

GRAFTON HUNT PONY CLUB



OPEN HUNTER TRIALS SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

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**PLUM PARK FARM
TOWCESTER
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
NN12 6LZ**

**QUALIFIER FOR ELANDLODGE.COM NATIONAL HUNTER TRIAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FOR THE AREA 12 EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Entries via <https://graftonpc.entrymaster.online/>
Entries close on 30th April or earlier if classes are full

Open to Pony Club Branch, Centre Members and Non-Members

Organiser: Carolyn Harvey
Email: ghpccomps@outlook.com
XC Steward/Judge: Caroline Grayson

Refreshments: Flo & Co
Photographer: <https://www.simplephotoshots.co.uk/>
Paramedics in attendance

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Thank you to all our sponsors supporting Grafton Pony Club during our
Hunter Trials & other events during 2024



 Arnold Thomson MICHAEL GRAHAM



MINI XC FIELD

Introductory course of 10 – 12 jumps

New layout for 2024 in a smaller flat, contained field. Ideal for lead rein, novices & minis.

CLASS 1 – 40cm

PAIRS

Entry fee pairs: GHPC members £25, non-members £30

Children 14 yrs & under as at 1st January 2024

CLASS 2 – 40cm

a) Individual - assisted

b) Individual - unassisted

Entry fee: section a & b: GHPC members £15, non-members £19

Children 14 yrs & under as at 1st January 2024

CLASS 3 – 50cm

PAIRS

Entry fee pairs GHPC members £25, non-members £30

Children 14 yrs & under as at 1st January 2024

CLASS 4 – 50cm

a) Individual - assisted

b) Individual - unassisted

Entry fee: section a & b: GHPC members £15, non-members £19

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CLEAR ROUND

Following the pairs class, this course will be open to all for Clear Round
£10 per round, cash or card payments on the day.

MAIN XC FIELD

CLASS 5 – 60cm (Approx 15 jumps over a shortened section of the main XC course)

PAIRS

Entry fee GHPC members £37, non-members £42 per pair

CLASS 6 – 60cm (Approx 15 jumps over a shortened section of the main XC course)

INDIVIDUAL

a) PC Members

b) Open

Top three in each section qualify for the Eland Lodge 50cm Championships.

Entry fee GHPC members £21, non-member £26

CLASS 7 – 70cm – 75cm

PAIRS

Entry fee GHPC members £48, non-members £52 per pair

CLASS 8 – 70cm – 75cm

INDIVIDUAL

- a) PC Members**
- b) Open**

Top three in each section qualify for the Eland Lodge 70cm Championships.
Entry fee GHPC members £31, non-members £36

CLASS 9 – 80cm – 85cm

PAIRS

Entry fee GHPC members £48, non-members £52 per pair

CLASS 10 – 80cm – 85cm

INDIVIDUAL

- a) PC Members**
- b) Open**

Top three in each section qualify for Eland Lodge 80cm Championships
Entry fee GHPC members £31, non-members £36

CLASS 11 – 90cm – 95cm

INDIVIDUAL – Open

Top three qualify for Eland Lodge 90cm Championships
Entry fee GHPC members £31, non-members £36

Cups for the best Grafton Hunt Pony Club Members
Rosettes: 1st – 6th and 1st – 4th in pairs classes

Medical cover is added per competitor at the time of booking.
Entry fees are subject to a non-refundable booking fee.

The course may be walked on Saturday 4th May after 2pm and
during the competition on Sunday.
Starting times & results available on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The event is run under current PCUK eventing rules for XC
2. There will be timed section on the course (except mini). The rest of the course will not be timed.
3. Pairs are not required to jump side by side, but will be awarded bonus points for jumping the marked "Dressing Fence" together.
4. No hat or body mounted cameras.
5. The decision of the judges is final.
6. Riders are required to provide their own numbers, available to print from Pony Club Results, and number bib.
7. Hats must comply with current Pony Club 2023 rules. All hats must have a pink Pony Club Tag (tagged by their own branch) or BE/BRC hat tag before the event. They must be worn with the chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted. No fixed peaks. For a full list of approved hat standards, please go to <https://pcuk.org/media/giybtuw/hat-rule-2024.pdf>
8. Body Protectors must be worn. Body protectors must meet BETA 2018 (Blue/Black Label). Further information on the new 2024 Body Protector rule, please go to <https://pcuk.org/media/3c3hiisf/body-protector-rule-2024.pdf>
Competitors wearing body cages MUST leave the key with the Secretary before they go cross country. If you wear an air jacket you must wear a Level 3 body protector underneath.
9. Whips must be of the padded "baton" style and between 45-70cm in length. No other type of whip may be used.
10. In the event of the Hunter Trials being cancelled, a percentage of the entry money may be retained. No refund for withdrawals after closing date of entries. Withdrawals before closing date will be refunded.
11. If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date please email ghpccomps@outlook.com
12. If you would like to change the class please email ghpccomps@outlook.com and if there is space available we will do this for you.
13. All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis.
14. Each booking is subject to a first aid fee of £3 per rider, and £1.20 non-refundable booking fee per booking.
15. No Horse or Pony may compete in more than two classes in Classes 5-8.
16. All horses or ponies must have had an annual flu vaccination.
17. A practice fence will be provided. Any competitor jumping any other fence on the field or course, except when competing, will be disqualified for the rest of the day.
18. Age as of 1st January 2024.
19. Late entries will only be taken subject to space and will be £5 extra.
20. Dogs to be kept on lead at all times please, including the course walk.
21. All non-Pony Club competitors must hold valid insurance.
22. Mini classes (1-4) will be judged on jumping & style.
23. Qualification for the Eland Lodge Championships is only valid for the top three if they have gone clear.
24. Qualification for the Eland Lodge Championships is only valid for the height qualified for.

Health and Safety/legal liability

25. The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.
26. In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.
27. Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.
28. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.