

Fermanagh Harriers Branch of the Pony Club

Programme of Activities – 2026

	Date	Time	Details
*	Mon 5 Jan	Eve	<p>Shooting Practice</p> <p>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 3rd, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group, and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you.</p> <p>Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family.</p> <p>Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets</p>
*	Fri 9 Jan	Eve	<p>Shooting Practice</p> <p>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 7th, by commenting on the post in the Facebook Members Group, and Debbie will allocate a timeslot for you.</p> <p>Venue: Cloughcor House, Lisbellaw, by kind invitation of the Black family.</p> <p>Cost: £2/head contribution towards targets and pellets</p>
*	Sun 11 Jan		<p>Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (incl. Qualifier)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Venue: Omagh Leisure Centre</p>
*	Mon 12 Jan	7pm	<p>B Test Care Training (4/7)</p> <p>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 27th October.</p> <p>Coach: Caroline Wilson</p> <p>Venue: Online</p> <p>Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions</p>
*	Mon 19 Jan	7pm	<p>B Test Care Training (5/7)</p> <p>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 27th October.</p> <p>Coach: Caroline Wilson</p> <p>Venue: Online</p> <p>Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions</p>
	Sun 25 Jan	8:30 am	<p>Regional Tetrathlon Training Day</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details.</p> <p>Venue: Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, Ballymoney</p>

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*	Mon 26 Jan	7pm	<p>B Test Care Training (6/7)</p> <p>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 27th October.</p> <p>Coach: Caroline Wilson Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions</p>
*	Sat 31 Jan	10am start	<p>Show Jumping Competition</p> <p>This competition is being run for our Branch members when they can compete in showjumping, and will be chance to win our Branch silverware. Please enter via our Bookings Page by Wed 28th January. See also further information here. Venue: Rose Garden, Necarne</p>
	Sun 1 Feb	8:30 am	<p>Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (including Qualifier)</p> <p>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). 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: Ballymena</p>
*	Mon 2 Feb	7pm	<p>B Test Care Training (7/7)</p> <p>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 27th October.</p> <p>Coach: Caroline Wilson Venue: Online Cost: £85 for the series of 7 sessions</p>
*	Sat 7 Feb	pm	<p>Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (1/4)</p> <p>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 Fri 30 Jan so that groups and times can be finalised.</p> <p>Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4</p>
*	Thurs 12 Feb		<p>Half Term Day Rally</p> <p>Our Day Rally is back! Come along on your half term break, and a riding session and unmounted activities. Bookings will close on (TBC), so please book via our bookings page before then.</p> <p>Venue: Necarne Cost: £20</p>
*	Sat 14 Feb	pm	<p>Horse & Pony Care Unmounted Rally (2/4)</p> <p>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 Fri 30 Jan so that groups and times can be finalised.</p> <p>Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4</p>

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	Sun 15 Feb	8:30 am	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day 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). Keep an eye on the Area 17 Tetrathlon page for details. Venue: Larne Leisure Centre
*	Mon 16 Feb	pm	Kick Start Working Rally (1/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on kick starting your preparations for the exciting 2026 season ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 4 February so that groups and times can be finalised. Coach: Willy Anderson Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2
*	Sat 21 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 Fri 30 Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4
*	Sat 21 Feb	pm	Annual Branch Celebration and Awards Evening We'll enjoy some downtime off our ponies at a social event celebrating the achievements in our Branch from 2025, including the ever popular entertainment provided by Embrace Socials – so come along and join in the craic! Please book via our Bookings Page by 13 th February. Venue: Mahons' Hotel, Irvinestown
	Sun 22 Feb	tbc	Regional Tetrathlon Training Day (including qualifier) 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). 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: Omagh Leisure Centre
*	Mon 23 Feb	pm	Kick Start Working Rally (2/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on kick starting your preparations for the exciting 2026 season ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 4 February so that groups and times can be finalised. Coach: Willy Anderson Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2
*	Sat 28 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 Fri 30 Jan so that groups and times can be finalised. Venue: tbc see Members' Only Pages for details. Cost: £30 for series of 4

