

# Summer Round Up!

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# Camp 2025



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# AREAS 2025

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July

Back in July, a small but perfectly formed team represented Bennachie at the Area 1 Qualifiers at Auchlishie, near Kirriemuir. It was a typically Scottish weekend where we saw all seasons over the course of the weekend!

On the Friday, in the blistering heat, Lachlan Milne competed in the Show Jumping as an individual. Unfortunately, Mac wasn't keen on the hard ground, so Lachlan decided not to present Mac for the 2nd round of jumping.

Saturday was Dressage Diva's Day! Lucy Douglas, Tess Dalgarno and Lucy Whiteford all had great days posting very competitive scores! Lucy Douglas won her PC70 Class with 70%, Tess 4th in her section with 66.4% and Lucy Whiteford 4th in her Novice Class with 71.5%. Laura Patterson came 4<sup>th</sup> in her Novice Class with a fabulous score of 73.86%.

The morning started well, but by lunchtime the rain came on, soaking Lucy W during her test, and then showed no signs of letting up all night! By morning Auchlishie was very soggy indeed! First to go round the XC course, braving the terribly wet conditions, was Laura Patterson. Laura did very well navigating her way around the very slippery conditions for 7th place in the PC100.

Lachlan and Mac were 8th in the PC90. By the time Lucy and Rosie went out for the PC70, the sun was back out again and summer had resumed! Merlin wasn't convinced by the ground conditions though, so Rosie sensibly opted to save him for another day. Lucy and Bertie enjoyed their first ever one day event together picking up a 2nd in the PC70.



# REGIONALS 2025

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Lucy Douglas, Tess Dalgarno and Lucy Whiteford's results at Areas, had subsequently qualified all of them for the Northern Regional Championships, which rather conveniently for us, was back at Auchlishie, 2 weeks later!

The Northern Regional Championships draws qualifiers from Areas 1, 2, 17 and 19, which essentially covers the whole of Scotland, Northern Ireland and the North of England, so we are incredibly lucky that for the last few years, this has run on our doorstep at Auchlishie!

Lucy Douglas and Tess Dalgarno both competed in the PC70 Dressage class on the Saturday. Lucy came 1st in her arena, and Tess came 2nd in hers, qualifying them both for the "Ride-off" in the afternoon. Both rode beautifully, and Lucy ended up 2nd and Tess 7th. A phenomenal achievement for them both!



**SAVE THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY FOR 2026 :**

**AREAS : 24 – 26 JULY @ AUCHLISHIE**

**REGIONALS : 7 – 9 AUGUST @ AUCHLISHIE**

# SCONE PALACE HORSE TRIALS 2025

**21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August**

August saw the inaugural Scone Palace International Horse Trials take place. Moving to Scone after running at Blair Castle for so many years, competitors were very excited to see how Scone would compare, and it certainly did not disappoint! Much easier to get to for those of us from Aberdeen, and the weather held up too!

There were a number of Bennachie competitors competing in the various competitions that ran over the course of the Scone week, from Showing, to Show Jumping and Eventing.

Laura Patterson and her horse Lilly came 4th in the BE100 One day event with a competitive double clear.

Isla Mardon and Missy took part in the Bogenraith Arena Eventing event and BS Show Jumping, along with Molly Green and Cash.

Brooke Tetley and Pride competed in the traditional coloured pony class, and Lucy Whiteford and Bertie were Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Champions.



## ONLINE STABLE MANAGEMENT TEST TRAINING : D to B

Area 1 Test Training with Millie and Frances will run from October with sessions for each test level D to B. These have been really popular with members across Area 1. Keep an eye on the Area 1 Web page and Facebook page for updates and entry links.



# ENDURANCE RALLY

## 16<sup>th</sup> August

On the 16th August, we ran our first Pony Club Endurance Rally, led by Amy King. For those who haven't experienced Endurance riding, the aim of it is to get around a marked course within a set time (both a lower and an upper limit, depending on your class) and to do so with your horse in a good condition.

The coveted status at the end of your route is, "fit to continue" and this is checked with heart rates and trot ups. At the higher competitive levels, a heart rate is taken again after the trot up and gut sounds, gum refills and skin tenting is also taken into consideration. The horse's welfare is paramount and I am often grateful that it is the horse that is vetted, not the rider!

