



OBH Pony Club Junior Camp, 2019  
Monday 5th – Thursday 8th August

### General Information

#### Venue

We are delighted to announce that Junior Camp will be held at Bucklebury Equestrian this year. The excellent facilities make it an ideal venue and include three outdoor schools, dressage areas, show jumping facilities, a cross country course with a wide variety of jumps and acres of surrounding woodland to explore. The onsite catering facilities are good with a fully equipped kitchen and large ‘mess’ room for wet weather picnics and/or dismounted activities and lectures.

Bucklebury Equestrian is based on the edge of Bucklebury village, close to Newbury and approximately 15 miles from Wantage.

The full postal address is - Bucklebury Equestrian, New Barn Farm, Bucklebury Road, Bucklebury, Reading RG7 6EF ([www.buckleburyequestrian.com](http://www.buckleburyequestrian.com))

#### Cost

The cost for the 4 day camp this year remains at £195, which offers excellent value for money.

The payment can be made in full on booking or split into a £75 deposit on booking and two post-dated £60 cheques, dated for 1st May and 1st June. A full refund will be given for any cancellations made on or before the 1st of June. Cancellations made after that date will be refunded in full if your space can be filled. Last minute cancellations and those that cannot be filled, will be subject to a deduction of all costs incurred.

#### Children

Junior camp is intended for Pony Club members aged between 9 and 13 years, ideally with D Test. Preference will be given to children within this age bracket and then priority to those over 13 years when filling spaces

We put a lot of work into getting the rides right for camp; children find it embarrassing to move groups so we try to get it absolutely right first time. This includes ensuring that children needing to be stretched are in a more challenging ride and those that may benefit from consolidating recent advances are in a ride they are totally comfortable with. We also consider the mix of children’s personalities and their confidence levels. Please put as much detail as possible on your booking form to assist us.

Camp will be 9.30am to approx 3.45 pm each day. We will confirm timings and other relevant instructions in due course.

#### Activities

Activities should be available to suit all abilities with emphasis on safety, good instruction, fun and gaining confidence. Please remember that this is not an intensive training week.

There will be an award for best turned out rider and pony in each ride to encourage the children to clean their tack at the end of each day.

Your child and pony should have attended a minimum of 3 rallies in the 12-month period prior to camp, details are to be provided on the application form. The Big Rally at Elmwood will be on 30th May this year; this is a great chance for instructors to see your child ride if they haven't been able to attend many rallies during the early part of the year. Attending rallies prior to camp allows the instructors the opportunity to assess your child and pony and ensure that they are placed in the correct ride. This is particularly important if the child and rider are a new combination or you have a young pony.

If there are any equestrian activities you do not wish your child or pony to participate in, (e.g. mounted games, riding bareback/ without stirrups etc), you must highlight it on the booking form. If the instructor wishes to schedule this activity we will try to organise for your child to be moved to a different ride whilst this activity is happening. If this is not possible, we will assure your child is excluded from the activity. Please note that all instructors have a wealth of experience, but if you wish for your child/pony to be excluded we will respect that.

### Ponies

All ponies must be vaccinated against Equine Flu in order to attend Camp. Please refer to the Pony Club website for correct vaccination details. Ponies will need to have had a flu booster within six months prior to Camp.

Please submit, with your application form, a photocopy of your vaccination certificate including the name/identification page and full details of the primary course and vaccination history. Otherwise just enclose a copy of the page with the sticker.

Ponies must have been reshod (if they wear shoes) or trimmed no more than two weeks before camp. This will be checked on arrival.

Please do not bring very young or inexperienced ponies – ponies under 5 will need special permission. Ponies who may kick, please wear a red ribbon, or tape.

Don't forget your pony will be ridden twice a day for four days so will need to have been ridden regularly before camp.

There are 15 stables on site and grass pens available to accommodate all other ponies. Grass pens will be available during the day at no extra charge.

If you wish to leave your pony overnight during Camp, we will allocate a stable or a grass pen (please confirm your preference on the booking form). Stables will be allocated on first come first served basis, but with priority given to those travelling the furthest.

Stabling for the 3 nights will be charged at £40 per pony, and grass pens for the 3 nights will be charged at £20 per pony. There will be a Yard Manager on site overnight during Camp.

### Parents

Parents are encouraged not to stay during the day, as we like to encourage independence before Senior Camp. There will be a coach and assistant coach allocated to each ride so children will not be left unattended.

Trailers and lorries can be left during the day, parked in the designated field.

### Booking

Please return your application by post as soon as possible but certainly no later than 1st June 2019. Bookings will not be held without a completed form, and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. We will endeavour to offer a place for all children booked in by 1st June 2019.

Applications can only be accepted from fully paid up members of the Pony Club. Cancellations made before 1st June will be refunded in full, after that date we will refund costs incurred unless we are able to fill your place in which case a full refund will be issued.

### Camp Committee 2019

The Organising Committee is -

Juliet Souter – 07770 640080

Lucinda McFarlane – 07780 826011

Chloe Fitzgerald – 07974 103641

We look forward to welcoming your child and pony at Camp, and hope they have a fun and happy time.

If you have any particular queries regarding the application form, please do get in touch with one of us, and we'll be pleased to help.

