

## NEW MEMBERS GUIDE TO PONY CLUB

### **WHAT IS A RALLY?**

This is a training session where you bring your pony/horse to a given venue and ride in a small group with an instructor. The purpose of each working rally might be different e.g . . . . show jumping or games....this will be outlined on the entry form. Arrive at the venue with plenty of time to get yourself and your pony ready to ride. Members and parents/helpers may need to help set up equipment at the beginning and help to tidy up at the end. Always look keen to help!

**WINTER Rally** – Usually in an arena sometimes at Ballencrieff, Luffness (outdoors) or West Fenton (indoors)

- Usually a 1 hr slot in groups of 3-5 members
- Juniors are at the weekend during the day and seniors a weekday evening
- There will be a few time slots depending on numbers  
i.e. Group 1: 5-6pm    Group 2: 6-7pm.....
- Always state if you can only attend a later evening slot and this will be accommodated where possible.

**SUMMER Rally** – Where ground conditions permit they will be at Tynninghame our own field (outside)

**AM** – JUNIOR members 10.30am-12.30pm

**PM** – SENIOR members 1pm-3pm

Groups of 4-5 members usually doing a mix of flatwork/showjumping and cross country so please remember to bring a BODY PROTECTOR.

## **DRESS CODE – Member**

- **NO PIERCINGS ALLOWED. If cannot be removed then must be covered with a plaster.**
- **Pony Club BADGE** with felt of efficiency test behind
- White shirt and pony club tie with pony club sweatshirt  
**Or** navy pony club T-shirt or pony club rugby shirt
- **NO HOODIES** to be worn while riding
- Cream, navy or black jodhpurs
- Black or brown jodhpur boots and chaps  
**Or** long boots, **Or** jodhpur boots and jodhpur clips
- Pony club jacket or navy waterproof jacket
- Always take regulation back protector esp. to Tynninghame
- **No fixed peak** helmets only regulation **Kite marked** crash helmet

**Body protector and hat rules can be found on the Pony Club website**

## **HORSE ATTIRE – (clean, fit and healthy pony)**

- **CLEAN** well maintained leather standard tack
- Junior esp. and young horses wear a **NECK STRAPS**
- Brown, black, navy or white saddle cloth
- **NO HUMANE GIRTHS**

**The rally organiser will be able to help with any questions their details will be on the entry form.**