



Pony Club Mounted Games – Amendments to 2024 Rulebook (Races & Equipment)

Amendments to 2024 Mounted Games Rulebook in bold below.

Page 45 - EVENT 3: Tally Ho Farmers' Market

A table will be placed level with the first Bending Pole. 3 metres behind the Changeover line each team will have four items (1 string of sausages, 1 potato, 1 egg box, 1 bottle of milk) placed within the circle on the ground. **The bottle of milk will be laid down and items need to be picked up in order.**

All four riders line up behind the Start/Finish Line. On the signal to start, Number One, carrying a tack box tray, rides and places the tray on the table. They ride to the far end, dismount, pick up **the bottle** and remount, return to place the **bottle** in the tray and then ride across the Start/Finish Line.

Number Two rides towards the Changeover Line and dismounts, collects **the sausages**, remounts, returns to place **the sausages** in the tray and crosses the Start/Finish Line.

Number Three rides towards the Changeover Line and dismounts, collects **the potato (sock)**, remounts, returns to place **the potato (sock)** in the tray and crosses the Start/Finish Line.

Number Four rides towards the Changeover Line and dismounts, collects **the egg box**, remounts, returns to place **the egg box**, they then pick up and carry the tray containing the 'shopping' over the Finish Line.

The milk bottle to be placed upright in the tray and will be allowed to lean but not to fall over. If the bottle is knocked over it must be put upright by the rider concerned before proceeding. The sausages may hang over the edge of the tray.

Items knocked out of the circle other than the bottle should be replaced by the Line Steward concerned.

Page 50 - EVENT 3: Tally Ho Farmers' Market (Junior Version)

A table will be placed level with the first Bending Pole. Number Five stands behind a table placed 3 metres behind the Changeover Line. On the table will be placed four items (1 string of sausages, 1 potato, 1 egg box, 1 bottle of milk).

All four riders line up behind the Start/Finish Line. On the signal to start, Number One, carrying a tack box tray, rides and places the tray on the first table. They ride to Number Five who hands them **the bottle**. They then ride back and place **the bottle** in the tray before riding over the Start/ Finish Line.

Number Two rides to Number Five, collects **the sausages**, returns to place **the sausages** into the tray and crosses the Start/Finish Line.

Number Three rides to Number Five, collects **the potato (sock)**, returns to place **the potato (sock)** into the tray and crosses the Start/Finish Line.

Number Four rides to Number Five, collects **the egg box**, returns to place **the egg box** into the tray and then picks up and carry the tray containing the 'shopping' over the Finish Line.

The milk bottle to be placed upright in the tray and will be allowed to lean but not to fall over. If the bottle is knocked over it must be put upright by the rider concerned before proceeding. The sausages may hang over the edge of the tray.

Page 52 - EVENT 3: Tally Ho Farmers' Market (Pairs)

A table will be placed level with the first Bending Pole. 3 metres behind the Changeover Line each team will have four items (1 string of sausages, 1 potato, 1 egg box, 1 bottle of milk) placed within the circle on the ground. **The bottle of milk will be laid down and items need to be picked up in order.**

Both riders line up behind the Start/Finish Line. On the signal to start, Number One, carrying a tack box tray, rides and places the tray on the table. They ride to the far end, dismount, pick up **the bottle** and remount, return to place the **bottle** in the tray, they then ride back to the far end and collect **the sausages** and places them into the tray and across the Start/Finish Line.

Number Two rides to the far end, dismounts. picks up **the potato (sock)**, remounts and returns to place **the potato (sock)** in the tray, they then ride back to the far end, **dismount, pick up the egg box, remount and return to place it into the tray and after placing the egg box** into the tray they pick up and carry the tray containing the 'shopping' over the Finish Line.

The milk bottle to be placed upright in the tray and will be allowed to lean but not to fall over. If the bottle is knocked over it must be put upright by the rider concerned before proceeding. The sausages may hang over the edge of the tray.

Items knocked out of the circle other than the bottle should be replaced by the Line Steward concerned.

Page 58 - EVENT 3: Hollywood Bowl Bowling

FOUR full-sized Bottles weighted with 500 grams of sand will be placed 30 centimetres apart 3 metres beyond the Changeover Line.

