



The Pony Club Championships 2019

Abandonment Policy

The decision to abandon a competition is never taken lightly. A great deal of effort goes into organising Pony Club competitions and every possible effort should be made to proceed with the event; however, no compromise can be accepted over Health and Safety or Financial Viability.

The Pony Club National Championships

The venue owners, show organisers (Musketeer Event Management) and The Pony Club (Chairman, Championship Director) will liaise over the decision to abandon the National Championships.

The Pony Club will make the final decision in the interests of the safety of its members, sponsors, officials, trade stand holders, spectators, medical and veterinary professionals and of course the horses and ponies.

Cancellation of the event will be communicated to:

- Trustees and Volunteers
- Competitors
- Emergency Services
- Wider public

Refunds

Competitors

In the event of the Championships being cancelled by The Pony Club for any reason, all costs incurred to date will be met by the entry fees. A refund of a proportion of the entry fee to competitors may then be made.

Trade stands /Food outlets (“Exhibitors”)

In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, exhibitors may be entitled to a partial or full refund depending on the duration which the event has been open to the public. In the event of abandonment any such refund shall only be considered after consultation with the vent insurers. Exhibitors are recommended to insure against losses incurred due to cancellation or abandonment. There can be no refund in respect of any tentage / shedding or optional extras such as flooring or electricity which are already on site or have been erected or installed on behalf of the exhibitors.

If an exhibitor for whatever reason does not attend the event or cancels their booking after the closing date for applications, all fees paid will be forfeited. The organisers reserve the right to re-let the space

Competitor withdrawal

A refund of the entry fee (less an admin fee of £3.00) will only be given on production of a Veterinary Certificate or Doctor’s note: this will be given up until Monday 12th August 2019. After this date, no refunds will be issued.