

# WESTCOUNTRY EQUINE FAIR '18

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**WESTPOINT ARENA, CLYST ST MARY, EXETER**

## **'Pony Club Horse & Hound Challenge'**

The Horse & Hound Challenge is now in its tenth year and is a hugely popular feature at the Westcountry Equine Fair and amongst the pony clubs.

As such, we are inviting you to enter a free draw in which your Pony Club could be chosen to enter a team. **The challenge will now be on both show days due to the popularity** so there is a greater chance of your pony club being selected this year!

- We are looking for a team of four runners and four riders of 12 years or under with ponies of 13.2hh or under and up to four dogs. All must be capable of jumping a course of 2ft show jumps
- The Challenge will take place on both show days Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 in the indoor Supreme Equine Arena at Westpoint, Exeter with four teams taking part on each day
- Each rider has to jump a course of 2ft show jumps. The riders will be judged on style and penalties awarded for any knock downs or refusals. They will not be timed
- After each rider a runner will jump the same course with a dog on a lead. This will be timed

Please can you complete the enclosed form and return by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

**For information:** we also have the Junior Showjumping Competition held on the Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This is open to juniors 14 years and under and on ponies 13.2hh and under. If you would like a form for this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best

*Lisa Scattergood*  
**Events & Marketing Manager**

# HORSE & HOUND CHALLENGE ENTRY DRAW APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

<b>PONY CLUB</b>			
<b>CONTACT NAME FOR FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>TEL NO:</b>		<b>MOBILE:</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>			

I would like to enter the .....

Pony Club into the draw to take part in the Horse & Hound challenge (four teams will be selected for both Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

The draw will take place on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 after which you will be notified by telephone/email if your pony club has been chosen.

If successful, we will send out an entry form to be completed and returned by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Contour Exhibitions will provide a pony club ticket offer for members**

- I am able / unable (please circle) to email details of the pony club ticket offer to our membership

Please provide an email address where Contour can send the offer details:

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

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 Langport, Somerset TA10 0BP  
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- Riders must be 12 years or under as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- Runners must be 14 or under as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- Ponies must be 13.2hh or under
- Show jumping rules to comply with the Pony Club Show jumping rules 2018. **However, no rider will be eliminated, and in the event of two refusals at the same fence the rider must proceed to the next fence**
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, but any little dog of terrier proportions **must** wear a chest harness instead of a collar
- A dog may negotiate a fence without incurring penalties by going between the poles instead of over the top as long as the dog remains on the lead held by the runner
- In the event of a tie one runner and dog will be nominated from each team to jump against the clock and the fastest time with the least amount of penalties wins
- Riders must wear a tagged riding hat to comply with current pony club hat rules
- Pony club sweatshirts, cream coloured jodhpurs and jodhpur/riding boots must be worn (chaps optional)
- All runners must wear their pony club sweatshirt and suitable footwear for running and jumping