After some checking of routes, we planned a lovely 12km, out along the river, over to Gallows Wood and back to the venue.

On the day, we had five Pony Club members join us. Amy went through the kit, demonstrated the "Trot Up" and how the heart rate is taken. We were very fortunate to have an experienced SERC member (Ruth Riddle) to talk us through these and act as a "Competent Person" (a level lower than a vet for the pleasure rides). And then we were off!

I was so impressed with how the Pony Club members handled themselves on this ride. Remembering to slow to walk as we passed walkers and to thank everyone with a smile.

At CP1 we were grateful to meet our "crew" who handed out sashes to cool the horses and snacks to keep the members going. We had fabulous road marshals to see us safely across to Gallows Wood and back again.

I was extremely impressed at the maturity of Anna McLean who realised that her horse was not doing well on the harder ground and who put her hand up to retire at CP1 the first time we went past. Endurance is ALL about the welfare of the horse and kudos to Anna for her partnership with Chilli.

We returned to the venue to cool our horses down, have them trotted up and their heart rates checked and then we had a further session where Amy went through the pony rules for endurance (which are based on Endurance GB and are slightly different to SERC). [2025-Rulebook-Endurance-221224.pdf](#)

Special thank you's for this event go to Matt Walker, an experienced SERC member who helped us to mark the route on Friday evening; Ian Barron, who not only marked the route on Friday evening, but who walked/ran 17k on Saturday finishing marking and then demarking for us. To our lovely road marshals and "Crew" – crewing is a specialist skill in endurance! And finally to any of our members who found themselves at the back with Dragon and me. Having had his heart rate taken and been trotted up, Dragon had very clear ideas about the speed we should be going and was a wee bit cross to find himself at the back.

Endurance is a fantastic sport - if you enjoy hacking out on your pony, then endurance may well be for you! Please do not think that only Arabs can do it – Dragon (a cob) and I found ourselves on the Scottish Team in 2019. It is all about the attitude of your pony.

**Looking forward to our next PC endurance event on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at The Southside Ride.**

**Bookings are open on Entry Master: [Endurance Rally Booking](#) bookings close on 15<sup>th</sup> October.**





# NORTH CUP

## 6<sup>th</sup> September

We had a fab team of young riders head off to the North Cup, at Scotsburn, this year. Nicole, Lachlan, Charlotte, Carys, Brooke, Brook and Alice all headed off to represent the Club in One Day Eventing.

They drove up on Friday and most got to walk the course. Scotsburn is newly reopened with lots of new jumps. The course looked challenging and got everyone talking about strategy. On Saturday morning, after a night at a wonderful property, where we stabled, nearby, they headed over to Scotsburn. The day started bright and early for Nicole, who rode in the PC90+ class. Lachlan was next on in the PC90 class with Brook Tetley & Charlotte Fuller following in the PC70. Brook, Carys and Alice all rode in the PC60 shortened course class, which was a fantastic introduction to one-day-eventing.

Nicole and Ted placed 1st, that was an awesome result, well done!

Lachlan and Mac came 9th, this was a great result over quite a beefy course.

Brooke Tetley and Pride were sadly eliminated in the XC but took home the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for their Dressage Round which was an excellent result, well done!

Charlotte and Daisy retired during the XC round. What a great show of horsemanship when you think of your pony while in the midst of competition.

Carys and Susie placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the PC60, this was a great result with only 7 of 19 riders completing the course, in their section, on the day. Carys also did very well in her Dressage Round coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in her group, well done Carys!

Alice and Teddy had a great day but unfortunately, they were eliminated in the XC round.

Brook Henderson and Clyde brought fiery spirit to the team but sadly after a big spook coming into the Show Jumping it wasn't to be their day.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR 2026:**  
**12<sup>th</sup> September @ Scotsburn**

# ARENA EVENT

## 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Arena Event of 2025 at our Pony Club field on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. This was once again a well attended and enjoyable event.

A huge THANK YOU goes to our fabulous and dedicated volunteers for taking on both the organisation and management of the event. We really appreciate all the hard work and for rallying a fantastic team to be there to help on the day. These events take time to organise and run and without these volunteers the events would just not happen.

