

ANGUS BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

OPEN HUNTER TRIALS 2010

SUNDAY 18th APRIL 2010



Including Qualifier Classes for 2010 Knockhill Horse Power X-Country Series

**AT AUCHLISHIE FARM, KIRRIEMUIR DD8 4LS
with the kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. James Helyer**

CLASS 1	17 years and over (Pony Club and Adult Open) (PC level 5)	Course max 3'7"
CLASS 2	15 – 16 years (PC Level 5)	Course max 3'7"
CLASS 3	13 – 14 years (PC Level 4)	Course approx 3'3
CLASS 4	Adult Intermediate (PC level 4)	Course approx 3'3
CLASS 5	P.C. Members only Intermediate Class for rider/horse/pony combination not to have competed in an Open Cross Country Course. (PC Level 4)	Course approx 3'3
CLASS 6	11 – 12 years (PC Level 3)	Course approx 2'6'
CLASS 7	Adult Novice (PC Level 3)	Course approx 2'6'
CLASS 8	P.C. Members Only Novice Class for whose Horse/pony has never been placed 1st to 3rd in any Cross Country Competition (PC Level 3)	Course approx 2'6'
CLASS 9	10 years & under (PC Level 2)	Course approx 2'0
CLASS 10	Junior Nursery Novice Riders 16 years and under. For any rider/horse/pony combination which has never been placed 1st in any Cross Country Competition.	Course approx 2'0
CLASS 11	Adult Nursery Novice Riders 17 years and over. For any horse/pony which has never been placed 1st in any Cross Country Competition.	Course approx 2'0

NOTE: - Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be run over the BE Intro and Pre-Novice courses

Classes 9 to 11 will be run over a shortened course.

EACH HORSE/PONY MAY COMPETE ONLY ONCE

ENTRY FEES: CLASSES 1 - 8 £25.00 CLASSES 9 – 11 £22.00

ALL ANGUS BRANCH MEMBERS DEDUCT £2.00 PER ENTRY

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 10 APRIL 2010

AGES AS FROM 1ST JANUARY 2010

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Adult and Junior competitors who are not members of the Pony Club are **not** covered by insurance at this event and must make their own arrangements. Adults are confined to those aged 17 years and over riding horses or ponies.
2. The competition will be run under the current Pony Club Events rule book and all tack must conform in all aspects to the Pony Club Events Rule Book. Skull caps to PAS 015, EN1384 and ASTM F1163 standard must be worn and fastened at all times when mounted. **N.B. YOUR HAT MUST BE CHECKED BY THE NUMBER STEWARD BEFORE YOU COMPETE.** Body Protectors must be worn. All competitors must report to the TACK STEWARD just prior to proceeding to the start and all competitors must wear a medical armband. Wearing of any jewellery is not allowed. Riders may not wear any watches of any kind while riding the course.
3. Approximate times may be obtained from either the Secretary's caravan at the course or by telephoning Fiona Anderson – 01307 463341 on Friday 16 April 6pm-8pm. Times will also be available on the pony club web site – www.pcuk.org/angus
4. The course will be open for walking from 1400hrs on Saturday 17th April.
5. Should weather conditions necessitate canceling the event; £4.00 per entry will be retained by the Committee to cover administrative costs. Entry fees will be refunded if Mrs. Anderson is notified of withdrawal 1 week BEFORE the closing date. HC entries will be accepted if places allow.
6. A cost of £2.00 per entry goes towards paramedic cover.
7. Under Pony Club rules members must not wear coloured jodhpurs. Saddle cloths must be black, white or brown.
8. Pony Club members – spurs may only be worn by full B Test holders or with the permission of the District Commissioner. Members without the B Test should carry proof of this permission. (see rule book)
9. Depending on weather, competitors must make no more than 3 attempts over any one group of fences. Competitors in Classes 1 to 5 will be asked to leave the course after **4 stops** throughout the whole course. Competitors in Classes 6, 7 and 8 will be asked to leave the course after **6 stops** throughout the whole course. Competitors in Classes 9 to 11 will be allowed to complete the course, depending on the weather conditions.
10. Please ensure that all litter and general debris i.e. drink cans, bandage tape etc are disposed of tidily or taken home. Ensure that you remove any dung produced by your horse from the field.
11. Competitors eliminated or retiring from any part of the X Country course for any reason what so ever must leave the course at a walk and take every precaution to avoid disturbing other competitors. They must not jump any obstacles after elimination or retiring. Please report back to the starter.
12. As Auchlishie is available for private hire, it is a condition of entry that anyone who has competed or trained over the course within two weeks of the date of the competition would require to compete HC.

Disclaimer of 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 Angus Branch of the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, cars their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE FIELD.

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Class	Rider	Juniors age as at 1.1.10	Horse/pony	Branch of PC	Fee
			Angus Pony Club members deduct £2 per entry		£
				TOTAL ENC	£

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I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Angus Pony Club and agree to abide by all conditions set out in the schedule.

NAME:-.....

ADDRESS: -

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Telephone
Number.....Mobile.....

Send entries to: -
Mrs. Fiona Anderson, Connemara, 2b Old Brechin Road, Lunanhead, By Forfar. DD8 3NT

NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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