

CONDITIONS

Radnor Hunt Races Pony Races – Saturday May 17, 2025

Entries open Wednesday May 7 at Central Entry Office.

Entries CLOSE on Monday May 12 at noon.

Entry fee \$25 per horse for each race

Enter at: <http://centralentryoffice.com/Meets.aspx>

Race 1: First Annual Pony Parade: For child riders and ponies interested in opening the day with a leisurely walk around on the track. **Entries will be collected starting at 9:00 AM on race day (not on CEO).**

Race 2: Lead Line Trot Division 1: For child riders requiring a supporting adult on the off side as well as a leading adult, on well-behaved mounts that are at least five years old. Walk and trot only. Approximately 30 yards.

Race 3: Lead Line Trot Division 2: For child riders with an adult leader, on well-behaved mounts that are at least five years old. Walk and trot only. Approximately 30 yards.

Race 4: Junior Flat Race - Beginner: Open to jockeys who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st of the year, who have never won a race, on ponies who have also never won a race.

Race 5: Junior Flat Race - Small Pony: For small ponies (up to 13hh), ridden by jockeys who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Approximately 1 to 2 furlongs, exact distance to be determined on the day according to assessment of entries.

Race 6: Junior Flat Race - Large Pony: For large ponies (13hh - 14.2hh), ridden by jockeys who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Approximately 2 - 4 furlongs, exact distance to be determined on the day according to assessment of entries.

Race 7: Junior Flat Race - Horse: For horses (over 14.2hh), ridden by jockeys who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Approximately 2 - 4 furlongs, exact distance to be determined on the day according to assessment of entries.

- First Annual Pony Parade is a non-competitive, leisurely walk around the home stretch. The goal is to showcase the ponies and youngest jockeys in a relaxed and enjoyable manner. Open to all ponies and riders meeting the event's safety requirements, but riders may not cross enter in other races. Riders must be led by an adult handler. All participants must maintain a walking pace. All riders must wear approved helmets. Jockeys and ponies are encouraged to wear fun, festive attire that is safe and comfortable. Saddle towels provided for the first 30 entries. Entries will be collected starting at 9:00 AM on race day (not on CEO).

- Lead line races are open to riders on well-behaved mounts at least 5 years of age. The race will be in the stretch to the wire. Mounts may trot or walk. In the interest of fairness and safety for all involved, ponies breaking into a canter for more than two consecutive strides must slow down and place themselves behind the last placed competitor before resuming the race. Failure to do so will result being placed behind all others who complete the course in a trot. No whips, blinkers, or spurs. Riders that are not able to post or ride on their own may have an assistant on the far side of the pony for Division 1. Placing of entry will be determined by placing judges based on which pony's nose crosses the line first. Leaders must be adults. Entries exhibiting any unsportsmanlike-like conduct will be excused. Riders competing in leadline may not also compete in non leadline races.

- Junior races are open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old. Catch weights. Small ponies will be defined as under 13hh. Large ponies will be defined as 13hh to 14.2 hh. Riders and ponies must be deemed acceptable to the committee. All horses, ponies and humans are subject to being scratched by race officials if they are unruly.

- In the event of small fields, races may be combined and run together if deemed advisable.

- Entries for all races are required to wear approved helmets.

- Overgirths and safety vests are REQUIRED for all non leadline races.

- Neck straps, safety vests and safety stirrups are encouraged for ALL races.

- Prizes for winners and best turned out.