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**TAUNTON VALE HARRIERS**  
Branch of The Pony Club

**OPEN  
HUNTER TRIAL**

*With Míniú Course Clear Round Jumping*

To include Qualifiers for the 2018 National Hunter Trial Championships  
at Eland Lodge Equestrian, Derbyshire

**Sunday 22nd October 2017**

at

**Pontispool Equine Sports Centre  
Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA4 1BH**

Directions: From Jct 25 & 26 M5 follow signs Wiviliscombe & Norton Fitzwarren on  
B3227 at Norton Fitzwarren follow horsehoe sign to Pontispool

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**Entries close Wednesday October 18th**

*Postal entries are strongly recommended  
Class numbers will be restricted*

The course may be walked from 2pm on October 21st

**REGULAR UPDATES CONCERNING THE EVENT WILL BE  
POSTED ON THE TAUNTON VALE HARRIERS PONY CLUB  
HUNTER TRIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

## Start 9am sharp

<b>Class 1</b>	Pairs	70cm
<b>Class 2</b>	16 & under	70cm - Q
<b>Class 3</b>	Open	70cm - Q
<b>Class 4</b>	Pairs	80cm - Q
<b>Class 5</b>	16 & under	80cm - Q
<b>Class 6</b>	Open	80cm - Q
<b>Class 7</b>	Open	90 - 100cm - Q

### Rosettes to 8th place

#### Prizes for 1st - 3rd TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY

Qualifiers: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in qualifying classes

**Free photo to class winners kindly donated by Jay Photos**

### Mini course 9 - 2pm

with a choice of jumps ranging from 40 - 60cm

Clear Round Rosettes

Entry £10 on the day only (no postal entries)

## ENTRY FEES

<b>Postal</b>	Individual	£20
<i>On the day</i>		£25
<b>Postal</b>	Pairs	£30
<i>On the day</i>		£35

ALL entry payments taken on the day will be at the higher rate

Postal entries with correct entry fee will be accepted

*Email, text or answerphone entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*

## Rules

1. Riding Hats must comply with the Pony Club rules 2016, which can be found at <http://www.pcuuk.org>
2. **Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination.**
3. Back protectors must be worn for Cross Country.
4. Medical armbands must be worn by all competitors on the Cross Country Course. These will be available from the secretary on the day of the event @ £3.50
5. Spurs may only be worn by PC members on production of written permission from their DC
6. Numbers - it is the responsibility of competitors to provide their own number bibs (some for sale on the day) for paper numbers.
7. There will be a (fastest) timed section.
8. Pairs classes will include 'dressing fences'.
9. After 3 refusals riders may only proceed to the next fence with permission from the fence judge as long as they do not hinder or obstruct any following competitors.
10. *Eliminated riders must miss out the timed section.*
11. No horse may compete more than twice.
12. Age as on the day of the event.
13. All entries will be taken in the order in which they are received.
14. Entry fee refunded if withdrawal notified before closing date.
15. Entries on the day only if space permits.
16. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
17. The judges' decision is final.
18. All dogs must be kept on leads at all time.

The Taunton Vale Harriers Branch of the Pony Club and Mr R. Mifford-Slade, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and those concerned with the Cross Country Course do not accept any liability for any damage, whether occasioned by negligence or breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their servants, agents, employees or those connected with the Cross Country Course. It is an express condition of every person entering upon the Cross Country Course that he/she agrees, and if he/she is under 18 years of age, his/her parents and/or accompanying adult also agree, that he/she does so at his/her own risk and voluntarily accepts the risk of injury or damage that is implicit in riding a horse on, or even near a Cross Country Course. The organiser has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.

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