



Staff College & Sandhurst Hunt Show Jumping



What is show jumping?

Show Jumping takes place both indoors and outdoors and can be enjoyed all year round.

The courses are made up of coloured fences, which can be easily knocked down if they are hit. Competitors will get faults if they knock a fence down, stop at a fence (refuse) or run around a fence (run out).

If you manage to jump a clear round, you will go through to the "jump-off". This is a shortened course, which you have to jump as fast as you can as it is timed.

The winner of a course is the horse and rider with the least faults and the fastest time in the "jump-off"

How do I get started?

Most Pony Club rallies usually include jumping, so this is a good place to see if you like it. We hold show jumping rallies all year round, during the winter they are held at a local indoor school on Thursday's evening with first group starting at 6pm. During the summer months the rallies are moved to our pony club field, so your horse/pony will get experience of jumping indoors on a surface and outdoors on the grass. When you feel confident enough, you can try your first Show Jumping Competition.

Competitions.

Throughout the year there is a variety of competitions held by different branches of the pony club. Some are team events and some are individuals and there is always something for everyone.

Our main aim is to enter a team into the area competition which is usually around July/August. To be considered for this the instructors will look at your results over the year, your hard work and your commitment to attending working rallies. To be eligible to compete in the area teams you must have attend a minimum of 3 working rallies (Previous competition experience or results is a bonus!)



Competition Entry

All competitions are listed on the main pony club website under area 13 and we also list them on our own website. Any schedules that are sent to me will be emailed out to you all. Where possible I will enter teams, however if I am unable to then you will be asked to send off your own entries but let me know which classes you enter and also how you get on.

I will send off all entries for area competitions and also national/novice championships if we are lucky enough to qualify!

Dress code - Rider

- Cream/beige or canary Jodhpurs or breeches
- White Shirt & Pony club tie
- Jackets can be tweed, blue or black
- Blue or black riding hats
- Jodhpur boots and clips or gaiters
- Spurs maybe worn with DC's permission (You must carry your signed rally card at all times)
- Gloves & Hairnets must be worn
- NO JEWELLERY
- Body protectors are optional

Horse/Pony

- Black or brown bridles with plain nose bands & brow bands
- White/brown or black numnahs/saddle cloths
- Clean tack and ponies is a must!!
- Horses and ponies must be plaited for all competitions

Good Luck!!