



Tiverton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club



Spring/Summer Programme 2018

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Dear Members

Wow, what a Spring! This feels like a very long winter and like everyone else I am looking forward to the fields drying out and the grass growing.

It is hard to believe that we are now in April and our Area and Grassroots qualifiers are only a few months away. It would be great if we can try and field some Grassroots teams this year in all the disciplines, as these are qualifiers for the Championships at Bicton. This is at a height of 80cm and has its own dressage test, suitable for less experienced combinations. You may have also seen that we have an Area 15 mini Champs at 40–60cm which you can qualify for at any branch show jumping event in the next few months. Do please let us know if you would like to be considered for any of our branch teams. You can check all the rules and eligibility on the main Pony Club website, but if you have any queries then do please ask. Your horses/ponies will need to fully vaccinated to compete.

We have the Area Mounted Games in a few weeks and we have a Junior team representing the branch this year. They are practising really hard and hopefully they will have an enjoyable day at Heazle on the 29th. If you think you might want to take part in mounted games in the future, then do come along to Heazle and cheer our team on and see what it is all about.

Information and booking forms for our Camps will be with you soon.

Enjoy your Easter holidays.

Rebecca



To New Members . . .

Abigail Bosley, Grace Cole, William Cole, Lucy Squibb,
Anna Longford, Alice Partridge, Lacey Saunders,
Cressida Scott, Oliver Woodman, Evie & Ella Mildon

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 14th April

at Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR, from 9am £11 Instructor: Nikki Lumb

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Showjumping Rallies

Monday 23rd April, 14th May, 11th June

at Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR, from 5pm £16.50 Instructor: Gail Eden

Open to all jumping 80cm+

Working Showjumping Rallies

Monday 21st May, 18th June

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF, from 5pm £16.50 Instructor: Tim Cheffings

Open to all jumping 80cm+

Working Showjumping Rallies

Monday 2nd, 9th July

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF, from 5pm £16.50 Instructor: Tim Cheffings

Open to all jumping 80cm+. Jumping on grass, weather permitting.

Working Dressage Rallies

Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th, 18th July

Instructors: Helen Griffiths/Ben Van Sommeren

Open to all ages and abilities. venue to be confirmed

Please book in direct with Henrietta Hare (henhare@btinternet.com)

Working Rally

Saturday 5th May

at Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR, from 9am £11.25 Instructor: Nikki Lumb

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Sunday 20th May

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

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working XC Rally

Monday 28th May

at Poltimore Park, Exeter EX4 0AU, from 10am £25 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Mini XC course, max height 70cm.

Note: please book in early as places will be limited.

Working Rally

Saturday 2nd June

at **Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF**, from 10am £13.50 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Saturday 9th June

at **Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR**, from 9am £11.25 Instructor: Emily Northam

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Sunday 24th June

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

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Sunday 1st July

at **Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF**, from 10am £13.50 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Saturday 14th July

at **Kentisbeare House, EX15 2BR**, from 9am £11.25 Instructor: tbc

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Sunday 29th July

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

Open to all ages and abilities.

Summer Camp

1st–4th August

at **Pontispool, TA4 1BG**

Open to all members, residential for 10 years and over (10 by 31st July, 2018)

Younger members will be on a non-residential basis

More details to follow

Contact: Natalie Wedden

Mini Camp

8th–9th August

at **Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH**

More details to follow

Contact: Jen Miller

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/>

Area Dates 2018

Mounted Games – 29th April at Heazle

Tetrathlon – 30 June/1 July, with Area 16

Dressage – 7th July

Show Jumping – 15th July at Chard

Eventing – 22nd July at Pontispool

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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).