

# Taunton Vale Pony Club






## Rally Programme January-March 2012




If you have any queries about the rallies on this programme, either before or on the day, please call the person shown in the Contact column.




**President:** Di Grabham, **Committee Members:** DC: Helen Toon

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Date	Description	Time	Contact	Cost
Wed 18th Jan 	<p><b>Quiz Practice at The Greyhound, Staple Fitzpaine, Taunton.</b></p> <p><b>Get ready for the Pony Club Area Quiz Qualifier on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.</b> Quiz practice session for all ages. These practices are great fun and open to all members whether you want to be in a quiz team or not. It's great stable management revision.</p> <p>Anyone hoping to be in a team should attend as many of these sessions as possible.</p> <p>The Quiz team(s) selected for the Inter-Branch competition will each consist of 1 member under 21, one member under 16, one member under 14 and one member under 12.</p> <p style="color: red;">Please phone Helen (07751062702). Leave message if no reply.</p>	1830 - 19.30	Helen Toon	Free
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 	<p><b>General Rally for all at Bickenhall Farm.</b></p> <p>General rally for all ages and abilities. An email will be sent on Friday 20th Jan to all members who have booked in, indicating their ride time.</p> <p><b>Our Mini Minis will ride for 1 hour from 10am – 11am . Cost £5</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Closing date for replies 18th January</p>	From 10.00 - 12.00	Helen Toon	£10
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Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 	<p><b>Quiz Practice at The Greyhound, Staple Fitzpaine, Taunton.</b></p> <p><b>Get ready for the Pony Club Area Quiz Qualifier on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.</b> Quiz practice session for all ages. Anyone hoping to be in a team should attend as many of these sessions as possible. Great stable management revision and lots of fun. <b>Open to all ages</b> - starting at 6.30 pm.</p> <p style="color: red;">Closing date for replies 26<sup>th</sup> January</p>	1830 - 19.30	Helen Toon	Free
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 	<p><b>General Rally for all at Bickenhall Farm.</b></p> <p>General rally for all ages and abilities. An email will be sent on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to all members who have booked in, indicating their ride time.</p> <p><b>Our Mini Minis will ride for 1 hour from 10am – 11am . Cost £5</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Closing date for replies 30th January</p>	From 10.00 - 12.00	Helen Toon	£10

