



THE PONY CLUB BARRIER ANIMAL HEALTH SPRING FESTIVAL FINALS 2026

COMPETITOR LETTER

Congratulations on qualifying for the Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival Finals 2026!

This letter contains what we hope will be useful information, so please read it carefully. We all wish you good luck and hope you enjoy your time at the finals.

SPONSOR

Barrier Animal Health, founded in 1988, will share with Members how products based on natural ingredients offer safe and effective solutions to support the healthcare needs of their horses and ponies. This partnership progresses The Pony Club's charitable purpose to promote and advance the education and understanding of the public, and particularly children and young people, in all matters relating to horsemanship and the horse.

Barrier Animal Health are kindly offering 15% off their products, only redeemable at <https://www.viovet.co.uk/> using the code VVPONYCLUBSPRINGFEST74.

Barrier Animal Health will be in attendance so please do give them a visit. Look out for their roving groom as well!

DIRECTIONS

Addington Equestrian, Addington, Buckinghamshire, MK18 2JR

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INFORMATION HELPDESK

The Information Helpdesk will be the point of contact for all competitor queries during competition hours. Competitors are responsible for providing their own number to withstand potentially wet conditions. Numbers should be downloaded from the Pony Club Results webpages and printed off before traveling to the Finals. Bridle numbers are permitted for Dressage and Show Jumping phases provided they are present on both sides of the bridle.

USEFUL CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT ONLY

Please contact the Pony Club office on 02476 698300 up until Friday 27th March.

Email is preferred:

eventing@pcuk.org / showjumping@pcuk.org / dressage@pcuk.org

Information Helpdesk: 07360 047599

Stable Manager: 07487 423564

On call vet: 01908 560789

THE PONY CLUB SPRING FESTIVAL WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Please join the Pony Club Spring Festival 2026 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.

STABLING

If you are stabling on site, please follow all instructions given by the stable manager. You will be required to pay a £20 cash deposit which will be returned to you after your stable/s have been left in the required manner.

TIMETABLE

Saturday 28th March

DRESSAGE		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
Preliminary PC70	OUTDOORS	08:00	10:40
Preliminary PC70 Ride Off (top 2)	OUTDOORS (MILTON)	11:45	12:40
Grassroots PC80	OUTDOORS	13:04	17:00
Grassroots PC80 Ride Off (top 2)	OUTDOORS (MILTON)	16:20	17:20
SHOW JUMPING			
		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
PC80	INDOORS	09:00	13:04
PC80 Jump Off	INDOORS		
PC110 Round 1	INDOORS	16:00	17:52
PC110 Round 2	INDOORS		

Sunday 29th March

ARENA EVENTING		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
PC70	OUTDOORS (MANOR)	09:00	12:57
PC80	OUTDOORS (MANOR)	13:30	17:48
DRESSAGE			
		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
Novice	OUTDOORS	09:00	12:54
Novice Ride Off (top 2)	OUTDOORS	14:00	14:28



Dressage to Music	INDOORS	14:00	21:33
SHOW JUMPING		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
PC100	INDOORS	09:00	11:36
PC100 Jump Off	INDOORS		
PC70	OUTDOORS	09:00	12:34
PC70 Jump Off	OUTDOORS		

Monday 30th March

ARENA EVENTING		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
PC90	OUTDOORS (MANOR)	09:00	12:36
PC100	OUTDOORS (MANOR)	13:40	16:34
DRESSAGE		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
Intermediate	OUTDOORS	08:30	12:00
Intermediate Ride Off (top 2)	OUTDOORS	13:00	13:32
Open	INDOORS	09:00	13:24
SHOW JUMPING		Approx. Start	Approx. Finish
PC90	OUTDOORS	09:00	12:08
PC90 Jump Off	OUTDOORS		

WARMING UP

Please only warm up in the designated warm-up arenas. These are only for use by competitors taking part in the competition at the time and must not be used for general exercising. The correct hat must be worn at all times when mounted with the chinstrap fastened.

When moving from arena to arena or from lorry parks or the stables to competition areas please use the Horse Walks – WALKING PACE ONLY.

If your horse is liable to kick you must wear a RED RIBBON at all times when mounted.

Please ensure you are aware of the time it will take to walk from the warm-up area to the competition arena and follow all instructions from stewards.

