



THE ESSEX UNION HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Summer Camp

EUHPC Members only

Sunday 2nd 1400hrs to 8th August 2020

NORTONS FARM, RADLEY GREEN ESSEX, CM4 0LU

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Prospective Campers.

We would like to warmly welcome all our EUHPC members joining year 7 in September 2020 and above, to join us for a fun filled informative residential Senior Pony Club Camp 2020.

Camp is just for our EUHPC members and you must have attended 3 rallies this year to qualify. We have limited spaces; so please send your deposit ASAP as this secures your place along with your camp entry form. You will have payment options this year on the website to spread the load. We have managed to secure the same price as 2019 which we believe reflects excellent value for money based on daily tuition and food.

Price: £380

Deposit: £150 and balance of \$230 in June

Or 4 payments of £95.

Please can you send your form to whitefordsinuk@gmail.com

Pre camp warm up rally! 25th July 2020

One of the three rallies needed to be able to attend camp.

This year we will be holding a pre camp rally on the 25th July, this will be unmounted. We have added this date to help take away some of the pressures of the first day of camp, to make things a little clearer on what is needed and most importantly how to have the most fun. You will also meet your team and captains.

If you have any queries with your tack you can bring it and we can try our best to help without the pony.

At this rally we can check vaccinations and passports and advise where necessary. Hats and body protectors can also be checked and tagged at this time or sooner as required. We will also share a list of what is needed in your camp stable box, there is a minimum requirements of items needed for these and we will send this out to you. However, we very much want a supportive approach and there are always friends that will lend you something! There is always a camp staff member around and we actively encourage our senior campers to "look out" for our juniors!!!

If your passport is checked on this night, there will be NO need to go through passport control on first day of camp. Please do not worry if you cannot attend this rally, as these can be checked when you arrive by members of the welcoming team.

Accommodation

If you are struggling to find someone for your child to share with, we can try and help you pair up. Great and lasting friendships are made during camp so it is important that your child feels happy and relaxed in their accommodation. All types of accommodation is encouraged tents, lorry's, caravans, tee pees etc as long as no gas bottles are left in vehicles and accommodation is dry and warm. Children never struggle to go to sleep at camp!

Camp will start on the Sunday 2nd August, and you are welcome to arrive from 1400 onwards, but we would ask that all children and ponies are on site by 1700 latest please. To set up camp requires a large amount of people power and we would respectfully request any one who can spare some time beforehand to support the team to contact. We would especially welcome electricians or plumbers if you can spare some time then please contact Rufus on the details below. Even if only a few hours or a day everything would be welcome, similarly the mass clear up on the Saturday needs all hands-on deck. The sooner we have packed up the sooner everyone can leave and reflect on a wonderful camp and start recounting the tales of adventure.

Camp Clothing:

Please do not bring your child's Sunday best! Most nights are filled with water fights and general tomfoolery. When not riding they can wear what they wish within reason, ideally casual clothing and old trainers. On the yard they must wear wellies or yard boots. No crocs or flip flops, however hot it is please for obvious reasons.

Do not let your children bring valuable jewellery, or electronics in fact keep it all at home.

As a club we try not to be sparkly/blingy in what we wear, as we shine enough in the arenas, with our tiptop riding! We would ask that when you arrive at camp all tack be clean. Similarly your furry friend is clean, and groomed, with correct fitting shoes if needed. If you only have blingy belongings then, please don't go out and buy plain just for camp. We have an amazing company called gg gear who have EUHPC camp and EUHPC team clothing available to order on line prior to camp. This can all be worn whilst riding at camp and rallies throughout the season.

Please visit the web site. <https://www.gggear.co.uk/essex-union-hunt-pony-club-217-c.asp>

Whilst riding at camp all children can wear polo shirts, they can be plain or any pony club polo, as per link above. Pony club rugby tops, sweat shirts can be worn. Long sleeves MUST be worn for cross country jumping, base layers are ideal, and can be any colour. No hoodies for riding please.

Jodhpurs/Breeches can be plain coloured, the darker the better. Gloves should be dark colours and hairnets must be worn each time you ride with no exception, as long hair is a real safety issue.

Riding boots and chaps can be worn, and at least start the week clean please.

Ridding hats must be tagged. No fixed peaked hats for cross country, ideally plain black or blue hat silks for majority of the days. You get to go crazy on cross country day when you can wear any colours. As long as your arms are covered, lets see this year how bright you all can be?

The children work really hard all week and, on the Friday 7th August,, they get to showcase all their hard work. Do not worry, parents and carers are more than welcome for the whole day. The children will ride in their Hacking jacket or a blue/black jacket if you don't have one a pony club jumper is fine.

Shirt and pony club tie

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Camp equipment:

Horses bedding: please bring with you 2 bales of shavings or similar. Pony club will top up during the week if needed no extra cost.

Hay is included.

You will need to bring all your mucking out equipment including wheelbarrow, fork and shovel and if you soak hay your bucket to do this in. We will send out a kit list for horse and

rider but try and think if you went away on holiday with your pony what would you need, often the basics are forgotten, eg feed and water buckets. Please do not worry about any of this, no one is very far away, and trips home are not uncommon nor speedy visits to Ingatestone saddlery. We all want camp to be relaxed and fun filled week not creating unnecessary stress and pressures on parents and children alike.

For the well being of all ponies we will comply with the Pony club Vaccination rule

The Minimum **Vaccination Requirements** for a horse / pony are that it has received: a Primary Vaccination followed by a Secondary Vaccination given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the Primary Vaccination; and if sufficient time has elapsed, a booster vaccination given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the Secondary Vaccination and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. The most recent vaccine must not be more than 6 months ago.

We really look forward to meeting you all and your lovely children over the next few months at various rallies and activities we have planned. Please check out our super new web site and our excellent informative facebook page. Please do not hesitate to ask any question of any of the committee you may see, if they cannot help they will know someone who can.

Warm regards

Emma Whiteford