

PONY CLUB



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GARTH SOUTH PONY CLUB

JULY NEWSLETTER

July 18th 2026 was the tragic accidental death of beloved branch mum & branch senior camp coach, Sophie Fouracre, while competing professionally at British Eventing. Enclosed are details of her celebratory memorial service shared to the branch on behalf of her family.

This issue will highlight recent competition results, celebrating the achievements of our members and ponies. It will include details of upcoming rallies, ensuring members are fully prepared for training opportunities ahead. A special feature will spotlight our Pony of the Month, recognising an exceptional pony and partnership. The newsletter will also provide important updates on forthcoming Pony Club competitions, helping members plan and prepare for the season ahead.



The celebration of Sophie Fouracre's life will be held on Tuesday 18th August, 2pm at St Marys Church, Old Basing, Basingstoke, RG24 7DJ. Everyone is welcome.

There is no parking at the church or on the high street, please park at Royal British Legion or St Mary's Junior School or Old Basing Infants School or Old Basing Recreation Ground or Old Basing Cemetery/Allotments

Please join her family and friends afterwards for light refreshments at Hale Farm. 2 miles east of the church on Newnham Lane, Hampshire, RG27 9AQ.

Please no black clothing. Any donations are welcome to the air ambulance charity <https://www.airambulancesuk.org/support-us/donate-now/>



RECENT COMPETITION RESULTS

Area 13 Tetrathlon Qualifier

- Bertie Poynter: 6th in his first competition in the beanies Triathlon
- George Coburn: 6th in the beanies tetrathlon with the max ride score
- Fiadh Corry-Pope: 7th in the beanies Tetrathlon
- Daisy Gibbons: 3rd in the Tadpole Triathlon and won best shot
- Aurelia Coburn; 3rd in the novice tadpole tetrathlon achieving the max ride score
- Ethan Parkes: 4th in the novice tadpole tetrathlon
- Mollie Robson-Rowan: 1st in the Tadpoles Tetrathlon, also winning best shoot and swim and achieving the best ride score
- Nia Rees: 3rd in the Mini Triathlon with Best Swim and going clear in the 70cm Hunter Trial
- Ellie Robson-Rowan: 2nd in the Junior girls triathlon and won best run.
- Elin Rees: 1st in the Junior triathlon also winning the best swim and best shoot.
- Maisie Day: 3rd in the Open girls triathlon

Area 13 dressage and showjumping qualifiers

- 70cm team 7th, special mention to Phoebe Luke who came 10th individually, everyone qualified
- 80cm team finished 2nd, Daisy Cox finished 2nd individually and Tabby finished 10th individually, everyone qualified
- Jen rode in the open dressage in a mixed team 2nd so they qualified, she also came 10th individually
- Izzy Potts and Zoe Cox were in a mixed team for the 90cm which came 3rd so they qualified
- Eloise came 3rd in her warm up test and then team 4th in the PC70 dressage to also qualify



UPCOMING RALLIES

We have a great programme of rallies coming up, offering training opportunities for members at all stages. With all the excitement of organising camps, we will be looking to get some more rallies in diary for August so keep an eye out for announcements



Wednesday 5th August 2026

Test riding rallies

- Instructor: TBC
- Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Venue: Bournefield Farm
- Price: £18

Friday 7th August 2026

Pony Care

- Instructor: Susy Butler
- Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Venue: Equine Rebalance centre
- Price: £12

Friday 7th August 2026

Back to Basics Jump rally

- Instructor: Susy Butler
- Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Venue: Wellington Riding
- Price: £18

Friday 14th August 2026

Pony Care

- Instructor: Susy Butler
- Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Venue: Equine Rebalance centre
- Price: £12

Friday 14th August 2026

Back to Basics Jump rally

- Instructor: Susy Butler
- Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Venue: Wellington Riding
- Price: £18

Saturday 15th August 2026

Dressage Training

- Instructor: Melissa Dawes
- Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Venue: Fair oak Grange
- Price: £33

Sunday 23rd August 2026

showjumping training

- Instructor: Hannah Lejasmeiers
- Time: TBC
- Venue: April Farm
- Price: £TBC

PONY OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Mary Doll, our Garth South Pony Club Pony of the Month!

Owned by Kay Jenman for the past few years, Mary Doll has been a fantastic Pony Club pony, helping many children at Kay's Pony Club branch in Kent gain confidence and enjoy their riding. She has also been a successful partner for Kay for numerous ride and leada.

