

LeMieux



PONY CLUB TEAM JUMPING SCHEDULE 2026



DEFENDER BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026



LEMIEUX PONY CLUB TEAM JUMPING

The LeMieux Pony Club Team Jumping Competition is invitation only for Pony Club Teams. Invitations are restricted and limited to one per branch.

The Competition will take place in the House Arena on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at Defender Burghley Horse Trials.

Approximate start time 09:30am

ENTRIES

- £160 including VAT.
- All entries are to be made online via Equo - [Enter here](#)

Entries Open Monday 1st June

Entries Close Monday 22nd June

Times for the Final will be available on the Burghley website on Friday 28th August.

DECLARATIONS

Names of horses/ponies, riders and Team Managers **MUST** be submitted by 5pm on **Thursday 20th August 2026**.

Numbers can be collected from the steward at the House Arena, please ensure horse passports are available at this point.

COMPETITION FORMAT

ROUND ONE

All teams jump



Team members jump consecutively (one after another).



The best three scores count for the team.



If two or more team members are eliminated, the whole team is eliminated.

ROUND TWO

Top Six teams qualify



Teams jump in reverse order of merit.



Members will jump in rotation order, with each team's first rider competing before the second riders begin, and so on.



The best three scores count for the team. Scores are added to Round One to give a total score.

WINNER

The team with the lowest total score is the winner!



Teams will comprise of three or four horses or ponies: each to be ridden by a different rider.

RULES

RULES & HEIGHTS

Generally based on BS Rules, Table 'A' with modifications, Speed 325 mpm and Rules for Pony Club Area PC110 Show Jumping competitions, where appropriate. Maximum height first round will be 1.05m and maximum height second round will be 1.10m. All distances within the courses will be based on horse distances

RIDER, HORSE/PONY RESTRICTIONS

Horses or Ponies in the team must NOT have ever been selected to represent Team GBR in either Eventing or Showjumping with the current rider.

Riders in the team must NOT, in the current year, have been selected to represent Team GBR in either Eventing or Show Jumping.

SPURS

Spurs may only be worn by riders in the competition and Warm Up Arena who have passed the Pony Club Spurs Test and/or the Pony Club C+ Riding Test. Proof will be required and therefore, for ease of identification, all such eligible riders should wear the Pony Club YELLOW HAT TAG.

SURFACE

The competition & warm up is held on grass. It is suggested that horses are suitably presented for such a jumping surface.

JUDGE DECISIONS

Judges' decisions are Final. Any queries can only be raised with the Officials/Judges by the Team's District Commissioner OR Nominated Team Manager.

TIMETABLE

Best Turned Out Team Judging	Teams to present in the Collecting Ring approximately 30 minutes before your first team member is due to Jump.
Team Jumping First Rounds	Starting from 09:30am. Times available on the Burghley website from Friday 28th August. Team members to jump consecutively.
Lunch Break	Approximately 12:30pm, exact timings to be confirmed.
Team Jumping Second Rounds	Approximately 15:45. The top six teams only from the first round will qualify.
Prize Giving	To follow on from the Second round.

PRIZES

The Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winning team and will be retained for one year.

The Harewood Trophy will be presented to the Best Turned Out Team in memory of Jim Steward.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Placing Rosettes will be awarded to the top six teams and **Rosettes** will be given to each competitor.

ARRIVAL & PARKING



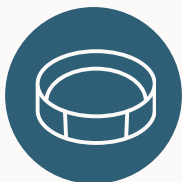
HORSEBOX PARK

Entry **MUST** be via Pilsgate Lodge – Gate 1 off the B1443 (follow the permanent brown external road signs to Burghley House and also the yellow event signs marked 'Coaches'. Entry via any other gate **WILL NOT** allow access to your lorry park.



CARS

Cars, other than those towing a trailer will not be allowed in the Horsebox Park. If 'support team' members wish to purchase car & admission tickets, we would advise entry via Gate 4 where they will be directed into one of the public car parks.



PASSES & WRISTLETS

Four horsebox passes and 12 wristlets are enclosed. Wristlets **MUST** be worn by the rider and their support team in order to access the Event/House Arena from the Horsebox Park.

Horses/ponies must not be left unsupervised if tied to the side of lorries/ trailers.

Horses/ponies are not permitted in the public car parks.

