



Tiverton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club



Winter Programme 2018/19

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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.

Stable Management Rally

Sunday 13th January

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

Open to all and will help towards progressive tests.



Games Rally

Sunday 20th January

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH £11 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.

Working Rally

Sunday 3rd February

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH £13.75 Instructor: Helen Mitchell

Open to all ages and abilities.



Working Rally

Saturday 9th February

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF £13.75 Instructor: tbc

Open to all ages and abilities.

Games Rally

Sunday 17th February

at Heazle Farm, Clayhidon EX15 3TH £11 Instructor: Mary Baillie

Open to all ages and abilities.



Working Arena Eventing Rally

Monday 18th February

at Downe Farm, Witheridge EX16 8QF £22.50 Instructor: Tim Cheffings

Open to those jumping 70cm+. Spaces will be limited, please book early.

Membership Renewal

Membership will be due for renewal by 31st January, forms will be sent out in the new year

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 2019

Quiz – 19th February
Dressage – 30th June
Tetrathlon – 6th/7th July
Show Jumping – 14th July at Chard
Eventing – 21st July at Pontispool

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online?
Do it through 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).