

Fermanagh Harriers Branch of the Pony Club

Programme of Activities – 2025

	Date	Time	Details
*	Wed 10th Sept	pm	Round Up Rally (1/4) This is a series of 4 rallies which will focus on consolidating your learning from the Spring and Summer, covering both flatwork and jumping and do final preparations for members who want to take Tests. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Mon 1 st Sept so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £60 for the series of 4
*	Wed 17th Sept	pm	Round Up Rally (2/4) This is a series of 4 rallies which will focus on consolidating your learning from the Spring and Summer, covering both flatwork and jumping and do final preparations for members who want to take Tests. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Mon 1 st Sept so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £60 for the series of 4
*	Wed 24th Sept	pm	Round Up Rally (3/4) This is a series of 4 rallies which will focus on consolidating your learning from the Spring and Summer, covering both flatwork and jumping and do final preparations for members who want to take Tests. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Mon 1 st Sept so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £60 for the series of 4
*	Wed 1 st Oct	pm	Round Up Rally (4/4) This is a series of 4 rallies which will focus on consolidating your learning from the Spring and Summer, covering both flatwork and jumping and do final preparations for members who want to take Tests. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Mon 1 st Sept so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £60 for the series of 4
*	Tues 7 th Oct	pm	C Test Theory Round Up Rally This session will 'round up' the previous training throughout the year at Stable Management Rallies and Camp, and re-cap on the theory aspects of the C Test. An invitation has been issues by email to eligible members. Please reply by email to confirm your attendance. Venue: Zoom

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*	Wed 8 st Oct	pm	Round Up Rally (Final) [Additional session to compensate for cancelled session on 10th September] This is a series of 4 rallies which will focus on consolidating your learning from the Spring and Summer, covering both flatwork and jumping and do final preparations for members who want to take Tests. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Mon 1 st Sept so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £60 for the series of 4
*	Sat 11 th Oct		D+ and C Test Day This is the Test Day for our members who are taking D, D+ and C Tests. Good luck everyone! Venue: Necarne
*	Sat 11 th Oct	afternoon	Junior Fun Rally This is a fun rally for our junior riders - a chance to practice your riding, improve your skills and have some fun along the way. Open to riders who are 12 years or under. Please book on our bookings page by Wed 8 th Oct Venue: Necarne Cost: £8
*	Mon 20 th Oct	pm	Autumn Rally Series (1/3) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on way of going, polework and showjumping, to support members skill development and in preparation for Spring Festival Qualifiers. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Fri 10 th Oct so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: Laura Whyte Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for the series of 3
*	Mon 27 th Oct	pm	Autumn Rally Series (2/3) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on way of going, polework and showjumping, to support members skill development and in preparation for Spring Festival Qualifiers. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Fri 10 th Oct so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: Laura Whyte Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for the series of 3
*	Sat 26 th Oct		Halloween Day Rally Our popular Halloween Rally will be held in the run up to Halloween this year. Come along in fancy dress (if you dare!) and enjoy a riding session and unmounted activities. Bookings will close on Wed 15 th , so please book via our bookings page before then. Venue: Necarne Cost: £20

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*	Mon 3 rd Nov	pm	Autumn Rally Series (3/3) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on way of going, polework and showjumping, to support members skill development and in preparation for Spring Festival Qualifiers. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Fri 10 th Oct so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: Laura Whyte Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for the series of 3
*	Wed 5 Nov	pm	Christmas Countdown Rally Series (1/2) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on polework and showjumping, to support our members competing in winter competitions. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Fri 31 st Oct so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: Laura Whyte Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for the series of 2
*	Wed 12 Nov	pm	Christmas Countdown Rally Series (2/2) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on polework and showjumping, to support our members competing in winter competitions. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Fri 31 st Oct so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: TBC Venue: Laura Whyte Cost: £30 for the series of 2
*	Fri 14 Nov	pm	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Wed 12 Nov, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. All shooters must wear full length trousers with ankles covered, and safety glasses. A double slot will be allocated for new shooters to facilitate safety briefing. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
*	Sat 15 Nov	10am	Junior Fun Rally This is a fun rally for our junior riders - a chance to practice your riding, improve your skills and have some fun along the way. Open to riders who are 12 years or under. Please book on our bookings page by Wed 5 th Nov Venue: Necarne Cost: £8
*	Mon 17 Nov	pm	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Sat 15 Nov, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. All shooters must wear full length trousers with ankles covered, and safety glasses. A double slot will be allocated for new shooters to facilitate safety briefing. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets

