

EAST CHESHIRE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



**AREA 5 WINTER LEAGUE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SHOW JUMPING
WITH INTRODUCTORY AND ADVANCED CLASSES
TO BE HELD AT SOMERFORD PARK FARM SHOWGROUND
HOLMES CHAPEL ROAD, SOMERFORD, Nr CONGLETON, CW12 4SW
(W3W – wash.nerves.wicked (Main Entrance))
ON SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026**

Class No	Class Name	Age Restrictions	Entries from	Max Height/Spread Section A	Max Height/Spread Section B
A	Weenies	8 years & under Assisted	Individuals	X – poles	X – poles
A.A	Weenies	8 years & under Unassisted	Individuals	X – poles	X – poles
B	Teenies	10 years & under	Individuals	40 cm	40 cm
1	WL Starters	9 years & under	Individuals	50 cm	60 cm
2	WL Progress	9 years & under	Teams/Individuals	60 cm	70 cm
3	WL PC70	13 years & under	Teams/Individuals	70 cm	80 cm
C	PC70	14 years & over	Individuals	70 cm	80 cm
4	WLPC80	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	80 cm	90 cm
5	WL PC90	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	90 cm	100 cm
6	WLPC100	Any Age	Teams/Individuals	100 cm	105 cm
D	PC 110	Any Age	Individuals	105 cm	110 cm

Please note:

- Winter League classes are numbered 1 - 6
- Non-Winter League classes are blue text and labelled A – D

RULES SUMMARY

1. All Classes to be run under Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2026 - see – <https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/RULEBOOK-Show-Jumping-2026-Web.pdf> over a **single-phase** course divided into two sections – section A, over 6 or 7 obstacles, to be untimed or time allowed; section B, over 5 or 6 obstacles, to be timed. Maximum 13 obstacles in total.
2. **Classes A & B** will be over a maximum of 10 obstacles. **Class A** will be sectioned – Assisted and unassisted.
3. **Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**, the Area 5 Winter League classes, will also be run in accordance with Area 5 Winter League Rules to accommodate WL and non-WL teams and individuals with appropriate course changes where necessary. Points will be awarded in accordance with the Area 5 Winter League Rules - see –

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<https://branches.pcuk.org/area5/wp-content/uploads/sites/597/2025/08/2025-26-Area-5-Pony-Club-Winter-League-Show-Jump-Rules-Final-19th-August-2025.pdf>

4. Branches entering more than one team in any one class must clearly identify their Winter League Team and multiple branch teams in a single class to be named to distinguish.
5. Ages as at 1st January 2026 – PC Membership will be confirmed with branch.
6. **Whips** - In all Pony Club Show Jumping, **excessive use of the whip**, which **may** include repeated slapping down the shoulder, is **prohibited**. The rules state that the whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round.
7. Passports for all horses and ponies **MUST** be carried and available for inspection and prove vaccination valid in accordance with the Pony Club Equine Influenza Rules, see: <https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/The-Pony-Club-Equine-Influenza-VACCINATION-RULE.pdf>

TIMING

Class start times will be published no later than 6 p.m. Thursday 1st OCTOBER. Individual times may also be allocated.

We anticipate running in class numerical order between two arenas:

Arena 1 Classes ? to 6 plus **D** and **Arena 2** Classes **A** - ? with **both Arenas starting at 9 am prompt**. The number of entries will dictate the split, hence the “?”.

AWARDS

Team and individual rosettes to 6th place and prizes to 3rd place in classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Individual rosettes to 6th place in classes **A**, **B**, 1, & **D**.

ENTRIES

Entry fee: All classes £16.

Entries **ONLINE** through our Entrymaster system – via – ECBPC website -

<https://branches.pcuk.org/eastcheshire/calendar/> or

<https://eastcheshirepc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event663>

Closing dates: All entries to be submitted by Monday 28th September 2026.

No entries on the day (except by the organiser’s absolute discretion for individuals).

Email queries to: Heather Pearson - heather.pearson30@btinternet.com

Information prior to the competition will be emailed &/or published on PC Results and Entrymaster.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE

SMALLPRINT

DISCLAIMER OF 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, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, land, cars, their content and

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accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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