



## Dalkeith & District Branch Programme 2021

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### AIMS OF THE PONY CLUB

- To encourage young people to ride and learn to appreciate all aspects of sport connected with horses and riding.
- To give instruction in riding and horsemanship.
- To educate members to look after and take proper care of their animals.
- To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty. To create strength of character and self-discipline.

### 2021 Schedule

One thing we learnt in 2020 is not to plan too far in advance, and to be ready to be responsive to positive and negative changes in what we can do, whilst the COVID pandemic is still ongoing. Therefore, in this schedule we are giving key dates, with detailed plans only for 1-2 months in advance, until we reach a more stable situation. Please be sure to read emails from the branch and look at our Facebook group (Dalkeith & District Members) for news.

### RALLY INFORMATION

Members attending rallies must be smartly and neatly dressed in navy, blue or brown hat cover; cream, beige, navy or black jodhpurs (cream/beige for inspection rallies); pony club sweatshirt, shirt and pony club tie or polo shirt; jodhpur boots and chaps or riding boots.

Hair must be tied back neatly and in a hairnet. No jewellery to be worn.

Your pony/horse must be clean, groomed, regularly shod or trimmed, in good health, fit enough to work at the rally, and well behaved being ridden in company. Your tack must be clean, in good repair and correctly fitting your pony/horse.

**Please arrive in plenty of time to be mounted for the start of the rallies and leave the venue as you found it.**

Your DC and/or committee members can exclude you from a rally if any of the above requirements are not adhered to.

### PC HAT STANDARDS

All members hats must be tagged with the current Pony Club hat tags. Only hats which meet one or more of the other standards (PAS 015 1998 or 2011 with BSI kitemark, VG1 with BSI kitemark, Snell E20001 with Official Snell label and number, ASTM F1163 2004a and onwards with SEI mark, AZ/NZS 3838 2006 onwards) listed in the Hat Rule can be tagged. When mounted, hats must be worn and fastened.

### BODY PROTECTORS

The Pony Club regulations state that body protectors (BETA 2009 Level 3 standard [purple label] or BETA 2018 Level 3 standard [blue and black label]) or above must be worn for ALL cross country and advise wearing them for show jumping competitions.

D&D requires that body protectors are worn for ALL jumping rallies and D&D run jumping competitions.

### TEAMS

Members can only represent the club at Interbranch & National team competitions if they and their pony have attended 3 mounted rallies within the last year.

Competitions outside D&D: Forms will only be signed if you are an active branch member – i.e. attending rallies.

### MERCHANDISE


See Branch website: <http://branches.pcuk.org/dalkeith>

**Online entries:** <http://clubentries.co.uk/dalkeithpc/>


## January

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Rally (Dismounted), Zoom  
 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Rally (Dismounted), Zoom  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Rally (mounted if possible, otherwise Zoom)

## February

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Club night/ Dressage Development (Juniors 4pm-6pm, Seniors 6pm-8pm)  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> If we can, we will run a pop-up Dressage & Showjumping show with Spring Festival Qualifiers (D&D points series 1)  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Club night/ Eventing Development (Juniors 4pm-6pm, Seniors 6pm-8pm)  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  Rally (mounted & stable management)  
 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Area 19 Interbranch Quiz



## March

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Club night/ Eventing Development (Juniors 4pm-6pm, Seniors 6pm-8pm)  
 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  Rally (mounted & stable management)  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Club night/Dressage & Eventing Development (Juniors 4pm-6pm, Seniors 6pm-8pm)  
 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Cross country rally, Temple (Juniors) and Primrosehill (Seniors), we will also have non-cross-country groups at Temple for younger members.

## April

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> D&D Easter Dressage & Jumping Fun Show & BBQ, Luffness (D&D points series 2)  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Scotland & Northern Ireland Pony Club Spring Festival Finals at SNEC.  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> D+ tests, C & C+ mock tests, & rally (ridden), Edderston  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Cross country rally, Smeaton (Juniors) and Lindores (Seniors)

## May

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  Rally, Edderston  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  Rally (venue tbc)  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Endurance Taster Rally (Temple)

## June

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  Rally (venue tbc)  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> D&D Jumping Fun Show, Luffness (D&D points series 2)


## July

7<sup>th</sup> Area 19 eventing, Foresterseat (provisional)  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  Rally (venue tbc)  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Camp Setup  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July D&D Summer Camp at Edderston (note, teaching starts Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>)  
 Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> C and C+ tests, Edderston


## August

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Picnic ride/Treasure Hunt, venue tbc  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> D&D Dressage & Showjumping show (D&D points series 3)

## September

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  Rally (mounted)  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> D&D Team Jumping with Spring Festival Qualifiers (open to all branches), SNEC (D&D showjumping points series 4)

## October

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  Rally (mounted)  
 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> D&D Dressage with Spring Festival Qualifiers (D&D dressage points series 4)  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Social Evening with prize giving & Parents Meeting, Carrington Village Hall

## November

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Rally (mounted)  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Rally (mounted)

## December

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Rally (mounted)  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fun Day, SNEC

### \*IMPORTANT\*

We will make changes to this programme throughout the year. Please check our website (<https://branches.pcuk.org/dalkeith/>), members Facebook group and emails regularly for information on changes.

Sign up for rallies is online via clubentries (see URL above). We will send out email reminders and notification of closing dates, please put rally dates in your diaries a.s.a.p.


If you change your e-mail address please inform the Membership Secretary (Yvonne Langley) immediately.

### Rallies

Most rallies (except where noted as dismounted or cross country) will be 2 hour 'working' rallies with 1 hour of riding and 1 hour of stable management/badges/horse & pony care. All rallies will include training relevant to the Pony Club efficiency tests and members wishing to sit their next efficiency test should attend on a regular basis. For D&D Training Policy see Branch website (<https://branches.pcuk.org/dalkeith/rallies/training-policy-for-efficiency-tests/>).

### Extra rallies

If there is interest, we will run extra rallies eg. games training, jumping practice etc on Saturday nights (5pm on) at Tower Farm. We also plan to run additional showjumping and dressage rallies during the year, information to be sent out before each set.

 Inspection Rally – A trophy will be awarded for best turned out member 2021 (see website for details)



## Pony Club Dates 2021 Area 19 Interbranch Competitions, Regional and National Championships

28 <sup>th</sup> February	Area 19 Quiz, Online (Host: D&D)
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Pony Club Spring Festival SNEC
24 <sup>th</sup> April	National Quiz Championships, Online
7th July (provisional)	Area 19 Eventing Areas, Foresterseat
11th July	Area 1 & 19 Tetrathlon Areas, Gleneagles and Strathallan (Host: Scottish Tetrathlon)
26 <sup>th</sup> July 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Dressage Areas, Morris Equestrian Showjumping Areas, Muirmill (Host: Lanark & Renfrewshire)
5 <sup>th</sup> August	2021 PC110 Eventing Championships, Festival of Eventing, Gatcombe
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> August	Regional Championships, Auchlishie – showjumping 6 <sup>th</sup> ; Dressage 7 <sup>th</sup> ; Eventing 8 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tetrathlon, Games & Polocross. Pony Club National Championships, Offchurchbury
17 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Dressage, Showjumping & eventing. Pony Club National Championships, Offchurchbury

### Tetrathlon Dates

### PC XC/Eventing Dates

### Other PC Dates

See: <https://branches.pcuk.org/area19/diary-event-details-schedules/>

TBC                      Calcanter Cup Dressage (Edinburgh PC),  
Vogrie (TBC)