

AREA 7 PONY CLUB RACE DAY

Warwick Racecourse,

Hampton St, Warwick CV34 6HN

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026

VET AND PARAMEDIC IN ATTENDANCE

NO DOGS ON THE RACECOURSE

ENTRIES CLOSE 26th SEPTEMBER 2026 at 22.00



1st Race 1.30 p.m

Race 1. 128 Beginners Race Approx. 4F

Beginner Riders Race. Ponies not exceeding 128 cms

Race 2. 138 Beginners Race Approx. 4F

Beginner Riders Race. Ponies not exceeding 138 cms

Race 3. 148 Beginners Race Approx. 4F

Beginner Riders Race. Ponies not exceeding 148 cms

Race 4. 128 Novice Race Approx. 6F For ponies not exceeding 128 cms

Race 5. 138 Novice Race Approx. 6F Novice Riders Race. Ponies not Exceeding 138cms.

Race 6. 148 Novice Race Approx. 6F Novice Riders Race. Ponies Not Exceeding 148cms

Race 7. 128 Intermediate Race Approx 6F Intermediate race for ponies not exceeding 128cms

Race 8. 128 Open Race approx. 6F For ponies not exceeding 128 cms

Race 9. 138 Intermediate Race Approx. 8F Intermediate Race for ponies not exceeding 138 cms

Race10. 148 Intermediate Race Approx. 8F Intermediate Race for ponies not exceeding 148 Cms

Spectators welcome.



Best Turned Out prizes in each race.

Refreshments available on site

Compulsory Briefing and Course Walk for All Jockeys to be held on the day

Races will amalgamate if insufficient entries.

The Entry Fee for each rider/pony combination is £30. Entries via

<https://pcarea7.entrymaster.online/> Entries will close at 22.00 on 26 th September.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee, which will be stated online, on a per Race basis.

Any queries to Ruth Hurley: nwaponyracing@yahoo.co.uk ☎ 07837 269662

GUIDE TO RACES –

Beginners

- ▶ For riders who have never raced in Pony Racing, including Shetland Pony Races, except for Beginners
- ▶ Riders who win one Beginner race or complete three Beginner races at a Pony Club Raceday must move to the next level.
- ▶ Ponies must not have been placed in Open Pony Club or PRA races in the last two years.
- ▶ No minimum weight.
- ▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification criteria

Novice

- ▶ For combinations who have never finished 1st in a Pony Club (except Beginners) or PRA Point-to-Point race, or taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series.

Riders must not have ever taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series with any pony

- ▶ Ponies must not have won an Open Pony Club or PRA Point-to-Point race in the last 2 years with another jockey or competed in the PRA Racecourse Series.
- ▶ No minimum weight.
- ▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification criteria.

Intermediate

- ▶ For combinations who may have won a Novice Race before but not won an Intermediate or an Open Pony Club or PRA Point-to-Point Pony or Racecourse Series Race before. No restrictions on ponies.
- ▶ Riders must have previously raced.
- ▶ No minimum weight.
- ▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification criteria.

Open

- ▶ Combinations must have previously been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd placed in a Pony Club or PRA Race Day.
- ▶ Riders must carry the minimum weight stated in the race details.
- ▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification criteria

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ENTERING:

- a) All riders must be Members of The Pony Club.
- b) All riders must be aged 9 on the day of the race to compete in Pony Club Race Days. Riders can race up until and on the day of their 17th birthday.
- c) All riders must walk the course with the nominated official and must attend the briefing at the start of the race day. Riders will be notified of this

by the individual Race Organiser. Non-attendance will result in not being allowed to ride.

d) All riders must not have ridden in a Point-to-Point (apart from PRA Point-to-Point Pony Racing).

e) Riders may ride more than once on a Pony Club Race Day.

g) Riders MUST meet the entry requirements as stated in qualification information.

When entering on entrymaster will need to add your pony's passport pages including the front page, ID pages AND full vaccination records.

ALL PONIES ATTENDING THE DAY MUST BE AGED 5-20, BE FULLY INOCULATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA AND HAVE HAD A BOOSTER FOR EQUINE INFLUENZA WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS OF THE RACEDAY AND NOT LESS THAN 6 FULL DAYS BEFORE IT. PONIES WITHOUT VALID VACCINATIONS WILL BE UNABLE TO COMPETE.

Ponies are not required to be vaccinated against EHV.

Member and pony combinations must be still eligible to compete in the race they have entered by close of entries (26th September 2026) The parent/guardian making the entry must notify the organisers by email to nwaponyracing@yahoo.co.uk if they need to change race, no later than the day entries close. The organisers will move the member to a different race if there is room to do so or they will have to run HC. If in doubt, please enter 'up' a grade.

Entries shall close at the time advertised or when races are full. Only entries received via the Official Entry method will be accepted.

PONY CLUB PONY RACING RULES are available to download from the Pony Club website <https://resources.pcupk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RULEBOOK-Pony-Racing-2026-Web.pdf> or purchase from Amazon.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian making the entry to ensure that they are compliant. Should a breach of eligibility be proven, the offender will be disqualified. The Judges' decision is final.

To enter a Pony Club Race Day, the Combination of Member and Pony must have since 1st July the previous year participated in:

i. a minimum of two ridden group rallies of one hour in duration. The ridden

activity to take place in a wide-open space; or

ii. a minimum of one (passed) PRA/PC Training Day; or

iii. attended and completed a British Racing School or National Racing College or

Scottish Racing Academy Level 3 training day (Passed)

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PLEASE NOTE Entries will only be pending until you have provided a copy of your pony's passport, AND your Pony Club District Commissioner or Centre Proprietor have confirmed that the entered pony and jockey combination are qualified to run. A letter from the District Commissioner / Centre Proprietor will be accepted but must be received by close of entries.

The Committee reserves the right to retain a proportion of the entry fee should the day be cancelled

Withdrawals made prior to the closing date for entries will be refunded, minus an administration charge.

Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded, except on production of a vet certificate or medical certificate.

If entries are not approved, entry fees will be refunded but not the booking and administration fee.

In the event of abandonment, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance, the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

The organisers of the event reserve the right to cancel the event or any race, to alter the advertised times, to divide or combine any race and to refuse entry with or without stating a reason.

Insurance

The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website. In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.

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 and all the officials and stewards.

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 accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, land, cars, their content and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

