Rules

- To be run under <u>Pony Club Eventing Rules</u> (see PC website <u>www.pcuk.org</u>) with the addition of 2 faults for a knockdown.
- 2. Open to all Pony Club and Non-Pony Club members, who have insurance.
- 3. Combination of horse and rider cannot enter more than 2 classes. No horse can compete more than once per class, unless H/C by prior agreement.
- 4. The class winners will be decided by the fastest double clear, single phase
- 5. Classes will be run in numerical order and the course will be available to walk 10 minutes before the start of each class. Approx. Class times will be available on the website prior to the competition. Any competitor who misses their turn may be disqualified at the judges' discretion.
- 6. All competitors must wear a protective helmet, manufactured to one of the minimum standards listed in the Pony Club Hat Rule 2018, at all times when mounted with the chin straps fastened. All hats must be tagged with a new Aqua 2018 Pony Club, Riding Club or BE hat tag. This can be done on the day at the event secretary, please allow enough time for this.
- 7. The decision of the judge is final and any objection must be made to the Secretary with a deposit of £20, refundable if the objection is upheld.
- 8. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone for misuse of whip or spurs, dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition.
- 9. Stopwatches are not allowed in any class.
- 10. Prizes will be forfeited if not collected from the secretary.
- 11. Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended, especially never left unsupervised tied to the outside of lorries. Please pick up droppings in lorry park. Only the competitor may ride the horse on the day at the event.

Legal Liability Save for 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 nor 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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health and Safety The organiser of this Event has taken 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 occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards.

Insurance Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club Insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The Belvoir 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.



Melton Mowbray Market ARENA XC

Wednesday 4th April 2018

Arena UK

Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, Lincs NG32 2EF Click to view map

Open to Pony Club and Non-Pony Club members



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CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018 (unless classes already full) Late / on the day entries on the day if space allows

Organiser

Kirsten Hughes 07907 582495 **Entry Secretary**

Tricia Pedlar tricia@vercoepedlar..com

Entries

ENTER ONLINE AT www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir

CLASS 1 60cm

Start time: 9.00am PROMPT

Combination not to have competed at PC80 / BE80

CLASS 2 70cm

Approximate start time: 10.00am

Combination not to have competed at PC90 / BE90

CLASS3 80cm

Approximate start time: 11.00am

Combination not to have competed at PC100 / BE100

CLASS 4 90cm

Approximate start time: 12.30pm

Combination not to have competed at PC110 / BE Nov

CLASS 5 1m

Approximate start time: 2pm

CLASS 6 1.10m

Approximate start time: 3.30pm

Entry Fees Enter online at <u>www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir</u>

Entry by April 1st 2018 Late Entry (if space)

Per Class (all entries) £15 £20

If you experience problems with the online entry – please try it on a computer rather than a phone, and email entry secretary, tricia@vercoepedlar.com who will help.

Withdrawals

If you are unable to attend, please notify the Entry Secretary (see Entry enquires) at the earliest opportunity or the Organiser on the day so that your place may be reallocated. Entry fee refunded up to close of entries, thereafter only if the place is reallocated.

Start Times and Course Walk

Entry lists and indicative times will be posted on Belvoir Hunt PC <u>www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir</u> website after 7pm on Monday 2nd April 2018.

Classes will be run in numerical order and the course will be available to walk 10 minutes before the start of each class, please be prompt.

Dress Code

Cross country colours may be worn. **2018 Aqua tagged hats and BETA 2009 body protectors must be worn.** Air jackets if worn, must be worn in combination with a body protector. All competitors must wear jodhpur / riding boots. Stirrups should be of the correct size to suit the rider's boots and must have 7mm (¼") clearance on either side of the boot

Prizes

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Prizes will be awarded to 3rd place and rosettes to 10th place in each class. **Special rosette for Best Belvoir PC in each class**. Results will be displayed and prizes to be collected, unmounted from the Secretary area.

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Saturdays from 10am, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1JY

Further info: www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk

<u>2018 Dates:</u> 17th Mar, 7th Apr, 21st Apr, 19th May, 2nd Jun, 16th Jun, 7th Jul, 21st Jul, 4th Aug, 18th Aug, 1st Sep, 15th Sep, 20th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Event Format

The course will consist of c.20 WHP / arena cross country type fences, single phase, so 2nd part of course against the clock.

XC Penalties

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Each knock down	2 faults
Crossing tracks / circle	20 faults
1 st refusal	20 faults
2 nd refusal at same jump	40 faults
3 rd refusal at same jump	Elimination
4 th cumulative refusal	Elimination
Fall of rider	65 faults
Fall of horse or 2 nd rider fall	Elimination

(Judge may invite competitors to complete if considered safe after elimination.)

Venue and Directions: NG32 2EF

Please use the A1 to access Arena UK. There is direct access from the Gonerby Moor, North Grantham interchange on the A1. Follow signs to Equestrian Centre, approximately half a mile from the A1.

The alternative route through Sedgebrook and Allington off the A52 is not suitable for horseboxes due to narrow roads and a (12ft) height restriction bridge.