



## WHPC Mini One Day Event – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Additional Event Information

#### **Dressage Tests**

- These can be found at [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org) under Sports/Dressage/Dressage tests
  - Classes 1-3 – Pony Club Walk and Trot Test 2022
  - Classes 4 and 5 – Pony Club Preliminary PC70 Test 2022

#### **Turnout**

We will judge you on your tack and turnout at the first tack check (dressage)

- For the Dressage and Show Jumping elements you will be required to wear
  - White Collared Shirt
  - Pony Club tie or stock
  - Tweed, black or blue jacket with your Pony Club badge and felt on left lapel
  - White or cream jodhpurs
  - Black or brown long riding boots or shoot boots with matching half chaps or jodhpur clips
  - Gloves
  - Hair neatly secured – preferably in a hairnet
  - Number bib with your number PRINTED in it
  - Hat, tagged with the pink tag prior to the event
  - Whips – must be padded for jumping elements.
- For the Cross Country
  - As above but you can swap your shirt/tie/jacket for cross country colours, either of your branch or of your own choosing. Long sleeves must be worn.
  - Body protector
  - Non-fixed peak hat
- You pony should be:
  - Plaited
  - Well groomed
  - Hoof oiled
  - Clean tack
  - Branch/centre saddle cloth or just plain white (or a dark plain colour if you don't have one)
  - Please check your stirrups as per the rules as we will have to turn you away if they do not fit.  
<https://pcuk.org/media/jkojqai/stirrup-rule-2023.pdf>

#### **Arriving and Exiting the Venue**

- Upper House Farm, Harpsden, RG9 4HY – is accessed via a single-track road and is signposted from the bottom.
- Please follow the one-way entry and exit system as per the signage.
- **Please drive extremely slowly up and down to the venue and especially anywhere on site.**
- Park as directed by the stewards.
- There are NO HORSE areas. Please make sure you do not ride down the car channel or in the BBQ/Prizegiving area

### Course Walk

- The course will be open for walking on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April strictly from 2pm to 6pm. We ask that you do not touch any of the jumps or equipment. After this the gates will be locked.
- Course walk also from 9am to 10.45am on the day for the CROSS COUNTRY ONLY.
- We would encourage you to visit the venue this day so that you do not get lost on the day itself.

### Spectators/Helpers

- Spectators are very welcome. Children must be always supervised by an adult.
- Well behaved dogs are also welcome on leads. Please clear up any mess.
- Please follow the instructions of the stewards at all times for your safety.

### Reporting to Stewards

- You will need to report to the steward at each discipline to be checked in and have your tack and equipment checked before you warm-up. We suggest you do this 20mins before your time (please be aware we may run early or late). They will be wearing a high viz vest so you can identify them. They will also let you know when it is your turn to go in.
- Towards the ends of the classes, you may have less time to get from one discipline to the next so make sure you have everything you need prepared.
- Make sure you give them a big smile and a thank you.

### Prize Giving

- Prize giving is UNMOUNTED at the clubhouse approximately 20mins at the end of the class. – Our scorers will work as fast as they can but please leave them in peace to do so.
- Members should attend prizegiving correctly dressed - as per the dressage and show jumping phases (yes this means getting dressed again!)

### ALL Classes:

- Classes are being run under Pony Club 2023 Eventing Rules with additional rules as it is a novice event. These are posted at the Show Jumping and Cross Country entry points and at the clubhouse.
- Dressage tests may be called, but not 'instructed' in all classes.
- Please **print your entry number** large A4 size at home and bring with you and to be worn in an eventing bib front and back. Bridle numbers are too small for our Judges to see.
- Lead Reins are compulsory for Class 1 and must be attached to either the noseband or a bit coupling.
- Assisted classes are for VERBAL assistance only by ONE person. Competitors who receive assistance outside of this, or those in Unassisted classes who receive verbal assistance 'coaching' from outside the ring will be penalised or eliminated.
- If you are late, then we will try slot you in where possible but cannot guarantee this.
- If you need to withdraw on the day, please message 07801 657536 so we are not searching for you in the car park!
- Prize Giving will be held approximately 20 minutes after the end of the class – our scorers will work as fast as they can but please leave them in peace to do so.

## On the Day

- There will be a **BBQ** selling hot food as well as snacks and drinks. We take both cards and cash.
- The event is being captured by <https://www.glamorouseventphotography.com> and images will be available to purchase on the day or online.
- SES Ambulance services are on site. **If you have a fall at any point either in the car park, warm-up, or ring you are required to see a Paramedic before re-mounting.**

**Thank you to WHPC volunteers, riders, and supporters for helping us make this event happen**