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	Thurs 20 th Nov	pm	B/B+ /AH Saddle Fitting Training A great opportunity for our senior members to get some focused training in preparation for advanced Pony Club Tests. Please book directly asap as places will be limited. Further details available here . Venue: Tamlaght Equestrian, Coach, BT45 7NR
*	Fri 21 Nov	pm	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Wed 19 Nov, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. All shooters must wear full length trousers with ankles covered, and safety glasses. A double slot will be allocated for new shooters to facilitate safety briefing. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
	Sun 23 rd Nov		'Arena' Dry-Tri, and Arena Event (qualifier for Spring Festival Final) This competition is being run by the Seskinore Branch. There will be 2 competitions run on the day. The Arena Event will be a qualifier for the Spring Festival Arena Event (date to be confirmed for next year). This is 2 phases – SJ followed by XC style fences in an arena. The Dry-Tri competition will be run over the same fences as the 'XC' section of the arena event, and competitors will also shoot and run and swim (as this is a Dry-Tri competition, there will be no swimming phase). Full details posted on the Seskinore Branch Website . Venue: Necarne
*	Mon 24 Nov	7pm	B Test Care Training (1/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions
*	Wed 26 Nov	pm	Christmas Cracker Rally Series (1/2) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on polework and showjumping, to support our members competing in winter competitions. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Sun 16 th Nov so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: Laura Whyte Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for the series of 2
*	Mon 1 Dec	7pm	B Test Care Training (2/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions

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*	Wed 3 Dec	pm	Christmas Cracker Rally Series (2/2) This is a series of 3 rallies which will focus on polework and showjumping, to support our members competing in winter competitions. Open to all members. Please book on our bookings page by Sun 16 th Nov so we can finalise groups, timings & arrangements. Coach: TBC Venue: Laura Whyte Cost: £30 for the series of 2
*	Sat 6 Dec		Spring Festival Showjumping Qualifier This competition is open to everyone, including both Branch and non-Branch members. Classes will run from 40cm up to 90cm. the 70, 80 & 90cm classes will be qualifying competitions for the Spring Festival in April 2026. Entries will close on Wed 3 rd December. All entries via our website . Venue: Walled Garden, Necarne
*	Mon 8 Dec	7pm	B Test Care Training (3/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions
Early Notification – 2026 programme dates			
*	Sun 11 Jan 2026		Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (incl. Qualifier) Our Branch is hosting this training event which will be run as a Triathlon, where everyone has the opportunity to take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). This will also be a qualifier for the Winter Triathlon Championships which will be held in Lincolnshire in March 2026. Further details, including how to enter will be issued in due course. Venue: Omagh Leisure Centre
*	Mon 12 Jan 2026	7pm	B Test Care Training (4/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions
*	Sat 17 Jan 2026		Show Jumping Competition This competition is being run for our Branch members when they can compete in showjumping, and will be chance to win our Branch silverware. Further details including classes and how to enter will be shared in due course. Venue: Necarne
*	Mon 19 Jan 2026	7pm	B Test Care Training (5/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions

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*	Sat 24 Jan TBC	pm	TBC Annual Branch Celebration and Awards Evening TBC We'll enjoy some downtime off our ponies at a social event celebrating the achievements in our Branch from 2025. Further details and booking arrangements to follow, but please save the date in the meantime. Venue: Mahons' Hotel, Irvinestown
*	Mon 26 Jan 2026	7pm	B Test Care Training (6/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions
*	Mon 2 Feb 2026	7pm	B Test Care Training (7/7) This is a series of online training covering the Horse and Pony Care section of the Pony Club B Test. Open to members who have passed their C+ Care Test. Please book on our bookings page by 27 th October. Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions

PAST ACTIVITIES 2025

*	Thurs 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, 14th Aug, 21st Aug		Road to Home Champs Rallies A series of rallies to prepare members for Home Champs. Each week can be booked separately and will focus on 1 discipline of eventing. Suitable for all members even those not intending to take part in the Home Champs. Week 1 – 10th July – dressage Week 2 – 17th July – dressage Week 3 – 24th July – show jumping Week 4 – 31st July – cross country Week 5 – 14th August – dressage on grass Week 6 – 21st August – practice run of disciplines Venue: TBC Cost: per week TBC
*	Wed 2nd July to Sat 6th July		Camp Suitable for all members. More detail to follow. Venue: Necarne
	Sat 28 th June		AREA 17 EVENT <i>This is a chance to represent the Branch and compete against others from Branches and Centres across NI, and is hosted this year by the Route Hunt Branch. We'll share further details when we receive them. [Eventing is a 3 phase competition - dressage, showjumping and cross country. The Area Event classes start at 70cm.]</i> <i>To be eligible for an Area Competition, you and your pony must have attended 3 rallies in the previous 12 months.</i> <i>Further details will be shared as we receive them via our Area Competitions Page</i> <i>Venue: Dirraw Farm, Ballymoney</i>
*	Thurs 26 th OR Fri 27 th June TBC	pm	Riding in the Countryside Under 12s Fun Rally This rally is open to our mini riders, and the focus will be on fun and getting used to riding in the open. Jumps will be mini cross poles up to around 45cm, so everyone, including those on the lead rein can come along and have a go. Thank you to the Bothwell family for hosting. Please book via our Booking Page by 18 th June. Venue: The Bothwells', St Angelo Cost: £8
*	Wed 24th June TBC	pm	Going for Gold Working Rally (2/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on development of previous training in preparation for summer competitions. Please book on the Booking Page by 30 th May so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2
	Sun 22 nd June		AREA 17 DRESSAGE COMPETITION <i>This is a chance to represent the Branch and compete against others from Branches and Centres across NI, and is hosted this year by the Tullylagan Branch. We'll share further details when we receive them.</i> <i>To be eligible for an Area Competition, you and your pony must have attended 3 rallies in the previous 12 months.</i> <i>Further details will be shared as we receive them via our Area Competitions Page</i> <i>Venue: The Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan</i>

*	Wed 18 th June TBC	pm	Going for Gold Working Rally (1/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on development of previous training in preparation for summer competitions. Please book on the Booking Page by 30 th May so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2
*	Sat 14 th June	pm	Try TET day at CAFRE Open Day We've been invited to participate in the Open Day at CAFRE, and we plan to bring our new portable XC fence to practice the technical element of tetrathlon cross country. We will also have a competitive run and bean bag throw – for all age groups. There will be fences suitable for all members, so please come along and help to show off our Branch to the public. If possible please wear XC gear. Please book by 4 th June. Venue: CAFRE
*	Tues 10 th June	pm	Going for Silver Working Rally (2/2) Join us for a series of two flatwork rallies that are designed to help riders of all levels build confidence, improve balance and develop a stronger partnership with their pony. These sessions focus on the foundations of good riding in a supportive, fun and encouraging environment, and are perfect for anyone preparing to compete at any of the upcoming Area Competitions, particularly Area Dressage. Please book on IPS https://itsplainsailing.com/org/fermanaghpc#event-60546 by the 27 th May so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Aldertree Equine, Tamlaght Cost: £24 for series of 2
	Sun 8 th June		East Antrim 2-phase – also part of Area 17 XC Series This competition involves showjumping and cross country phases, and is being hosted by the Mid Antrim Branch. Further details will be shared when available. Venue: Laurelvie TBC Please note - to compete in either the Area Event or Area Tetrathlon in the summer, you must compete in at least 2 of the Area 17 XC series, and have at least 1 clear XC phase. Further details available here .
*	Thurs 5 th June	pm	Cross Country Rally This rally is a great opportunity to get some cross country practice in before competitions later in the season. Open to all members. Please remember your back protector and skull cap are compulsory for cross country (see our rules page for details). Please book on our Booking Page by 22 nd May so we can finalise coaches & arrangements. Venue: Necarne Cost: £25
*	Tues 3 rd June	pm	Going for Silver Working Rally (1/2) Join us for a series of two flatwork rallies that are designed to help riders of all levels build confidence, improve balance and develop a stronger partnership with their pony. These sessions focus on the foundations of good riding in a supportive, fun and encouraging environment, and are perfect for anyone preparing to compete at any of the upcoming Area Competitions, particularly Area Dressage. Please book on IPS https://itsplainsailing.com/org/fermanaghpc#event-60546 by the 27 th May so that groups and times can be finalised. 1. Venue: Aldertree Equine, Tamlaght Cost: £24 for series of 2

