**WHAT TO TAKE TO Pony Club CAMP**

Okay – a lot of these things may be obvious but a checklist is always a good idea!!

Pony (you’d be surprised!)

Headcollar and lead rope (plus a spare if possible)

Bridle + martingale/ breastplate (if used).

Neckstrap (an old stirrup leather will do).

Saddle (with stirrups + stirrup irons)

Girth (plus one spare if one gets wet eg xc splashing through water)

Saddlecloth/numnah plus at least two spare. (same reason as above)

Horse’s boots – for show jumping, cross-country etc.

Studs (and everything needed to put them in and take out) – if you use studs.

Cooler / thermatex/ fleece rug (s) – to cool off and/or dry horse.

Light stable rug (for cold nights)

Stable bandages

Grooming kit; don’t forget sweat scraper and sponges and bucket.

Plaiting kit – bands and/or thread etc.

Tack cleaning kit; don’t forget bowls (or similar) for soaking bit and stirrup irons

Feed bowl(s) – marked with your name or horse’s name

Hay-nets – at least 2: one to use and one to fill to be ready for next time (small-hole recommended whether feeding hay or haylage- large hole (hay) nets tend to drop and ponies/horses will get their feet in them)

Water buckets – at least two – one to put in stable and then one to fill it up

Feed for your horse (don’t forget a scoop and something to mix feed with in the bowl)

Stable equipment (hopefully people will share so not everyone will bring everything!):

fork/ shavings fork, spade, brush

Wheelbarrow / trug for carrying poo to muck heap

Pooper scoop and rake

Fly spray

**Riding clothes:**

N.B. Please put your name on the inside label of any ‘pony club’ clothes so everyone gets to wear their own!!

Jodphurs / breeches – probably at least three pairs

Any plain colour for instruction days. White / beige for Competition Day

Jacket – tweed or black/navy for Competition Day

To be worn with a white shirt and P.C. tie or appropriately coloured stock.

Pony Club badge to be worn on left lapel of jacket

Instruction days: P.C. long sleeved rugby shirt or sweatshirt

P.C. (pale blue) polo shirt(s) or Camp Polo shirt

Polo shirt / t-shirts with sleeves may be worn. NO hoodies whilst riding.

Long sleeved shirt or colours for xc instruction / Competition Day cross-country

Body protector and medical armband (an armband is not compulsory, but advised)

Hat –must be non-fixed peak for xc. Must be tagged with aquamarine PC/ RC/ BE tag.

Riding gloves

Long riding boots or jodhpur boots with plain gaiters/chaps (which should be same colour as the jodhpur boots)

Whip (s) – short (for all disciplines), schooling (dressage only)

Hairnets and hair ties.

Suntan lotion / hat to wear in the sun when not riding.

Wellingtons / yard boots for mucking out (N.B. NO flip flops or trainers in stables or stable area)

Waterproof jacket (able to be ridden in) plus a spare if possible!!

**FOR THOSE STAYING IN CAMP:**

Non – riding clothes;

Two to three changes of clothes depending on weather –

Jeans

Shorts

T-shirts

Sweat/rugby shirts

Jumpers

Trainers / sandals / flip flops– not to be worn near horses/ stable area.

Underwear – including several pairs of socks!!

Night clothes

Towels (at least two)

Washing stuff – shower gel, shampoo etc

Toothbrush & toothpaste

Any regular medication (please let indicate on the form if the Camper is taking regular medication and give to Cheryl Byrd for safe-keeping)

Hairbrush

Sleeping bag / duvet

Pillow

If in a tent – may need an extra blanket or sleeping bag as will be cold at night, even if hot during the day.

Airbed (and pump or a lot of hot air!)

Teddy bear or similar

**TORCH** – Please don’t forget - there is no lighting between camping field and the toilets and the canteen.

Torch batteries

Watch / Alarm Clock!!

**Please can everyone bring a swimming costume and a towel for Monday afternoon**