

## Conditions of Entry & General Information

1. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
2. Horses and Ponies must be 5 years old or over on the day of the competition.
3. All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee
4. All classes are open to Pony Club and Non Pony Club members. **Non PC members must be covered by their own insurance.**
5. Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
6. The decision of the Judges and Stewards in all cases is **Final**.
7. Hats must comply with current Pony Club 2024 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/giyibtuw/hat-rule-2024.pdf>
8. Body protectors are compulsory for XC and strongly recommended for show jumping phase, and must meet BETA 2018 (Blue/Black Label) If you wear an air jacket you must wear a Level 3 body protector underneath. Further information on the new 2024 Body Protector rule, please go to <https://pcuk.org/media/3c3hiisf/body-protector-rule-2024.pdf>
9. If used, whips for the jumping phases must be of the padded "baton" style and between 45-70cm in length.
10. Any objections must be handed to the Secretary in writing with a deposit of £10 within ½hr of the incident. In the event that the objection is not upheld, the deposit will be forfeited.
11. HEALTH & SAFETY – the organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone MUST take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers & all officials & stewards.
12. In the event of cancellation entry fees will be returned less £5 per entry to cover expenses.
13. Dogs are permitted in the lorry park only and must be kept on leads at all times.
14. The organisers reserve the right to alter the event at their discretion.
15. Substitution of entries. A rider may request to substitute a horse / pony for a class that he / she has entered if the secretary is so advised before the start of the class.
16. Horse and Rider may not be substituted, this is in effect and completely new entry.

*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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.*



## Grafton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

# Mini One Day Event

**Saturday 18th May 2024**

Bridge House Farm, Tiffield, Nr Towcester

By kind permission of The Ogbourne Family

Show Field <https://w3w.co/dragons.locker.grub>

**Classes from 30cm to 70cm**

\*Qualifiers for Area 12 Championships

For children 16 years & under. Non Members welcome.

**Lead Rein, Assisted and Unassisted Sections**

**Rosettes and Prizes in Kind**

Catering on site by Crazy Horse Catering Co

Entries online at [Entrymaster-grafton](#)

Entries close Monday 6th May 2024 or when full

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## About the Competition

### The Competition

An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders. Competitors to be 16 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Non Pony Club members are welcome.

Our aim is that all riders have a positive experience and receive a completion rosette. Rules will follow those as set down in the Pony Club Eventing Rules 2024 <https://docreader.reciteme.com/doc/view/id/6602b0aa8016a> With the following exceptions:

- Combinations may only complete in one class / section.
- Judges uphold the right to eliminate any rider that they feel is unsafe at any time during the competition.
- All competitors must present for tack inspection at least 20 mins before their start time in each phase.
- In Class 1, Section A, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only.
- Please note the new Pony Club grass reins rule for 2018.
- **Assisted means ONE Assistant can be in the ring with the competitor to provide VERBAL guidance and support. Any leading will result in penalties.**

**\*Area 12 Championships qualifiers - unassisted Classes 3,4,5. Championships held on 22nd September 2024 at Wheatlands Farm. For more details please see <https://branches.pcuk.org/area12/mini-championships/>**

### Dressage Phase

- The rider must be led in Section A of classes 1
- Tests may be called in Classes 1, 2 and 3 (A) without penalty. (All assisted classes and all 40cm class) Please note at Area 12 Championships test can not be called
- Tests can not be called in Class 2(B), 3(B) 4 or 5 (All unassisted classes)
- Dressage rules can be found at <https://docreader.reciteme.com/doc/view/id/65fc11c79aaf1>

### Show Jumping Phase

- The rider must be led in Section A of class 1
- The rider may be assisted by ONE person in Assisted Sections 1 (B), 2 (A) and 3 (A)
- A rider in an unassisted Section 2(B) 3(B) 4 and 5 who receives outside assistance will be penalised by 10 penalties on each occasion.

### Cross Country Phase

- The rider must be led in Section A of class 1
- The rider may be assisted by ONE person in Assisted Sections 1 (B), 2 (A) and 3 (A)
- A rider in an unassisted Section 2(B) 3(B) 4 and 5 who receives outside assistance will be penalised by 10 penalties on each occasion.
- After 2 refusals at any fence, the rider may continue to the next fence but will incur 60 penalties.
- The XC will not be timed but those deemed to be going too fast will be asked to slow down.

### Entries

All classes £45 include £5 medical cover

All entries Subject to a non refundable booking fee of £1.20 per class.

Entries close Monday 6th May 2024

- Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each individual section.
- Prizes in kind.
- Best Dressage Test and Highest placed Grafton Member rosette in each section.
- Completion rosette for all competitors
- **In the event of equal scores, tack and turnout may be taken into account.**

## Schedule of Classes

### Class 1 30cm

Dressage: SJ: XC:		Pony Club Walk and Trot Test 2022. Snaffle bit only 8 fences, up to 30cm 10 Rustic fences in an enclosed area, up to 30cm
<b>Sections:</b>	<b>A:</b> Lead Rein <b>B:</b> Assisted	Riders must be led.  Verbal support from one helper. Leading = penalties.

### Class 2 40cm

Dressage: SJ: XC:		Pony Club Walk and Trot Test 2022 Snaffle bit only 8 fences, up to 40cm 10 Rustic fences in an enclosed area, up to 40cm
<b>Sections:</b>	<b>A:</b> Assisted <b>B:</b> Unassisted	Verbal support from one helper. Leading = penalties.  Any assistance (verbal or otherwise) incurs penalty. Dressage can be called

### \*Class 3 50cm

Dressage: SJ: XC:		Pony Club Introductory Dressage Test 2019. Any bit permitted 10 fences up to 50 cm 15 xc fences in a large but enclosed area, up to 50cm
<b>Sections:</b>	<b>A:</b> Assisted <b>B:</b> Unassisted	Verbal support from one helper. Leading = penalties  Any assistance (verbal or otherwise) incurs penalty. Dressage can be called

### \*Class 4 60cm

Dressage: SJ: XC:		Pony Club Introductory Dressage Test 2019. Any bit permitted 10 fences up to 60 cm 15 xc fences in a large but enclosed area up to 60 cm
<b>Sections:</b>	Unassisted	Any assistance (verbal or otherwise) incurs penalty. Dressage can not be called

### \*Class 5 70cm

Dressage: SJ: XC:		Pony Club PRELIMINARY PC70 DRESSAGE TEST 2022. Snaffle bit only 10 fences up to 70 cm 15 xc fences in a large but enclosed area, up to 70 cm
<b>Sections:</b>	Unassisted	Any assistance (verbal or otherwise) incurs penalty. Dressage can not be called

