



Eridge Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

2024 SUMMER RALLIES AT ERIDGE PARK

The rallies will be held in Eridge Park, running from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August (excluding Wednesday) for all age groups and abilities. Lead Rein groups are for half a day only and you will be advised if you will be riding in the morning or the afternoon nearer the time.

Ideally, all members will attend for the full four days. However, if you are unable to make all four days then we can accommodate a minimum of two consecutive days.

We do need to confirm the number of instructors we need, so please return your rally forms to **Sarah Davies** (Eridge@PCUK.org) by **Friday 21 June**.

The rallies will be set up on Wednesday 24 July starting at 12pm and we do need your help, we should be finished quickly if there are enough people to help. It will be impossible to hold the rallies unless we are properly set up, so please let us know if you can help by indicating on the form.

IMPORTANT – Your pony must be up to date with vaccinations (*received in the last 12 months but not in the 7 days preceding the rally*), passports will be checked on the first morning.

Any pony entering Eridge Park must not have been fed GM feeds or supplements or received avermectins (wormers) for a minimum of 48 hours prior to entering Eridge Park. Your completion of the form indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Safety is of course paramount, and we would be grateful if everyone would look at the following points so that you all know what is expected in terms of safety and to keep in line with our conditions of use from the Eridge Estate.

Please remember that Eridge Park is a deer park which means that all gates in and out of the park must be kept shut at ALL times and absolutely NO dogs are allowed into Eridge Park at any time.

Tying Up: Never tie a pony to an unhitched trailer, leave a pony tied to a trailer without supervision, always use binder twine to tie a pony and never directly to the trailer.

Droppings/Litter: ALL droppings and hay **MUST BE REMOVED** and taken home. The car parking area and all arenas must be cleared of droppings every day. **This is a condition of the Park.**

Trees: Eridge Park contains large mature trees, which can drop branches without warning. Please do not park near or under any trees. Do not allow children to play on or under any trees. Do not sit under any trees.

Spectators: We ask that spectators remain sufficiently far away from riding areas so that they do not distract the children. ANY complaints or comments about lessons should be made to the organisers and not to the Instructors.

Water: Please bring enough water for the day. There is NO water at all in the Park.

Children: All non-riding children must be supervised. Those riding must have an adult responsible for them in the Park at all times. If not the parent/guardian, the organisers must be made aware of the responsible adult in advance.

Tack: Your tack must be well fitting, clean and in good condition. Please check all stitching on leathers and girths. Neck straps are encouraged for members aged 10 years and under. Tack and Turnout will be judged over the 4 days.

Dress: Yellow Eridge sweatshirts are to be worn during the rallies. All members are expected to be neat and tidy with dark coloured or beige jodhpurs, brown or black riding boots, gloves **and hair nets**. A white shirt and tie or yellow Eridge polo shirts should be worn under the sweatshirts in case it is hot.

Hats: **Hats must conform with the latest standards and must be tagged with the new pink hat tag.** A hat silk should be worn and the chin-strap fastened at all times. Silks should be plain black, brown or navy blue, **no pom-poms**. **Hats with fixed peaks** cannot be worn when jumping cross country heights of 80cm or above and it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that a jockey skull cap is worn over lower cross country fences too. For the interest of your own safety all hair unless of length above the nape of neck must be secured in a hairnet - this could apply to some boys!

Body Protectors: ALL body protectors must meet **BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (blue and black label)**.

Cross Country: Body protectors must be worn and an Eridge sweatshirt or Eridge XC skin. XC skins can only be worn for cross country. You should also wear gloves.

Day 1 – Monday: Gates will open at 8.00am. Children should bring their passports, hats and body protectors to the caravan for inspection at 9.00am and be mounted by 9.30am at the latest to meet their instructors. You will be able to get all the information you need regarding your group and instructor at the caravan.

Rest of Week: Instruction will begin promptly at 9.30am and ends at 3.30pm. The gates will be locked at 4.30pm.

Lead Rein: We have arranged half a day of tuition each day for those members on the leading rein, so make sure you indicate on the rally return form if you fall into this category. Parents, please remember that it is up to the Instructor to decide whether this group remains on the leading rein or not! Half days will run from 9.30am to 1.30pm or 11.30am to 3.30pm. All groups will be together for a badge or demonstration between 11.30am and 12.30pm. There will be a lunch break for all from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

Cost £45 per child for a full day (£55 for PC Centre members), £25 per child for the leading rein half days. The cost of first aid is included in this price. For members doing four full days there is a total discount of £25 and a total discount of £10 for leading rein members doing four ½ days.

Tests: The following is a guideline to tests that can be taken during the rallies by those whose Instructors consider them ready:

E Test for the very young members

D Test for those aged 8 years and over

D+ may also be taken by some of the older members.

Test sheets are available online.

Catering: There will be a catering van at lunch time. You should bring picnics with you for the rest of the day.

Friday: Prize giving will take place on Friday after the Park has been cleared.

Legal Liability

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health and Safety

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

Sophie Chambers
District Commissioner

SUMMER RALLIES 2024

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 July, Thursday 1 and Friday 2 August 2024

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO
 Sarah Davies, Tangier Farm, Tangier Lane, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HE
 or by email: eridge@pcuk.org by **FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024**

(One form per member. All information is confidential)

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	MOBILE NUMBER:
EMAIL:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE ON 25.7.24:
If your child suffers from any medical condition which has any possibility of occurring during the rallies, please indicate the circumstances and what should be done.	
I am happy for my child's photo to be put on Eridge PC Website (Yes/No)	
I am happy for my child's photo to be put on Eridge PC Facebook Page (Yes/No)	
NAME OF PONY:	HEIGHT OF PONY:
AGE OF PONY:	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
I can help set up in Eridge Park on Wednesday 24 July 2024 (Yes/No)	
I need to purchase Eridge clothing: Sweatshirt (sizes 24"/26"/28"): £10 Sweatshirt (sizes 30"/32"/34"/36"/38"): £15.50 Polo Shirt (age3-4/5-6/7-8/9-11/12-13/14-15): £14 XC Skin (sizes LY/XLY, XS, S/M, L/XL): £30	

Don't forget to complete the second page

	All day (£45 per day)	Leading rein half day only (£25 per half day)
Monday 29 July		
Tuesday 30 July		
Thursday 1 August		
Friday 2 August		
Deductions, if applicable:	IF BOOKING IN FOR ALL 4 DAYS ABOVE - DEDUCT £25.00 YES/NO	IF BOOKING IN FOR ALL 4 DAYS ABOVE – DEDUCT £10 YES/NO
Deductions, if applicable:	IF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED & RETURNED BY POST OR EMAIL BY 21/06/24 – DEDUCT £10 YES/NO	IF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED & RETURNED BY POST OR EMAIL BY 21/06/24 – DEDUCT £10 YES/NO
Sub Total		
Eridge Clothing Total		
TOTAL PAID BY BACS:		

Online Payment by BACS to **Eridge Hunt Branch of the Pony Club**
Account No: 00022251
Sort Code: 40-52-40

please complete the Reference with “Child’s name” 4DR

Please note this is a CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) Bank account, which does not offer the “Confirmation of Payee” bank account name-checking service introduced by the banking industry in 2020, as CAF were not part of the initial roll out and their payment systems are not fully integrated with the scheme. Therefore, your bank may give you a message saying that the payee is unavailable or does not match. Providing you have entered the correct sort code and bank account number as above, please continue with the payment.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____