

# PONY CLUB



## Ivel Valley Pony Club Newsletter

February 2024



Our Annual Meeting was held on Sunday 28th January and was very well supported.

We celebrated our achievements from 2023 and discussed events for the forthcoming year, including the very exciting prospect of attending the Pony Club Championships and competing together in the Musical Ride.

### ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year at our annual meeting we award our members for special achievements or progress. At this year's meeting the following members were worthy winners.

**Ambassadors** - Emily & Jessica Y

**Most improved combination under 12** - Esmail & Chester

**Most improved combination over 12** - Amelie & Rocky

**Best all round pony** - Twister

**Most improved riders over 12**

**Allrounder** - Lucy Flat - Holly **Showjumping** - Poppy

**Most improved riders under 12**

**Allrounder** - Betsy Flat - Paige **Showjumping** - Katie

**Ivel valley stars** - Willow, Kimberly, Bethany, Evie, Tabitha, Sadie

**Rising Stars** - Josie, Bea, Charlotte, Polly, Eva

**Most badges** - Kimberly

**DC Specials** - Alex & Holly

## WHATS ON IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

Whilst it is still early in the year, we have plenty of events to keep you busy. Please book on as early as possible to help our committee plan the rides.



- **Saturday 17th February**  
Fun/General Rally with Chrissy - Shuttleworth
- **Sunday 18th February**  
Quiz & Badge Training - The Chequers, Little Gransden
- **Saturday 2nd March**  
Showjumping Rally with Nat Weston - Shuttleworth
- **Sunday 3rd March**  
Area Quiz - Shiplake Memorial Hall, Henley on Thames
- **Saturday 9th March**  
Poletastics with Jacqui Campbell - Shuttleworth

All rallies are now be booked online using the Entrymaster booking system.

Click the picture below to access the entry system.



## **IVEL VALLEY CLUB CLOTHING**

Uniform can now be ordered directly from our supplier at any time of the year. This covers all standard uniform items.

Deadlines for camp clothing orders will be published early in the summer.

Saddle pads can also be embroidered by our supplier, Prestige, please contact them directly or call into their shop in Barton Le Clay.



**Uniform can be ordered from the Ivel Valley  
website**

**[www.prestigedesignww.co.uk/product-  
category/ivel-valley-pony-club/](http://www.prestigedesignww.co.uk/product-category/ivel-valley-pony-club/)**

or click the logo below





# SUMMER CAMP 2024

## MILTON KEYNES EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

### 10TH TO 13TH AUGUST

The Ivel Valley Pony Club Camp is always the highlight of the year, and it is never too early to talk about it.

Camp is the perfect opportunity to improve your riding, learn new skills, gain more badges, but most importantly have lots of fun and make new friends!



Join the Ivel Valley Pony Club Camp for fun training & activities at Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre. The full cost will be confirmed once we have final numbers. However, we hope to be around the same as last year £450

This includes all lessons, activities, accommodation (shared tents), food, hay & stabling. Camp is open to all

**Full details on our Pony Club Whats On Page.**  
**If you have any questions please ask: [ivelvalley@pcuk.org](mailto:ivelvalley@pcuk.org)**

# **MUSICAL RIDE**

## **PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **17TH AUGUST 2024 (TBC)**

It has been many years since Ivel Valley has entered a team into the Musical Ride Competition at the Pony Club Championships.

**We hope to change this in 2024!**



Whilst we are waiting for the Pony Club to release information regarding the 2024 Competition it would be useful for any members who would like to join the team to register their interest. A large number of you already have!!

**Please email [ivelvalley@pcuk.org](mailto:ivelvalley@pcuk.org) to register your interest.**

We are currently planning the training schedule, and would welcome any ideas regarding theme or music.

Once further information is known there will be a planning meeting for all those keen to join the team to attend.