

PONY CLUB



THE MEYNELL BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB Christmas ShowJumping Competition

by kind permission of the Snow Family

Date of Event: Saturday 28th December 2024
Venue: Field House Equestrian Centre, Marchington, Staffs, ST14 8NX
Enter: <https://meynellpc.entrymaster.online/>
Times: Approx start time 9am, Class start times available 48 hrs. prior
Entries Close: 11th December 2024 or earlier if fully booked.

PLEASE NOTE – Last year the Christmas Showjumping competition was fully booked and entries closed, thus we recommend booking in advance to guarantee your place.

- Class 1. **SANTA'S CLEAR ROUND** – CROSS POLES (Low as we can go with cross pole)
Sponsored by Cashmore Farming
- Class 2: **ELF CLEAR ROUND** – (Low as we can go with straight pole)
- Class 3. Height of fences up to 40cms, (Genuine Novices). *Sponsored by Forestside Farm*
- Class 4. Height of fences 50cms, *Sponsored by JAL Roofing Ltd*
- Class 5. **Merry Mini PAIRS** Height of fences 55cms
- Class 6. Height of fences 60cms, *Sponsored by Morjoy Horses*
- Class 7. Height of fences 70cms, *Sponsored by Russell Haynes Farrier*
- Class 8. **Reindeer Dash PAIRS** Height of fences 80cms, *Sponsored by JAL Solar*
- Class 9. Height of fences 80cms, *Sponsored by Best You Reiki*
- Class 10. Height of fences 90cms, *Sponsored by National Timber Buildings*
- Class 11. Height of fences 1m, *Sponsored by Elmtree Homes*

THANK YOU TO OUR CLASS & ROSETTE SPONSORS



MORJOY HORSES

Best You Reiki
(For People, Horses and Animals)

Cashmore Farming

Russell Haynes Farrier



THANK YOU FOR THE PRIZE & RAFFLE DONATIONS



Stydd House Equestrian



In 2023 We hosted a raffle in aid of Libby and Ex Meynell Pony Club member - Libby's Battle Against Small Cell Ovarian Cancer

Libby's Story

Our daughter, Libby, is 22 years old and she has been diagnosed with a very rare cancer, small cell ovarian cancer. There have only been 400 cases reported across the world.

On 22nd October 2023 Libby fell from her horse and was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured pelvis. Upon results of a CT scan it was identified that Libby had a very large mass in her abdomen. Libby was admitted to hospital and our lives were changed forever.

Initially we were told that Libby would undergo surgery to remove the mass but the plan changed. We were told that surgery could not happen as the mass had attached itself to various organs and surgery would be too risky with a very high risk of loss of life.

The doctors appeared baffled as to what the mass was so a biopsy was taken on 27th October 2023. We waited patiently for two weeks then the results came back as inconclusive. The biopsy sample was then sent to a professor in Belfast to see if he could determine what the tumour was. In this time Libby's condition had deteriorated significantly and we were told that there was a possibility that Libby's heart may stop working over the weekend 18/19 of November 2023. Libby proved them wrong and continues to fight to beat this cancer.

On the evening of 17th November 2023 the diagnosis was received, small cell ovarian cancer.

Libby will undergo chemotherapy, followed by surgery, followed by radiotherapy and then finally immunotherapy. It is immunotherapy that we are seeking help for. This cancer is a nasty cancer and likes to come back. This therapy will give Libby the best chance to fight off any further cancer that might come back in the future. It is not currently funded via the NHS and costs around £8,000 per treatment and would be required every 3 weeks. In total this will cost in excess of £250,000. We are doing all we can to raise as much funds as we possibly can ourselves and would very much appreciate any help you can offer.

Further details are available at

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/libbys-battle-against-small-cell-ovarian-cancer>

Classes run as single phase (except the Pairs Class, see below). i.e. first phase will not be timed and riders proceed straight to the second phase, which will be timed. All riders will go through to timed phase unless eliminated.

Class 4. **Merry Mini PAIRS - 55cms**

Class 6. **PAIRS Reindeer Dash – 80cm** Sponsored by *JAL Solar*

The pair's competition will be judged on the fastest time with 5 seconds added for each knockdown or fence refusal. The 1st combination to jump must hand over a whip to the 2nd combination having completed the 1st round. The 2nd combination then jumps the 2nd round. The time is started when the 1st pony passes through the start and stops when the 2nd pony passes through the finish. If either of the pair is eliminated (three refusals) the other combination may take the whip and complete the course from the point of elimination.

***PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS IN EACH CLASS SO BE CREATIVE!**

But be safe to jump (see conditions of entry)*

No pony may enter more than 3 classes

Entries must be made in advance, via <https://meynellpc.entrymaster.online/>

- Meynell Pony Club Entry fees are **£14.50** per class (**£12** clear round, **£25** for the pairs round for 2 riders)
- Entries from other Pony Clubs are most welcome. Entry fees are **£16** per class (**£14** clear round, **£27** for the pairs round for 2 riders)

Individual rosettes to 6th place Sponsored by *Cheval Liberté*

Prizes in kind to 3rd place. Prizes also for Fancy Dress for each class.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be run under Pony Club Show Jumping rules 2024.

- Hats must conform to Pony Club standards and be tagged.
 - The judge's decision is final.
 - Open to MEMBERS of any Pony Club Branch. Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis.
 - Objections in writing with a deposit of £25 accepted according to Pony Club rules within 15 minutes of the incident occurring.
 - The organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel classes with a small entry or refuse any entry.
 - No Refunds after 11th Dec 2024 for whatever reason. No Substitutions after the closing date. Before 11th Dec 24 full refunds to be given.
 - By entry to this competition competitors agree to being photographed by the organisers
 - All horses/ponies entering the event site must comply with 2024 Pony Club vaccination rules.
 - Horses and ponies must be 5 years old or over. No Stallions are permitted without Meynell DC approval.
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- Please ensure that you pick up any droppings or litter from around the lorry/trailer park before leaving.
- ENTRY FEE: Entrymaster - £1.20 non-refundable booking fee per entry. In the event of the abandonment of the event, £7 per class entry will be retained by the organising branch to contribute to administration and cancellation costs.
- No horse or pony is to be left unattended unless correctly secured inside the trailer/horsebox.
- Fancy Dress – Limited, securely fastened Xmas decorations will be allowed on horse/riders. To be checked by stewards. However no 'full fancy dress' costumes please to ensure jumping can be done safely.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must obey the instructions of the organisers, all officials and stewards.

LEGAL LIABILITY

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accept any liability for an accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horse, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