<p>Wed 8th Feb</p> 	<p><b>Quiz Practice at The Greyhound, Staple Fitzpaine, Taunton.</b></p> <p><b>Get ready for the Pony Club Area Quiz Qualifier on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.</b>          Quiz practice session for all ages. Anyone hoping to be in a team should attend as many of these sessions as possible. Great stable management revision and lots of fun. <b>Open to all ages</b> - starting at 6.30 pm.</p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b></p>	<p>1830 - 19.30</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Fri 10th Feb</p>	<p><b>Annual General Meeting in Neroche Hall, Bickenhall, Taunton TA3 6TY</b></p> <p>Catch up on a review of the past years' events, find out what we have planned for 2012, catch up on news of Homer with our guest speaker from World Horse Welfare, congratulate our 2011 award winners, take part in the question and answer session - a great chance for all new parents to find out more about Pony Club. All topped off with a great <i>bring and share</i> supper.</p> <p>Open to family and friends.</p> <p>Please indicate on your reply slip what you would like to bring along for supper (so we don't all bring the same☺). Bring your own drinks.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.nerochehall.org.uk/location.html">http://www.nerochehall.org.uk/location.html</a> for directions.</p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 2nd February</b></p>	<p>1900</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Monday 13th Feb</p> 	<p><b>It's Quiz Time</b></p> <p>Now it's time for our teams to compete against other Area 15 teams and, if your team wins, to take part in the National Pony Club Quiz!</p> <p>At the <b>Nags Head, Thornfalcon, Taunton TA3 5NW</b> - first question will be asked at 7 pm prompt.</p> <p>Rosettes to the winners and complimentary supper for all children taking part.</p> <p>Parents can enjoy a drink/supper in the bar while the competition is in progress.</p>	<p>1900</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>£6</p>
<p>Sat 18th Feb</p>	<p><b>Taunton Vale Foxhounds Children's Meet at Manor Farm, Cricket Malherbie.</b></p> <p>If you would like to try hunting, this is the ideal opportunity. This meet is especially aimed at introducing children to hunting with plenty of adults on hand to guide and explain the rules and etiquette of hunting. If you would like to go along, please make a courtesy call to Mrs Brown in advance on (01823) 480441.</p>	<p>Meet 1100</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	
<p>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</p> 	<p><b>Simulator Training with Felicity Mann at Felicity Mann Equestrian, Jerwoods Farm, Culmstock, Cullompton, EX15 3JU</b></p> <p>Felicity Mann will give individual instruction using the very latest simulator to help you with any particular riding issues you may have relating to posture, balance, etc. For more information about the simulator and its benefits, visit: <a href="http://felicitymann.co.uk/sim.php">http://felicitymann.co.uk/sim.php</a></p> <p>These are 25 minute individual sessions and, because the tuition is quite intense, are suitable for 10 years plus. Please call if you have any questions about the training. It very beneficial as well as enjoyable.</p> <p>Times will be allocated during the afternoon from 1 pm, with the last session ending at 5.30 pm</p> <p><b>The first eight replies received will be allocated a time slot.</b></p> <p><b>Replies required by 1<sup>st</sup> February with payment (non-refundable)</b></p>	<p>From 1300</p>	<p>Judith Wakley</p>	<p>£25</p>
<p>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</p>	<p><b>Team Showjumping Competition hosted by Polden Hills Pony Club at Stockland Lovell</b></p> <p>Our teams will be competing in the inter-branch showjumping at Stockland Lovell. Come along and give them some support. If you're interested in taking part in team showjumping and would like more information about selection and team training, please contact Lou Dummett (minis) or Trudy Clist (juniors).</p>			

<p>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</p> 	<p><b>Gymnastic Jumping with Gaynor Lomas at Netherclay Livery Centre Thurlbear Taunton Somerset TA3 5AX</b></p> <p>Riders will be placed in groups of 4 - so get your reply in early.</p> <p>An email will be sent on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to all members who have booked in, indicating their ride time.</p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 19<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>	<p>From 10.00</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>£10</p>
<p>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Feb</p> 	<p><b>Stable Management / Achievement Badge session</b> for all at Bickenhall Farm, Bickenhall, Taunton TA3 6TX.</p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</b></p>	<p>1830 - 1930</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>£5</p>
<p>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</p> 	<p><b>General Rally for all at Bickenhall Farm.</b></p> <p>General rally for all ages and abilities. An email will be sent on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar to all members who have booked in, indicating their ride time.</p> <p><b>Our Mini Minis will ride for 1 hour from 10am – 11am . Cost £5</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 4<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p>From 10.00 - 12.00</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>£10</p>
<p>Sun 25<sup>h</sup> Mar</p> 	<p><b>Cross Country Rally for all at Stockland Lovell</b></p> <p>Cross country rally for all ages and abilities. These rallies are for minis, juniors and seniors with groups and facilities to accommodate everyone. If you have any questions, please call – don't assume that it's not for you.</p> <p><b>DON'T FORGET – BACK PROTECTOR AND MEDICAL ARMBAND COMPULSORY.</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for replies 18<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p>From 1300 - 1500</p>	<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>£22.50</p>
<p>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April</p> 	<p><b>Easter Camp at Bickenhall Farm</b></p> <p>A two day residential Camp, open to all ages. More details available soon.</p>		<p>Helen Toon</p>	<p>tbc</p>



**Don't forget - book for rallies at least one week ahead. Please send rally reply slips and payment to: Graham Harvey, Old Manor Barn, Beercrocombe, Taunton TA3 6AJ**

**Note: For organisational reasons, we can only accept bookings made using the reply slip and including payment. This ensures that your booking is processed properly and enables us to book the appropriate facilities and number of instructors. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.**