A Bucket with 12 weighted, plastic "Boules" will be placed in front of the Changeover Line.

All four riders are un-mounted at the Start/Finish end with two ponies.

Numbers One and Two will form up, on foot, behind the Start/Finish Line with one pony, each facing forward **and on the near side**. On the signal to start, Number One mounts the pony, before crossing the Start/Finish Line. Number Two then leads the pony across the Centre Line and waits whilst holding the pony. Number One dismounts after the Centre Line.

Whilst Number Two holds the pony, Number One runs to the Bucket and from behind the Changeover Line bowls/throws a Boule at the Bottles. They must knock down only one Bottle. (If they knock down more than the one Bottle, Number One must reset any others upright) Number One runs to the pony and whilst Number One holds the pony, Number Two runs to the Bucket and from behind the Changeover Line bowls/throws a Boule to knock down another Bottle (If they knock down more than the one Bottle, number two must reset any others upright). They then run back to the pony and Number Two mounts and Number One leads and runs with the pony **leading on either side of the pony** before crossing the Centre Line. The riders then ride/run back over the Start/ Finish Line.

Riders Numbers Three and Four repeat the actions of Numbers One and Two.

The winning team is the one whose Number Four riding and Number Three running are first over the Finish Line.

If a team completely runs out of Boules, the rider concerned must run forward with the Bucket to collect any number and then continue the race from behind the Changeover Line as before. **A rider may leave an empty bucket if they have completed their part of the race.**

Ponies must be led by the nearer rein throughout. The white hat band is worn by the Number Four rider who is on the pony when crossing the Finish Line.

When bowling/throwing the Boules, the rider's foot must not be touching the line. Line Stewards will move forward and level with the changeover line and call 'Fault, throw again' if the rider's foot touches the line.

Page 59 - EVENT 4: Small Sack

Numbers One and Three will be mounted behind the Start/Finish Line, and Numbers Two and Four behind the Changeover Line.

On the signal to start Number One carrying a sack will ride forward, dismount and get into the sack before crossing the Centre Line. **The pony's feet may cross the Centre Line whilst the rider is getting into the sack.** They run/ jump across the Changeover Line, leading their pony to get out of the sack and hand it to Number Two. The rider must cross the Changeover Line but not necessarily the pony as well.

Number Two, Three and Four will complete the course in the same way up and down the arena in succession.

The winning team will be the one whose Number Four is first over the Finish Line.

Getting out of the sack and handing over must be done beyond the Changeover or Start/Finish Line.

Riders must not attempt to get into the sack until they have dismounted, nor may the top of the sack be rolled down. Every effort should be made to hold the sack above knee level throughout.

Riders must be on their feet when crossing the line, and the ponies must be led by the nearer rein only.

The rider's feet must be over the Changeover or Start/Finish Line but not necessary those of the pony.

Page 59 - EVENT 6: PG Sports Rosette Row

On the Centre Line there is a litter bin containing four coloured rosettes (each one has a large letter in the centre of it) with rings in a square formation:

Blue (letter P) at 12 o'clock

Red (letter G) at 3 o'clock

Green (U) at 6 o'clock

Yellow (K) at 9 o'clock 60

Number 5 stands 3 metres behind the Changeover Line facing down the arena, holding a gibbet with the hooks facing sideways and open to the right.

All four riders form up at the Start/Finish end. Number One has a cane with a small hook on one end.

On the signal to start. Number One rides to the litter bin, hooks ANY rosette, and continues over the Changeover Line to Number Five. Number Five unhooks the rosette and secures it on the gibbet hook in the correct order which will look to Number Five from left to the right: Yellow letter K, Green letter U, Red letter G, Blue letter P.

From the start line looking up the arena it will spell from left to right:

Blue 'P', Red 'G', Green 'U', Yellow 'K' - P G U K

Number One must remain behind the Changeover line until Number Five has correctly placed the rosette on the hook, they then return to the Start/ Finish Line and hand the cane to Number Two. If the rosette is placed on the wrong hook, this can be corrected if the rider comes back over the Changeover Line while Number Five corrects it. **Should the number 5 knock off a rosette after the changeover has been completed and the rider has crossed the line back into the field of play, the number 5 may replace the dropped rosette on to the gibbet.**

Numbers Two, Three & Four complete the course in the same way.

