

BENNACHIE FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE SHARE OUR NEWSLETTER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY - WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND POSSIBLY EVEN FIND SPONSORSHIP FROM WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Club News

CLUB AGM 2025

We held our Annual AGM, Prizegiving & Ceilidh on Saturday, 19th January at the Ley Hotel in Blackburn.

Thank you to everyone who came along, it was a brilliant turnout of around 72 people. Lots of you stayed late and enjoyed the dancing until the band had had enough. It is always so lovely to see all ages having fun on the dance floor and the band was just fabulous again this year.

For those who didn't attend and those who would like a recap, the following 3 presentations can be found on our website through this link:

[Club Information - Bennachie](#)

1. The AGM Meeting;
2. Bennachie Member Achievements 2024; and
3. Club Dates for 2025

What We Got up to in 2024 link:

https://youtu.be/OnTY_nI91wI

The camp video link: [Camp 2024 Video](#)



Contact Us:

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Event Bookings: <https://bennachiepc.entrymaster.online>



CAMP 2025 7 – 11 JULY



IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION

Gallop into adventure and make unforgettable memories at Pony Club Camp 2025, where every day is packed with FUN, LEARNING and a whole lot of HOOFBEATS!!!

This year's camp entries are now open. £25 deposit (non-refundable) secures your place OR payment will be accepted in full (£225 for the 5 days).

Camp 2025 is running for 5 days between Monday 7th - Friday 11th July at Fetternear Estate, Kemnay.

Early booking this year is required to allow our Camp team to prepare the theme, lots of fun learning and adventures; book the correct amount of instructors and make it the best camp yet!

We will have our traditional Food Van Celebration for all the family following our Unmounted, Parent-free day on the Thursday which is being led by Claire Moore and her team this year!

Camp 2025 starts in 156 days... let's do this!!!

Any queries please contact Camp Lead - Kirsten Douglas 07789403248 (Facebook Kirst Doug) or email Bennachie@pcuk.org.



IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION:

DEPOSIT (non-refundable) OF £25 – PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON ENTRYMASTER BY 28/2/25 : <https://bennachiepc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event193>

FULL PAYMENT OF £200 TO BE PAID BY BACS BY 31/5/25 (this payment can be made in instalments if that is easier). PLEASE USE REFERENCE: 'Child's Surname'C25 on all BACS payments.

LATE ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON ENTRYMASTER ON 1/6/25. THIS WILL BE 1 PAYMENT OF £250, NO EXCEPTIONS (link to follow)

DRESSAGE SHOW

(OPEN TO ALL)

Hosted by Bennachie; East Aberdeenshire; Deeside & Deveron Pony Clubs



Sunday 16th February 2025
Ladyleys Equestrian Centre

Dressage show to include BD tests, PC tests (Spring Festival Qualifiers) freestyle to music and Pairs music.

Entries on: [Equestrian event Bennachie, Deeside, Deveron and East Aberdeenshire Pony Clubs Dressage Show \(open to everyone\) - Horse Monkey Events](#)

Pony Club Vision:

***“Lifelong Love of Horses through Fun, Friendship,
Horsemanship and Sport”***



2025 Bennachie Events

JANUARY

- 5 Flatwork Training
- 9 MINI Stable Management starts
- 15 JUNIOR Stable Management starts
- 18 AGM & Prizegiving
- 19 Jump Training
- 23 MINI Stable Management
- 26 Indoor Rally (Games/SM/Lesson)
- 29 Junior Stable Management

MARCH

- 2 Flatwork Training
- 5 Jnr Stable Management
- 6 Mini Stable Management
- 8 Indoor XC, Area 1, Bogenraith
- 9 Area 1 QUIZ. Aberchirder
- 22 Jump Training
- 30 Indoor Rally

MAY

- 4 Flatwork Training
- 5 XC Training with Jen Morris
- 10 B Test CPD
- 10 Rally – All Things Showing
- 18 ARENA EVENT
- 25 Polocrosse

JULY

- 7-11 5 DAY SUMMER CAMP
- 18-20 AREAS @ Auchleshie
- 27 Polocrosse

SEPTEMBER

- 6 ARENA EVENT (TBC)
- 14 CLUB TEST DAY : E to C incl Road Rider
- 21 GRASSROOTS/CAROLINE CUP
- 27 Spurs; C+; B; B+; Lunge @ Mosswood

