

Club Competitions

The club runs a number of competitions throughout the year. All competitions are run according to the rules published by British Riding Clubs.

Marksman/Idyll/Shand

This show jumping competition is run over four heats between March and September, of which three results count.

There are three classes at each heat: -

Marksman (Novice)
Idyll Art (Intermediate)
Shand (Open)

The Shand and Idyll Art competitions are unrestricted but, to be eligible for the Marksman competition, horse and rider combinations must not have won three firsts in any show jumping competitions or any money in affiliated show jumping competitions.

Placings also gain points towards the Club Points Trophy.

Competitors may enter one or two classes. If two, one must be the intermediate (Idyll Art).

Other Members-Only Competitions

There are club competitions for dressage, riding test, long-reining and other disciplines. (Polnoon has always been ahead of the game and was the first club to run Le Trec and many other types of competition. In fact, it was Polnoon who invented the arena event although others have subsequently put their names to it!)

Club Nights run throughout the year from March to November (the weather can make travel a bit dodgy in the winter). Other competitions and events run during the day at such times as suits.

Show Jumping Show

Polnoon runs an open show jumping show each year – sometimes two in a year. These are great fun, start small and get bigger as the day goes on.

Dressage Show

This open show runs every year and has classes ranging from Prelim to Medium as well as Dressage to Music. Where possible, classes are run as qualifiers for other competitions.

Showing Show

This open show runs every year and has a full range of showing classes. Qualifiers for Blair Working Hunter and other competitions are included where possible.

Club Points Trophy

There is a senior and a junior points trophy. Each is awarded to the member who has accumulated the most points over the year of club events. To be eligible, you must be a fully paid-up member by the end of January in the relevant year.