The winning team is the one whose Number Four is first across the Finish Line with all four rosettes on the gibbet in the correct order. Should a rider drop a rosette, they may pick it up either mounted or dismounted, before replacing it on the hook of the cane. If a rosette is dropped whilst handing over to Number Five, the Number Five may pick it up and put it on the gibbet (See General Rules).

The rosette should be always on the hook when riding up the arena, however the cane will have a rubber stopper 10 centimetres from the hook to stop the rosette when hooked from travelling up the cane. Should the rosette go to the rubber stopper (not pass the rubber stopper) then the rider needs to stop and get the rosette back onto the hook before proceeding.

Page 61 - EVENT 8: Ball & Racquet

A line of four Bending Poles is placed 7 to 9 metres apart.

Each team has a tennis racquet and ball.

Numbers One and Three are at the Start/Finish end with Number Two and Four at the Changeover end.

On the signal to start, Number One, carrying the tennis ball on the racquet, rides up the arena through the line of Bending Poles. They then hand the racquet to Number Two behind the Changeover Line.

Number Two repeats the process handing over to Number Three behind the Start/Finish Line.

Numbers Three and Four repeat the actions of Number One and Two respectively.

Each racquet has a crosspiece through the centre of the handle and the rider's hand must always be behind the crosspiece during the race and at the changeover, **the ball must be kept on the racquet during the changeover and not passed over separately.**

Some racquets have a V on the handle, these should be taped up so that the ball cannot be balanced or rest in it.

Page 63 - EVENT 3: Hollywood Bowl Bowling (Junior Version)

FOUR full-sized Bottles weighted with 500 grams of sand will be placed 30 centimetres apart **2 metres beyond the Changeover Line.**

A Bucket with 12 weighted, plastic "Boules" will be placed in front of the Changeover Line.

Two riders are mounted with two riders un-mounted at the Start/Finish end with two ponies only. Numbers Three and Four are behind the 6 metre Line at the start. Number Two holding the pony by the rein in their right hand behind the Start/Finish Line with one pony with Number One mounted on the pony. Number Two then leads the pony across the Centre Line and waits whilst holding the pony. Number One dismounts after the Centre Line.

Whilst Number Two holds the pony, Number One runs to the Bucket and from behind the Changeover Line bowls/throws a Boule at the Bottles. They must knock down only one Bottle. (If they knock down more than the one Bottle, Number One must reset any others upright) Number One runs to the pony and whilst Number One holds the pony, Number Two runs to the Bucket and from behind the Changeover Line bowls/throws a Boule to knock down another Bottle (If they knock down more than the one Bottle, Number Two must reset any others upright).

They then run back to the pony and Number Two mounts, and Number One leads and runs with the pony before crossing the Centre Line. The riders then ride/run back over the Start/Finish Line.

Riders Numbers Three and Four repeat the actions of Numbers One and Two.

The winning team is the one whose Numbers Four riding and Number Three running are first over the Finish Line.

If a team completely runs out of Boules, the rider concerned must run forward with the Bucket to collect any number and then continue the race from behind the Changeover Line as before.

Ponies must be led by the nearer rein throughout. The white hat band is worn by the Number Four rider who is on the pony when crossing the Finish Line.

When bowling/throwing the Boules, the rider's foot must not be touching the line. Line Stewards will move forward and level with the Changeover Line and call 'Fault, throw again' if the rider's foot touches the line.

Page 64 - EVENT 4: Small Sack (Junior Version)

A table will be placed 3 metres behind the Changeover line. A table will be placed 1 metre from the Centre Line (on the Changeover side).

Riders Number One and Three will be at the Start/Finish end and Numbers Two and Four without their ponies at the Changeover end.

On the signal to Start Number One carrying the sack rides to and drops the sack in the bin – they then continue to the Changeover Line where Number Two is waiting behind the bin. When Number One has crossed the Changeover Line Number Two runs to the sack, steps in it before crossing the Centre Line and then runs/jumps to the Start/Finish Line where they hand the sack to Number Three.

Number Three repeats the action of Number One. Number Four repeats the action of Number Two. The winner will be the one whose Number Four is completely over the Finish Line with their feet in the sack.