OCTOBER

- 11 Rally
- 25 SOCIAL : Beetle Drive

FEBRUARY

- 2 Flatwork Training
- 6 Mini Stable Management
- 9 AREA 1 Spurs Test @ Bogenraith
- 16 PC Dressage Show
- 19 Jnr Stable Management
- 19 KAHOOT QUIZ (C, C+, B)
- 20 Mini Stable Management
- 22 Jump Training
- 23 Indoor Rally
- 28 Team Online Quiz

APRIL

- 5-7 SPRING FESTIVAL
- 6 Flatwork Training
- 10 Horse & Pony Care QUIZ, Hayfield
- 12 Easter Rally with Jen Morris
- 13 Easter Fun Day
- 27 Polocrosse

JUNE

- 1 SPRING SHOW
- 7-8 Snr Camp – Lindores
- 14 Spurs Test; C+; B; B+; Lunge
- 14 Summer Rally
- 15 TET AREAS
- 29 Polocrosse

AUGUST

- 1-3 REGIONALS @ Auchleshie
- 10 Summer Rally
- 21-24 SCONE
- 30 Test Practice Rally
- 30 AREA 1 AH Test @ Fosterseat

NOVEMBER

- 5 PC CONFERENCE, Edinburgh

DECEMBER

- 29 Christmas Stable Management Party

All bookings on Entry Master online



[@bennachieponyclub](#)

Ctrl+Click on the link above to subscribe to our YouTube channel and watch camp videos from years gone by and other fun videos of what we've been up to.

Camp Video 2025

We are looking for someone willing to do our Camp Video this year.

If you would like to know more or are interested in the role, please contact Kirsten by email on: bennachie@pcuk.org



**Don't forget to
renew your Pony
Club Membership!**

REJOINING PONY CLUB THIS YEAR?

Our events require a lot of planning and we need to book instructors in advance to ensure the best opportunities for our members. We therefore ask that you please consider rejoining the club promptly, this would really help with this planning process.

Your Pony Club Membership* automatically includes 24/7 third-party liability insurance for most equestrian activities, covering ownership and use of your horse or pony – all through our official insurance partner **Howden Equine Insurance**. Whether you're at an event or your horse is in the field, you're protected against costly claims against you.

HACKING CHALLENGE LEADERBOARD

25 Miles:
Natasha Drysdale

100 Miles:
Brooke Tetley
Anna Mclean

OVERALL BRANCH/CENTRE LEADERBOARD:
13th with 225 Miles

These are all the published results up to January 2025.

To join the Hacking Challenge click this link:

[The Equilab & Hy Equestrian Hacking Challenge | The Pony Club UK](#)

SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIERS

Arena Eventing:
Maria Dougall PC70
Brooke Tetley PC70
Tiana Wainwright PC80
Heidi Thomson PC80
Lachlan Milne PC80
Eilidh McCombie PC80
Darcie Halliday PC80
Evie Craigie PC90
Darcie Halliday PC90

Arena Eventing (cont):
Lachlan Milne PC90
Natasha Drysdale PC90
Darcie Halliday PC90
Isla Mardon PC90
Isla Mardon PC100
Kelly Grant PC100

Show Jumping:
Lachlan Milne PC70
Anna Maclean PC70
Maria Dougall PC70
Brooke Tetley PC70
Emma Stewart PC80
Lachlan Milne PC80
Erin Ritchie PC90
Lachlan Milne PC90
Kelly Grant PC90

Dressage:
Holly Burgess : Novice
Lachlan Milne : Grassroots 80
Harry Moore : Grassroots 80
Lucy Douglas : Prelim 70



These are all the published results so far, we realise some of you have qualified but aren't listed. As soon as your names are published we will list you in the forthcoming newsletters.

What's On in February / March

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February

2nd February
- Flatwork Training -

6th February
- Stable Management : Mini's -

14th February
- ♥ Love Your Pony Day ♥ -

19th February
- Stable Management : Juniors -

20th February
- Stable Management : Minis -

22nd February
- Jump Training -

23rd February
- Games Training -
- Stable Management -

Thursdays
Core Strength & Conditioning Classes




Be Mine

Please note:
Events close 1 week before to allow Organisers, Venues & Instructors to properly plan the event/rally

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March

2nd March
- Flatwork Training -

5th March
- Jnr Stable Management -

6th March
- Mini Stable Management -

22nd March
- Jump Training -

30st March
- Indoor Rally -




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