CONDITIONS

1. Substitutions: Substitutions of Horses and/or Riders will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and are subject to the agreement of the organisers. Any such substitutions must be made in writing by email to daisy.armstrong@burghley.co.uk no later than 5pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 with a clear reason for the substitution. No substitutions will be accepted on the day of the competition.
2. Entries Open: Monday 1st June.
3. Entries Close: Monday 20th June.
4. Admission: Each team will receive four horsebox passes and 12 wristlets, which will be sent to the nominated address of the team manager. Wristlets MUST be worn by the rider and their support team in order to access the Event/House Arena from the Horsebox Park. The wristlets will not gain entry from any other car park. Three wristlets will be allocated per rider, any extra visitors travelling in horseboxes will be charged the daily admission rate of £37 to gain entry into the Event. Please note that spot checks will be made to ensure lorry occupancy is not abused. Should your team have to withdraw, refunds are not available and tickets may not be used to gain general admission to the Event.
5. Back Numbers: Back numbers can be collected on site from the show office.
6. Vaccinations: Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with Burghley Horse Trials requirements:
 - Primary course received prior to January 2024 - V1 to V2 21–92 days, V3 (first booster) 150–215 days after V2 and at least annual subsequent boosters.
 - New primary courses administered from 1st January 2024 - V1 to V2 21-60 days, V3 (first booster) administered within 6 months + 21 days of V2. Any subsequent boosters must be within one year of previous booster.Horses/Ponies must have been vaccinated within 6 months + 21 days prior to the 3rd September but not less than 7 days of arriving at our Event, and we urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.
8. Stabling: There is no stabling available onsite. Please contact the Horse Trials Office for other stabling options.
9. Disclaimer: 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, Burghley Horse Trials Limited, British Eventing Limited, the Trustees of Burghley House Preservation Trust Limited, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, exhibitors, sponsors, spectators, dogs, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to Burghley Park to any person, or to withdraw permission at any time to remain in the park and shall not be required to give any reason for such action. The Organisers shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever arising from the abandonment, cancellation or postponement of the Defender Burghley Horse Trials, or any such eventuality.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Generally based on BS Rules, Table 'A' with modifications, Speed 325 mpm and Rules for Pony Club Area PC110 Show Jumping competitions, where appropriate. Maximum height first round will be 1.05m and maximum height second round will be 1.10m. All distances within the courses will be based on horse distances.
2. Team Composition: Teams will comprise of three or four horses or ponies; each to be ridden by a different rider.
3. Competition Format:
 - There will be one round followed by a Second Round for qualifying teams.
 - All teams will compete in the First Round.
 - Any Eliminated competitors in either round will take the worst score for the round in which they were eliminated, plus 20 faults.
4. First Round:
 - Team members will compete consecutively, i.e. one after another.
 - The scores of the best three team members in the round will determine the team score for that round. In the event of equality of scores, the times taken by the best three team members will be added together and the fastest will determine the placings.
 - In the event that two or more members are eliminated and/or disqualified in the first round then the whole team is eliminated.
 - Any Horse and/or rider that falls in the competition arena must be checked by one of the events medical or veterinary personnel, before competing in the Second Round, if eligible.
5. Second Round:
 - The top SIX teams only, after the first round, will qualify for the Second Round. If there are more than six teams on zero scores, then all teams on zero scores qualify for the Jump Off.
 - Teams will jump in reverse order of merit, i.e. the team with the highest score from the first round will jump first and the team with the lowest score will jump last. Any teams that are on the same score will jump in the same order as they jumped in the first round – see also starting order of team members below.
 - Team scores from the First Round will be brought forward to the Second Round.
 - All members of qualified teams will compete in the Second Round.
 - In the Second Round, the first member of each team will jump followed by the second member of each team and so on, i.e. Rider 1 from each team, then rider 2 from each team, etc.
 - The scores of the best three team members in the Second Round will determine the team score for that round and will be added to the Team Score from the First Round to determine the team's Total Score.
 - In the event of equality of Total Scores, the times taken by the best three team members in the Second Round will be added together and the fastest will determine the winning team and placings.
6. Restrictions: Horses or Ponies in the team must NOT have ever been selected to represent Team GBR in either Eventing or Showjumping with the current rider. Riders in the team must NOT, in the current year, have been selected to represent Team GBR in either Eventing or Show Jumping.