



AREA 9

JUNIOR SPRING SHOW

2021

(For Members of The Pony Club only)

On

Saturday 10th April and Sunday 11th April

At

Rectory Farm Arena

Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 7JW.

Kindly sponsored by

Rowe Equine

Rowe Equine is a family-run, independent equine practice run by Nelson & Thomasia Rowe based at The Equine Clinic, Bradley Green, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire.

We cover a large area spanning one hour's travel time from our clinic.

Providing your 24/7 veterinary expertise are our vets: Nelson Rowe, Shara Peggrem and Emma Turner.

The same class schedule will be run both days – please enter for one day only.

PHOTOGRAPHER – Top Shots: visit the website – www.topshots.co.uk

The Spring Junior Show is for Junior (Novice) riders only please, so any combination which has completed, by 30th March 2021, (with no more than 8 faults) a round of show jumping at 80cm or above are not eligible to compete at this Junior/Novice Show – placings are irrelevant.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Class Number		Class Height	Notes
Saturday	Sunday		
1	5	40cm	The 40cm class will be lead rein/assisted (handler may have contact with pony/rider). Ponies may be ridden a maximum of twice in the class, by two different riders to allow for siblings that share a pony.
2	6	50cm	The 50cm class may be assisted but any contact between handler and pony/rider will render the combination HC. Ponies may be ridden a maximum of twice in the class, by two different riders to allow for siblings that share a pony.
3	7	60cm	Ponies may only be ridden once in the class.
4	8	70cm	Ponies may only be ridden once in each class.

To ease competitors back into competing – all classes will be run under Table A with an optimum time (at 300mpm for 40&50 and 325mpm for 60 & 70) – so one timed round. Time faults will be incurred if the time is more than 5 seconds quicker or 10 seconds slower than the optimum time.

Combinations may enter a maximum of two classes of adjacent heights.

Placings will be decided on total faults; if equality of faults then the closest to the optimum time will take precedence, with slower being better than faster.

Prizegiving: There will be no formal prizegiving – rosettes may be collected by **one** Branch representative only, 30 minutes after the conclusion of the class; that person will then give out rosettes to individuals. ***There must be no group photographs, unless social distancing is observed.***

Entry Fee: £15 per combination per class (to include First Aid contribution) plus a booking fee set by horse-events.

Pre-entries only: enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

Please enter as individuals stating the name of your Branch/Centre; each Branch/Centre will be contacted after the closing date to put their Members into teams. All team members will also be judged as individuals.

Closing date: Thursday 1st April 2021.

Times will be posted on the Area 9 website (on the Area 9 Junior Spring Show 2021 page) and on the Rectory Farm Arena website by the evening of Thursday 8th April.

Organiser:

For any enquiries, please contact Jane Ogle – gogle@btinternet.com

COVID -19 PROTOCOLS

1. Social distancing **MUST** always be maintained.
2. Face coverings to be worn for course walks.
3. Food and beverages will only be available for Takeaway and must be consumed at your lorry/car.
4. The number of competitors in the warm-up/holding area will be restricted; there will be a steward to alter the practice jumps.
5. Accompanying adults only – no additional spectators will be allowed.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

PASSPORTS: horses/ponies will not be allowed to compete without their passport with valid flu vaccinations – please scan and email (to gogle@btinternet.com) the page(s) showing all vaccinations from the primary course plus the first page which shows the horse's name, to Jane Ogle by 7th April for checking. There is a list of passports that have been checked on the Croome PC website – if your horse is on the list then I just need to see the booster dates since the last date shown on the website. **Passports will be spot checked for compliance. A horse with a non-compliant passport will NOT be allowed to compete and there will be no refund of entry. Please allow time for passport checking.**

NUMBERS: rider numbers must be printed out by each competitor – if wearing a number bib please wear front and back. If the number is to be put on the saddlecloth – please do A5 size and wear both sides. If the number is to be worn on the back of the rider, then please print at least A5 size. Numbers to be printed/written as large as possible in dark ink please.

1. Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 combinations, with the best three scores to count.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes and/or limit entries.
3. **Closing date for entries – Thursday 1st April 2021.**
Withdrawal refunds will only be given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by email to Jane Ogle (gogle@btinternet.com) by 13th April 2021.
4. If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab. If you would like to change the class, please email info@horse-events.co.uk and if there is space available, we will do this for you. For **ALL** changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>
5. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, refunds will be made via Jane Ogle.
Any refund may be subject to an administration fee.
6. **TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN** – please see Area 9 website (on the Area 9 Junior Spring Show) and/or the Rectory Farm Arena website by the evening of Thursday 8th April
Competitors may be asked to jump before their drawn order time – please be ready.
7. **Competitor numbers MUST always be visible whilst mounted.**
8. ***Each rider may be accompanied by one adult only – there will be a steward to do the jumps in the jump warm-up.***
9. See the Class schedule for how many times a pony/horse may jump. Stallions are allowed with prior permission from the Organiser; any stallion ridden by a Pony Club member **must** have written permission from their DC/Centre Proprietor which must be sent to Jane Ogle (gogle@btinternet.com) prior to the show day, by 8th April. Stallions must wear stallion discs and ribbons.
All horse/ponies must be at least 5 years old on day of competition.
10. Turnout for ALL Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for Show-jumping 2020/21.
Rules available on the main Pony Club website.
11. **SPURS:** ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by **any** competitor, must comply with Pony Club rules. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.
12. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors, or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.
13. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Judges Box in writing with a £30 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the end of that class.
14. **INSURANCE:** please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.
15. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed please tell the photographer on entering the arena before you jump.
16. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Organisers or Rectory Farm Arena will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.
17. No horses/ponies may be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the field/lorry park. Please park cars as directed – not by the lorries.
18. **Preferably NO dogs – but if you must bring them, they must always be kept on a short lead and be under close control. Please clear up after your dog.**
19. **The show will be run under The Pony Club Show jumping Rules 2020/21.**

DISCLAIMERS

1. 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/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
Entries are only accepted on this basis.
2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. Pony Club Area 9 and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them.