

# PONY CLUB



Inverness-shire Branch

## Preparation for a Rally

Your pony should be well groomed for a rally

- **HOOF PICK** Pick out feet and then brush with a water brush
- **DANDY BRUSH** Brush off all mud and sweat. Wash stable stains if stabled.
- **BODY BRUSH** Unless your pony is wintered out without a rug, brush all over with a body brush to clean thoroughly. Brush through mane and tail. Lay mane over to the off-side.
- **SPONGE** Wash eyes, then nostrils with one sponge & then dock with another.

Make sure that no dirt remains under bridle, saddle and girth.

Bring your Grooming Kit to the Rally.

Clean & check your tack before coming to a rally

Saddle & Bridle

- **STITCHING** make sure there are no loose stitches
- **CLEANLINESS** wash sweat and grease off and rub in saddle soap
- **WEAR & TEAR** check that leather is not stretched or cracking
- **FIT** put tack back together so that it fits correctly

Numnah, Boots and Bandages

Make sure these are clean and fit correctly.

Bring along a full haynet, water bucket and rug (if your pony wears one) and poop scoop or shovel.