

## PONY CLUB EVENTING ELIGIBILITY 2023 (page 59)

The District Commissioner or Centre Proprietor is required to certify the eligibility of horse and rider as follows. Should a breach of eligibility subsequently be discovered, then the Eventing Committee may disqualify the offending competitor.

**Area –** Members must fulfil all the following eligibility rules on the day of their Area Competition.

**Championships –** Between the Area Competition and the Championships, combinations who qualify for the Championships are permitted to compete in BE (or EI) competitions at a higher level than they are allowed to for the level at which they are qualified but not more than one level higher. Please see below.

### **PC110, PC Chairman's Cup, PC100, PC90, REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN PC90**

1. All horses graded British Eventing Advanced (Grade 1) (or Eventing Ireland Advanced) which have completed an AI/A level during the current year are ineligible at all levels.
2. All horses must be 5 years of age or over. A horse or pony shall be deemed to reach the age of 1 on the 1st January following the date on which it is foaled and shall be deemed to become a year older on each successive 1st of January. There is no height limit.
3. No horse may compete at more than one level of Eventing at Area or above (PC70, PC80, PC90, PC100, or PC110) in any one year nor may any horse be ridden more than once in any one year in any of the qualifying competitions or at the Eventing Championships. Combination of Horse and Rider cannot compete at two different levels of the same Sport at the Area Competitions. Except any combination of horse and rider may qualify and compete at both the PC110 Championship, and the **PC Chairman's Cup** Championships.
4. Stallions may only be ridden by Members if written permission is obtained from their District Commissioner/Centre Proprietor and they must wear identifying discs on their bridles in the interests of safety.
5. Riders or horses who have 'schooled' over the Area or Championship Cross Country courses during the previous two weeks are not eligible to compete. Competing over the course is permissible and does not render the competitor ineligible.
6. All competitors must be Members of The Pony Club both at the closing date for entries to the competition and at the date of the relevant competition to be eligible to compete at Area qualifying competitions and at the Championships (including the Regional Championships).

### **PC Chairman's Cup**

This is a team and individual competition. At the Championships there will be a trot up prior to the Dressage Phase. The show jumping will take place on the final day in reverse order of placings.

In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to those who qualify at their Area competitions.

### **PC100**

**Area Competitions:** Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- i. Completed a PC110 or PC100+/Chairman's Cup Area Eventing competition or above in the current or previous years.
- ii. Completed a British Eventing (or EI) Intermediate or above.
- iii. Achieved more than three clear cross-country rounds at British Eventing (or EI) Novice, (or Pony Trials, Open Novice or BE105.)
- iv. Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Eventing Championships on two occasions at PC100 level or above (this applies from 2021 onwards)

**Championships:** as for Area Competitions except that the combination of Horse and Rider are permitted to have:

- i. Completed more than three cross-country rounds at British Eventing (or EI Novice, (or Pony Trials, Open Novice)

### **PC90**

**Area Competitions:**

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- i. Completed a PC110 Area Level or above competition or British Eventing (or EI) Novice in Eventing in the current year or have done so in previous years.

Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- i. Completed a British Eventing (or EI) Novice (or Pony Trial) or above.
- ii. Achieved more than three cross-country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE (or EI) 100.
- iii. Achieved more than three clear cross-country rounds at BE (or EI)100
- iv. Completed a PC100, PC100+/Chairman's Cup or PC110 Area level or above competition in Eventing in the current year or have done so in previous years.
- v. Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Eventing Championships on two occasions at PC90 level or above

**Championships:** as for Area Competitions except that the combination of Horse and Rider are permitted to have:

- i. Completed more than three cross-country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE (or EI) 100

**OPEN PC90** This class is open to Individuals only.

- i. Open to all Members who are not eligible for the PC90.
- ii. Eligibility is subject to points 1 – 9 at the beginning of this Rule.

### **PC80 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Area Competitions:** PC80 Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- i. Previously represented their Branch or Centre at PC90 or above in any Eventing Area Competitions.

Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- i. Completed at PC90 or above Eventing at Area or Championship level, or BE90 (or EI) competition.

**Championships:** as for Area Competitions except that the combination of Horse and Rider are permitted to have:

- i. Completed at BE90 (or EI) competitions

### **PC70 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Members must be aged 13 and under on 1st January of the current year.

**Area Competitions and Championships:** Riders are NOT eligible if they have previously competed at any PC80 or above Area or Regional competition for Eventing.

### **PC70 PLUS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This is a class solely for individuals. There is no team competition.

Members must be aged 14 and over on 1st January of the current year.

**Area Competitions and Championships:** Riders are NOT eligible if they have previously represented their Branch/Centre at PC80 or above in any Eventing competitions.