Standing at just 11.2hh, Mary Doll has recently begun a lovely new partnership with Kay's granddaughter, Millie Fouracre. She is a kind, genuine and willing first ridden pony who is helping Millie grow in confidence every day. At home, Millie enjoys doing everything with Mary Doll and is now learning to ride independently off the lead rein and confidently steer around a course of jumps.

With her kind temperament and willing attitude, Mary Doll is the perfect first ridden pony and a wonderful teacher for young riders. A very deserving Pony of the Month winner – congratulations, Mary Doll!

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

We have a busy and exciting calendar of Pony Club competitions coming up, giving members plenty of opportunities to compete and represent the branch.

- Wednesday 19th August - Hampshire Hunt Pony Club Summer Show, West Stoke Farm
- Friday 14th August - Saturday 22nd August, Pony Club National Championships, Offchurch Bury
- Thursday 27th August - The Vins Pony Race day, Newbury Racecourse
- Saturday 29th August - Monday 31st August, The Pony Club Regional Championships, Rectory Farm
- Wellington Horse Trials show: Sunday 30th August
- The Newbury Show: Saturday 19th August

These competitions are a fantastic opportunity for members to gain experience, build confidence and enjoy the team spirit of Pony Club. Further entry details and deadlines will be on the Area 13 Website.





GARTH SOUTH PONY CLUB SHOW

AT WELLINGTON HORSE TRIALS



**SUNDAY
30TH AUGUST
2026**

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**ENTRIES NOW OPEN
ON ENTRY MASTER**

ENTRIES CLOSE 27TH AUGUST 2026

PC MEMBERS £12 • NON PC MEMBERS £15



SHOWING

08.00	Class 1	In Hand Veteran (Horse or Pony over 16yrs)
08.30	Class 2	In Hand 148cm & Above
09.00	Class 3	In Hand Minis Up To 148cm
09.30	Class 4	In Hand Child Handler



10.00 IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

(automatic entry for 1st & 2nd placed riders in classes 1-4)

10.15	Class 5	Child Ridden Lead Rein
10.45	Class 6	Child First Ridden Pony
11.15	Class 7	Child Best Pony Club Pony (including one adjusted height jump)



11.45 CHILDREN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

(automatic entry for 1st & 2nd placed riders in classes 5-7)

12.00	Class 8	Ridden Prettiest Mare & Handsomest Gelding
12.30	Class 9	Ridden Cob (Lightweight & Heavy)
13.00	Class 10	Fancy Dress (Lead Rein, Assisted & Ridden)



SHOWJUMPING

13.30	Class 11	20/30cm Showjumping (lead rein / assisted permitted)
14.30	Class 12	30/40cm Showjumping (lead rein / assisted permitted)
15.30	Class 13	40/50cm Showjumping (assistance permitted)
16.30	Class 14	50/60cm Showjumping (no assistance permitted)

*Be kind, be proud,
have fun! ♥*



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DAY OUT**



**WELLINGTON HORSE TRIALS
WELLINGTON, HAMPSHIRE RG27 0RF**



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PONY CLUB CAMP

2026

Thank you so much to all of our members who attended Junior, Main or Senior camp this year, we hope you all had an amazing time. Thank you so much to all of our instructors, parents and volunteers who made it all happen. We hope you all enjoy looking back on some wonderful memories with friends



PONY CLUB CAMP 2026



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A huge thank you to our chief instructor Hannah Lejasmeiers for organising an amazing demo evening on the second night of camp with Mia Rodney from the Heart of Horsemanship, who blew us all away with her insights into connection & communication with our horses #waitfortheear
So many inspiring moments, great Q&A session from our members, including members who weren't attending camp came along, all intrigued & inspired to start to try liberty work with their ponies!



PONY CLUB CAMP

2026

We loved all of the bakers that was bought to camp this year but would like to make a very special announcement of our 2026 Camp Star Baker.....
not only do her cake look good, it was a win all round!

This year we are crowning Tash Wilson
the Camp Star Baker



PONY CLUB CAMP

2026

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of these amazing business who sponsored all our camps this year, we are so grateful for all of there support!





Well Done Teddy!

Great job on last months Spot the Difference competition - your Le Mieux Voucher is on the way



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GARTH SOUTH JULY ONLINE COMPETITION



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