



WEST PERTSHIRE BRANCH of the PONY CLUB

PICK A FENCE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022

To be held at Kirkton Farm, Doune, FK16 6HG
By kind permission of The Jesset Family.

All Ages as at 1st January 2022

- CLASS 1** **30 cm - 12 Years and under (may be led, or accompanied by a “buddy rider” provided by West Perthshire Branch)**
Height 30 cm over a short course
- CLASS 2** **45cm - 12 Years and under (No lead reins)**
Height 45cm with 30cm option. Over a short course. Speed 250mpm
- CLASS 3** **60cm - 12 Years and under (No lead reins)**
Height 60cm with 45cm and 30cm options. Speed 325mpm
- CLASS 4** **60cm - 13 to 16 Years**
Height 60cm with 45cm and 30cm options. Speed 375mpm
- CLASS 5** **60cm – Adult - 17 years and over**
Height 60cm with 45cm and 30cm options. Speed 375mpm
- CLASS 6** **75 cm - 12 Years and under**
Height 75cm with 60cm and 45cm options. Speed 400mpm
- CLASS 7** **75cm - 13 to 16 Years**
Height 75cm with 60cm and 45cm options. Speed 435mpm
- CLASS 8** **75cm – Adult - 17 Years and over**
Height 75cm with 60cm and 45cm options. Speed 435mpm
- CLASS 9** **90cm - Open Pony Club Members**
Height 90cm with 75cm, 60cm and 45cm options. Speed 450mpm
- CLASS 10** **90cm Open**
Height 90cm with 75cm, 60cm and 45cm options. Speed 450mpm

All jump heights are approximate.
Rider and Horse/Pony combination may only enter one class.

Entry Fees:	Classes 1&2	£21.50	(WPPC Members	£10.00)
	Classes 2-9	£35.00	(WPPC Members	£15.00)

All entries are to be made on the West Perthshire page of the Clubentries.com website.

<https://clubentries.com/westperthshirepc/>

Payment may be made by Paypal or Credit card.

Pick-A-Fence entries will be limited to the first 140 entries received.

Entries close: **Sunday 18th September** and must be prepaid. **No** telephone entries will be accepted.

Information relating to entries email Kim Stewart at kim@tradstocks.co.uk

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in each class.

Course may be walked from 2pm on Saturday 24th September

Competitor start times will be posted on the West Perthshire Branch website from Thursday 22nd September (evening) and at Kirkton on Saturday 24th September from 2pm.

<https://branches.pcuk.org/westperthshire/>

Kirkton Farm is on A84 approx 1¼ miles from Doune heading towards Callander on the left hand side of the road adjacent to the junction of the minor road signposted "Drumloist." From Callander the farm is on the right hand side but the turning is very tight and competitors are advised to go to Doune and turn around.

Be aware - the Kirkton postcode covers a number of farms in the area. Sat-nav will take you to the wrong farm!

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be run generally under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2022 amended where appropriate to suit this form of competition. Pony Club Eventing rules can be downloaded from the Pony Club website.

<https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>

In the event of cancellation £5.00 may be retained to cover expenses.

Withdrawals after the closing date will forfeit the entry fee, unless supported by a medical/vet certificate.

Hats, body protectors and horse passports will be checked before the competitor's number will be handed out.

Pony Club members must have their hats tagged and comply with the Tack and Dress Code in the Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2022.

Non Pony Club competitors must ensure their tack and clothing is safe and appropriate for the competition, hats and body protectors require to meet the Pony Club standards.

Crash hats must bear any of the following marks -

PAS 015:1998 or 2011* with BSI Kitemark,
VG1 with BSI Kitemark,
Snell E2001* onwards with the official Snell label and number,
ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark, or
AS/NZS 3838, 2003 or 2006

Hats must be worn, with the chin strap fastened, at all times when mounted.

Note - With effect from January 1st 2023 the PAS 015 1998 and Snell E2001 hat standards will no longer be accepted for any BE, PC or BRC activities.

An approved body protector must be worn for the Cross-Country phase and must meet BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label), or BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label).

Medical armbands are recommended and should be worn on the arm.

Non Pony Club competitors must have their own appropriate Public Liability Insurance cover and may be asked to provide proof of cover.

Competitors will be checked prior to competing to ensure all tack and other equipment is safe and appropriate for the competition.

No earrings / jewellery may be worn while competing. Hair must be secured in such a way to ensure the rider's number is clearly visible at all times.

Competitors failing to complete the cross country course must report back to the starter.

Any competitor wearing a body cage must lodge a key with the Cross Country Course Starter and will be responsible for collecting on completion of their round. Any competitor wearing an Air Jacket must bring your own number bib and print off your own number and register with the Secretary.

Electronic devices (ie headphones, mobile phones etc enabling another person to communicate with the rider) are not allowed whilst the rider is competing). No recording device is permitted – ie head / bridle cameras etc.

Any objections to be accompanied by a £40 deposit.

LEGAL LIABILITY

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

HEALTH and SAFETY

The Organiser of this event has 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 Organiser, Officials and Stewards.

**CATERING AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE FIELD.
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A SHORT LEAD AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**