

## THE JCB PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

### COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for the Pony Club Championships 2025! This document contains important information, so please read it carefully. Good luck and enjoy your time at the Championships.

We are delighted to be staging our Championships at Offchurch Bury again and thank Mr Harry Johnson for hosting us and Lloyd Hunt and his team for all they do in preparation for the Championships. We truly appreciate the continuing support of the globally recognised, British company JCB who are the headline sponsor of our Championships for the 5<sup>th</sup> year running.



### CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEES

Entries for all sports and classes are now open. Entries close at mid-day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Entrymaster are handling all sports entries this year following a tendering process between them and Horse-Events. It was felt that Entrymaster offered a more streamlined booking process for Teams and integrated stabling bookings. We have negotiated a single booking fee of £2 per checkout, regardless of the number of entries/events included. Competition times and results for all sports will be posted on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk). Entry and Stabling Fees will be refunded less a £5 administration charge if a competitor withdraws before entries close. Withdrawals after entries close will not be refunded.

Subject to ground conditions 'Warm Up' competitions will again be a feature for those seeking additional practice or competitive opportunities. Any competitor competing in any sport at the Championships is eligible to enter these classes.

It is a pre-condition of entry that all horses/ponies are vaccinated in compliance with Pony Club Championship requirements and travel with passports. Horse/ponies with incorrectly dated or no vaccinations pose a risk to the health of all other equines. Spot checks will be made and non-compliant horse/ponies will be unable to compete and required to leave the site immediately. The entry form contains a tick box to confirm that your horse/pony complies with the Pony Club vaccination requirements.

The following entry fees apply:

SPORT	LEVEL	ENTRY FEE	
Tetrathlon	Open, Intermediate, Junior	£152	Per Competitor
Tetrathlon	Stepping Stones	£90	Per Competitor
Mounted Games	Senior	£290	Per Team
Mounted Games	Intermediate	£250	Per Team

Mounted Games	Junior	£250	Per Team
Mounted Games	Pairs	£108	Per Pair
Polocrosse	All levels	£70	Per Competitor
Dressage	All levels	£60	Per Competitor
Dressage to Music		£40	Per Competitor
Elite Dressage		£32	Per Competitor
Show Jumping	All levels	£77	Per Competitor
Mini Major		£53	Per Competitor
Elite Show Jumping		£40	Per Competitor
Eventing	All levels	£130	Per Competitor
Musical Ride		£165	Per Team
Horse and Pony Care		£114	Per Team

### **USEFUL CONTACTS**

*During the event only.*

- Information Helpdesk: 02476 698348
- Stable Manager: 07989 414848
- Emergency: 07407 000999 (Night-time vet, fire, security or first aid)

### **THE PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WHATSAPP COMMUNITY**

Please join the Pony Club Championships 2025 WhatsApp Community. It will transmit one-directional, time-relevant messages and provide updates to scheduled competition and prize-giving times. By joining this group, your details will be visible to other members of the group. Scan the QR code to join.

### **DIRECTIONS**

Offchurch Bury, Offchurch, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV33 9AW

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Please follow The JCB Pony Club Championships signs carefully on the approach and enter via the gate indicated. A *one-way* system will be in operation on site for the duration of the Championships. The exit route will change when the *cross-country* course is in use, but it will be clearly marked. Please ensure you do not disturb the village of Offchurch by driving through the centre in horseboxes or trailers – following the signs will ensure you avoid the sensitive parts of the village.

### **STABLING & CAMPING**

The price per stable will be £40 per night in 2025, and Sundown rape straw shavings will be on sale at £10 per bale, purchasable from the WH Security near the entrance to the stabling field, who will accept card payments only. No shavings of any description may be brought onto the site or used in the stables, you **MUST** use the shavings on sale from WH Security.

All stables will be disinfected by Equine BioGenie before initial occupation on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

Stables may be occupied from 2pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August and from 6pm on all other days of arrival. They must be vacated by 4pm on the day of departure. Please:

- ensure you put your horse/pony into the stable you have been allocated.
- use the designated muck heaps.
- tie up your horse to the inside of your stable, not the outside, minimising the risk of escape or being kicked.
- wash off your horses using water provided in the competition areas before returning to the stables - do not wash off your horse in the stable field.

