

**RULES FOR
THE PONY CLUB'S
ENDURANCE REGIONAL TEAM CHALLENGE 2011**

GENERAL RULES AND ENTRY FEES

- 1) This competition is run under Endurance GB rules.
- 2) All Riders entering this event must be fully paid up Pony Club members, and must be at least 8 years old by the day of the ride.
- 3) Dress and Tack should conform to EGB and Pony Club standards.
- 4) Children must be accompanied by an adult until they have reached their 13th Birthday. 1 adult may accompany up to 2 juniors for the PC Team Challenge.
- 5) An adult may accompany juniors from more than one team, as long as they are all riding the same distance. This should be indicated on the entry form so that we can assign similar vet times for those riders. (If necessary staple the names of the juniors you are accompanying to the entry form.)
- 6) Adults accompanying children must also complete an entry form for the PC Team challenge and should tick the 'accompanying adult' box on the entry form.
- 7) Accompanying adults should carry a lead rope and a mobile phone in addition to the ride map and emergency numbers.
- 8) Teams may substitute a horse and/or a rider in the team, but in this case must provide an amended Entry Form to the ride secretary when collecting their number bibs. Accompanying adults may also substitute a horse and/or rider.
- 9) The entry fee for this event is £15.00 per rider. This includes 'EGB Temporary day membership'. The entry fee for 'accompanying adults' is also £15.00. There is no additional discount for competitors in this event who are also EGB full riding members. (See the Full schedule re Toll ride fee).

THE COMPETITION

The Regional Challenge is a single open (to PC members of any level) class of between 20-30km. As with standard EGB rules all riders must be at least 8yrs old on the day of the ride and those aged under 13yrs will be accompanied by an adult. It should be ridden at 8-15kmph and all riders need to undergo a CR style vetting before and after the ride. All competitors who complete within the speed limits and finish with a heart rate of 64bpm or less will receive a completion rosette. (ie the rules for this are identical to a novice CR)

However, in order to make this more of a "competition" we will be placing both individuals and teams. Teams are of 3-4 members of any age/level – with the best 3 scores to count. Teams will be placed 1st-3rd and individuals 1st-6th. This will be done using the PC Open scoring chart. Essentially this gives penalty points based on slower speeds and/or higher heart rates so a low penalty score wins! (Competitors whose points fall within the yellow banding will also have achieved one qualifier for the Championships but this is not relevant to the results of this particular class).

