

**South Dorset Hunt Pony Club
Open Children's Show
12 years and under**



Sunday 24th May 2026

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**Refreshments: South Dorset PC catering, English Vintage
Summer Ice Creams and more**

*****For Pony Club Members – Class 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6a -
Incorporating qualifier classes for Pony Club Bicton Mini Champs
2026: Teams & Individuals*****

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**Entries open Friday 24th April and must be made on-line
by Monday 18th May 2026
via <https://www.entrymaster.co.uk>**

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee. **Entries are Limited.**

We are unable to take entries on the day **except** for Clear Round

Numbers and times will be available on-line on Thursday 21st May 2026 by
6pm

Ring 1 - Clear Round Mini Jumping –9.30am- 12.00pm

Starting with poles on the ground and increasing in height until SJ classes begin.

**£3 per round / £5 for two rounds bought together – to be entered on the day.
Please bring cash- Rosettes to all clear rounds jumped**

Ring 1 - Mini Show Jumping unaffiliated - commences 12.30pm

Times will be given to all competitors and posted on Entrymaster.

Class 1a	poles on the ground	Lead rein
Class 1b	poles on the ground	Open – not to be led

Class 2a	30cms- cross poles	Lead rein
Class 2b	30cms – cross poles	Open – not to be led

Class 3a	40cms	Lead rein
Class 3b	40cms	Open – not to be led

Sections A and B in Classes 1, 2 and 3 to run concurrently.

Class 3c	40cms Horse and Hound-	First round jumped riding a pony – Second Round leading a dog. Fastest double clear wins.
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Ring 2 - Clear Round Jumping - 9.30am – 10.30am

Starting with 40cm and increasing in height until SJ classes begin.

**£3 per round / £5 for two rounds bought together – to be entered on the day.
Please bring cash- Rosettes to all clear rounds jumped.**

Ring 2 – Junior Show Jumping - commences 10.30am

Times will be given to all competitors and posted on Entrymaster.

- Class 4a** **Pony Club Members 40cms Lead Rein – 12 years and under** – teams and individuals *Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026*. Please state your Pony Club when you enter. Teams of 3 or 4. 3 best scores count. Riders will be placed as team's 1st-3rd and as individual's 1st-6th. If your pony club has multiple team entries, then please email to confirm team names and members.
- Class 4b** **Pony Club Members 40cms Assisted – 12 years and under** – teams and individuals *Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026*. Please state your Pony Club when you enter. Teams of 3 or 4. 3 best scores count. Riders will be placed as team's 1st-3rd and as individual's 1st-6th. If your pony club has multiple team entries, then please email to confirm team names and members.
- Class 4c** **Pony Club Members 40cms Unassisted – 12 years and under** – teams and individuals *Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026*. Please state your Pony Club when you enter. Teams of 3 or 4. 3 best scores count. Riders will be placed as team's 1st-3rd and as individual's 1st-6th. If your pony club has multiple team entries, then please email to confirm team names and members.
- Class 5a** **Pony Club Members 50cms - 12 years and under** – teams and individuals *Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026*. Please state your Pony Club when you enter. Teams of 3 or 4. 3 best scores count. Riders will be placed as team's 1st-3rd and as individual's 1st-6th. If your pony club has multiple team entries, then please email to confirm team names and members.
- Class 5b** **Unaffiliated 50cms – 12 years and under-** individuals only
- Class 6a** **Pony Club Members 60cms – 12 years and under** – teams and individuals *Qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs 2026*. Please state your Pony Club when you enter. Teams of 3 or 4. 3 best scores count. Riders will be placed as team's 1st-3rd and as individual's 1st-6th. If your pony club has multiple team entries, then please email to confirm team names and members

Class 6b **Unaffiliated 60cms – 12 years and under individuals only**

Class 7 **Unaffiliated 70cms – 12 years and under individuals only**

Class 8 **Unaffiliated 80cms – 12 years and under individuals only**

SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION RULES

- All classes will be run as single phase with the second half of the course to be timed.
- Course Walks will take place at regular intervals throughout the day, at the beginning of each height.
- Entries are allowed from individuals or teams; team competitors will be individuals as well.

MINI CHAMP QUALIFIER RULES

- Teams of 4 with best 3 scores to count.
- Each team at the Championships must include two out of the original four horse/rider combinations.
- A pony may only be ridden in two qualifier classes.
- Any combination of horse and rider may not compete where the height is 20cm lower than that at which they have previously competed.
- If you competed at the Pony Club Grassroots competition you may not enter the Mini Championships.
- Competitors may compete in classes 4a & 4b, but not classes 4b & 4c.
- All team members must be current members of the Pony Club Branch which they are representing.

Ring 3 – Ridden/In-hand Showing - commences 9.30am

Individual ridden shows to be no longer than 2 minutes and to show walk, trot and canter (optional) on both reins.

Showing Judge – TBC

Class 9 In hand or Ridden - Best Turned Out- open to all, may be led or shown in hand. Individual show not required. To be judged on the best turned out rider and pony, please encourage the children to help turn out their pony for this class.

