



Tiverton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club



Autumn Programme 2018

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Dear Members

The branch has had such an amazing summer with children competing in every discipline (apart from polo!) and some great results at the various Championships. We have had two great camps, well attended rallies and some very impressive achievement test results, a special mention to Ellie Discombe who passed her B test earlier in the year – well done to you all for making it such a fun and busy summer.

Hopefully most of you follow us on our Tiverton Hunt Facebook page, as this is a useful place to post sudden rally spaces and news items. If you haven't yet clicked to join our closed group, then I would recommend it! The Area 15 Pony Club page is also another one that is useful for local competitions in the neighbouring branches.

The BETA 2018 Body Protector Standard has now been approved and will be available for sale from 1st October. This will be bright blue logo on a black background. The purple label 2009 BETA level 3 (the level that you are all currently wearing), will stop being sold in due course but will still be accepted for use in competition by BE/BRC and PC for the next 6 years.

Our next branch competition will be at Downe Farm on the 28th October and it would be great to see lots of you there competing and we will also require some helpers please. Do please volunteer if you can spare a couple of hours that day, as every little helps with these things.

Our annual prize giving (date to follow) will also be in the coming weeks and we shall look forward to looking back over the club's year and celebrating the many achievements of our members.

Best wishes
Rebecca

Programme

Please note booking for all rallies via website online booking system

Remember to book in with payment at least **one week** before rally date
(If payment is not received your place will not have been booked)

Some rallies maybe limited numbers, and bookings will close when full

Please note: No Smoking at venue's and to pick up all droppings inside and outside the arenas.

Working Rally

Saturday 22nd September

at Sherwood, Stoodleigh EX16 9PJ, from 10am £10 Instructor: Emily Northam

Open to all ages and abilities.



Working Rally

Sunday 30th September

at Moortown Barton, Knowstone, EX36 4RZ, 1½ hour rally £19 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities, places may be limited so please book early

Awards Night

Saturday 13th October, 7pm

at Stoodleigh Parish Hall EX16 9PP

All welcome, children and parents.

Annual prize giving looking back over the club's year and celebrating the many achievements of our members, including AGM.

Bring and share supper.



Working Rally

Sunday 14th October

at Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR, from 9am £11.25 Instructor: Liz Allsop

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Saturday 20th October

at Sherwood, Stoodleigh EX16 9PJ, from 10am £10 Instructor: Emily Northam

Open to all ages and abilities.



Working Dressage Rally

Thursday 25th October

at Sherwood, Stoodleigh EX16 9PJ from 2pm £17 Instructor: Helen Griffiths

Open to all ages and abilities.

Halloween Rally

Friday 26th October

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH from 10am £13.75 Instructor: Mary Baillie

To include Games, open to all ages and abilities.

Come dressed up in your scariest costume.



Arena Eventing

Sunday 28th October

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF

Classes, 70cm, 80cm and 90cm.

See website for schedule. Entries via Equo events

Working Rally

Friday 9th November

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH from 5pm £13.75 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Showjumping Rally

Sunday 11th November

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF, from 10am £17 Instructor: Tim Cheffings

Open to those jumping 70cm+, places will be limited so please book early



Working Rally

Friday 30th November

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH from 5pm £13.75 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.

Christmas Party

Sunday 9th December

at Flip-out, Wellington TA21 9JQ

2hrs Jumping (Leave the ponies at home!) and Pizza Buffet 12.30-3.30 £15.50

Great fun for all ages (members only)

(Flipout socks required £2.50 per pair, pay on the day if you don't already have them)



Stable Management Rally

Sunday 16th December

at West Steart Farm, Stoodleigh EX16 9QA, from 10am £6 Instructor: Jo Fuller

Open to all and will help towards progressive tests.

Website

Remember to check out our Pony Club website
for the latest competition news and rally
information – it is regularly updated!
<http://www.tivpc.org.uk/>

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online?
Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
and raise a FREE donation
for Tiverton Pony Club every time you shop!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tivertonpc/>

Timekeeping for rallies: Please remember to arrive for your rallies in plenty of time so that you are on your pony/horse and ready to start the rally at least 10 minutes before the rally starts. It is discourteous to your instructors to arrive late.

Teams

If you are interested in being in a team these are the people to contact:-

Area Show Jumping – Sarah Muirhead 01884 251488

Team Show Jumping – Jen Miller 01884 881671

Dressage – Henrietta Hare 01884 881798

We don't know you're interested unless you phone us!

Eventing – Rebecca Brown 01398 351151

Tetrathlon – Katherine Emmett 01884 266882

Website – www.tivpc.org.uk: It is regularly updated and is an excellent source of information not only about our Club but also other Pony Club and local events. There is a useful For Sale/Wanted section, and information re: contacts, etc.

Pony Club Merchandise: such as Pony Club sweatshirts, long sleeved polo shirts, base layers, numnahs even kit bags can be ordered from gggear, place your order and pay online, and it will be delivered straight to you; there is even an option of personalising some items!

<http://www.gggear.co.uk/tiverton-hunt-pony-club-81-c.asp>

Pony Club Dress Rules

Hats – It is mandatory for all Members to wear a protective helmet at all times when mounted with a chinstrap fastened and adjusted so as to prevent movement of the hat in the event of a fall. This rule defines the quality of manufacture that is required. It is strongly recommended that second hand hats are not purchased.

The hat standards accepted are detailed below:

PAS 015:1998 or 201 with BSI Kitemark

VG1 with BSI Kitemark

Snell E2001 onwards with the official Snell label and number

ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark

AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards

For full details see: http://www.pcuk.org/uploads/Hat_Rule_2018_FINAL.pdf

Body Protectors must meet BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) and are compulsory for all Cross Country riding and Pony Racing, training or competing.

For full details see: http://www.pcuk.org/uploads/Body_Protector_Rule_2018.pdf

Clothing and Footwear – When mounted at Pony Club rallies, members should wear a branch sweatshirt/polo shirt, jodhpurs, riding boots. Only standard riding or jodhpur boots with a fairly smooth, thin sole and a well defined square cut heel may be worn. No other footwear will be allowed. Stirrups should be of the correct size to suit the rider's boots. They must have 7mm (¼") clearance on either side of the boot. In the interests of safety, Wellington boots, "Muckers", or trainers must not be worn. Boots and stirrups with interlocking treads are not permitted, nor are the boots or treads individually. New clothing is not expected, but what is worn must be clean, neat and tidy. Jeans should not be worn when mounted except when specifically allowed by certain disciplines. Long sleeves should be worn for all jumping activities. For safety reasons, no jewellery (including sleeper earrings) should be worn. Long hair should be tied back and put in a hair net. Also **NO** spurs unless instructors say you require them.

Tests explained

Here is the order of Pony Club Tests and recommended ages, the colour is that of the felt you achieve (to go behind your pony club badge) when you pass the test. Note: tests must be taken in order and you can not skip any. For detailed information on what each test entails, see the main pony club website (www.pcuk.org). E, D, D+ and mini road rider are normally done at pony club camp.

E TEST – pale yellow – min age 4+
Mini Road Rider Achievement Badge

D TEST – yellow – min age 8

D+ TEST – white – min age 10
Road Rider Achievement Badge

C TEST – green – min age 11

C+ TEST – pink – min age 13

B TEST – red – min age 15

**** ELIGIBILITY FOR AREA COMPETITIONS ****

Please remember that if you wish to be considered to represent the Club at any Area competitions, all riders and horses/ponies must have genuinely participated at a minimum of 3 working rallies since 1st July in the previous year, one of which must have been in the current year (excluding team practices and coaching).