



East Sussex Pony Club
are delighted to invite Area 11&13 Branches & Centres to a

Mounted Games Inter-Branch Friendly

on Saturday **4th May 2024**
at Golden Cross Equestrian Centre BN27 3SS
W3W tend.evolution.tapes
maximum 4x lane OUTDOOR ARENA
on a sand surface

Guidance timings - 10.30am Mini - 12.30 Junior - afternoon 2.30pm Seniors
Exact timings will be confirmed after entries have closed

Entries via <https://entrymaster.co.uk/pages/pony-club-events>

Entries Close Saturday 27th April or when classes are full

Entry fee £25 per rider mini/junior/senior

Contact: Clare Bassett email clare.espc@gmail.com

Class 1 Mini Pairs (walk/trot only - may be lead or assisted)

6 race minimum session designed to build confidence, whilst having fun with others - 75 minutes with rest time between races - single heat, games as detailed below

Class 2 Junior - Area 2024 junior team games - 90minute duration

2a Junior Teams

2b Novice Junior Pairs (team races) looking to develop their love of games at a steadier pace with support where appropriate.

Class 3 Senior - Area 2024 senior team games - 90 duration

3a Senior Teams

3b Novice Senior Pairs (team races) looking to develop their love of games at a steadier pace with simplified races if required.

Juniors/Seniors will run through each Area team race twice

- first run through is a practice (heat)
- second run through is a "race off" for points (final)

Run under friendly, supportive competition conditions, a perfect opportunity put Area race skills to the test against others

Individual PC member entries welcome in ALL classes - we will do our best to find a suitable partner/team

Guidance & Rules

- Entries are accepted only subject to the following conditions, which are deemed to have been accepted by each competitor and their representative.
- **This is a friendly get together aimed at Pony Club Branch & Centre members new to mounted games and working towards Area competitions. We will do our best to offer riders, parents and volunteer officials help. No question is a silly one, please ask.**
- It will be run under the guidance of the PC Mounted Games 2024 rule book.
- Please can each Branch nominate at least one adult/parent trainer to assist their Branch members in the arena during races.
- Parents will be expected to assist with line steward and arena party duties - guidance will be provided.
- All ages as of 01.01.2024 - however in the case of senior riders with little riding experience it may be more appropriate for them to ride in the junior section.
- Help remounting (by designated Branch official) is permitted to encourage participation and development.
- Weight rules apply to all competitors as PC Rule book.
- Team riders to wear white sweatshirts and their Branch mounted games bibs. Pairs may wear PC Branch sweat shirts & matching coloured hat silks - spare bibs & hat silks will be available.
- Hair secured above shoulders, ideally in hairnets, no long plaits/ponytails please.
- Rider parents/guardians to carry out a tack & rider check before entering the arena.
- Rough/dangerous riding will not be tolerated and may result in elimination without refund.
- Ponies must not be tied up outside lorry/trailer & LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.
- Haynets/bags inside trailers/lorries only.
- Please clear all muck & litter around your trailer/lorry & take it home.
- Children to be supervised at all times please.
- Team trainers will be emailed a list of their Branch entries two days before the closing date of Saturday 27/04/24
- Team entries MUST authorised by a Pony Club registered team trainer or DC.
- Signed team declaration form to be submitted at least 45min before class starts.

I hereby acknowledge that before making an entry I have carefully read the rules under which this event is to be held and, on behalf of the Pony Club Branch I represent, I agree in all respects to comply with and be bound by these rules.

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. Entries will only be accepted on this basis.

Health & Safety

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precaution to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring & must obey the instructions of the organisers & all the officials and stewards.

Withdrawals - £5 admin fee per class may be deducted from any refunds made before the closing date. No refunds will be made after the closing date unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within one week of the event, subject to email notification of withdrawal prior to the event. (less £5 admin fee)

The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. To be effective any requests for **Reasonable Adjustment** must be made by the closing date of entries/bookings. Link to the Pony Club Reasonable Adjustment information: <https://pcuk.org/officials/equality-diversity/reasonable-adjustment/>

Junior & Senior team games as per the 2024 Mounted Games Rule Book

	<u>Junior Games</u>		<u>Senior Games</u>
1	Bending	1	Bending
2	2 Mug	2	5 Mug
3	Farmers Market (junior version)	3	Farmers Market
4	Tyre	4	PGUK Pyramid
5	Bottle (junior version)	5	Tyre
6	Sock	6	Bottle
7	5 Flag	7	Sock
	Spare 2 Flag	8	5 Flag
			Spare 2 Flag

Mini Games are simplified versions of Area games, if time we will do more!

	<u>Mini Games</u>
1	2 Mug
2	Sock
3	Tyre (Novice version)*
4	Farmers Market (Novice version)*
5	Two Flag
6	Sharp Shooter (Novice version)*
7	Bending - done later as confidence is usually high at this point 🏆

*3. Tyre (Novice version)

Rider 1 rides to centre line, where a helper holds pony whilst they lift tyre over head to feet, re-mount (assistance/leg up allowed), ride to finish at changeover - Rider 2 repeats heading down the arena.

*4. Farmers Market (Novice version) - grooming box starts on table at centre line.

Items to be collected from helper at changeover - bottle, bean bag, string sausages, sock

*6. Sharp Shooter (Novice version) - bend to bucket, throw beanbag until ONE enters upturned bin, remount & bend back to finish