RALLIES

Attendance at rallies is important. Rallies, camps, clinics and training are open to Pony Club Members only. Competitions are open to all. An annual charge is made towards Rally costs (this will be £70 for 2020) due to be paid before the March rally closing date (28 February for 2020) each year or pro rata for later new joiners. Charges for Camps, Training, Clinics & Senior Rallies will be advised on application forms emailed to members or available from the Branch web site, http://branches.pcuk.org/invernessshire All horses and ponies attending Pony Club must have up to date vaccinations for equine influenza.

If you wish to come to rallies, look out for the email, sent out in advance of each rally, advising that the booking system is available for that rally, log on via the website and book on by the deadline given, so that we can book instructors. If you have not let us know that you intend to come, you may not be able to take part. Please let us know if you have to cancel.

Rallies and Camps marked *** count towards qualification for Area Qualifier team selection. Riders and horses will not be considered for an Area Qualifier Teams unless both have attended at least three Mounted Rallies between July 1st, 2019 and the submission of entries. Fixtures in blue are arranged by area or nationally.

COMPETITIONS

Competition schedules are available by email or from the Branch website. **Please** send your entries in before the closing date. Members taking part in Competitions such as Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Endurance, Tetrathlon and Mounted Games should make themselves aware of the Pony Club Rules for that discipline (these rules are available on www.pcuk.org).

IMPORTANT

It is mandatory for all members to wear a protective helmet manufactured to one of the minimum standards listed in the Pony Club Hat Rule 2020 https://pcuk.org/media/3t2nxfnb/hat-rule-2020.pdf, while mounted on a horse or pony. It is your responsibility to have your riding hat checked by the DC or Chief Instructor and tagged to show it meets these standards. All hats must bear a Pony Club, British Eventing (BE) or British Riding Club (BRC) aquamarine tag. Jewellery such as earrings **must** be removed before you ride. Any member who falls off their horse or pony may be taken aside for a five-minute assessment at discretion of on-duty First Aider to rule out concussion.

Horses, ponies and riders should be correctly turned out for Pony Club. A safety inspection will take place before the start of Rallies and Camps. Marks may be awarded for good turnout throughout the year. Inverness-shire Branch sweat- and polo- shirts and hoodies are available for casual wear.

INFORMATION

The Pony Club website, www.pcuk.org, has information about insurance, rules, disciplines, etc for parents, and fun and learning pages for members. Up to date information about the branch and our events can be found on the Branch pages on the web, facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/ponyclub.inverness/?ref=group_header and our noticeboards at Dunaincroy but do please feel free to email or telephone a committee member (see below).

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Inverness-shire Branch Fixture List 2020



IPC Summer Camp 2019



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The Pony Club's purpose is to encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with ponies and riding; to give instruction in riding and horsemastership and to educate Members to look after and to take proper care of their animals; to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

18 January	Dismounted Rally	Kessock Hall	10.00 - 12.00
1 February	IPC Winter League Show Jumping	Ellands	See Schedule
8 February	Dismounted Rally, Annual Parents' Meeting	Kessock Hall	10.00 - 12.00
22 February	Quiz Area Semi-Finals	IPC North Kessock	
7 March	Quiz Area Final	Kincardineshire PC	
7 March	Rally (1/2 day rally)*** (or DM if weather inclement)(painting	Dunaincroy	13.00 – 16.00
	party for parents)		
14/15 March	Area 1 Winter League Finals-Dressage followed by Showjumping	The Cabin, Inverurie	
21 March	Area Games Study Day	Oatridge	
21 March	IPC Winter League Show Jumping	Ellands	See Schedule
22 March	National Triathlon Finals	Stoke Mandeville	
31 March – 2 April	Easter Camp*** (xc jumps to be set and anchored on first day)	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
4 - 5 April	Adult Camp	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
11 -12 April	Mounted Games Training Camp	M&N PC	
18 April	Rally*** and Test Day (E, D and D+)#	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
13 April	Area 1 Horse and Pony Care Competition	Deeside/Bennachie	
2-3 May	Area 1 PPC Mounted Games/ Friendly Games Competition	Fife	
9 May	Spring Show dressage/show jumping/equitation/handy pony	Dunaincroy	10.00
10 May	ODE incorporating South Cup	Fife PC, Forgandenny	
23 May	Rally***	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
30 May	North Cup	Scotsburn	
6-7 June	XC Rally*** Dunaincroy /Scotsburn (Det to follow)	Dunaincroy/Scotsburn	Time to be advised
6-7 June	Area Qualifier Training Clinic*** (***as concurrent with rally)	Dunaincroy/Scotsburn	Time to be advised
7 June	Area Test Day C+ B and Lunge tests	Gleneagles	
13 June	Rally*** (Camp meeting over lunch)	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
27 June	Summer Show	Dunaincroy	
3 July	Area Tetrathlon Added date	Gleneagles /Strathallan	
11 July	PPC Zone Finals	Lanark	
9,10,11 July	Junior Summer Camp ***	Dunaincroy	Residential
8,9,10,11 July	Senior Summer Camp ***	Dunaincroy	Residential
17-19 July	Area 1 Qualifier Show Jumping / Dressage/Eventing	Burgie	
4-6 August	Area Senior Camp	Auchlishie	
7-9 August	Northern Regional Finals	Auchlishie	
7-9 August	Tetrathlon Championships		
15 August	Rally***	Dunaincroy	10.30 - 16.00
14-18 August	PC Championships		
29 August	Blair Friendly Games	Blair Castle	
5 September	Area 1 Combined Training - Caroline's Cup Grass Roots	IPC BIS Ground	
6-8 September	Area 19 tests (6 th B+)(8 th AH) See Area 19 webpage for details	Jedburgh/Ovenstone	
12 September	Gymkhana	Dunaincroy	
12 September	Area Test Day C+ B and Lunge	Burgie	
26-27 September	Adult Camp	Dunaincroy	
10-11 October	Autumn Camp*** and tidy up	Dunaincroy	10.30-16.00
November	Winter League Show Jumping		

Details of other Pony Club events and competitions at other branches can be found at https://teamup.com/ksv8s6b2mu2y2tt9nq and of other local competitions, but not necessarily run by pony club, can be found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/187206958055371/

Members must be active members of the branch to be assessed as ready to take tests. They will then be advised that they will be tested ahead of test dates. Members can choose not to take any tests.

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