We had 45 entries across all the Classes and introduced a new class, X-Poles +, to give the X-Poles competitors an opportunity to jump something a little beefier without having to be overfaced by the 50cm round. The X-Poles+ Class was cross poles with the last 3 jumps as straight bars in each section. This offered a small challenge aimed at boosting riders' confidence.

Thank you, once again, to our brilliant Course Builder, Callum McDonald. Callum always sets a challenging, fun course at our Arena Events.

We hope to see everyone at our Arena Events in 2026 in May & September, dates to be announced soon so you can pop them in your diaries!

Fabulous photographs, by Sian Lyon, are available from the day on: [JUMA Photography's website](#)



# Efficiency Test Days

The Efficiency Tests have been the backbone of Pony Club and help recognise our members progression in Riding and Horsemanship during their time in Pony Club. There are training opportunities throughout the year at rallies where there are often two mounted and one unmounted training session, at lessons where there is one mounted session, at stable management training and at camp. Also during PC competition training for both mounted and unmounted competitions. We try to give lots of opportunities within club and with links to other local clubs and promoting Area 1 level opportunities.

The tests are progressive starting with D Test at minimum Age 8 or E test for members joining us earlier than that. Badges, the National Quiz Competition Prep and Horse and Pony Care Competition Prep help develop the members' knowledge alongside ridden sessions.

The syllabuses for the tests can be found here <https://pcuk.org/tests/> and you will see how the skill level develops. We have great fun learning and really getting to know all the skills so members are ready for the tests when they get to them.

We hold one test day a year in club in September for E-C test. Area 1 holds two sessions a year for C+ to B+, AH tests are built up over time and A test is done nationally. As you go through the club tests you learn about etiquette on test day from how to dress to answering questions and what is expected when riding. It is fun when you are well prepared and ready. There are opportunities to be guinea pig riders when assessors are being trained – watch out for them because they help you in your prep.

We have to use qualified assessors on test day and try to for training throughout the year too. It is really helpful if you let us know you are hoping to do your test and book in early so we have the right assessors.

Our test day runs in two halves: in the morning you work with a coach who knows the expectations and helps you with last minute prep and to get over your nerves. In the afternoon you swap to your assessor for your test. Depending on your level this may be in a full ride or smaller group. You will have a ridden and a theory part to your test. You will get feedback and pointers on what to focus on as you progress. You should be dressed in smart rally turnout with everything polished from yourself and your clothes to your tack and your pony. Clean gloves and a straight hat silk! You can ride in your PC sweatshirt (great day to focus on getting your badges sewn on) or if you prefer a shirt and hacking jacket with your PC badge and any previously achieved felt. The assessor is there to find out what you know, not to trip you up so enjoy letting them know what you do know. You need to be answering “The Pony Club Way” and demonstrating it too.

Good things to practice include changing your stirrup leather length, leading your pony and tying it up, picking out feet.

If you're thinking of doing a test it must be agreed with the DC so chat to Liz and we'll make sure you do the right training over the winter. Stable Management is a great place to build your training so make sure you get booked in over the winter. More information about our winter SM will be out on EntryMaster soon.



# Efficiency Test Day 2025

## 14<sup>th</sup> September

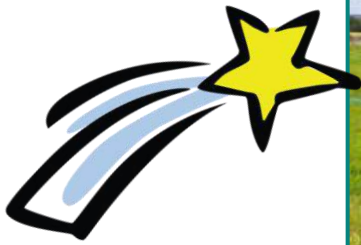
Congratulations to all our Members who passed their Efficiency Tests at our Annual Test Rally.

**E Test:** Liberty London

**D Test:** Sadie Hide; Nyah Murray; Amy Ward-Smith & Charlotte Adam

**D+ Test:** Imogen Robertson & Brook Henderson

**C Test:** Sarah Murgatroyd



## USEFUL LINKS FOR CLUB INFORMATION

**Entry Master (to book into Club Rallies & Events):** [Entrymaster](#)  
- [Home page](#)

**Bennachie Website:** [Home – Bennachie](#)

**Facebook Group (for Member families only):** [Bennachie](#)  
[Facebook Group](#)

**Facebook Public Page:** [Bennachie Facebook Page](#)

**WhatsApp Info Chat:**





# Caroline Cup

## 21<sup>st</sup> September

A great day was had by members at this year's Caroline Cup. A huge thank you to Deeside Pony Club for hosting and providing such a great facility and warm welcome. Unfortunately, we had no members competing in the Grassroots this year to defend our title but our members in the Caroline Cup classes were super representatives of the club and each had great personal achievements.

