



LAVANT HOUSE STABLES

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# ANNUAL SHOW PROGRAMME

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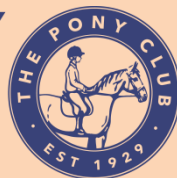
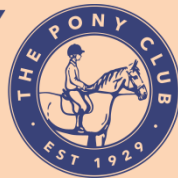


FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



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## CLASSES

SECTION 1	CLASS TITLE	LEVEL	APPROX JUMP HEIGHT
1	In Hand Showing	All	-
2	Best Turned Out	All	-
3	Best Ridden	All	-
4	Mini Working Hunter	1-4	Ground Level/Crosspole
5	Novice Working Hunter	5+	2'0" – 2'3"
6	Fancy Dress	All	-
SECTION 2			
7	Bucket Elimination	1-3	Ground Level
8	Minimus Show Jumping	4+	1'9"
9	Pre Novice Show Jumping	4+	2'0"
10	Novice Show Jumping	6+	2'3"+

Details are given on the opposite page of what is involved in each class. Competitions will be judged in Mini, Junior and Senior where appropriate. Times for each class will be displayed on the yard on the day.

**Please let the office know by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August which classes you would like to do.**

**Choose 3 from section 1 and 1 from section 2.**



## PRIZES



Rosettes are awarded to sixth place in every class (or according to entries). Places also accumulate as points towards the Pony Club Show trophy which is presented at the end of the day.

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 <sup>th</sup>
Points:	6	5	4	3	2	1

## PREPERATION

Arrive from 9am onwards so you will have plenty of time to get your pony, your tack and yourself looking your best before the classes start at 10am (liveries to catch in).

It is a good idea to wear old clothes while you get ready and then change into your smart Pony Club uniform of shirt, tie, beige or white jodhpurs & jacket with Pony Club badge and felt (if earned) just before the classes start. Don't forget gloves and a hairnet. Attention to detail makes all the difference at shows. Please remember the Pony Club tack rules/dress code – no bling!

Come prepared for all weather conditions & don't forget your packed lunch!

**This is a great chance for children to put into practice what they have learned about show preparation throughout the year, so please can we ask that they are left to prepare on their own. Parents are invited to come along and watch the afternoon classes and rosette presentation.**

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## In Hand Showing (Non Ridden) All Levels

Show your pony off to your best ability. You will be judged on how well you can get your pony moving in walk & trot, and how smart you look. Ponies are to be led in a bridle with no saddle.

## Best Turned Out - All Levels

You will be judged on the presentation of your horse, their tack and yourself. You will be commended for attempting to groom and plait up by yourself.



## Best Ridden - All Levels

For this class you will be expected to ride a short show and be judged on your ability and accuracy. You will be asked to ride in walk and trot as a ride, and then each rider performs their individual piece which can include canter. It is a good idea to plan your show piece beforehand so you know what you are doing.

## Mini Working Hunter - Levels 1-4

This is composed of a short course of gymkhana obstacles with ground level rustic poles to step over. It will include 'stepping stones', dismounting and walking with the pony in hand (helped by assistants), putting cups on a pole and bending through cones.

## Novice Working Hunter - Levels 5+

You start by showing your riding skills in a short show to include walk, trot and canter before jumping a short course of fences 2'-2'3" high. Some of the fences will be rustic in style.

## Fancy Dress - All Levels



We love to see funny, bright and colourful costumes. Feel free to use bedsheets and recycled items but make sure you know your pony isn't scared by it and it is securely attached! You can ride or lead your pony. This takes place at the end before prize giving.

## Bucket Elimination - Levels 1-3

Ride your pony over a line of upturned feed buckets that gradually gets narrower as buckets are removed from each end. The winner clears the fewest number of buckets. This is at ground level.

## Show Jumping - Levels 4+

Ride a course of fences at your chosen height.

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Our annual Pony Club Show is for Lavant House Pony Club Centre members only. If you would like further information on becoming a Pony Club Centre Member please ask in the office.



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