*	Sat 31 st May *postp oned until 14 th June*	am	Try Tetrathlon Rally Tetrathlon is a 4 phase competition – swimming, running, riding and shooting (bean bag throwing for the under 8s). This rally will be an opportunity to try out these phases – although depending on when the Forum closes down we may not be able to swim. Please book on the Booking Page by 22 nd May so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £20
*	Thurs 12 th May *Postp oned*	pm	Cross Country Rally This cross country rally will focus on the technical aspects of cross country riding. It will be in an arena and is a pre-cursor to the rally later in the month out on the XC course. is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on development of previous training in preparation for summer competitions. Please book on the Booking Page by 14 th May so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £20
	Sat 24 th May	Approx 11am	Cross Country Rally XC Skills Rally with Becky Cullen. Sessions will be arena based making use of her all weather gallop and banks. Suitable for all members jumping 70 cm or over. Focus will be on riding technical lines and combinations in preparation for the season ahead. Bookings via Its Plain Sailing https://itsplainsailing.com/org/fermanaghpc#events
	Sat 24 th May		AREA 17 MOUNTED GAMES COMPETITION <i>This is when teams from all of the Branches in NI compete against each other playing mounted games. Hosted this year by the East Down Branch.</i> <i>Venue: Oak Tree Farm, Hillsborough</i>
*	Tues 20 th May	6:00p m	Mounted Games Rally (4/4) A chance to practice mounted games in preparation for the Area Games competition – always an evening of fun and laughter! Open to all members. It would be fab to have a team representing our Branch at the Area Games competition – there are classes from leadrein upwards, so please come along and join in. <i>NOTE: The weekday & venue for these practices will be finalised to suit members as far as possible – so please let us know what suits you as soon as you can.</i> (Post Script – Karin Lilly has been in touch with our junior members and found that Tuesday evenings suit the majority – hence 3 of the 4 practices are on Tuesdays). Please book on our Booking Page by 25 th April Venue: Crawfords Farm Cost: £20 for series of 4
*	Thurs 16 th May	Eve	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Tues 4 th , by commenting in the Tetrathlon Whatsapp Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets

*	Tues 13 th May	6:00p m	Mounted Games Rally (3/4) A chance to practice mounted games in preparation for the Area Games competition – always an evening of fun and laughter! Open to all members, so come along and join in. It would be fab to have a team representing our Branch at the Area Games competition – there are classes from leadrein upwards, so please come along and join in. <i>NOTE: The weekday & venue for these practices will be finalised to suit members as far as possible – so please let us know what suits you as soon as you can.</i> (Post Script – Karin Lilly has been in touch with our junior members and found that Tuesday evenings suit the majority – hence 3 of the 4 practices are on Tuesdays). Please book on our Booking Page by 25 th April Venue: Crawfords Farm Cost: £20 for series of 4
	Sat/Sun 10 th & 11 th May		Mid Antrim 2-phase – also part of Area 17 XC Series This competition involves showjumping and cross country phases, and is being hosted by the Mid Antrim Branch. Further details will be shared when available. Venue: Laurelvie Please note - to compete in either the Area Event or Area Tetrathlon in the summer, you must compete in at least 2 of the Area 17 XC series, and have at least 1 clear XC phase. Further details available here .
*	Thurs 8 th May	Eve	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Tues 4th, by commenting in the Tetrathlon Whatsapp Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
*	Tues 6 th May	6:00p m	Mounted Games Rally (2/4) A chance to practice mounted games in preparation for the Area Games competition – always an evening of fun and laughter! Open to all members, so come along and join in. It would be fab to have a team representing our Branch at the Area Games competition – there are classes from leadrein upwards, so please come along and join in. <i>NOTE: The weekday & venue for these practices will be finalised to suit members as far as possible – so please let us know what suits you as soon as you can.</i> (Post Script – Karin Lilly has been in touch with our junior members and found that Tuesday evenings suit the majority – hence 3 of the 4 practices are on Tuesdays). Please book on our Booking Page by 25 th April Venue: Bradshaws, Ballinamallard Cost: £20 for series of 4
*	Mon 5 th May	11am	Cross Country Rally (rearranged from 22nd March) This is an opportunity to brush up your Cross Country skills at the start of the season. We've been going here regularly over the last number of years, and our members always enjoy the experience, and benefit from it. Open to all members, but please note that members jumping 65cm upwards will benefit the most. Please remember your back protector and skull cap are compulsory for cross country (see rules here for details). Please book on our Booking Page by 27 th April so we can finalise coaches and arrangements. Venue: Carlanstown Cross Country Coach: Laura Whyte Cost: £30