Class 10 In-hand Mini child handler 8 years and under- pony to be shown in-hand to show handlers ability to show their pony (trot will be required).

Class 11 In-hand Junior child handler 9-12 years - pony to be shown in-hand to show handlers ability to show their pony (trot will be required).

Class 12 Ridden - Lead Rein Pony – Ponies 12.2hh and under suitable as a child's first pony. Snaffle bridles only, with lead rein to be attached to the noseband. Ponies will not be required to canter.

Class 13 Ridden - First Ridden Pony- Ponies suitable for a child coming off the lead rein. Snaffle bridles only. No cantering except in individual show where it is optional.

Class 14 Ridden - Pony Club Pony - Pony suitable for all PC activities – a small fence will be available to jump (but not compulsory) which can be included in individual show.

Class 15 Ridden - Best Mini Rider 8 years and under (inc. Lead Rein) No cantering except in individual show where it is optional.

Class 16 Ridden - Best Junior Rider 9 -12 years- No cantering except in individual show where it is optional.

In **Best Rider Classes 15 and 16**, cantering is optional and in individual show only. A small jump will be available to jump but not compulsory. In **class 15** there will be a separate set of rosettes for LR entrants

Special Prize- In **Classes 9-16** there will be a rosette awarded to the highest placed veteran (pony 16 years and over) in each class- please state age of pony on entry form.

Ring 3-RIDDEN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP - to follow completion of showing classes. **To include 1st prize winners only of classes 9 – 16. Champion and Reserve to receive sash and rosette.**

Ring 4 – Handy Pony - Clear Round – 10.30am- 2.30pm

**£3 per round / £5 for two rounds bought together – to be entered on the day
Please bring cash- Rosettes to all completed rounds.**

Can you carry a cup of water, hang up the washing and post a letter – whilst riding a pony? Then this could be for you! Come and have fun whilst riding round our challenge and test your ability at handy pony!

Class 17 3.00pm FANCY DRESS

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 18th May 2026

ENTRY FEES – Classes 1-17 are pre-entry only at £10 (SDHPC Members) £12 (non-members) per class. 3 classes for £25 (SDHPC Members) and £30 (non-members) - must be same child/pony combination. Late entries may be accepted at the secretaries' discretion where there is space in class and with an additional late entry fee included.

Clear Round SJ and Clear Round Handy Pony - £3 per round or £5 for two rounds bought together. Clear round classes pay ringside on the day. Please bring cash.

SHOWING CLASSES are restricted to 15 entries per class.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS can be collected at the Secretary's tent on the day of the show.

TROPHIES will be awarded to the Best South Dorset Hunt Pony Club Member in each Class.

ROSETTES awarded to 6th Place in all classes (1st-3rd in all team Pony club qualifier SJ). Special rosettes to all unplaced Showing competitors.

VACCINATIONS all exhibits must be up to date with annual vaccination requirements.

INDIVIDUAL SHOWS for showing- Please aim to keep your show short and sweet (2mins max).

SHOW GROUND Please ensure all Horse droppings and dog foul is picked up off the showground and taken home.

RULES, INSURANCE and HEALTH AND SAFETY info

1. Hard Hats must be worn with chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted and for all handlers in the in-hand classes.
Pony Club members must wear Pony Club approved and tagged hats (pink tag)
Non-Pony Club members must wear hats of a similar standard- Snell E2016 & 2021 with the official Snell label & number; PAS015: 2011 with BSI kite mark; (BS) EN 1384:2023 with BSI kitemark; VG1 with BSI kite mark; ASTM-F1163 2015 & 2023 with the SEI mark; AS/NZS 3838 2006 with SAI Global mark.
2. Ages to be taken on the date of the show 24/05/2026.
3. Organisers reserve the right to divide, amalgamate and cancel classes according to number of entries. Organisers may also close entries when classes are full. Entry fees will be refunded if classes are cancelled or if the show is cancelled. Booking fees are non-refundable.
4. Entry fees are not refundable after the closing date unless the request is accompanied by a doctor's or vet's certificate.
5. Spurs are not allowed.
6. Jumping classes will be run under Pony Club rules 2026.
7. No stallion nor any pony under 4 years allowed on the showground.
8. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry made by any person if they deem it right to do so, without giving any reason.
9. The judge's decision shall be final at all times.
10. Competitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk although every effort will be made to minimise the risk of clashing.
11. All cups and trophies are to be signed for and returned to the Show secretary in good order for the following year.
12. Anyone abusing a pony on the showground will be asked to leave.
13. Dogs **must** be kept on a lead at all times- the showground is on a working farm, and you will be asked to leave if any dog is loose and seen to be worrying livestock.

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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health and Safety

The organisers of this event have taken all 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 organisers and all officials and stewards.

The organisers accept no responsibility should the event have to be cancelled due to Government restrictions.

All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The South Dorset Hunt Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.