

ANGUS BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

**OPEN HUNTER TRIALS 2012**

**SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2012**



**AT AUCHLISHIE FARM, KIRRIEMUIR DD8 4LS**  
**with the kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. James Helyer**

Classes 3 – 8 are qualifier classes for Knockhill Horsepower/ BHS Scotland BHS Cross Country Championship Qualifiers for the 2012 Series

<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>17 years and over (Pony Club and Adult Open) (PC level 5)</b>	<b>Course max 3'7"</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>P.C Members only 15 – 16 years (PC Level 5)</b>	<b>Course max 3'7"</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>P.C. Members only 13 – 14 years (PC Level 4)</b>	<b>Course max 3'3"</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Adult Intermediate (PC level 4)</b>	<b>Course max 3'3"</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>Intermediate Class for any rider/horse/pony combination not to have competed in an open cross country course(1.05m/3'6) (PC Level 4)</b>	<b>Course max 3'3"</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>P.C. Members only 11 – 12 years (PC Level 2)</b>	<b>Course max 2'6'</b>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>Adult Novice (PC Level 2)</b>	<b>Course max 2'6'</b>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>Junior Novice Class for rider/horse/pony combination not to have competed in a 1m class (PC Level 2)</b>	<b>Course approx 2'6'</b>
<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>P.C. Members only 10 years &amp; under (PC Level 1)</b>	<b>Course approx 2'0</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>Junior Nursery Novice (PC Level 1) Riders 16 years and under. For any rider/horse/pony combination which has never competed in a 75cm class.</b>	<b>Course approx 2'0</b>
<b>CLASS 11</b>	<b>Adult Nursery Novice (PC Level 1) Riders 17 years and over. For any rider/horse/pony combination which has never competed in a 75cm class.</b>	<b>Course approx 2'0</b>

**NOTE: - Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be run over the BE Intro and Pre-Novice courses. Classes 9 to 11 will be run over a shortened course.**

**EACH HORSE/PONY MAY COMPETE ONLY ONCE**

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES - £28.00 (fee includes medical cover)**

**ALL ANGUS BRANCH MEMBERS DEDUCT £2.00 PER ENTRY**

**ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 14 APRIL 2012**

**AGES AS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2012**

## RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Adult and Junior competitors who are not members of the Pony Club are **not** covered by insurance at this event and must make their own arrangements. Adults are confined to those aged 17 years and over riding horses or ponies.
2. The competition will be run under the current Pony Club Eventing rule book 2012 and all tack must conform in all aspects to the Pony Club Events Rule Book. Skull caps to PAS 015, EN1384 and ASTM F1163 standard must be worn and fastened at all times when mounted. **N.B. YOUR HAT MUST BE CHECKED BY THE NUMBER STEWARD BEFORE YOU COMPETE.** Body Protectors must be worn. All competitors must report to the TACK STEWARD just prior to proceeding to the start and all competitors must wear a medical armband. Wearing of any jewellery is not allowed. Riders may not wear any watches of any kind while riding the course.
3. Approximate times may be obtained from either the Secretary's caravan at the course or by telephoning Fiona Anderson – 01307 463341 on Friday 20 April 6pm-8pm. Times will also be available on the pony club web site – [www.pcuk.org/angus](http://www.pcuk.org/angus)
4. The course will be open for walking from 1400hrs on Saturday 21st April.
5. Should weather conditions necessitate canceling the event; £4.00 per entry will be retained by the Committee to cover administrative costs. Entry fees will be refunded if Mrs. Anderson is notified of withdrawal 1 week BEFORE the closing date. HC entries will be accepted if places allow.
6. Under Pony Club rules members must not wear coloured jodhpurs. Saddle cloths must be black, white or brown.
7. Pony Club members – spurs may only be worn by full B Test holders or with the permission of the District Commissioner. Members without the B Test should carry proof of this permission. (see rule book)
8. Depending on weather, competitors must make no more than 3 attempts over any one group of fences. Competitors in Classes 1 to 5 will be asked to leave the course after **4 stops** throughout the whole course. Competitors in Classes 6 to 11 may be allowed to complete the course, depending on the weather conditions.
9. Please ensure that all litter and general debris i.e. drink cans, bandage tape etc are disposed of tidily or taken home. Ensure that you remove any dung produced by your horse from the field.
10. Competitors eliminated or retiring from any part of the X Country course for any reason what so ever must leave the course at a walk and take every precaution to avoid disturbing other competitors. They must not jump any obstacles after elimination or retiring. Please report back to the starter.
11. As Auchlishie is available for private hire, it is a condition of entry that anyone who has trained over the course within two weeks of the date of the competition would require to compete HC.

### Disclaimer of Liability

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither Angus Branch of the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, cars their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE FIELD.

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Class	Rider	Juniors age as at 1.1.12	Horse/pony	Branch of PC	Fee
			Angus Pony Club members deduct £2 per entry		£
				<b>TOTAL ENC</b>	£

**ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES £28.00 (fee includes medical cover)**

**Please tick this box if you have never competed in a XC competition before**

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Angus Pony Club and agree to abide by all conditions set out in the schedule.

NAME:-.....

ADDRESS: - .....

Telephone  
Number.....Mobile.....

Send entries to: -  
Mrs. Fiona Anderson, Connemara, 2b Old Brechin Road, Lunanhead, By Forfar. DD8 3NT

**NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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