*	Wed 30 th April	6:00p m	<p>Mounted Games Rally (1/4)</p> <p>A chance to practice mounted games in preparation for the Area Games competition – always an evening of fun and laughter! Open to all members, so come along and join in. It would be fab to have a team representing our Branch at the Area Games competition – there are classes from leadrein upwards, so please come along and join in. <i>NOTE: The weekday & venue for these practices will be finalised to suit members as far as possible – so please let us know what suits you as soon as you can.</i> (Post Script – Karin Lilly has been in touch with our junior members and found that Tuesday evenings suit the majority – hence 3 of the 4 practices are on Tuesdays). Please book on our Booking Page by 25th April</p> <p>Venue: Bradshaws, Ballinamallard</p> <p>Cost: £20 for series of 4</p> <p>Coach: Gwen Kerton – NI Mounted Games Trainer</p>
	Sat 26 th – Sun 27 th April		<p>NI SPRING FESTIVAL FINAL</p> <p><i>This year, the Spring Festival final is slightly later. There are classes in Dressage, Showjumping and Arena Eventing. All riders must qualify in advance, to be eligible to enter - see further details on this link or please ask.</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Necarne.</i></p> <p><i>NOTE: Each Branch in Northern Ireland hosts an Area Competition each year. This year, we are the hosting Branch for the SF Arena Eventing. This means that our Branch is responsible for running this competition. We therefore need everyone's support with this please, so please keep Sun 27th April free and volunteer to help. We'll need all sorts of duties covered – stewarding, call-up, arena party etc etc, so there will be something suitable for everyone, both on Sun 27th and the evening of Sat 26th. Please offer to help via this Sign-Up. Thank you</i></p>
*	Wed 23 rd April		<p>Dressage Rally</p> <p>This rally is an opportunity to practice your dressage skills. Open to all members, and will be of particular interest to members competing in dressage at the Spring Festival the following weekend.</p> <p>There are 2 options available:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For those who are new to dressage, or having their first go at riding a dressage test – a group dressage lesson (£10 each) 2. For those who want to practice ride a dressage test and get feedback – ½ hour individual slots available (£15 each) <p>Please book via our Booking Page by 21st April, so that times can be confirmed.</p> <p>Venue: Aldertree Equine</p> <p>Coach: Kyle Hayes</p>
	Mon 21 st April		<p>East Down Derby – also part of Area 17 XC Series</p> <p>This competition involves showjumping and cross country phases, and is being hosted by the East Down Branch. Further details available here.</p> <p>Venue: Tyrella</p> <p>Please note - to compete in either the Area Event or Area Tetrathlon in the summer, you must compete in at least 2 of the Area 17 XC series, and have at least 1 clear XC phase. Further details available here.</p>

