



THE 55th HURST COLLEGE NATIONAL PONY CLUB JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS HICKSTEAD

Saturday 31st July 2021

RULES GOVERNING THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 Speed 325m per minute. To be judged under Pony Club rules. Table A.
- 2 **OPEN TO ANY BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB – NO QUALIFICATION REQUIRED.** Each branch may enter only one team.
- 3 Each team will consist of three or four paid-up members of the same branch.
- 4 All horses/ponies are eligible for this Championship **except** combinations of horse and rider who have achieved a double clear in BE or SJI competitions where any of the fences were above 1.30m in the first round.
- 5 ALL ENTRIES TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE at <https://equilive.uk>. Nomination entries will not be accepted, but substitutions will be allowed at the time of declaration. All teams must declare either by telephone or at the Show Office by 5.30pm the day before (30th July). Cancellation of entries will entail forfeiture of 50% of entry fees. Should any competition be cancelled because of bad weather or any reason, entry fees will be refunded. It is regretted that stabling and other charges cannot be refunded.
- 6 Maximum height of fences in the preliminary round 1.15m.
- 7 No horse or rider may compete in more than one Pony Club team, and no horse or rider may compete more than once in the same team. Horses and/or riders may compete in the Hurst College National Schools Jumping (no qualification required) or Hickstead Elite NSEA Championships (if qualified) on the same day - schedules available online at www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling.
- 8 This Championship will be decided as follows:
 - (a) There will be a preliminary competition in Equine America Ring 3 at 8.00 am. Each complete team will enter the ring, and start in jumping card order. Each rider will go through the start and finish and will NOT start before the bell. Each rider will jump one round only. The other members of the team will wait in a holding box in the ring until it is their turn to jump. The score of the team will be found by adding together the faults of the best three riders in each team. The eight highest placed teams will go forward to the final in the Longines International Arena. If the number of teams on equal faults exceeds eight, places in the finals will be decided by a jump-off. Teams will nominate one rider to jump off against the clock.
 - (b) The final will take place in the Longines International Arena. In the final, the team with the most faults in the preliminary competition will start first, and the team with the least, last. The number one rider from each team will jump first, followed by the number two rider, and so on. Faults incurred in the preliminary competition will not be carried forward to the final. In any round, if a rider is eliminated his score will not count. In the event of a tie for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock.
 - (c) At the conclusion of the Pony Club Team Jumping Championship, there will be an Individual Championship. This is only open to those competitors who have qualified to jump in the Team Finals in the Longines International Arena. All competitors who jump a clear round in the Team Finals in the Longines International Arena will go forward to a timed jump-off. If there are no clear rounds, the best scores, e.g. the four faulters, from the first round will jump-off. In the event of there being only 2 to jump-off, the third placing will be decided on faults and time in the first round in the Longines International Arena. If a jump-off is needed to decide the Team Championships, the scores of any eligible individuals involved in that jump-off will count towards the Individual placings, i.e. they will not jump-off again. There will be three individual placings.
 - (d) Immediately after the Pony Club Team & Individual Championships, there will be a parade of ALL teams in the Longines International Arena, where each rider will receive a rosette.

ENTRIES CLOSE on 7th JULY 2021

All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, Hassocks, West Sussex BN6 9NS Tel: 01273 834315 www.hickstead.co.uk

- 9 Jackets, jodhpurs or breeches, boots and hats in line with current Pony Club rules must be worn. Hats must be worn with the chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted, including during the prize giving. Hat covers must be dark blue or black.
- 10 The General Rules and Regulations governing competitions at Hickstead will apply (see online). The Executive may in any dispute or other matter whatsoever, act or decide in any manner they think fit.

ENTRY FEE: £88 per team.

STABLING will be available at £35.00 per night, per box. No horses/ponies will be admitted to the showground before 4.00pm on Thursday 29th July 2021. Shavings are available for purchase at Hickstead, or exhibitors may bring their own. It is regretted that straw is banned from the Stable Field due to Fire Regulations. It is a requirement to put your mobile number on your horsebox pass which must be displayed in the windscreen. It is prohibited for any exhibitor or associate to interfere with another exhibitor's horsebox.

TEAM PRIZES:

- 1st Trophy presented by the late Mr. G. H. Bunn
Gold medal, champion's sash and rosette to each rider
- 2nd Gold medal and rosette to each rider
- 3rd Gold medal and rosette to each rider

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:

- 1st Trophy, rug, leather headcollar & rope,
Champion's sash and rosette
- 2nd Plaque, rug and rosette
- 3rd Rug & rosette

Previous Team Winners:

1967 – GARTH	1985 – VALE OF AYLESBURY	2003 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB
1968 – WEST WARWICKSHIRE	1986 – CANCELLED	2004 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB
1969 – SOUTH BERKSHIRE	1987 – NORTH WARWICKSHIRE	2005 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB
1970 – MID-SURREY	1988 – NORTH NORFOLK	2006 – CRICKHOWELL
1971 – SOUTH NOTTS	1989 – PUCKERIDGE HUNT	2007 – BURTON HUNT
1972 – SANDOWN CHASE	1990 – ASHFORD VALLEY	2008 – ATHERSTONE HUNT
1973 – CREWE & DISTRICT	1991 – WEST HANTS	2009 – FITZWILLIAM
1974 – WARLINGHAM	1992 – ALBRIGHTON WOODLAND	2010 – WEST WARWICKSHIRE
1975 – MEYNELL 'B'	1993 – DULVERTON WEST	2011 – GARTH HUNT
1976 – MEYNELL	1994 – TIVYSIDE	2012 – WARWICKSHIRE HUNT
1977 – BROCKLESBY	1995 – PENTYRCH HUNT	2013 – BEAUFORT HUNT
1978 – ESSEX HUNT	1996 – CHIDDINGFOLD	2014 – SOUTH NOTTS HUNT
1979 – CRAVEN	1997 – NORTH NORFOLK	2015 – ALBRIGHTON WOODLAND
1980 – SOUTHWOLD NORTH	1998 – MEYNELL HUNT	2016 – PORTMAN HUNT
1981 – MEYNELL	1999 – CHIDDINGFOLD	2017 – GARTH HUNT
1982 – MEYNELL	2000 – AVON VALE HUNT	2018 – POLDEN HILLS
1983 – CAMBRIDGE HUNT	2001 – SOUTH TRENT	2019 – POLDEN HILLS
1984 – NORTH NORFOLK	2002 – IVEAGH PONY CLUB	2020 – NOT HELD

Previous Individual Winners:

2004 – Claire Percy (Iveagh)	2010 – Chloe Kirkpatrick (Heythrop)	2016 – Ellie Barnwell (Lord Leconfield)
2005 – Declan McParland (Iveagh)	2011 – Kerry Grimster (Garth Hunt)	2017 – Emma Thomas (Warwickshire)
2006 – Ben Murray (Atherstone)	2012 – Aoife Dooley (Iveagh)	2018 – Alice Nunn (Polden Hills)
2007 – Kate Walters (South Notts)	2013 – Heather Larson (Wylye Valley)	2019 – Poppy Prince (South Notts)
2008 – Imogen Murray (Atherstone)	2014 – Leah McCrady (Garth Hunt)	2020 – Not Held
2009 – Amanda Hylands (Iveagh)	2015 – Hollie Pearce (Garth Hunt)	

On 31st July 2021, the events at Hickstead will be this Championship and the Hurst College National Schools Jumping Championships. All riders at these events, their parents and friends may use the Members' Enclosure at no charge.