In the **40cm Class** Ishbel Oatey was 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage, 1<sup>st</sup> Jumping, joint 1<sup>st</sup> Combined Training. A standout round in the jumping, well done Ishbel.

In the **50cm** Sarah Murgatroyd was 10<sup>th</sup> Dressage, Charlie Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> Dressage, joint 6<sup>th</sup> Show Jumping and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Combined Training.

In the **60cm** Brook Henderson was 9<sup>th</sup>= Dressage, Sophie Street 3<sup>rd</sup> and Harry 1<sup>st</sup>, Show Jumping Sophie was 7<sup>th</sup>=. That gave Combined placings of Harry 5<sup>th</sup> and Sophie 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the **70cm** Carys was 1<sup>st</sup> Dressage and although unplaced in a hotly contested jumping was 4<sup>th</sup>= in the Combined.

In the **80cm** Imogen Robertson was 1<sup>st</sup> Dressage, 1<sup>st</sup> Jumping and 1<sup>st</sup> overall.

Bennachie Red was joint 2<sup>nd</sup> overall: Charlie, Harry, Carys

Lots of fun was had on the Deeside XC course before prizegiving which was sponsored by Treehouse Clothing and Norvite. This is always a super fun day out. Great for building up member and pony confidence as well as team spirit.

Watch out for the date in 2026 and get ready for more fun.



# Remembering Sue Hendry

**By Mollie Green,**

Sue was an amazing person, coach, mentor and friend. I am so lucky to have had her in my life and grateful for the position I am in today with her guidance throughout my riding but also in life beyond horses. Sue always kept my life in check with endless conversations at 'life lessons with Sue' during lunch times where she loved to hear how university was going and catching up on our personal lives.

What made Sue so special is that she always believed in you more than you believed in yourself. She had a rare talent for gently pushing us beyond our comfort zones and expanding our riding abilities. She emphasised when it came to confidence knocks or when something went wrong but was the first person to tell you to "get on with it" when we were being silly.

Sue had such a strong, uplifting personality as even in our last visits in hospital were spent giggling over previous memories, followed by a lecture on next steps in life held under a promise, showing just how much she cared for us. I am eternally thankful for Sue's influence in my life, she taught me the mechanics of riding but also the mental elements of bravery and patience needed to succeed.

She was such a strong wonderful person to be around, bringing her best attitude even when she was going through so much herself. I will forever hear her echo across the pony club fields reminding me that I should "gallop instead of taking a Sunday afternoon picnic". Sue loved a challenge - she was always finding the trickiest lines for us in a jumping course, ones that looked impossible at first, but by following her guidance, they always became possible.

I have the fondest memories with her over the last couple of years as she grew in my eyes from the "scary older riders coach" into a great friend. "Auntie Sue" as the horses knew her, will be forever missed. The best memories from pony club will always include her presence, her laughter and her unwavering support.

**By Isla Mardon,**

My first impression of Sue Hendry was hearing her shouting across the field at Pony Club camp and thinking, "God, I'd be terrified to be in her ride." But what I didn't realise back then was that she was probably yelling one of her hilarious sayings—or some of the best advice you'd ever hear.

The first time I had Sue for camp, I probably spent more time stuck in a corner with Missy than riding, but Sue came with patience and positivity and never gave up on us. Where others had previously rushed with techniques to try and fix our problems, Sue spent time getting to understand us as a partnership. She made me resilient and built my confidence back piece by piece. Although, to many, she was a fierce instructor (which she absolutely was), she was also empathetic and caring and had such a passion for helping people succeed. She always talked about building a toolbox of solutions to handle any situation. Her dedication and support have made me the rider I am today, and I owe much of mine and Missy's success to her.

Sue always reminded us to laugh when things went wrong, cry when we needed to, and celebrate when it was deserved. She had a phrase for every situation from "lovely, very nice", "left, left, LEFT" to a personal favourite, "if this is the good, I'd hate to see the bad". So many of my favourite Pony Club memories were spent laughing in her lessons and I know so many others who would say the same. Her energy was infectious and always brought out the best in everyone she taught with her motivation and belief she instilled in all of us.