*	Sat 19th April – Date TBC see note	TBC	Spurs Test Training Rally & Test This session will cover the ridden aspect of the Spurs Test, including the actual exam. Don't forget, from 2025, members can only wear spurs if they have passed the Spurs or C+ Test. Please express an interest in taking this test via this form by 1 st April so that arrangements can be finalised. As far as possible, the sessions will be organised around members' availability. Venue: Necarne TBC Cost: £25 for series of 2 sessions (1 unmounted, 1 mounted)
*	Sat 19 th April		Easter Rally Hack & Snack Join your Pony Club friends for a Hack & Snack, including an Easter Egg Hunt. Please let us know you're coming via Booking Page , by Wed 16 th April. Venue: Necarne Cost: A smile and a thank you 😊
*	Thurs 17 th April	pm	Cross Country Rally This rally is a great opportunity to get some cross country practice in before competitions later in the season. Open to all members. Please remember your back protector and skull cap are compulsory for cross country (see our rules page for details). Please book on our Booking Page so we can finalise coaches & arrangements. Venue: Ash Hollow Cross Country, Dromore, Co Tyrone Cost: £20 up to 75cm; £30 75cm up
*	Wed 16 th April	pm	Jump Ahead Working Rally (3/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on polework and jumping, including ringcraft. These rallies will support the preparation for the Spring Festival Final, but are open to all members. Please book on the Booking Page by 26 th March so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
	Sat 13 th April		Branch Tetrathlon (hosted by Iveagh Branch) – also part of Area 17 XC Series This tetrathlon is hosted by the Iveagh Branch. Tetrathlon is a 4 phase competition when members swim, shoot, run and ride, and points are allocated to determine overall placings. Further details available here . Venue: Palace Stables, Armagh Please note - to compete in either the Area Event or Area Tetrathlon in the summer, you must compete in at least 2 of the Area 17 XC series, and have at least 1 clear XC phase. Further details available here .
	Sat 13 th April		Mini Spring Festival The Area Games Committee is running a Spring Festival style competition with classes for our younger members to take part in dressage, showjumping and arena eventing. Heights of fences will run from 30cm assisted, to 60cm. A great opportunity for our minis to represent the Branch. Entries are via this link . Venue: Danescroft

*	Thurs 10 th April – Date TBC – see note	pm	Spurs Test Training Rally This is an unmounted session via zoom, and will cover the theory aspect of the Spurs Test. Don't forget, from 2025, members can only wear spurs if they have passed the Spurs or C+ Test. Please express an interest in Spurs Training & Test via this form by 1 st April so that arrangements can be finalised. As far as possible, the sessions will be organised around members' availability. Venue: Online Cost: £25 for series of 2 sessions (1 unmounted, 1 mounted)
*	Wed 9 th April	pm	Jump Ahead Working Rally (2/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on polework and jumping, including ringcraft. These rallies will support the preparation for the Spring Festival Final, but are open to all members. Please book on the Booking Page by 26 th March so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
*	Tues 8 th April	7:30pm	Parents' Meeting Our annual Parents' Meeting is an opportunity to come along and review 2024, and discuss the Branch. All parents welcome. Venue: Fermanagh House (beside KFC in Enniskillen)
*	Wed 2 nd April	pm	Jump Ahead Working Rally (1/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on polework and jumping, including ringcraft. These rallies will support the preparation for the Spring Festival Final, but are open to all members. Please book on the Booking Page by 26 th March so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
*	Thurs 27 th March	pm	Flatwork for Jumping Rally This is a one off rally, open to all members. The focus will be on flatwork for jumping, in advance of the Jump Ahead rallies starting the following week. Please book on the Booking Page by 25 th March so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £15
*	Sat 29 th March	10:30am	Junior Fun Rally This is a fun rally for our junior riders – a chance to practice your riding, improve your skills and have some fun along the way. Open to riders who are 12 years or under. Please book on our Booking Page by 26 th March. Venue: Garvary Cost: £7
*	Sat 22 nd March	11am	Cross Country Rally This is an opportunity to brush up your Cross Country skills at the start of the season. We've been going here regularly over the last number of years, and our members always enjoy the experience, and benefit from it. Open to all members, but please note that members jumping 65cm upwards will benefit the most. Please remember your back protector and skull cap are compulsory for cross country (see rules here for details). Please book on our Bookings Page by 28 th February so we can finalise coaches and arrangements. Venue: Carlanstown Cross Country Cost: £25

