor may substitute rider(s) and/or horse(s) in the Team before entering. If a horse has to be substituted an alternative rider may be nominated. If a rider has to be substituted an alternative horse may be nominated. If a Branch/Centre has qualified more than one team, a substitution may be made from one team to another. If a team of three qualifies for the Championships, then a fourth team member may be entered at the Championships, as long as both the horse and rider are eligible and have completed the Area Competition.

Individuals – A substitute horse may be entered but not a substitute rider.

No substitutes shall be allowed after the Competition has started.

Entry fee £25.00 per class (includes £1.45 booking fee)
OBH North members £20 per class
Entry fees includes paramedic fee

Championships to be held at Arena UK 24th – 25th February 2024

Due to this being the only Area 12 SJ Qualifying competition, if you are entering more than 1 class with the same combination you will be asked to state your preferred class and 2nd choice class. We will accept your first choice and then accept the 2nd choice if we have room.
This will be based on date order.

Entries online via www.horse-events.co.uk closing date 30th December

Entries Secretary Sue Palmer-Shaw, for amendments email
oldberkeleynorth@pcuk.org before the 30th December.

Full refund for any withdrawal up until the closing date, after which a refund minus the booking fee will be given subject to us having a replacement rider for the class you are withdrawing from.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee of £1.45

Times will be available on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk from 28th January

RESULTS AND ROSETTES

Individual rosettes to 8th place.

Team rosettes to 6th place

Results will be published on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

To edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab. To change the class, please email info@horse-events.co.uk and if there is space we will do this for you.

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