### Applications forms

Please return your application by post ASAP to confirm your child's place, and no later than 1st June 2019 please, to -

Juliet Souter  
Marriotts Property  
9 Market Place  
Faringdon  
Oxon SN7 7HL

### Including:

1. Booking Form
2. Volunteer Form (1 page) and donation cheque if applicable.
3. Payment of £195 or deposit of £75 and 2 cheques for £60 dated 1st May and 1st June.
4. Payment for overnight accommodation for your pony, if applicable, at a total of £40 per pony for stabling and £20 per pony for a grass pen. This is the total cost for the 3 nights.
5. A copy of your child's pony's Passport (Vaccination Certificate) including the name page and full vaccination history or sticker page.

Receipt of Applications will be confirmed by e-mail. Please ensure that your e-mail address above is written clearly.



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Child Details	
Name	
DOB (DD/MM/YY)	
Age at Camp	

Doctor's Details	
Doctor's Name	
Contact Number	

Allergies/Medical Conditions	
Please indicate any conditions that you think we should be aware of	
Details of any medication taken, if so – what, when and dosage	
<b>With the exception of inhalers, ALL named medications must be given to the organiser at the start of each day, clearly labelled with your child's name and correct dosage</b>	

<b>Parent/Guardian Details</b>	
Name	
Email for all correspondence	
Contact number	
Alternative contact number	
Address (inc. postcode)	
I understand that neither host, not any person acting on their behalf accept liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to rider, pony or any other persons or property whatsoever caused at any time of day or night	
Signature	
Date	

<b>Accident Permission</b>	
In the event of an accident, I hereby authorise for the organisers to make any decision that they deem necessary	
Signature	
Date	

<b>Photographic Permission</b>	
I hereby authorise photography/videos/other images of my child taken by press/outside agencies/ official Pony Club photographers to authorise Pony Club activities to be published in the press and on the internet for publicity purposes. I understand that the Pony Club will select photographs for publication with care and respect for those shown.	
Signature	
Date	

Pony/Vet Information			
Pony's Name		Pony's Age	
Pony's height		Pony's Colour	
Vet's Name		Vet's Contact Number	
Vet's Address (inc Postcode)		Address Where Pony is Stabled (inc Postcode)	
Parent's Contact number			
<b>Should it be necessary to call out a vet to your pony we will endeavour to contact you, however you will be liable for any vet's fees incurred.</b>			

Rider Information	
Does your child need assistance when tacking up their pony	Y / N
Will the pony tie up	Y / N
Is the pony fed at lunchtime?	Y / N
Is your child confident out on a cross country course in a ride with an instructor	Y / N
What height is your child currently jumping / competing at (please be honest)	
Is your child aiming to attend the Big Elmwood rally on 28 <sup>th</sup> May?	Y/N
Allowed to swap ponies in their ride?	
How long has your child been riding this pony?	
Does your child have regular riding lessons?	
If possible would your child like to work towards a test during camp	Y / N
What tests has your child achieved to date?	D / D+ / C
Will the pony be stabled for the duration of camp	Y / N
Please give details of the last 3 rallies attended	1
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### Overnight Accommodation for your Pony

Would you like to arrange to overnight your pony in an onsite stable for 3 nights of camp? (Straw included in the cost).	Y / N
If yes, please confirm you agree to pay an additional £40 per pony, on top of the cost of camp, by ticking the box.	
Would you like to overnight your pony in an onsite secure grass pen for the 3 nights of camp?	Y / N
If yes, please confirm you agree to pay an additional £20 per pony, on top of the cost of camp, by ticking the box.	

### Additional Information

What does your child particularly enjoy doing with their pony?

What would your child most like to get out of Camp?

Which of the below Mini Achievement badges would your child be most interested in doing?

Care of the Foot	Y/ N	First Aid of Horse	Y/N	First Aid Human	Y/N
Own Suggestion		Mini Road rider	Y/N	Plaiting	Y/N

**Are there any equestrian activities you do not wish your child and/or pony to participate in e.g. mounted games, riding bareback/ without stirrups etc.? Please note that all instructors have a wealth of experience and are best judged to assess suitability for activities at camp, based on the behaviour they have seen. However, we will ensure your child is excluded from any activity listed below. If possible, we will try to organise for your child to be moved to a different ride, whilst this activity is happening. If not they will be invited to participate on foot.**



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VOLUNTEER FORM

*Please remember – camp is organised and run by volunteers. A successful camp is only achieved with help and co-operation from all. Please complete the below and return with your form. If you can offer support before, during or after camp, we will contact you to discuss requirements.*

Helper Information			
Child's Name			
Name of Helper (Parent/Guardian)		Mobile No.	
Contact E-mail			
<b><i>Camp set up/clear up</i></b>			
I would be happy to help set up camp on the morning of Sun 4th August		Y/N	
I would be happy to help clear up camp after 4pm on Thurs 8th August		Y/N	
I am unable to help, with camp set up or clear but happy to contribute to the cost of hiring labour to assist. <b>Please Include a separate cheque payable to OBHPC. Recommended Donation £10</b>		Y / N	
<b><i>Support during camp</i></b>			
I am a qualified First Aider and could help on:		Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	
I am available to stay and help with refreshment runs etc on:		Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	
I am happy to provide traybakes and snacks on:		Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	
I am happy to provide Instructor lunches on:		Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	
I am happy to support with lunchtime entertainment on:		Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	

*Thank you for volunteering!*