**NEWMARKET & THURLOW PONY CLUB INTERMEDIATE CAMP 2024**

**TATTERSALLS, NEWMARKET**

**Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2024**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Intermediate Camp 2024 will once again be held at Tattersalls, Newmarket. It is for all riders currently in Year 6 and above. There is no upper age limit.

If your child hasn’t been before, Intermediate Camp is a 5 day residential camp. The horses are stabled at Tattersalls and the children also sleep in stables in small groups of 3-4. We ride every day in the fields opposite Tattersalls, very kindly offered to us by the Crowhursts, doing flatwork, grid work and show jumping. We also go over to Palace House and enjoy the fantastic facilities there, and we have a trip out to a Cross Country venue for a day too (on the Wednesday). As well as all that, we have lots of unmounted fun with quizzes, swimming and special entertainment laid on one evening too.

All food and drink is provided for your child, although we will need your help with at least one meal time and also everyone is required to help with the clearing away on the last day. Many hands make light work! Please note that the morning that you drop off your child on the first day takes all morning – it isn’t just a quick drop off so if you are working, please be aware of that. You will need to wait for your allotted vet check time, make up your stable, put up your child’s bed, unload all stable tools, feed etc and then once everyone has done all of that, there will be a meeting for parents and children. Please allow all morning for this!

**Please note the following important points:**

1. Camp will start with check in at 10am on **Monday 29th July** and will be finishing in the afternoon of **Friday 2nd August**.
2. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and we sometimes have more applications than we can accommodate so please don’t delay your application! It is very difficult to book extra instructors close to the time, so you must get your application back to us before the deadline.
3. Each family will be asked to provide some meals and help with serving them. You will be given specific details of what to provide and when. Polly Fenwick has very kindly offered to organise the catering this year and she will be drawing up a rota for helping with meals and preparing food. Please indicate on the form when you will **NOT** be available to help. Also, if your child has any special dietary requirements, please let us know.
4. Our Cross Country schooling day will take place at Whitehall Farm, Isleham on Wednesday 31st July. Please put this in your diaries now as we will need you (or someone else in your place) to transport your child and pony there. Please plan on spending most of the day with us. If you cannot do this, it may be possible to arrange a lift with another parent at camp when you drop your child off on the first day, but it would be preferable to try and organise this in advance.
5. We may be going swimming during the week, whether depending. One possible venue has deep water so please do let us know if your child is not a strong swimmer.
6. Please check your pony’s vaccination records before camp. Ponies will not be allowed to stay if they have not been vaccinated within the last 12 months, or if there are gaps in their vaccination schedule. Additionally, following explicit guidance from PC HQ, we are now enforcing the rule on horses/ponies not attending branch activities (camps or rallies) if they have had an Equine Influenza (Flu) vaccination within the last 7 days: <https://pcuk.org/media/qeslxj4g/the-pony-club-equine-influenza-vaccination-rule-2024-v7.pdf>.  To quote: *“Horses and ponies must not attend activities within 7 days of receiving any vaccination. For clarity: no horse or pony may compete on the same day as a relevant injection is given or on any of the 6 days following such an injection.”* There is no wiggle room on this. Please ensure you time your annual flu boosters carefully, as we’d hate it if any members missed out on camp for this reason.  If you have any questions, please contact Victoria (vjadelawson@yahoo.com) and please ensure that you send Victoria a copy of the relevant pages of your pony’s passport ahead of camp. You will not be allowed into Tattersalls without having done this in advance. Additionally, passports will need to be presented at the vet check on Day 1.
7. All ponies will be stabled on straw unless you indicate otherwise on the form below. If they cannot be stabled on straw, you will need to supply your own shavings. You can bring your own or you can have these ordered and delivered to Tatts ready for you to put down on your arrival. These will need to be paid for in advance – further details will be supplied nearer the time.
8. All children attending Intermediate Camp must be able to take care of their own pony, i.e. feed, muck out and tack up confidently, although there will always be a helping hand available. For this reason, children must be currently in Year 6 and above to apply for camp. If your child usually needs help tacking up, please use the time between now and camp to help them become independent in these areas.

Please review and complete all three forms (Booking, Help and Medical Consent) and return them by **Sunday 19th May at the latest. Your booking will not be accepted/confirmed until we have these forms back.**

We look forward to seeing you and your child soon for a great fun week!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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**Please return to:**

**Emily Knight, Rathmoy Stables, Hamilton Road, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0GU or via email to** emilybowler@hotmail.com

Name of child ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….……

Address ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

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Age ……………………………………………..

**PARENT DETAILS:**

Tel. no …………………………………………………………………………

Email address…………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………

**PONY/HORSE**

Name………………………………………………………………………… Age ….……. Sex ……….. Height …………

Height currently competing at …………………………………………………………………………………………….

Has your pony/horse been in contact with any infectious diseases (e.g. equine flu/strangles etc) within the last 3 months? If so, please give details below

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YOUR PONY/HORSE MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED FOR FLU WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS TO ATTEND CAMP. IF NOT, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AND WILL BE SENT HOME.

**Is your pony ok to have straw bedding? YES / NO**

**If not, you must buy your own shavings. These can be ordered from Horse Requisites and delivered to Tattersalls (more info on that will be sent to you later).**

**COST: £265 per child**

Please note that there will be NO refunds unless accompanied by either a medical or veterinary certificate.

**HELP FORM**

**HELP AT MEAL TIMES/COOKING**

We will need help cooking and serving at each meal time. A rota for preparing food and helping with meals will be drawn up. Therefore, please can you indicate on the table below any times that you **WILL NOT** be available to help, (rather than when you can).

I **CAN NOT** help on the times/days below:

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| Monday 29th July | N/A | Lunch | Supper |
| Tuesday 30th July | Breakfast | Lunch | Supper |
| Wednesday 31st July | Breakfast | N/A | Supper |
| Thursday 1st August | Breakfast | Lunch | BBQ Supper |
| Friday 2nd August | Breakfast | Lunch | NA |

**HELP TIDYING UP**

After lunch and before prize giving on the last day we need **all parents** to help tidy up and put away the jumps. After that has been done we will also need people to clean the canteen and bathrooms and to check dormitories/stables are clear after everyone has cleared out. Please circle below which job you would like to volunteer for. A list will be displayed at camp indicating which job you have been allocated.

 CANTEEN BATHROOMS DORMS STABLES

SIGNED (parent/guardian) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

NAME ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Please return all forms (Application form, Help & Medical form) and ensure that you have booked and paid for your place on the website by **19th MAY AT THE VERY LATEST**