EXERCISE

The large outdoor “Manor” arena may be used for exercising on Friday afternoon while PC staff are on site. This is at the competitor’s own risk. **NO JUMPING** and the arena **MUST** be left clear and poo picked. Any further updates will be advertised in the WhatsApp group.

Please adhere to any instructions given by the stable manager regarding in hand grazing etc.

PRIZE GIVING

Please be ready at the prize-giving area 15 minutes before the scheduled start of prize giving. All competitors must be correctly dressed in their competition clothing. Online scoring will be used throughout the event. www.ponyclubresults.co.uk.

Individual prizes (all classes) – 1st to 10th

Team prizes (all classes) – 1st to 10th

DRESSAGE TESTS

Level	Championship Test
Preliminary PC70	Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022
Grassroots PC80	Grassroots PC80 Dressage Championship Test 2024
Novice	PC Novice Dressage Championship Test 2025
Intermediate	PC Intermediate Dressage Championship Test 2023
Open	PC Open Dressage Championship Test 2018

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

The music shall be provided by competitors by emailing the music file to dressage@pcuk.org containing only the music for this particular competition. Back ups should be provided on a USB drive or CD, again containing only the music for this particular competition, and brought with the competitor on the day of the competition. Competitors need to be aware that some CDRW discs cannot be read by all CD players so it is advisable to use CDR discs.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Competitor photographs will be available to be purchased on-site from TopShots - <https://www.topshots.org.uk/>.

COMMEMORATIVE CLOTHING

Beewear will be onsite selling commemorative Spring Festival clothing. They can also be ordered online at <https://beewear.co.uk/product-category/pony-club/spring-festival-2026/>.

THE PONY CLUB SHOP

We will be selling the new **Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship: Book 1, Fundamentals** on site as well as a selection of other merchandise.

DENGIE WEIGHBRIDGE

Dengie will be on site all weekend with their weighbridge. Go to <https://pcuk.org/spring-festival/> to book a slot.

SITE MAINTENANCE

We are privileged to be allowed to use this site. Please make sure that you keep the area around your horsebox tidy and put ALL rubbish in any bins provided or take home with you.

CATERING

Food and drink will be available from the onsite café. Opening hours below:

Cafe Times:

Friday - 16:00 - 20:00

Saturday - 08:00 - 20:30

Sunday - 08:00 - 20:30

Monday - 08:00 - End of competition

Bar Times

Saturday - 18:00 - 22:00

Sunday - 18:00 - 22:00

VETERINARY

Buckingham Equine Vets will be on call during competition hours and on-call overnight. Please contact 01908 560789 if required. Payments from clients will be taken at the time of the visit.

There will not be a farrier on site or on call.

BIOSECURITY

Biosecurity measures must be observed to prevent the spread of disease. The Championships' Biosecurity Policy is available on the [Pony Club website](#) and applies to ALL horses and ponies attending the Championships.

PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

Horse and ponies which are unvaccinated or whose vaccinations are not up to date pose a risk to the health of other animals attending the event. It is the responsibility of everyone who makes entries to the Championships to ensure that all vaccinations are up to date and that all ponies or horses travel with their passports.

MEDICAL

Paramedics or First Aiders will be on-site during competition hours. If any member of the public requires First Aid please contact the Information Helpdesk. No First Aid cover will be provided overnight - NHS 111 for non-emergency and 999 for emergency assistance should be contacted. The nearest A&E hospital is Stoke Mandeville Hospital, HP21 8AL.

WITHDRAWALS

Any Withdrawals/Substitutions must be made as prescribed in the relevant Sport's Rulebook and handed in to the Information Helpdesk or via email (see Useful Contacts).

OBJECTIONS/APPEALS

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

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in outside areas only and must be on short leads at all times. Dogs are not permitted indoors or in arenas. BAG IT AND BIN IT - immediately clear up after them. Please do not leave poo bags on the ground/hanging on fences/jumps/bushes. Do not leave dogs in cars/horseboxes and always ensure they have plenty of water and ventilation.

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT

If you have any approved reasonable adjustments, please contact the Pony Club Office as soon as possible and bring any documentation of approval to the competition and present to the official steward/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.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

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

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 any photographs/videos/other images taken by press/outside agencies/official Pony Club photographers at The 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 under Policies on the website [Policies \(pcuk.org\)](http://pcuk.org). 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 ON THE PHONE NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE OR SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM AT THE SHOW OFFICE.

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