

WHAT IS PONY CLUB CAMP?

There are 2 camps – Senior Residential Camp and Junior Camp

SENIOR CAMP - Daily campers - pony club age 8 + 9 years old

Full campers – pony club aged 10 and over

Both camps are held in July and the organisers will be very willing to answer any questions.

ALL CAMPERS MUST HAVE THEIR EFFICIENCY D TEST TO ATTEND CAMP

ALL PONIES MUST HAVE HAD AT LEAST SECOND VACCINATION NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP

Daily Campers – Child arrives at camp on Monday morning with their pony. The pony stays at camp stabled in a pen for the duration of camp. Child attends camp each day 8.30am and returns home to sleep. Lunch and snacks are provided for the dailies. The ponies will be fed according to their usual diet.

Senior Residential Campers – Member arrives at camp Monday morning with their pony/horse and both are resident until camp concludes on Thursday afternoon. All meals, snacks etc are provided along with an opportunity to wash!

Girls sleep in a DORMITORY type room on camp beds/blow up mattresses/fold up beds, provided by each individual.

Boys Sleep in TENTS or LORRIES or CARAVANS dependent on numbers and what is available, or if numbers permit and space allows also in a dormitory type accommodation.

ADULT SUPERVISION

Camp Organiser- resident

Senior Committee Member

Master of the Horse – Chief Instructor or similarly qualified adult resident to look after the ponies

Instructors throughout the day

Designated First Aiders – organised by Health and Safety Officer

Catering – 2 designated parents organise and run the camp kitchen providing breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the children, instructors and adult helpers each day for the duration of camp.

Night Duty – 2 parents at least (depending on numbers) stay in a caravan and are responsible for making sure all campers are safe and happy, get a sleep, hot cocoa, a snack and breakfast!

There will be a full kit list with entry forms and detailed information of what will be happening throughout camp and the themes and entertainment being run for the current year.

What your Entry fee pays for: An awful lot of FUN +

- Horse feed and hay
- Horse bedding and a secure pen or stable
- Instruction for 4 hours per day in small rides with fully qualified, accredited instructors
- Full campers are provided with breakfast, lunch, dinner and adlib drinks and snacks to keep them going.
- Daily campers have lunch and snacks
- Evening entertainment
- Portable Toilets are brought in and we hire tables and chairs for the dinning and kitchen area.
- Electrical equipment such as radios for whole camp communication with instructors, organiser and first aiders. Also some lighting and generators are hired in to ensure safe running of kitchen and management of horse areas.
- Rosettes trophies and prizes galore

Camp relies HEAVILY on PARENT HELPERS and cannot be run without your help

Any Parent Helping at camp must have a PVG certificate

We also need a lot of FIRST AID cover

JUNIOR CAMP

- Campers are aged between 4-9 yrs old
- Lead rein and first ridden all welcome
- Parents bring child and pony in the morning and stay for the day. They take their child and pony home again at night and return the following day.
- Run over 2 days
- Second afternoon there is a small competition
- Timings usually 10am-4pm
- Lots of prizes, fun and learning
- Members in rides of 3-5
- Do a bit of everything – lots of fun activities

Dress Code as for rally and highly recommended NECK STRAP for all ponies. MUST bring a BODY PROTECTOR.

What your Entry fee pays for:

- Qualified, Accredited Instructors for 4 hours of riding time for the 2 days
- Prizes and rosettes and trophy winners
- Portable toilet hired in
- Juice and Snacks provided during riding sessions for the kids

Lunch provided by each camper but also lots of baking provided by the parents and shared around.