**No horse/pony should enter the campsite for any reason other than to load for departure when going home. Grooming, tacking up, untacking, grazing, team assembly etc should only take place in the stabling or horse and trailer day parking areas, not the campsite.**

On departure, stables should be skipped out, any hay or feed should be removed, and all residual bedding should be stacked against the back wall. Please leave your stable as you would like to find it. We take no responsibility for the cleanliness of vacated stables and if they are left in a poor state, it is up to the next occupant to make good any inconsiderate mess left behind, before then occupying the stable.

The daily stabling charge includes a contribution towards the cost of camping, skips, showers, portaloos, stable and campsite administration and security.

Hay/haylage can be ordered from Smiths Rural Supplies who can deliver once a day, if necessary, contact them on the details below:

#### **Smiths Rural Supplies**

Brees Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1PY

Phone: 07903 486957

Email: [info@smithsruralsupplies.co.uk](mailto:info@smithsruralsupplies.co.uk)

## **HORSEBOX/CAMPSITE PARKING**

All competitors, parents, coaches, DC's and other supporters will camp and park by Area/Region, irrespective of the sport in which they are involved. Please keep the campsite area tidy and safe. Please keep the main campsite driveways clear and comply with instructions given by parking officials.

Horses visiting by the day should park in the horse day parking area, and we ask that you take your muck home with you.

**Please do not park under trees with large or low branches and do follow instructions given by the parking officials.**

## **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

All horseboxes should be equipped with fire extinguishers located in positions that are easily accessed by the driver. In the event of fire, inform an official immediately. If possible, use fire extinguishers to put out the fire, but do not put yourself in danger. Follow the instructions of officials and if instructed to vacate the campsite or stables area, do so immediately leaving all personal belongings behind, assembling in the Day Car Parking area until the all clear is given.

**Solid fuel barbeques and campfires are not permitted on the Offchurch Bury estate.**

## **GENERATORS/NOISE/BEHAVIOUR:**

Please respect other competitors (See Codes of Conduct). **We ask that all generators are switched off by 11pm.** Please keep noise down after this time. Anyone found engaging in late night petty theft or vandalism, no matter how minor, will be automatically disqualified from further competition and any team of which they are a member will also be disqualified.

## **VEHICLES/BICYCLES**

No quad bikes or mopeds are permitted. Bicycles and electric scooters are allowed, but must not be ridden on the horse walks, the cross-country course or at a speed exceeding 10mph near horses or pedestrians, nor must they enter the stabling field. The rider/supervising adult is/are solely responsible for the wearing of protective headgear and the responsible use of bikes and scooters. No racing is permitted. The organisers reserve the right to confiscate bikes if the rider is deemed to be a danger to themselves or others. Cars are not permitted on the Cross-Country Course at any time unless driven by an Authorised Official or Steward.

## **INFORMATION HELPDISK**

The Information Helpdesk in the Prize Giving marquee will be the point of contact for all competitor queries. It will open at 3pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August and be open daily from 07.30 until 18.00 for the duration of the Championships. Competitors are responsible for providing their own number bib and printing sufficient copies of their number to withstand potentially wet conditions. Numbers should be downloaded from the Pony Club Results webpages and printed

off before traveling to the Championships. Bridle Numbers are permitted for Dressage and Show Jumping phases provided they are present on both sides of the bridle.

### **EXERCISING / WARMING UP / HACKING ROUTE**

Exercising of horses should take place in the designated horse exercise area. No lungeing of horses or ponies is permitted. A hat must be worn when mounted with the chinstrap fastened.

Mounted Games, Polocrosse, Dressage, Show Jumping and XC will all have their own designated warm up areas. Competition specific rules regarding tack and equipment apply in these areas.

When moving from arena to arena or from the stables or day parking to competition areas please use the roped-off Horse Walks – WALKING PACE ONLY. If your horse is liable to kick you must wear a RED RIBBON at all times when mounted.

**Collecting Rings** – These are only for use by competitors taking part in the Competition at the time and must not be used for general exercising.

### **CROSS COUNTRY COURSE WALKING**

The Cross-Country Course may be walked on foot at any time during the Championships. Competitors should be aware that alterations may be made to their course up to 2pm on the day preceding their Cross-Country phase. For Teams or Individuals without Coaches there may be the opportunity to walk the course with experienced riders and Officials – please enquire at the Information Helpdesk.

### **PRIZE GIVING**

Please be ready at the prize-giving marquee 15 minutes before the scheduled start of prize giving. Competitors should be correctly dressed in their competition clothing. Online scoring will be used throughout the event. [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) Trophies can be taken home once you have signed the Trophy Contract and paid the deposit.

