

Chiddingfold Pony Club Summer Camp Rules

Horses and Ponies: Must be fit and well and up to date with their vaccinations. Parents will be asked to take home any pony or horse showing signs of lameness, contagious disease or illness. Please see our "Pony Welfare At Camp Sheet" from Heidi. You must have your own suitable veterinary insurance. Each pony or horse is the responsibility of the owner and all activities are at your own risk.

Stabling: Ponies and Horses will be stabled at all times, there is no turnout available at Stockbridge Farm. All bedding must be provided by you/delivered by Fawleys. The children will be expected to muck out each day and Stockbridge Farm require that all stables are completely cleared out at the end of camp on Sunday. Members will require parents/carers to help them with this in order to leave the stables clean. Any clean bedding may be taken home if you wish but you will need to supply your own bags for this purpose. You must provide all your own feed and hay/haylage. Feeds for the week (8) must be made up at home with any supplements added and clearly named in individual plastic bags.

Equipment: Members must bring and be responsible for, all their own clothing, personal equipment, saddlery and stable equipment. All belongings must be clearly marked with the member's name. Members must wear riding hats which comply with the current Pony Club Hat Rule. Hats with fixed peaks must NOT be worn for cross country. **Electronic devices such as mobile phones and iPad or tablets MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TO CAMP. If they are found we will confiscate them until the end of camp.**

Tidiness: Stockbridge Farm expects all areas to be tidy at all times. This is the responsibility of all members.

Leave: Pony Club members may not leave camp without the prior permission of a committee member. You will be required to sign in and out each day if you are a day camper.

Welfare: In the event that any member should be unwell or have any problem during Camp, please report to a committee member immediately. Please inform us of any dietary or health concerns well in advance of Camp.

Parents: We hope that parents will be available to help at Camp, we have a rota for meals, camp duties and instructor support but we ask that other than this you do not visit us! Everyone is welcome from 4pm on Saturday for the family BBQ and on Sunday for the final day's competition and presentations. All parents must be available to help clear the stables and help strike camp on the last afternoon. *We also ask that everyone takes home at least one bag of rubbish or recycling during the week, these will be left by the gate each day.* Please note that we endeavour throughout camp to ensure that members wear suitable clothing and footwear around the ponies and stable yard eg. Strong shoes with toes covered, long sleeved T shirts etc. Therefore, when helping or dropping off and picking up, please make sure that you also wear suitable footwear and clothing.

Behaviour: Members must follow instructions given by committee members. Any members behaving in an unacceptable or discourteous manner will be asked to leave.

Dress: Members must wear a Branch top (or plain navy, red or white polo shirt) and beige (or plain dark coloured jodhpurs) when riding. Body Protectors MUST be worn for Cross Country.

Jewellery: No jewellery or body piercing. If your child has pierced ears, we will have to ask them to remove their earrings, so please don't even come to camp with them!

Gas: Containers must be removed from lorries which are to be used for storage or sleeping accommodation for adults at Camp.

Medical: You must complete a medical form and consent form for each participating member and return them prior to Camp. If parents are unavailable at any time during camp, please let us have alternative contact details in case of an emergency.

No Smoking, Alcohol or Drugs.