2019 PONY PROGRAMME

Introduction

These notes are designed to give the basic information to potential riders, parents and sponsors. Each year the European Pony Three Day Event Championships are held under FEI rules. The Pony Selectors are responsible for the training and selection of the British Team to take part in these Championships. The Selectors and Team Officials are appointed by the British Eventing Board of Directors.

British Eventing welcomes everyone who wishes to participate, however it must be noted that the competitions included in the Pony Programme are run at Novice level (1.10) with **Novice level** dressage and that riders and ponies should be competent to compete at this level of technicality.

2019 Programme & Calendar

As well as competing in normal competitions as preparation, combinations wishing to be selected must compete in the Spring Selection Trials.

Date	Venue	Class Code
Mar 7-10	Oasby (1)	PT
Mar 15-17	Lincolnshire	PT
Mar 16-17	Pontispool	PT
Apr 6-7	Weston Park (1)	PT
Apr 27-28	Withington Manor	CCI-SP2*
May 8-11	Aston-le-Walls (2)	PT
Jun 1-2	Brand Hall - **CHAMPIONSHIP**	CCI-S2*BCP
Jul 6-8	Tweseldown - Final Trial	PON
Aug 14-18	Strzegom, Poland - **EUROPEANS**	
Sep 28-29	South of England (2)	CCI-SP2*
Oct 12-13	Calmsden	PON

Acceptance on to the Programme

In order to be accepted and compete in Trials the following applies:-

- Riders to be in the year of their 12th birthday, up to the year of their 16th birthday
- Ponies must be between 142cm (14hh) and 148cm (14.2hh). Or 149cm with shoes**.**
- Ponies must be at least 6 years old.
- To Compete in a CCI2*-S for Ponies you must be 14 to 16 year old

Measuring

Ponies may be measured at random at any event or training. Team ponies have to "measure in" to be considered for the team. Ponies should measure in at 148cm without shoes or 149cm with shoes.

When a pony is measured at an event or a championship there is a tolerance set by the FEI, which is 150cm without shoes and 151cm with shoes.

This tolerance is only acceptable at FEI events and at home, or in training, ponies should measure 148cm without shoes or 149cm with shoes.

There will be compulsory measuring carried out at Brand Hall British Pony Championships. This will be carried out by two independent vets and the results will influence the choices made for selection.

Registering

In order to be registered on to the Pony Programme, please visit www.britisheventing.com/registration. All registration will need to be made online. If you have any queries please contact Gemma Harriss on 02476 698860 at the BE office.

Training
The Training Programme is for everyone registered on the Pony Programme. You will be sent information about training once you have registered for 2019 via email.

Qualifications and Rules Pony Trials

All members moving up the grades must be qualified under BE rules.

- Riders in the year of their 12th and 13th birthday must complete 2 clear rounds cross country with no more than 16 SJ penalties at BE90 as a combination before being eligible to compete in BE100.

- Riders in the year of their 12th to 13th birthday must complete 3 clear rounds cross country with no more than 12 SJ penalties and those in the year of their 14th to 15th birthday must complete 3 clear rounds cross country with no more than 16 SJ penalties at BE100 level as a combination before being eligible to compete in Novice.

- Riders in the year of their 12th to 16th birthday must complete 1 clear round cross country with no more than 16 SJ penalties in a ONu18 or PT class as combination before being eligible to compete in adult Novice level classes.

National Pony Championships CCI2*-S for Ponies riders aged between 14 to 16

Held on an annual basis and run as a CCI2*-S which is an international three day competition.

1. Riders in the year of their 14th birthday until the end of the year of their 16th.
2. Ponies must be between 142cm (14hh) and 148cm (14.2hh) without shoes.
3. Ponies must be at least six years old.
4. As a combination must be qualified as per the CCI2*-S qualifications
5. All entries are subject to the approval of the Chairman of Pony Selectors.
6. The National Championships are open to British and foreign riders, however the highest placed British rider will be National Champion.
7. All horses/Ponies competing under FEI Rules are required to be vaccinated in accordance with FEI Veterinary Regulations and Rules for Eventing. These require that booster vaccinations be given within 6 months of the first date of competition, which may be extended by 21 days in order to provide a window for re-vaccination; a shorter interval is permitted, but this will set the date for the next booster vaccination.

Championship Rules ran under - FEI Rules please refer to the FEI rule book 2019

Pony Riders and ponies must be certified by their national federation as qualified to compete at the required level.

For Championships, Pony Riders and Ponies must have obtained as a combination a Minimum Eligibility result at a CCIP2*-L, CCI2*-S or CCI2*-L.
The valid period for obtaining a Minimum Eligibility Requirement is from the preceding calendar year to the closing date of the nominated entries.

All Ponies competing at the championship must have a current FEI passport.

The British Eventing and FEI Rules are constantly changing, so I must emphasise that it is the **rider's responsibility** to know both the BE and FEI rules, for both rider and horse. If in doubt you must telephone Gemma Harriss at BE.

Please Click HERE for the 2019 FEI rules

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