Sue will forever be that voice I hear when I am lacking confidence in myself and need to remember what I am capable of. She would never ask you to do something she didn't think you were capable of and was invested in anyone who wanted to learn. She was a fountain of knowledge, and I feel so grateful to have had her as my mentor. From teaching us the basics of stable management, to preparing us for AH exams, and later offering life advice and motivation for our future careers— she always wanted people to do their best both within the horse world and beyond.

Sue will live on in the hearts of everyone that knew her and her words will continue to inspire me. Missy will greatly miss her Auntie Sue and I will miss one of the greatest women I ever had the privilege to meet.



# Who are you and What have you done?

**Camp 2025: Getting to know our Instructors ..... We would like to get to know more about you and your horsey life .....**

1. Who are you? **Sue Yvonne Jacqueline Hendry**
2. At what age did you start riding? **6**
3. Were you in Pony Club? **Yes, for 10 years**
4. Did you get any Pony Club tests? **All, except A**
5. What was your biggest riding achievement? **Going around Burghley**
6. Do you have a horse now? **Yes, Tom**
7. What do you do with your horse? **Hacking**
8. Have you ever worked full time with horses and what did you do? **Yes, I rode competition horses and coaching**
9. Which disciplines have you done? **Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing**
10. Is there still something you would like to achieve with horses? **For my pupils, Yes, but nothing for me personally**
11. What was your scariest riding moment? **Bolting with a young horse**
12. Who was your favourite horse and why? **Count Rostav and Tomahawk**



## Stable Management Winter 25-26

We are still getting plans in place and would welcome member volunteers to help with sessions to get their YELA hours in.

As usual you may find you have multiple opportunities and hopefully everyone has some opportunities. In addition to our Bennachie run training we are also collaborating with NMW Riding Academy and Deeside Pony Club this winter and promoting Area 1 online training to try to give more training options.

There will be a mix of Badge Sessions, Quiz, Horse and Pony Care and Test Training. Some will be specific and some covering a mix. You may need to attend multiple sessions to achieve a badge but you will learn lots and have fun at all sessions.



For our members up to the age of 10:

Quiz training, E and D training and the start of D+ including mini badges, Mini Horse and Pony Care training will be with Claire Moore at Caskieben. More details on days and times to follow. This will be a block booking on Entry Master.

For our members in the Inverurie Area:

We are welcome to join the NMW Stable Management Training. This goes through all the levels but to highlight:

- Tuesdays 5pm and 6pm : C Test Training;
  - Wednesday 5pm D+, 6pm : C+ Test Training;
  - Also weekend opportunities.
- Booking through NMW on a week-by-week basis.



We will be organising joint training with Deeside for D+ and C possibly C+ training venue TBC Please watch out on the website and Entry Master.

## QUIZ / HORSE & PONY CARE COMPETITIONS

We're hoping for a volunteer to run a few Junior/Senior Quiz trainings and some training for Horse and Pony Care, hopefully with some senior members supporting.

The aim is to build team spirit and confidence in the questioning style.

Watch out in the WhatsApp Chat and on the Facebook Group.



**If you have any questions with regard to Test Training; Badge Training; the Quiz / Horse and Pony Competitions or Stable Management in general, please email us on: [bennachie@pcuk.org](mailto:bennachie@pcuk.org)**



# CLUB SOCIAL : BEETLE DRIVE

## 25<sup>th</sup> October

This is our **Annual Club Social** and we hope to see everyone there. Please invite former, current and prospective members to join us. We'd also love to see our Coaches and Volunteers there, so share the word.

We will have a Raffle on the night so please bring a donation for a Horse, Family or Pamper Hamper. These will make for fabulous prizes to be won.

Bring your own Snacks and Drinks for your group and extra pennies for the raffle.

We will start from 7pm to allow for everyone who will be at the Deveron Halloween Jumping to get home and changed.

We are looking forward to sharing a fun night together.

