

Winchester Riding Club



HANDY PONY FUN DAY for WRC MEMBERS and FRIENDS

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

To be held at Pucknall Farm, Dores Lane, Braishfield, near Romsey, SO51 OQL

Courtesy of Mr Tim Meyrick

HANDY PONY / HORSE AT £4 PER ROUND (ENTRIES ON THE DAY: £5 PER ROUND)

There will be a selection of obstacles, the sort found in TREC or Handy Pony, eg,
Loading into a trailer; Walk, trot or canter down a narrow corridor; Walking over a pretend ditch;
Bending cones to be ridden at walk, trot or canter; Walking over a tarpaulin sheet;
Picking up a bag of hay and placing on a barrel; Dismounting and remounting on the off side;
Stepping over and stopping with front feet in front of pole and rear feet behind;
Rein back between 2 poles; Immobility without rider for 10 seconds;
Collecting a baton from someone with an umbrella and putting it in a bucket, etc.

Riders can choose to bypass any obstacle, but will then score no points at this obstacle. It is far better to have a go at an obstacle, with the chance of getting a few points, than no points at all. NO-ONE will be eliminated and your score will depend on going clear, and how fast you complete the course, (there will be a bogey time) with the most points awarded. If you exceed the bogey time, 25 points will be deducted from your final score.

There will be a board up at the ringside, on the day, telling you about each obstacle and how best to complete it. No whips, spurs or outside assistance allowed! Remember: it is supposed to be fun and your horse or pony should enjoy it too. It shows how much trust your horse or pony has in you! There will be categories for best young rider (16 years and under) and best golden oldie (40+); also for best young horse and best veteran horse (20+ years). PLEASE DRESS SAFELY as there will be a tack and rider inspection before you start the course. THE SAME COMBINATION OF HORSE AND RIDER CANNOT COMPETE MORE THAN ONCE.

Starting times will be between 10 am and 5 pm and I will try to give you a time as close as I can to your preferred time. **Please call me (02380 266183) for your times on Wednesday 16 September between 7 and 9 pm.**

It'll be a great day out for everyone, so fill in your return slip and send it to me ASAP. If you'd like to make more than one entry, then please use the back of the return slip. If you need directions, I can give you these when you call for times.

Nikki Steel

RETURN FORM – FUN DAY / HANDY PONY at PUCKNALL FARM on SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Name Age* WRC membership no

** Please fill this in if you are 16 and under or eligible for the over 40s.*



..... Mobile email

Name of horse/pony..... Age of horse/pony

Emergency contact name 

I enclose cheque (payable to Winchester Riding Club) for £ Preferred time

Please return to Nikki Steel (WRC), 31 Larkspur Drive, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 4HU.

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RULES OF HANDY/PONY

1. No whips or spurs are allowed.
2. No outside assistance is allowed.
3. This phase is against the clock and you will be asked to move on if you are spending too long on a particular obstacle.
4. Please do not put other riders off whilst awaiting your turn.
5. Please turn up at your allocated time. That way the event will run smoothly.
6. Back protectors are advisable.
7. Do what you feel you and your horse/pony are capable of.
8. Riders compete at this fun event entirely at their own risk. Winchester Riding Club will not be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss to persons, animals or property. A condition of entry is that all competitors have a minimum of third party public liability insurance cover.
9. Horses and ponies must be 4 years of age or older.
10. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. Any objection must be made in writing with a £20 deposit to the Show Organisers within 20 minutes of the said offence. The deposit will be only be returned if the objection is upheld.