Sacks must be completely in the bin and not showing.

The rider's feet must be over the Changeover or Start/Finish Line but not necessary those of the pony.

Page 66 - EVENT 3: Hollywood Bowl Bowling (Pairs)

Four full-sized, weighted Bottles with 500 grams in each will be placed 30 centimetres apart 3 metres beyond the Changeover Line.

A Bucket with 12 weighted, plastic "Boules" will be placed in front of the Changeover Line.

Number One rider is mounted, and Number Two rider dismounted at the Start/Finish Line. (Only one pony to be used).

At the signal to start, Number Two will lead the pony with Number One riding and crosses the Centre Line.

Number One dismount whilst Number Two holds the pony, Number One runs to the bucket and from behind the Changeover Line bowls/throws a Boule at two Bottles. They must knock down two Bottles, even if this is done using just one Boule. **Number One** then runs back and holds **the pony** whilst **rider Number Two** takes their turn to bowl/throw to knock down the remaining two Bottles. **Number Two** returns to the pony and **then mounts whilst rider Number One holds and before crossing the Centre Line with Number Two mounted and Number One leading runs down the arena and crosses the Finish Line.** Should the first thrower knock down more than two Bottles they must stand the others upright before returning to hold the pony.

If a Pair completely runs out of Boules, the rider concerned must run forward with the Bucket to collect any number of Boules and then continue the race from behind the Changeover Line as before.

The pony must be led by the nearer rein throughout. The white hat band is worn by the rider who throws the last Boule.

When bowling/throwing the Boules, the rider's foot must not be touching the line. Line Stewards will move forward and level with the changeover line and call 'Fault, throw again' if the rider's foot touches the line.

Page 67 - EVENT 4: Small Sack (Pairs)

Number One will be mounted behind the Start/Finish Line, and Number Two behind the Changeover Line.

On the signal to start Number One carrying a Sack will ride forward, dismount, and get into the Sack before crossing the Centre Line. **The pony's feet may cross the Centre Line whilst the rider is getting into the sack.** They run or hop to the end of the arena, leading their pony, get out of the Sack and hand it to Number Two. Number One in their sack must cross the Changeover Line but not necessarily the pony as well. Getting out of the Sack and handing it over must be done beyond the Changeover Line.

Number Two will complete the course the same way before crossing the Start/Finish Line on their feet in the Sack and leading their pony.

Riders must not attempt to get into the Sack until they have dismounted, nor may the top of the Sack be rolled down. Every effort should be made to hold the Sack above knee level throughout.

Riders must be on their feet when crossing the line, and the ponies must be led by the nearer rein only.

The winning Pair will be the one whose Number Two is first across the Finish Line, on their feet, in the Sack, leading their pony.

The rider's feet must be over the Changeover or Start/Finish Line but not necessary those of the pony.

Page 68 - EVENT 8: Ball & Racquet (Pairs)

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Number Two repeats the process and crosses the Finish Line.

Each racquet has a crosspiece through the centre of the handle and the rider's hand must always be behind the crosspiece during the race and at the Changeover, **the ball must be kept on the racquet during the changeover and not passed over separately.**

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Equipment changes

Page 71 - Ball & Racquet

▶ 24 Bending Poles

▶ 6 Tennis Balls

▶ 6 Tennis racquets wooden or plastic with crosspiece 13mm in diameter through handle, **with the 'V' taped up to prevent the ball from sitting there.**

Page 73 - PG Sports Rosette Row

- ▶ 6 Bins
- ▶ 6 Gibbets
- ▶ 6 Canes with a hook and a stopper 10 centimetres from the hook
- ▶ 6 Blue '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'P' on each side
- ▶ 6 Red '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'G' on each side
- ▶ 6 Green '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'U' on each side
- ▶ 6 Yellow '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'K' on each side

Page 73 - PG Sports Rosette Row (JV)

- ▶ 6 Tables
- ▶ 6 Gibbets
- ▶ 6 Blue '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'P' on each side
- ▶ 6 Red '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'G' on each side
- ▶ 6 Green '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'U' on each side
- ▶ 6 Yellow '**Aluminium composite**' Rosettes with the letter 'K' on each side

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