# CLUB SOCIAL

25th October  
Fetternear Hall

7-9:30pm  
£10 per family

BYO Snacks &  
Drinks



## Beetle

SCORES



## Drive

How to Play

**Beetle Drive Tickets Available on EntryMaster [HERE!](#)**

# Bennachie Pony Club Fundraiser



**BALEMATE**

**WIN A  
MINI  
BALEMATE  
WORTH £200**

**LUCKY  
SQUARES  
£2.50 each**

**PRIZE DRAW:  
25/10/2025  
at Fetternear Hall, Kemnay**

**BUY YOUR LUCKY SQUARES HERE**

This Lucky Squares Competition is being held by Bennachie Pony Club,  
The Pony Club Registered Charity No: 1050146

Promoter: Liz Craigie, Southside, Meikle Wartle, AB51 5AT

No persons under the age of 16 years may buy or sell tickets for this competition

The prize will be drawn at the Club Social on 25/10/2025 at Fetternear Hall, Inverurie, AB51 5JX



# PRA / PONY CLUB RACE DAY

St Andrews, Fife 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## What is Pony Racing?

Pony Racing mirrors the Horse Racing you see on the television. Held on racecourses across the UK (such as Ascot and Cheltenham), pony racing allows Pony Club Members to experience the thrill and experience of racing – but on ponies!

Members wishing to give pony racing a go must be aged 9 years old (on the day of the race) and can race up until the day of their 17th birthday. The ponies taking part must be aged between 5 and 20 years old and be fit and sound to race. They must also measure no more than 148cm.

The Pony Club works closely with The Pony Racing Authority (PRA), pony racing's governing body, to provide young people with opportunities to race in point-to-point and the Racecourse Series.

The Pony Racing rule book link:

[Pony Racing Rulebook](#)

To enter, please follow this link: [PRA](#)



## PONY CLUB SUBS NEW DIRECT DEBIT OPTION

From October 2025

Monthly direct debit payments are being offered for both new and renewing memberships. The DD is made up of:

- Subscription + Branch fee split into 12 monthly payments;
- A 3% DD uplift will be added to the FIRST payment only (this is required to cover the cost of the DD service).
- The membership becomes active once initial DD checks have been made - within seconds of the transaction being approved.
- The payer may select from 3 payment dates: 1st, 15th or 25th of the month
- An additional line will be added to the T's & C's, and is on the DD payment pages online, to highlight this remains a **12 month commitment to pay**.

If you would like any further information about the new Direct Debit option, please email us on [Bennachie@pcuk.org](mailto:Bennachie@pcuk.org) and we will do our utmost to help you.

**SCOTTISH SPRING FESTIVAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**  
3-6 April



## **SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIERS**

### **Show Jumping / Arena Eventing / Dressage**

#### **OCTOBER:**

Friday 3 October - Show jumping and Arena Eventing @ NMW  
Saturday 4 October - Arena Eventing @ Bogenraith Equestrian  
Friday 10 October - Dressage @ NMW  
Saturday 11 October - Show jumping @ Ladyleys  
Saturday 18 October - Dressage @ Ladyleys  
Thursday 23 October - Arena Eventing @ NMW  
Saturday 25 October - Deveron PC Halloween SJ Show @ Ladyleys

#### **NOVEMBER:**

Saturday 1 November - Arena Eventing @ Bogenraith Equestrian  
Sunday 2 November - East Aberdeenshire PC Dressage @ Ladyleys  
Saturday 8 November – Show Jumping @ Ladyleys  
Saturday 22 November – Dressage @ Ladyleys

#### **DECEMBER:**

Saturday 6 December – Dressage @ Ladyleys  
Saturday 6 December – Arena Event @ Bogenraith Equestrian  
Saturday 13 December – Show Jumping @ Ladyleys  
Sunday 14 December – East Aberdeenshire Show Jumping @ The Cabin  
Tuesday 23 December – Show Jumping @ NMW

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR LOCAL CLUBS AND VENUES ADDING MORE QUALIFYING OPPORTUNITIES.**

*Who's coming to join in the fun at Spring Festival 2026 @ Morris Equestrian? It's such a fun weekend and it would be great to get as many members to qualify and go as possible. You can qualify for dressage, show jumping and arena eventing (starting at 70cm).*

*If you are unsure of the rules or just want some more information, DM Odette Tetley a message and she'll do her best to answer.*

Spring Festival Scotland Rules : [SPRING-FESTIVAL-SCOTLAND-RULES-2026-.2.pdf](#)

# Area 1

# Kahoot!

**Back soon by popular demand  
Get your Teams ready!**

## ROAD SAFETY RALLY

**3rd February 2026**

In the New Year Liz will host a couple of evenings for the Road Safety badge for all members at D+/C stage. Formerly this was a compulsory badge, although now optional it is highly recommended members take the badge, and the practical sessions will be run at our February rally. For those unable to attend the February date we will get you in with another local club or centre. The mini badge will also be run at the February rally.

