

RULES FOR THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATES' COMBINED TRAINING ARENA EVENT:

Entries for the Associates Combined Training Arena Event will open on Tuesday 1st July and will close on Tuesday 5th August. Entry Forms will be available from the website and will also be sent to Branch DC's and Area Representatives.

The competition is scheduled for Sunday 17th August during the Pony Club Championships at Draycott Manor.

Competition

**There will be three classes - CLASS 1 (Open Combined Training Arena Event for Associates.)
CLASS 2 (Combined Training Arena Event for Members who are 18 to 21 years old)
CLASS 3 (Open Dressage Only competition for Associates)**

There will be rosettes and prizes for each class.
Entries will be limited at the organiser's discretion.

Composition

The Dressage Test shall be followed by the Show Jumping and then the Cross Country. A starting time will be given to the competitor for the dressage test, and the jumping will follow not less than 30 minutes after the time of the dressage test.

Classification

All Phases

The same horse and rider shall complete all tests, and elimination from one test involves elimination from the whole competition. The penalties incurred for the jumping tests shall be deducted from the marks awarded for the dressage test. The competitor with the highest final score is the winner. If the final score gives equality of marks to two or more competitors, the classification shall be decided by the highest marks for the dressage test. If there is still equality, the total faults in the cross country jumping test and then the show jumping test shall determine the result.

Dressage Only

The competitor with the highest marks will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie the collective marks (paces, impulsion, submission and rider position) shall be totalled to decide the highest placed competitor.

Judges

There shall be one or more dressage judges, drawn from the British Dressage Official List, and two show jumping judges from the BSJA Panel for the 2 jumping phases.

Eligibility

Classes 1 & 3 - Open to all Associates (21 – 25 years), who became, or were, Associate Members on the 31st January 2008.

Horses. No horse or pony may compete that has competed at Pony Club Open Area Level in the current year in Class 1 and 3.

Classes 2 – Open to all Members aged 18 years to 21 years, who became, or were, Members of The Pony Club on the 31st January 2008.
Neither rider nor horse to have qualified for the Championships at Draycott in 2008.

CLASS 1 & 2

SECTION 1 – DRESSAGE

Test

The Pony Club Eventing Test 2005 (Dressage rule book page 43) will be used.

Rules

The conditions laid down on the Test Sheet shall apply.

Scoring

On each Judge's Marking Sheets the marks allotted for each movement shall be added and any penalties for errors of course deducted. If there is more than one judge their scores are averaged.

Judging Sheets

The Judge's Marking Sheets shall be given to competitors at the end of the competition.

SECTION 2 – SHOW JUMPING

Rules

The show jumping test consists of one round of the course, judged under BSJA Rules Table A, except where modified below.

Course

The show jumping will have the obstacles so placed that the average horse, going smoothly, should meet them in his stride. Red and white boundary flags mark the start and finish, but will not be used to mark the extremities of the obstacles in the show jumping phase provided these are clearly defined. They will be used for the cross country phase. A plan of the course, showing the Time Allowed, shall be posted up not less than one hour before the jumping commences. The course shall be available for inspection at least half an hour before the start of the test.

Obstacles

There shall be 6 to 8 numbered show jumps of the dimensions listed for the Level IV Eventing for Class 1 and Class 2

Speed

The Time Allowed is based on a speed of 325 metres per minute.

NB. The time taken by each competitor will be recorded, even if it is within the Time Allowed.

Penalties

First disobedience in whole test

4 penalties

Second disobedience in whole test.

8 penalties

Third disobedience	Elimination
Knocking down an obstacle	4 penalties
Fall of horse	Elimination
Fall of rider	8 faults
Second fall of rider	Elimination
For every commenced second in excess of Time Allowed	1 penalty

SECTION 3 – CROSS COUNTRY

Competitors will go straight from the show jumping test to the cross country test, but may complete one circle before commencing the cross country test.

Rules

As per Show Jumping.

Course

The course shall be approximately 600-700 metres long.

Obstacles

There shall be a maximum of 8 to 10 cross country type numbered obstacles, most of which will be solid fixed portable fences. The fences will be to the dimensions as listed for the Intermediate Cross Country for Eventing, which is Level IV, for Classes 1 and 2.

Speed

The Time Allowed is based on a speed of 450 metres per minute, for Classes 1 and 2.

NB. The time taken by each competitor will be recorded, even if it is within the Time Allowed.

Penalties

As per the Show Jumping Section except that a first fall of rider will incur 65 penalties.

SECTION 4 – GENERAL

Dress

As per the Dressage Rule 17, for the dressage test, as in the current Dressage rule book.

As per the Eventing Rule 6, for the jumping tests, as in the current Eventing rule book.

Whips

- a) Dressage. The carrying of a whip is permitted as per the dressage rules.
- b) Show Jumping. May not exceed 75cm. or be less than 45 cm. in length.
- c) Cross country. As per the Show Jumping.

CLASS 3

Test

The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2008 (Dressage rule book page 33) will be used.

Rules

The conditions laid down on the Test Sheet shall apply.

Scoring

On each Judge's Marking Sheets the marks allotted for each movement shall be added and any penalties for errors of course deducted. If there is more than one judge their scores are averaged.

Judging Sheets

The Judge's Marking Sheets shall be given to competitors at the end of the competition.

Scoring – Overall Result Class 1 & 2

From the marks awarded in the Dressage Test the total penalty marks in the Jumping Tests shall be deducted, and the result shall be the final score for each competitor. The highest score wins.

Scoring – Class 3

As per Dressage Rule 15. Page 9 2008 Dressage Rule Book Saddlery

- a) Dressage – As per Rule 7(b) in the Eventing rules
- b) Show Jumping – As per Rule 7 (c) in the Eventing Rules
- c) Cross Country – As per Rule 7 (c) in the Eventing Rules

Exercise

As per Rules 20 and 21 in the current Dressage Rules.

Prizes

There will be rosettes for the first eight places for the dressage, rosettes for the first eight places in the jumping tests, and rosettes for the first eight places when competitors complete all three phases.