

Wheelton & District Branch of The Pony Club Hunter Trials

Sunday 1st October 2023

To be held at:

The Red Cat Field, Wheelton , Chorley. PR6 8LL

OPEN TO OTHER BRANCHES, CENTRES AND NON MEMBERS



* 10am Start

Class 1 – Starters

Fences approx. 30-50cm. This class will run over a shortened course of 8-10 inviting fences and will not include water. Lead Rein and Assistance Permitted. Horse/rider combination must be genuine beginners and not to have placed at any Hunter Trials above this level. Horse/rider combination not permitted to enter any other class on this day

Class 2 – Novice

Fences approx. 60-75cm. This class will run over a course of around 14 inviting fences and will not include water. Assistance Permitted.

Horse/rider combination not to have placed in any Hunter Trials or ODE 65cm or above.

Horse/rider combination not eligible for any other class on this day.

Class 3 – Intermediate

Fences approx. 75-85cm. This class will include a walk in/out water. This course will be timed, with a generous optimum time.

Open to riders all ages including non members.

Entries close on Thursday 28th September 2023

Times will be available on the Wheelton & District Facebook Page on Friday 29th September 2023

£5 refundable deposit required on the day for bib *CASH ONLY*

Whips & Spurs

Overuse of the whip and/or spurs is forbidden; any rider judged to have misused the whip or spurs may be eliminated. Pony Club members; spurs permitted in classes 2 and 3 with the permission of your District Commissioner. Non-members; spurs permitted in classes 2 and 3.

PARKING ON THE CAR PARK FOR HORSEBOXES AND NON-4 X 4 VEHICLES ONLY

*** PLEASE CLEAR ALL DROPPINGS AND HAY FROM CAR PARK**

**** PARKING ON THE RESTAURANT CAR PARK IN NOT PERMITTED ***

Judging

The winners will be determined on a combination of penalties for faults (such as falls, refusals and knocking down unfixed obstacles). In the event of two or more competitors having the same score the time taken to complete the timed section (which is a test of skill) shall determine the winners.

Note:

Riders must ensure that they **WALK to the Starting Box and away from the Finish Line**. This is to ensure that competitors on the course are not impeded in anyway. If anyone is deemed to be riding recklessly through the gateway, either before or after completing the course, they will be disqualified.

Competitors eliminated or retiring from any part of the Course shall leave the course at a **WALK** and shall take every precaution to avoid disturbing other competitors.

****It is the responsibility of the rider/owner to ensure the horse is fit enough to jump the classes entered****
Any horses deemed to be dangerously tired may be pulled up on course (at the jump judge's discretion) and asked to retire

If an official feels that the horse/pony or rider is unfit to continue after a fall the competitor will be asked to retire. A rider must not be allowed to remount after a fall if there is any element of doubt as to their fitness, irrespective of the wishes of their parents, trainers etc. Further participation may be possible following medical examination. If a rider has a second fall, they must retire

It is important that any incident involving:

1. Accident, illness or injury to any rider, spectator or any other person present at the event
2. Accident injury to any horse or other animal, whether competing at the event or not

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