### **STANDARDS**

We are privileged to be allowed to use this lovely parkland. Please keep the area around your horsebox tidy and put **ALL** rubbish in the skips provided - take pride in leaving the whole park as you would like to find it - in a pristine state.

Our waste management partners who will sort all rubbish into recycling, non-recycling and landfill at their depot. Our sole responsibility is to ensure all rubbish ends up in a bin or skip. This is not onerous – please ensure it is achieved and be ready to challenge and cajole anyone not playing their part.

## **FAN ZONE**

Come and join us in the Pony Club Fan Zone! The PC Fan Zone, generously supported by Horse Quest is an area for members and non-members to come and meet like-minded people, enjoy some fun activities such as face painting, quizzes, hobby horse show jumping and watch educational demonstrations, talks, and meet and greets from equestrian professionals and influencers. The Fan Zone has something for all the family – come and see us in between your classes. The full timetable will be available on our website and news will be sent out via the WhatsApp group and the [Facebook Championships Event page](#)

## **COMMEMORATIVE HOODIES**

Beewear will once again be selling commemorative hoodies on site for the duration of the championships. For competitor/horse names to be included on the hoodies you need to get your championship entry in by 28<sup>th</sup> July.

## **DISCO NIGHTS**

All are welcome to join the disco from 8pm onwards in the stretch tent area on:

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August – **theme: something that begins with the letter P or the letter C**
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – **theme: heroes and villains**
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August – **theme: circus**

These events are free of charge – competitors, siblings, volunteers and parents are all welcome.

## **DOGS**

Please keep dogs on a lead at all times. BAG IT AND BIN IT - immediately clear up after them. Please do not leave poo bags on the ground/hanging on fences/jumps/bushes – this is a working farm and animals will graze the land when we have gone. Do not leave dogs in cars if it is warm and always ensure they have plenty of water and ventilation.

**OWNERS OF DOGS FOUND OFF A LEAD ANYWHERE ON THE SITE WILL BE FINED £100**

## **OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS TENT**

Area 7 have again kindly volunteered, as the “host” Area local to Offchurch, to provide a hospitality marquee for the duration of the Championships. Pony Club Officials, Championship Volunteers, D.C.’s, Centre Proprietors and Cubitt Award holders are invited to use this dedicated marquee where tea & coffee will be served throughout each day of the Championships.

## **VETERINARY**

One or more vets will be on-site during competition hours and on-call overnight. Please contact the Stable Manager on 07989 414848 if veterinary assistance is required. The costs of all treatment must be settled directly with the veterinary practice.

### **BIOSECURITY**

Biosecurity measures prevent the spread of disease. The Championships' Biosecurity Policy is available on the [Pony Club website](#) and applies to **ALL** horses and ponies. Water will be available from banks of taps in the stabling field and from bowzers or troughs in the wash off areas for each sport – remember that biosecurity is important even when washing off and giving horses a drink after they have competed.

### **FARRIER**

A farrier, Sam Stansfield will be available during competition hours. All work must be paid for directly to the farrier. He can be contacted on 07837 971996.

### **MEDICAL**

Doctors and/or Paramedics or First Aiders will be on-site during competition hours. Anyone requiring First Aid should contact or visit the clearly marked First Aid point situated adjacent to the central hub. First Aid cover will be provided overnight by the campsite and stabling security team who can be contacted on 07407 000999 – alternatively NHS 111 for non-emergency and 999 for emergency assistance. The nearest A+E hospitals are Warwick Hospital, CV43 5BW or Coventry University Hospital, CV2 2DX.

### **WELFARE STEWARDING TEAM**

The Welfare Stewarding Team will be onsite at this year's championships; they will be joining us from 14 – 16 August. They are here to support our members and to promote good horsemanship. The two stewards, Sarah & Ali are both highly experienced and passionate about equine welfare and the longevity of all equestrianism. Please don't hesitate to approach them for a friendly chat, they would love to hear about your ponies and horses, and are always happy to offer advice or assistance if needed. They are here to help, so please do make the most of their presence.

