

## **Blue Cross Horse & Pony Care Admin Notes**

### **Eligibility**

*Junior Competition* – Teams to consist of three Members. Ages to be 13 years and under on the 1st January of the competition year, with one Member to be 11 years or under on the 1st January of the competition year.

*Senior Competition* – Teams to consist of three Members. Ages to be 14 – 25 years of age on the 1st January of the competition year. One Member to be 16 years or under on 1st January of the competition year. Of the remaining two Members, one may be between 21 and 25 on the 1st January of the competition year.

*Mini Competition* – Teams to consist of three Members. Ages to be 10 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the competition year, with one Member to be 8 years or under of the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the competition year.

Combined teams comprising of Members from different Branches/Centres can be entered to Area Qualifiers if that Branch or Centre is unable to make up a complete team using their own Members. These teams will be eligible to qualify for the Championships.

The Horse and Pony Care Secretary may from time to time at their absolute discretion invite additional entries to the Championships.

### **Championships**

Teams present must have competed at an Area Qualifier.

Substitutions may be made up until 9am on the morning of the Championship competition, but prior notification to the Secretary must be made.

Competitors must take part in all sections of the competition.

**Dress;** This should be appropriate to a working yard environment. Pony Club sweatshirts, shirt and tie, jodhpurs, boots, gloves and hats are expected. Coats should be available in case of weather change.

The Land Owners, Organising Committee and Officials will not be responsible for any accidents or damage to persons or property arising from any cause whatsoever connected to this competition. Persons attending do so at their own risk.

**Health & Safety;** The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, we ask everyone present to take every reasonable precaution to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must adhere to the instructions of the stewards.

**The judge's decision is final.**