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	Sun 1 March		<p>Area Quiz <i>This is a chance to represent the Branch in a fun quiz, competing against other Branches from across Area 17. There are sections for all members of all ages, and we'd be delighted to have some teams out to represent us this year. Please let Frances know if you're interested. Don't forget that the Stable Management rallies will include practicing for this competition. This year the Area Quiz is hosted by the Iveagh Branch</i> <i>Venue: Gilford Community Centre</i></p>
*	Sat 7 March	2pm	<p>Hack and Snack Ride Out This is a chance to hack out with your Pony Club friends. Come along and enjoy a ride through the estate at Necarne, and a picnic afterwards. Please let us know you are coming, by booking in by 9th March on our Bookings Page Venue: Necarne Cost: A smile and a thankyou 😊</p>
*	Mon 9 March	pm	<p>Flatwork Focus Working Rally (1/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on flatwork, including flatwork to support jumping clear rounds, and Spring Festival preparation. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 25 February so that groups and times can be finalised. Coach: Jenny Richardson Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2</p>
*	Sat 21 March	From 10am	<p>Mock Spring Festival In advance of the Spring Festival at the end of April, we're planning to run a 'mock' Spring Festival for our members. This will be an opportunity for all members to come along and ride their dressage test, a showjumping course and arena eventing course, with some training and support. Everyone is welcome to attend whether they are taking part in the Spring Festival or not. Please book on the Bookings Page by Fri 6 March so that groups and times can be finalised. Coach: TBC Venue: Walled Garden, Necarne Cost: £20</p>
*	Mon 23 March	pm	<p>Flatwork Focus Working Rally (2/2) This is a series of 2 mounted training sessions, focusing on flatwork, including flatwork to support jumping clear rounds, and Spring Festival preparation. Everyone is welcome. Please book on the Bookings Page by 25 February so that groups and times can be finalised. Coach: Jenny Richardson Venue: Necarne Cost: £30 for series of 2</p>
*	Sat 28 March	am	<p>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 18 March. Venue: Indoor, Necarne Cost: £10</p>

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*	Sat 4 April		<p>Easter Rally Hack & Snack</p> <p>Join your Pony Club friends for a Hack & Snack, including an Eater Egg Hunt. Please let us know you're coming via Booking Page, by Sat 28 Marchl.</p> <p>Venue: Necarne</p> <p>Cost: A smile and a thank you 😊</p>
	Mon 6 April		<p>Mini Spring Festival</p> <p>The North Down Branch 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. Further information will be shared when available.</p> <p>Venue: Danescroft</p>
*	Thurs 9 April	pm	<p>Gearing Up Rally (1/3)</p> <p>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 29th March so that groups and times can be finalised.</p> <p>Coach: Laura Whyte</p> <p>Venue: Necarne</p> <p>Cost: £45 for series of 3</p>
	Sat/ Sun 11 & 12 April		<p>Mid Antrim 2-phase and Tetrathlon</p> <p>This competition involves showjumping and cross country phases of eventing, and is being hosted by the Mid Antrim Branch. A Tetrathlon competition is also being run alongside. Further details will be shared when available.</p> <p>Venue: Laurelview</p>
*	Thurs 16 April	pm	<p>Gearing Up Rally (2/3)</p> <p>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 29th March so that groups and times can be finalised.</p> <p>Coach: Laura Whyte</p> <p>Venue: Necarne</p> <p>Cost: £45 for series of 3</p>
*	Thurs 23 April	pm	<p>Gearing Up Rally (3/3)</p> <p>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 29th March so that groups and times can be finalised.</p> <p>Coach: Laura Whyte</p> <p>Venue: Necarne</p> <p>Cost: £45 for series of 3</p>

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	Sat 25 th – Sun 26 th April		<p>NI SPRING FESTIVAL FINAL <i>This year, the Spring Festival final will again be held at Necarne. 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. 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 Dressage section. This means that our Branch is responsible for running this competition. We therefore need <u>everyone's</u> support with this please, so please keep Sat 25th and Sun 26th 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. We will be opening a Sign-Up soon, so please offer to help. Thank you</i></p>