

East Sussex Pony Club Indoor Winter Pairs
MOUNTED GAMES SERIES 2026



on
Sunday 11th October
Sunday 15th November
Sunday 20th December

at
Bodiam Indoor Arena
Court Lodge Farm, Bodiam, East Sussex TN32 5UJ

Estimated timings
Novice 9.30am - Juniors from 11.15am - Seniors afternoon

Open to Pony Club Members

Entries limited and online at **Entrymaster**
(direct links are listed below in the entry information)

Rosettes to all
Entry fee per date - £30 per rider Oct - Nov - £33 Dec

Priority will be given to members from Area 11
and those attending multiple dates

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 Competition Format

- Novice/Mini: One session with simplified races – at least 6 races - aimed at lead rein & assisted riders
- Juniors & Seniors: One heat session and one final session – at least 6 races per session
- Games will be selected/adapted to promote equipment accuracy, control, and fun for all levels.
- Support and encouragement for all age groups if required.

 Parental Involvement

- 1 adult per rider, is required to help equipment/steward during their child's session – guidance will be provided.
- All officials are unpaid volunteers – thank you for making this event possible with your support!

 Important Rules & Information

- All ages as of 01.01.2026
- Pony Club 2026 height/weight rules apply to all competitors.
- Tack and rider check must be completed by a parent/guardian before entering the arena – PC MG Rule Book 2026 compliant.
- Rough or dangerous riding will not be tolerated and may result in elimination without refund.

 Parking & Venue Guidelines

- Top Arena Car Park: Reserved for large lorries and officials attending all day
- Lower Car Park: For small lorries/trailers
- NO parking or riding on grass verges approaching or within the venue
- NO riding or lungeing in the outdoor arena, surrounding farmland, or the grass area opposite the indoor arena

 Pony & Rider Welfare

- Ponies must not be tied up and left unattended at any time
- Hay nets only inside lorries/trailers – not outside
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Please clear all muck and hay from around your vehicle and take it home with you

 Vaccination Policy

- All horses/ponies must have a valid 12-month flu vaccination given as per the 2026 Pony Club rules.

ESPC 2026 Winter Pairs Mounted Games ENTRY INFORMATION

I hereby acknowledge that before making the entry I have carefully read the rules under which these competitions are 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.

Health & Safety

Organisers of this event have taken 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, officials and stewards.

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 are only accepted on this basis.

Reasonable Adjustments The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Please email clare.espc@gmail.com requests for Reasonable Adjustment, two weeks before the competition.

Online entry only via **Entrymaster**

October

<https://espc.entymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event488>

November

<https://espc.entymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event489>

December

<https://espc.entymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event490>

- **Entry Deadline:**
Closes 2 weeks before competition, or sooner if full.
◆ Book early to avoid disappointment!
- **Waiting List:**
Join via Entrymaster..
◆ Extra heats may be added if there's enough interest.
◆ Prompt payment needed if a spot becomes available.
- **Refunds:**
No refunds within two weeks unless a replacement is found.
- **Booking Notes:**
Please include key rider/pony info (e.g. lead rein, nervous/confident rider, new combo, riding independently but needs help re-mounting)
- **Individual Entries:**
Welcome! We'll do our best to match a partner, though we can't guarantee a pairing.
- **Timings:**
Dependent on entries per age group: Novice, Junior, Senior
◆ Email us before closing date with any special considerations.
- **Volunteers Wanted:**
Love games? Want to help or share ideas? We'd love to hear from you! Please do get in touch.
- **Contact:**
Here to help - no question is a silly one!
- ◆ Clare - clare.espc@gmail.com
- **Thank you** for supporting this much-loved inter-branch mounted games get-together. We look forward to seeing you this Autumn!