

THE PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for The Pony Club Championships 2026! This document contains important information about the event, 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 event.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES, TIMES AND RESULTS

Entries for all sports and classes are now open. Entries close at 5pm on Wednesday 5th August.

Entrymaster are handling all sports entries for 2026. Competition times and results for all sports will be posted on 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, Dressage '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 and ponies are vaccinated in compliance with Pony Club Championship requirements and travel with passports. Horses or ponies with incorrectly dated or no vaccinations, pose a risk to the health of all other equines. Non-compliant horses and ponies will be unable to compete and required to leave the site immediately.

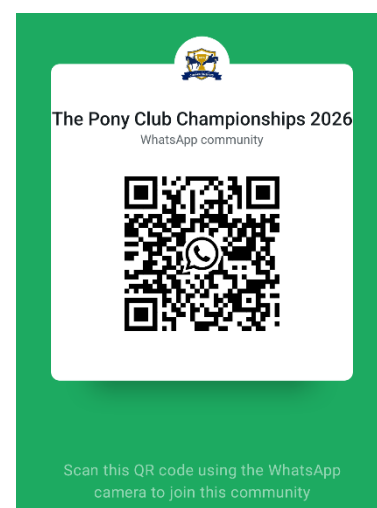
USEFUL CONTACTS

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 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.



DIRECTIONS

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

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Please follow The 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, This 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.

ARRIVALS, STABLING & CAMPING

On arrival, please follow the directions of the WH Security team to the parking/unloading area if you are stabling your horse/pony, or to the Day Parking if you are not stabling.

Please see the Passport Check-In desk for vaccination checks. Click the link below for more information on passport/vaccination checks:

[The National Championships 2026 and Passport, Vaccination and Microchip Checks](#)

If stabling, once parked and vaccinations have been checked, please report to the stable manager's office to be allocated your stable. Once you have received your allocation, unload your horse or pony, and put it in the allocated stable. Thereafter, please proceed to your Area camping location, following any directions given by the WH Security team.

The price per stable will be £44 per night in 2026, and Sundown rape straw shavings will be on sale at £11 per bale, purchasable from the WH Security team near the entrance to the stabling field, who will accept card payments only. Shavings will be on sale from 7 – 10am each morning, from 4 – 7pm each afternoon, and from 9 – 10pm each evening. The exception to this will be on 13th and 17th August when they will be on sale from 2pm. 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.

Stables may be occupied from 2pm on Thursday 13th and Monday 17th 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.

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 with droppings and wet bedding and any hay or feed removed, and all clean 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 fee includes a contribution towards the cost of camping, skips, showers, portaloos, stable and campsite administration and security.

HAY & FEED

Smiths Rural Supplies will be onsite between 10am and 4pm from the 14th-22nd of August (EXCLUDING SUNDAY 16TH). Please make arrangements for arrivals outside of these hours, i.e. bring enough for one night or arrange for a friend on site to collect.

Conventional bales of hay and bagged haylage will be available to purchase at any point during these times.

For hard feed orders, please use their website www.smithsruralsupplies.co.uk/ to view their stock. They require at least 24 hours' notice of orders to ensure they can bring them on site. For any feeds they don't stock, one week's notice will be needed to special order in.

All orders can be placed by either emailing on info@smithsruralsupplies.co.uk or by calling on 07903 486957. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact them on 07903 486957.

HORSEBOX/CAMPSITE PARKING

All competitors, parents, coaches, DC's/Centre Proprietors 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 for the day should park in the horse day parking area, and we ask that you take your muck home with you.

Competitor numbers/emergency contact details should be left in the front screen of the vehicle in case of emergencies.

Please do not park under trees with large or low branches. 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 a 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, mopeds, e-bikes, e-scooters or e-wheels are permitted. E-bikes were repeatedly driven too fast in crowded spaces last year and pose a risk, so the decision has been taken to prohibit their use this year. If any one relies on the use of e-bikes due to health/mobility issues, please contact championships@pcuk.org.

Bicycles are allowed during the hours of competition but must not be ridden after 8pm. **Bicycles must not be ridden on the horse walks, the cross-country course or at a speed exceeding 10mph, nor must they enter the stabling field.** The rider/supervising adult is 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 HELPDESK

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 13th 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.

THE EQUINE FIT AWARD

Developed by the Equine Fitters Council and the Worshipful Company of Saddlers, the Award recognises riders who prioritise the fit, comfort, and function of their tack, recognising good fit as a key part of the wider picture that supports horse welfare, rider performance, and sporting success.

The Equine Fit Award recognises the care, preparation, and attention to detail that underpin successful partnerships – broadening the definition of success.

The competition is opt on and will be available on the below days at the Championships:

- Saturday 15th August – open to members competing in Tetrathlon, Mounted Games, Polocrosse.
- Saturday 22nd August – open to members competing in the Chairman's Cup.

The competition area will be located just off the horse walk. Please use the links below for more information.

[Click here for more information](#)

[Click here for the flyer](#)

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 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 Horse Quest Fan Zone! The Fan Zone, is an area for everyone and all ages to enjoy fun activities quizzes, hobby horse competitions 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 **10am on 5th August**.

PARTY NIGHTS

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

- Saturday 15th August – **theme: Commonwealth Games**
- Tuesday 18th August – **theme: Wild West**
- Thursday 20th August – **theme: Pirates**

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 OR NOT CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOG 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.

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 16th 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 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
THE PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**



Week 1 Timetable

	Friday 14th August	Saturday 15th August	Sunday 16th August	Monday 17th August
Tetrathlon	Junior, Intermediate & Open Shoot & Swim Stepping Stones Shoot, Swim & Run	Junior, Intermediate & Open XC	Junior, Intermediate & Open Run. Stepping Stones Ride. Prize Giving	CHANGE OVER DAY
Mounted Games	Junior	Intermediate & Pairs	Senior	
Polocrosse		Polocrosse	Polocrosse	
Other		PARTY		



Week 2 Timetable

	Tuesday 18th August	Wednesday 19th August	Thursday 20th August	Friday 21st August	Saturday 22nd August
Dressage	Novice & Specialised Ability	Intermediate & Dressage to Music	Open & Elite		Musical Ride
Show Jumping	PC90 Team PC100 Individual	PC90 Individual, PC100 Team & Elite	PC110 Mini Major		
Eventing Dressage			PC90 Team Chairman's Cup	PC90 Individual, PC100 & Chairman's Cup	
Eventing Show Jumping			PC90 Team	PC90 Individual PC100	Chairman's Cup
Cross Country				PC90 Team Chairman's Cup	PC90 Individual PC100
Horse & Pony Care		Home International	Mini	Junior	Senior
Other	Endurostyle Challenge PARTY Centres Sleepover	Centres Day	Polo Matches PARTY		Search for a Star Art Competition Presentation