Road Rider Badge Syllabus: [badge-syllabus-road-rider-v21-2-0.pdf](#)

Mini Road Rider Badge Syllabus: [mini-badge-syllabus-road-rider-v21-2-0.pdf](#)

Bookings are open on EntryMaster : [Road Rider Rally](#)



## Area 1



## DATES FOR THE DIARY : 2026

1 <sup>st</sup> March	: Areas Quiz @ Glenrothes
3-6 <sup>th</sup> April	: Spring Festival Finals @ Morris
9 <sup>th</sup> April	: Horse & Pony Care Competition @ Hayfield
19 <sup>th</sup> April	: Quiz Final @ Loughborough
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	: Area Ganes @ Strathearn
4 <sup>th</sup> June	: Zone Games @ Overton Farm
24-26 <sup>th</sup> July	: Areas @ Auchlishie
7-9 <sup>th</sup> August	: Regionals @ Auchlishie
14-22 <sup>nd</sup> August	: PC Championships
30 <sup>th</sup> August	: Strathearn HT @ Gleneagles
12 <sup>th</sup> September	: North Cup @ Scotsburn





The Pony Club  
**CONFERENCE**  
EDINBURGH 2025  
SHAPING TOMORROW TOGETHER  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**SOLD OUT!**



## *A new Hacking Challenge Season has begun!!!*

*To join the Hacking Challenge click this link:*

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

*There are prizes for miles accumulated.*

## What's On in Oct / Nov

WHAT'S ON .....  
AT BENNACHIE PC

PONY CLUB

**OCTOBER**

11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
WINTER JUMP TRAINING

14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
XC TRAINING WITH JEN MORRIS

22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER  
ENDURANCE RALLY

24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
WINTER FLATWORK TRAINING

25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
CLUB SOCIAL : BEETLE DRIVE

BOOKINGS ON:  
[HTTPS://BENNACHIEPC.ENTRYMASTER.ONLINE/](https://bennachiepc.entrymaster.online/)

PLEASE NOTE THAT  
EVENTS CLOSE 1 WEEK  
BEFORE TO ALLOW ORGANISERS,  
VENUES & INSTRUCTORS TO PROPERLY  
PLAN THE EVENT/RALLY.

What's On .....  
At Bennachie PC

**November**

5<sup>th</sup> November  
PC Conference, Edinburgh

9<sup>th</sup> November  
Winter Jump Training

30<sup>th</sup> November  
Flatwork Training

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN ON  
ENTRYMASTER NOW

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to properly plan the event/rally



# Bennachie Calendar

**Oct 25 – Apr 26**

## OCTOBER

- 11 Winter Jump Training
- 11 PRA Racing Day @ Fife
- 14 XC Training with Jen Morris
- 22 Endurance Rally
- 24 Flatwork Training
- 25 Deveron Halloween Show Jumping
- 25 SOCIAL : Beetle Drive

## NOVEMBER

- 2 East Ab Dressage Comp
- 5 PC CONFERENCE, Edinburgh
- 9 Winter Jump Training
- 30 Flatwork Training

## DECEMBER

- 14 East Ab Christmas Show Jumping
- 27 Christmas Stable Management Party
- 30 Flatwork Training

## JANUARY

- 3 Rally (Joint Rally with Deeside PC)
- 10 Winter Jump Training
- 17 AGM

## FEBRUARY

- 8 Road Rider Rally
- 14 Winter Jump Training

## MARCH

- 1 Areas Quiz Competition
- 14 Winter Jump Training

## APRIL

- 3-6 SPRING FESTIVAL
- 9 Horse & Pony Care Competition
- 19 QUIZ FINAL

**ALL BOOKINGS WILL  
CLOSE 1 WEEK BEFORE  
EACH EVENT**

Information about events can be found on our website:  
<https://branches.pcuk.org/bennachie>

**All bookings on Entry Master online**