### **DISABLED PARKING**

Disabled Parking can be applied for in advance using this link <http://events.pcuk.org/?p=8925> by those who possess a Registered Disabled Person's Car Badge or are temporarily immobile. Disabled parking will be in the Officials Car Park adjacent to the central hub/trade stand area – please display your pass when parking there. It will not admit drivers to the Cross-Country Course. A buggy will provide a regular delivery service from the campsite, day parking area and

disabled parking area to the hub, Cross Country start and Horse and Pony Care during the hours of competition. Mobility vehicles should only be used in pedestrian areas.

### **CATERING FOOD OUTLETS**

Roaming Giraffe, owned and operated by ex-Pony Club members Jack and Hen Bevan, will be our exclusive food suppliers for the duration of the event. They will be located in the hub and operate a vintage coffee shop, a diverse selection of food outlets offering pastries, rolls, toasted sandwiches, baked potatoes, burgers, pizzas, Greek food and a bar with a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. They will be open from 7am each morning to supply breakfast and lunch and a different theme for dinner each evening. The bar will not be open on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

### **WITHDRAWALS**

Any Withdrawals/Substitutions must be made as prescribed in the relevant Sport's Rule Book and handed in to the Information Helpdesk.

### **OBJECTIONS/APPEALS**

Please read the sport specific Rule Book carefully to identify the correct procedure to be followed.

### **HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE**

The Pony Club takes its health and safety responsibility seriously and undertakes risk assessments for the event. It aims to ensure that hazards and risks to the health and safety of competitors, volunteers, visitors and contractors are identified and adequately controlled. Competitors and visitors are asked to act in a safe manner at all times and report any issues that cause them concern.

In hot weather, remain hydrated - be especially vigilant to cool horses down and ensure they have access to drinking water at all times.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS**

Unless you have specifically advised the Information Helpdesk to the contrary, it is a deemed condition of entry that competitors and their parents/guardians give permission for photographs/videos/other images taken by press/outside agencies/official Pony Club photographers at The JCB Pony Club Championships to be published in the press and on-line for publicity purposes and in any subsequent official Pony Club publication. The Pony Club will select photographs for publication with care and respect for those shown.



## **PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS**

Performance enhancing drugs are forbidden. Random samples may be taken from any competing athletes, both human and/or equine.

## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

The Pony Club Codes of Conduct are published on the [website](#). These outline the ethos and behaviour expected of Members, Parents and Guardians, Coaches and Officials, Volunteers and Staff. Please familiarise yourselves with these codes and ensure you adhere to them.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE INFORMATION HELPDESK.

## **LEGAL LIABILITY**

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

**WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ABOVE ALL FUN VISIT TO**

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## TIMETABLE



# JCB Pony Club National Championships Week 1 Timetable



	Friday 8th August	Saturday 9th August	Sunday 10th August	Monday 11th August
<b>Tetrathlon</b> 	Junior, Intermediate & Open Shoot & Swim  Stepping Stones Shoot, Swim & Run	Junior, Intermediate & Open XC  Stepping Stones Ride & Prize Giving	Junior, Intermediate & Open Run & Prize Giving	<b>CHANGE OVER DAY</b>
<b>Mounted Games</b> 	<b>Junior</b>	Intermediate, Pairs & International	<b>Senior</b>	
<b>Polocrosse</b> 		<b>Polocrosse</b>	<b>Polocrosse</b>	
<b>Other</b>		<b>PARTY</b>	<b>Endurance Fun Ride</b>	



# JCB Pony Club National Championships Week 2 Timetable



	Tuesday 12th August	Wednesday 13th August	Thursday 14th August	Friday 15th August	Saturday 16th August
<b>Dressage</b> 	Novice Specialised Ability	Intermediate Dressage to Music	Open Elite		<b>Musical Ride</b>
<b>Show Jumping</b> 	PC90 Team PC100 Individual	PC90 Individual PC100 Team Elite	PC110 Mini Major		
<b>Eventing Dressage</b> 			PC90 Teams Chairman's Cup	PC90 Individual PC100 Chairman's Cup	
<b>Eventing Show Jumping</b> 			PC90 Teams	PC90 Individuals PC100	<b>Chairman's Cup</b>
<b>Cross Country</b> 				PC90 Teams Chairman's Cup	PC90 Individuals PC100
<b>Horse and Pony Care</b> 			Mini	Junior	Senior
<b>Polo</b> 				Polo (select matches)	
<b>Other</b>	<b>PARTY</b> Centres Sleepover	Centres Day	<b>PARTY</b>		<b>SEIB Search for a Star</b> Art Competition Presentation