*	Sat 15 th March	am	Forest Ride This is a chance to hack out with your Pony Club friends. Come along and enjoy a ride through the forest, and a picnic afterwards. Please let us know you are coming, by booking in by 9 th March on our Bookings Page Venue: Castlearchdale Cost: A smile and a thankyou ☺
	<i>Sun 9th March</i>		Area Quiz <i>This is a chance to represent the Branch and compete against others from Branches and Centres across NI as part of a team from the Fermanagh Branch. There are junior and senior sections, and it is always a fun event. Please let us know if you are interested in being on a team by completing this form by 2nd February so that we can enter our teams. Please talk to Frances or Denise if you have any queries. This year the Area Quiz is being hosted by the Mid Antrim Branch.</i> <i>Venue: TBC</i> <i>Further details will be shared as we receive them</i>
	Sun 2 nd March	8:30am	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (including qualifier) This is training event hosted by the Route Hunt Branch, and is run as a Triathlon, when members take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). This is also a qualifier for the Winter Triathlon Championships in Grantham, Lincolnshire) Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, Ballymoney
*	Sat 1 st 8 th March – note date change	am	Junior Fun Rally This is a fun rally for our junior riders – a chance to practice your riding, improve your skills and have some fun along the way. Open to riders who are 12 years or under. Please book on our Bookings Page by 21 st Feb. Venue: Aldertree Equine Cost: £10
*	Wed 26 th Feb	pm	Kick Start Working Rally (3/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on kick starting your preparations for the exciting 2025 season ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 31 st January so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
*	Tues 25 th Feb	7pm	C Test Training (6/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
*	Sat 22 nd Feb	pm	Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (4/4) This is a series of 4 stable management sessions focusing on badgework and quiz preparation. Everyone is welcome, as we are planning groups suitable for all members. Please book on the Bookings Page by Sun 5th Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4

*	Wed 19 th Feb	pm	Kick Start Working Rally (2/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on kick starting your preparations for the exciting 2025 season ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 31 st January so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
*	Tues 18 th Feb	7pm	C Test Training (5/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
	Sun 16 th Feb	8:30am	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day This is training event hosted by the Seskinore Branch, and is run as a Triathlon, when members take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Omagh Leisure Centre
*	Wed 12 th Feb	pm	Kick Start Working Rally (1/3) This is a series of 3 mounted training sessions, focusing on kick starting your preparations for the exciting 2025 season ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 31 st January so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: Necarne Cost: £45 for series of 3
*	Tues 11 th Feb	7pm	C Test Training (4/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
*	Sat 8 th Feb	pm	Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (3/4) This is a series of 4 stable management sessions focusing on badgework and quiz preparation. Everyone is welcome, as we are planning groups suitable for all members. Please book on the Bookings Page by Sun 5th Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4
*	Tues 4 th Feb	7pm	C Test Training (3/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions

	Sun 2 nd Feb	8:30a m	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (including qualifier) This is training event hosted by the East Antrim Branch, and is run as a Triathlon, when members take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). This is also a qualifier for the Winter Triathlon Championships in Grantham, Lincolnshire) Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Larne Leisure Centre
*	Thurs 30 th Jan	Eve	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Sun 19th, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
*	Tues 28 th Jan	7pm	C Test Training (3/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
	Sun 26 th Jan	8:30a m	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day This is training event hosted by the Mid Antrim Branch, and is run as a Triathlon, when members take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, Ballymoney
*	Thurs 23 rd Jan	Eve	Shooting Practice Open to all members who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Sun 19th, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
*	Tues 21 st Jan	7pm	C Test Training (2/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
*	Sat 18 th Jan	pm	Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (2/4) This is a series of 4 stable management sessions focusing on badgework and quiz preparation. Everyone is welcome, as we are planning groups suitable for all members. Please book on the Bookings Page by Sun 5th Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4

*	Thurs 16th Jan	Eve	Shooting Practice Open to <i>all members</i> who are interested in Tetrathlon from the Tadpoles class upwards, and/or members who want to have a go :-). Book by Sun 12th, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets
*	Tues 14 th Jan	7pm	C Test Training (1/6) Open to members who have D+ Test and have received invitation. Preparation for the theory aspects of the Pony Club C Test. Venue: Online Cost: £55 for the series of 6 sessions
*	Sat 11th Jan	pm	Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (1/4) This is a series of 4 stable management sessions focusing on badgework and quiz preparation. Everyone is welcome, as we are planning groups suitable for all members. Please book on the Bookings Page by Sun 5th Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4
	Sun 5th Jan	8:30am	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day This is training event, run as a Triathlon, and hosted by the North Down Branch where everyone has the opportunity to take part in the unmounted phases of Tetrathlon (i.e. swimming, running and shooting). Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Ards Leisure Centre, Newtownards
*	Sat 4 th Jan	Eve	Shooting Practice (for those competing on Sun 5th) This is a shooting practice for those members who are entered for the Triathlon Training Day on Sun 5 th January (there will be further shooting practices open to ALL members later in the month). Please book by Fri 3rd, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group , and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you. Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family. Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets