

## ***AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2024***

Dear Parents and Members

It has been a good summer for PPC and a very busy season of running events.

In April we ran our Hunter Trials at Fair Oak ably organised by Gill Ibbott and Rosie Giraudet. In May we once again hosted the Area Mounted Games competition run once again by Lindsay Kelly, who has now been running this important competition for more than **16 years!**

In June our Horse Trials took place at Coombelands Equestrian with us being asked to host the Area 13 PC80 qualifier for the first time as part of the day. This was run again by the fabulous team led by Jane Fletcher with Tania Bracci, Suzy Harrison, Lindsay Kelly, Karen Dance and Julie Gordon.

In September the Annual Show was also a great success with thanks to Rosie Giraudet, Julie Gordon and Lindsay Kelly for all their work and to Jane Fletcher for judging all the Showing classes so expertly.

These competitions are a great opportunity for our members to compete, but they are also vital for raising funds to help the Branch to subsidise other activities through the year and buy new equipment etc. In addition to the organisers above each event takes a huge number of volunteers both to set up and on the day of the event so thanks to all of you who give your support.

Most people find that helping at one of our events is a fun day out so please keep volunteering!

The summer holidays began with Junior Camp running at Fair Oak Cross Country Course for the second time. Thank you to Natasha Palmer and Rebecca Chant for running a brilliant week that is always such a highlight of the year for our younger members!

Senior Camp had to return to Littleton Manor this year after a number of very successful years at Boomerang. Littleton also proved to be a popular venue and huge thanks to Lou Daw and her team (further details inside!) for all the additional organisation needed for a new venue. They did a great job, and a really good time was had by all!

We were extremely proud of all our members who qualified for and represented us at the National Championships and Regional Championships. More news of these inside the Newsletter under individual discipline reports. Thank you also to all the parents who made the effort to take members to the Champs.

A particular mention here to Izzy Noble who was individual 4th in PC90 Eventing Champs with the Team coming 12<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Clement 8<sup>th</sup> individual Intermediate Girls Tetrathlon Champs and Elodie Ashby Rudd individual 15<sup>th</sup> in Novice Dressage Champs in her arena and 27<sup>th</sup> in Chairman's Cup

(Eventing) in a huge field of 57!!

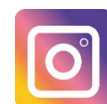
We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at rallies and Multi Activity Days over the Autumn and Winter. Please try to attend as we have already committed to venue costs which become very expensive it not enough members come along.

We are also looking forward very much to our Annual Party and Prize Giving on Friday 18 October at The Forest Community Centre. As usual please let Julie know if you are attending using the EntryMaster booking system, so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes and please bring raffle prizes and any second-hand kit you would like to sell. As in recent years this is a free event, and a light supper is provided. A pay bar is available throughout the evening.

Finally, given Pony Club's unwavering commitment to animal welfare, the Spurs Rule has been updated with effect from 1 January 2025. Please read the article inside the Newsletter for further information as from 1 January you will not be allowed to use spurs at Pony Club trainings and competitions unless you meet certain very specific criteria.

We look forward to seeing you at events over the Autumn and winter months.

**Gill & Kate**



*Welcome to the following  
new members:*

*Sophie Baldwin, Winnie Bennett,  
Philippa Chambers,  
Elsie Fletcher, Fred Fletcher,  
Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Millie Fox,  
Evie French, Katie McGarry,  
Percy Markham Sole,  
Darcey Richardson,  
Teddy Searchfield,  
Rosalie Taylor*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL  
MEMBERS  
10 and UNDER**

*If your pony does not have a  
martingale, make sure you always  
come to rallies, events etc with a  
stirrup leather around the pony's  
neck.*

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pulling on your pony's mouth and  
perhaps to save you from falling  
off.*

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**SAFETY AT RALLIES**

Please can you all make sure that unless you are riding in a lesson, that you only walk (mounted/dismounted), especially when going from your trailer to the lesson. The car park is a potentially dangerous situation with a lot of ponies, children, dogs etc milling around. It is the responsibility of everyone present to ensure that all measures are taken to safeguard both ponies and people at all times. Please be aware of safety.

**Air jackets:** When an air jacket inflates the sudden noise startles horses in the immediate vicinity thereby causing difficulties for the other members of a ride if used in a group ride in a confined area, e.g., an indoor school or outdoor manège. Air jackets are therefore not encouraged for group rides.

**Also, it is your responsibility to pick up any horse droppings and hay in the parking area and in the school - if that is where the lesson is taking place.**

**TURNOUT**

Would you please all pay careful attention to turnout of yourselves and your pony/horse when attending all Rallies and Training. Please make sure your boots are polished, jodhpurs, tack etc are clean.

Your hair must be tied back securely, in a safe manner to reduce the risk of hair being caught and to prevent scalp injuries. **A hairnet is therefore recommended.**

The wearing of any sort of jewellery when handling or riding a horse/pony is not recommended and if done at any Pony Club activity, is done at the risk of the member/their parent/guardian. However, to stop any risk of injury, necklaces and bracelets (other than medical bracelets) must be removed, as must larger and more pendulous pieces of jewellery (including those attached to piercings) which create a risk of injury to the body part through which they are secured. For the avoidance of doubt a wristwatch, wedding ring, stock pin worn horizontally and/or a tie clip are permitted. It is recommended that stock pins are removed for cross country.



**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Please ensure you have a current, working email address recorded with us that you also check regularly.

We use email to notify members of rallies/training, times and upcoming events, as well as the **Facebook Group**.

## PARENTS & MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

### STIRRUPS

Ensure that your stirrups and boots fit correctly. For very good safety reasons, Pony Club rules require the following: **“Standard riding or jodhpur boots with a fairly thin, smooth sole and a well-defined square cut heel”** and **“Stirrups should be of the correct size to suit the rider’s boots. There must be 7mm (¼”) clearance on either side of the boot”**.

These rules together with the requirement not to wear other unsuitable footwear including boots and stirrups with interlocking treads, are there to minimise the risk of the foot becoming caught in the stirrup in a fall which can cause very serious injuries. If you are buying new boots check the size of stirrups with the new boots.

At competitions this is probably the most common problem picked up by tack checkers. We will be checking this at our MADs over the winter and will advise you if your stirrups are the wrong size, but please also check yourself.

If you go to a Pony Club competition with incorrect size stirrups, you may not be allowed to take part.



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### BADGES/TIES/SWEATSHIRTS/JACKETS

These are always kept in stock; please contact me. If you need The Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship these can be purchased from Amazon – a must if you are taking Tests.

Medical Arm Bands are no longer compulsory wear, but it is still recommended that one is worn.

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*Julie Gordon*



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**'Dressage Anywhere'**  
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Hosted by 'Dressage Anywhere', The Pony Club Dressage Championship gives the opportunity to all Branch or Centre members to compete from home or from their own yard or field by videoing their test. Please visit the 'Dressage Anywhere' website for more information:  
<http://www.dressageanywhere.com/>

## WEBSITE

### [Petersfield Pony Club](#)

Do make use of our website. We put up schedules, our programme and your successes and results plus photos. We shall also be putting up times prior to events and results after them. It is also useful for advertising horses/ponies for loan and sale and buying and selling horse boxes/trailers etc. Other branches run their websites in a similar fashion.

**If an event is cancelled for any reason, it will say so on Petersfield Pony Club's Home Page of the website as well as on our Facebook Group.**

[The Pony Club](#) This is the home page of the Pony Club.

Petersfield Branch is with [Area 13](#). Here you will find the Area Calendar which shows schedules for all Area 13 events along with Area Results, Courses, Tests etc.



## NEW SPURS RULE

The Pony Club has reviewed its spurs policy and introduced the following change:

Members wishing to use spurs as an aid for enhanced rider-to-horse communication must now demonstrate both a thorough understand of spurs and their proper use, as well as a secure lower leg position while riding.



### Rule Change

**From 1 January 2025**, riders who want to wear spurs must have successfully completed the **C+ Riding Test** or the **updated Spurs Test**.

In order to easily identify if a Member is able to wear spurs a yellow hat tag will be introduced, and it will be available as soon as possible.

Petersfield Pony Club are planning on running a Spurs Test in the Christmas holidays.

Link to [Spurs Test Syllabus](#)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### ANNUAL PARTY & PRIZE GIVING 2024

- Fri 18 Oct Forest Community Centre, Bordon

### MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS 2024

- Mon 28 Oct Priory Equestrian, Frensham
- Sat 16 Nov Priory Equestrian, Frensham
- Sat 14 Dec 'Christmas Jumpers & Hats' | Priory Equestrian, Frensham

### BRANCH COMPETITION DATES 2025

- Sun 23 Feb Open Dressage Show, Priory Equestrian
- Sat 19 Apr Open Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate - *provisional*
- Sun 18 May Area 13 Prince Philip Cup Qualifiers, Chase Farm
- Sun 22 Jun Open Horse Trials, Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough
- Sun 7 Sept Open Annual Show, Chase Farm

### EASTER CLINICS 2025

- Mon 7 – Tues 8 Apr Mini and Lead Rein Clinics, Stockbridge Farm
- Wed 9 – Thurs 10 Apr Novice and Intermediate Clinics, Stockbridge Farm

### CAMPS 2025

- Mon 4 – Fri 8 Aug Junior Camp, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate
- Mon 18 – Fri 22 Aug Senior Camp, Littleton Manor Equestrian Centre - *provisional*



## TEST & ACHIEVEMENT BADGES OBTAINED THROUGH THE SPRING/SUMMER

### 'C+' Test

Daisy Hood, Sophia Monk, Poppy Parkes

### 'C+' Test Riding

Oliver Chant, Trinity Clement, Amelia Connolly,  
Florence Hood, Sophie Mitchell

### MAIN ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

#### 'Birds'

Ering Gunstensen, Imogen Tivers, Clemmie Thomas,  
Isla Wilson

#### 'Building Showjumps'

Alice Chant, Sienna Scholes, Amelie Syred

#### 'Colours & Markings'

Ellie Carter, Alice Chant, Chloe Connolly,  
Bella Forster, Helena Halsey, Charlotte Haynes,  
Rosa Hood, Silks Jones, Liv Palmer, Charley Powell,  
Livvy Puddick, Sienna Scholes, Amelie Syred,  
Xanthe Thomas, Isla Wilson

#### 'Countryside Access'

Imogen Tivers, Xanthe Thomas, Clemmie Thomas,  
Isla Wilson

#### 'Farming'

Imogen Tivers, Xanthe Thomas, Clemmie Thomas,  
Isla Wilson

#### 'Plaiting'

Erin Gunstensen, Rosa Hood, Livvy Puddick, Clemmie  
Thomas, Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson

#### 'Trimming'

Erin Gunstensen, Rosa Hood, Livvy Puddick, Clemmie  
Thomas, Isla Wilson, Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson,  
Dilly Wilson

### MINI ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

#### 'Birds'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson,  
Dilly Wilson

### 'British Native Breeds'

Wolfie Bennett, Winnie Bennett, Chloe Connolly,  
Ellie Flett, Dottie Flett, Helena Halsey, Livvy Puddick,  
Georgia Scholes, Xanthe Thomas, Clemmie Thomas,  
Ellie Wilson

### 'Camping'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Sienna  
Scholes, Georgia Scholes, Isla Wilson, Ellie Wilson,  
Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson

### 'Farming'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson,  
Dilly Wilson

### 'Loading'

Wolfie Bennett, Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Georgia  
Scholes, Ellie Wilson

### 'Plaiting'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Rosa Hood,  
Livvy Puddick, Clemmie Thomas, Isla Wilson,  
Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson

### 'Poisonous Plants'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Sienna  
Scholes, Georgia Scholes, Isla Wilson, Ellie Wilson,  
Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson

### 'Rider Safety'

Sophie Baldwin, Wolfie Bennett, Ellie Carter, Chloe  
Connolly, Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Helena Halsey,  
Charlotte Haynes, Rosa Hood, Silka Jones, Liv Palmer,  
Charley Powell, Livvy Puddick, Georgia Scholes,  
Xanthe Thomas, Clemmie Thomas, Ellie Wilson

### 'Trimming'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Rosa Hood,  
Livvy Puddick, Clemmie Thomas, Isla Wilson,  
Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson

### 'Working Dogs'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Xanthe  
Thomas, Clemmie Thomas, Imogen Tivers,  
Isla Wilson, Ellie Wilson, Harvey Wilson, Dilly Wilson



## THE 2025 DODSON & HORRELL AREA QUIZ | SUNDAY 9 MARCH

The Pony Club Quiz (unmounted) is an inclusive competition for our Centre and Branch members.

It provides a chance for members to test their equestrian knowledge in a fun and friendly team environment.



- **Mini Section** – Teams of four- Ages to be 10 years and under on 1 January of competition year, with one member to be 8 years and under.
- **Junior/Senior Section** – Teams of four- must have two junior members (ages to be 13 years and under) and then two of any age up to 25.
- Mini questions to be based on the E, D and easier parts of the D+ Tests and Mini Achievement Badges.
- Junior/Senior questions to be based on the C, C+ and B Tests and Achievement badges.
- Format of questions will be mixed of activity rounds such as memory games/pictionary, guess what's in the bag, question/answer rounds and many more!

If you are interested, please let Gillian Ibbott know; we can arrange some practice sessions.



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Lottie Flett has been brilliant at getting everyone involved and loving the Rallies from 3 year olds to teenagers!

We cover 2 Badges per session with a great range of Badges this year including Sequence of Foot Fall, Trimming and Plaiting, Working Dogs, Birds, Farming, Camping and Poisonous Plants.

Its great team building and fun for all involved plus we get to learn how to look after our precious ponies and countryside around us.

Contact Jenny Wilson to join the WhatsApp group for more info and come along and join us if you can!

[equinephysio@live.com](mailto:equinephysio@live.com) or 07810 434488





## MEMBERS ONLINE ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

This page is where you will find all downloadable documents to help with Pony Club activities.  
To view the content, you will need to enter your membership number and branch.

- Resources: <https://resources.pcuk.org/>



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## HUNTING | 2024/25

We are lucky enough to be surrounded by several different hunts. Meet cards are held by the secretaries and you are usually able to hunt for two – three days a year without needing a subscription.

Look at the websites for further information. You will find out what to wear and what to expect.

Always contact the Hunt Secretary if you are planning to attend. Pony Club members pay a reduced cap of approx £25.00.

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Please also email Gill Ibbott if you plan to attend | [petersfielddc@gmail.com](mailto:petersfielddc@gmail.com)

## PETERSFIELD PONY CLUB WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2024

Suzy Harrison: 01420 538443 | [suzy21790@gmail.com](mailto:suzy21790@gmail.com)

This is a small friendly League to help those who haven't competed before to gain confidence and to offer practice opportunities for those who regularly compete.

The schedule link is available on Entrymaster.

All abilities welcome \* All Tests may be called

There are 6 dates to choose from; you need at least 3 results to qualify for final League placings.

Saturday 19 October \* **Saturday 16 November** \* Saturday 30 November  
Monday 23 December \* Thursday 2 January \* Saturday 25 January

(Dressage scores from the Combined Training Competition on **Saturday 16 November** will count towards the League).

New this year is the '**Halt Salute Challenge**'.

When the bell goes to begin your Dressage Test ride a short sequent of 3 halts and salutes before you start your main Test. See the schedule for more details. There is a maximum score of 3 available, 10 for each halt, and the 'Winner' rosette and prize for the best total score.

The Halt Salute Challenge is free for anyone who has entered the League.

Have a go – perfect your halts and start scoring 9's and 10's!

### **Lead Rein Rally**

Fun and Games Rally with Lottie Flett for those on the lead rein or almost off the lead rein.

Incorporating the 'Halt Salute Challenge' – rosette and prize for the winner and carrots for every pony!

Saturday 19 October from 10.00 am in the indoor school at Priory Equestrian, Frensham | £10.50



## COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024

Suzy Harrison: 01420 538443 | [suzy21790@gmail.com](mailto:suzy21790@gmail.com)

This year, instead of the usual November Multi Activity Day, we are going to organise a Combined Training Competition, just for Petersfield Pony Club members to be held at Priory Equestrian, Frensham.

Combined Training is Dressage followed by Showjumping; the results are combined to find the winner.

It will be open to all ages and levels, from Pony Club Walk & Trot Test with cross poles to Pony Club Intermediate Test and 90cm+ showjumping.



## REPORT ON JUNIOR CAMP 2024

**W**hat a super week we had at Fair Oak Cross Country for Junior Camp 2024!  
With 24 members taking part, we had 4 groups enjoying 5 action packed days!

The first 4 days were spent learning new skills in flatwork, showjumping and cross country, where horse and rider partnerships grew, and new friends were made. It really was great to see members supporting each other while they faced and overcame new challenges all while having a heap of fun!

On Tuesday, members were very lucky to have a go at Working Equitation with Charlotte Hughes from Saddle Up Coaching. This proved very popular as members formed a long queue in the rain to take their turn, but it was so worth it, lots of smiles as they lifted the jug!



Friday morning saw pony and rider ready for competition day. A sea of perfect plaits and polished boots await their turn in the ring where groups put their new skills to the test in a closely contested round of showjumping. Once the final round of showjumping was complete it was time to pop on the cross country colours and head out to the course for more jumping fun and a splash through the water.

We ended the week in style (fancy dress style!) for what was a super display of musical rides. Groups were able to choose their own theme this year, we had trolls, unicorns, baby sharks and Olympians all dancing in front of a large audience of friends and family looking fantastic.

We must thank Kate, Penny, Laura and Julia for their fantastic instructing, also Gill and Julie for their behind-the-scenes efforts, and last but by no means least our members and their parents for their participation and positivity, making it a truly successful and memorable week!

Rebecca and I are already planning next year's Camp and will have further details on this shortly.

We look forward to seeing you all next year.

 **SAVE THE DATE** 

We are excited to announce that Junior Camp 2025 will be held at Fair Oak Cross Country in Rogate on **Monday 4 August** to **Friday 8 August 2025!**

*Tash & Rebecca x*



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## MY FIRST JUNIOR CAMP . . .

. . . SOPHIE BALDWIN

**M**y first Petersfield Pony Club Camp by Sophie Baldwin, Age 10



On the first day of camp, I was very nervous, but everyone was very welcoming and kind. My instructor, Penny was good fun, and I learnt a lot. I became a lot more confident over the week, especially jumping my pony.

My favourite part of camp was the cross country lessons and the competition at the end, especially the group musical ride.

On the last day, I felt sad that Camp was over!

I made friends with all the girls in my group, and it was good fun seeing them at the Petersfield PC show.

I'm really looking forward to next year's Camp already.

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## MY FIRST JUNIOR CAMP . . .

. . . GEORGIA SCHOLES | AGE 7

**I** felt excited and a bit nervous before going to my first Pony Club Camp.

When I arrived, I met my group and my instructor called Kate, who was very friendly and made me feel not nervous anymore. We started by doing some flatwork and then moved on to jumping, after our morning biscuit which was a nice surprise.

After the first day I felt tired but was looking forward to the rest of the week.

I liked everything but my favourite was the Musical Ride and cross country which I'd never done before, and neither had my pony Bluey. I made a friend called Ellie and we ate lunch together in her horse box every day.

As the week went by, I felt happier and happier, and Kate helped me build my confidence and improve my riding. I had lots of fun and really want to go again next year.





MY FIRST JUNIOR CAMP . . .

. . . HELENA HALSEY

I was nervous to come to Pony Club Camp as it was my first time but when I got to know people, I was fine - everyone was really nice and friendly.



I liked being in a small group, everyone was very supportive of one another, and everyone was able to take things at their own pace.

I did some showjumping, cross country, stable management and flatwork, either with no stirrups or working on a Musical Ride. I particularly enjoyed the showjumping because Penny was patient and kind - you could walk, trot or canter and she taught us to look up!

In cross country when we were nervous, she was encouraging and even went over some of the fences with us!

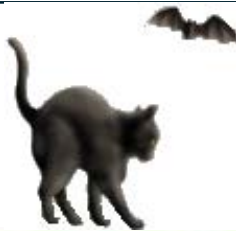
At the end of the week, I really enjoyed performing my group's Musical Ride - watching the other groups I think they all enjoyed it as well!

I loved getting the huge rosettes and the goodie bag too!

Thank you to everyone for organising, being so kind and looking after me.

I'm looking forward to next year already and hope to see my friends there too.

Thank you!



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## REPORT ON SENIOR CAMP 2024

This summers, Senior Camp, took place at the wonderful Littleton Manor Equestrian Centre, which was an incredible experience for 28 campers aged between 11 and 16 and their horses and ponies.

The Camp took place from Monday 26 August to Friday 20 August, and it was packed with a variety of activities. Campers enjoyed show jumping in a high-quality arena, flatwork sessions on both grass and in a second arena, and the chance to experience a British Eventing standard cross-country course. They also had the opportunity to try out the gallops to achieve the perfect rolling canter and improve their fitness.



The food at the camp was fantastic, thanks to our many volunteer helpers, including Claire Turl, Francesa Ashby Rudd, Jan Witherington, Rosie and Amy Giraudet, Rachael Hood, Kate Inskip, and all the wonderful mums and dads who came on the days to make instructor and camper lunches. We couldn't have run this Camp without everyone's help, so a big thank you to all of you!



We had some new instructors this year, Hugh Train and Ruth Starey, both based at Littleton, as well as our trusted usual instructors, Laura, Julia, and Annie. Their expertise and guidance made the Camp even more enjoyable for everyone.

Evenings at the camp were filled with lots of fun, with few rules and wide open spaces. Creative sports like wheelbarrow jousting were a highlight, and the final night was BBQ night where we enjoyed a fine selection of foods (thanks to Claire and Rich Brown, Miles Hood and Phil Daw).

Senior Camp is a great place to meet new friends, learn, and bond with your pony or horse. We hope to see as many faces next year. We suspect next year will also be held at the same

venue, as it was fantastic fun, very welcoming, and a great space for everyone to enjoy looking after and riding their ponies and horses.

Thank you to our campers for being good-natured, kind, and supportive of each other. We really look forward to seeing you all next year.

You could pencil in your diary now; the rough dates will be the week before the bank holiday in August, from **Monday 18 August to Friday 22 August.**

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**MY FIRST SENIOR CAMP . . .**

**. . . WILLOW BARRY**

**T**his year was my first year at Senior Camp and it was an amazing experience even though there was a change of scenery.

All the facilities were amazing, and the people were so nice and welcoming there.

I was in a Camp group called Beijing as all of the groups were based on places where the Olympics had been held. We would do quizzes in these groups and there would be a group leader and assistant that would do night checks in the evening.

In the morning, we would wake up early and all get together to feed the ponies and check on them to see if they were ok. Then we would have a few hours till we would have to be ready to ride. They gave us so much time and I didn't feel rushed at all.

We would ride for two hours in the morning then have lunch. The food was really good and really helped as keep energy through the day. Then we would have a while to get ready again the ride in the afternoon.

The riding was such a good experience, and we had so much different things to do saying that this year we had a gallop track at our campsite. Then, after the ride we would get all the ponies back and rested and we would go have dinner.

Yet again the food was really good and there were multiple options for what you would want and even had a selection of juices to choose from. Later in the evening we would also have an option of hot chocolate.

Then we would go back to our trucks and settle down while also getting ready for the next day coming.

Overall, it was a really great experience, I loved being with all my friends. I loved all the riding and learnt a lot. I loved playing all the games and just hanging out and most of all I loved spending so much time with my pony, Chilli.

I can't wait until next year and thank you to everyone who organised it and helped out.



**MY FIRST SENIOR CAMP . . .**

**. . . ROSIE TAYLOR**

**C**amp was so much fun; it was a chance to get to meet some new people and have tons of fun riding too!

Everyone was so nice, and the food was great!

I learnt so much in lessons and it was really nice to go on the gallops.

I made some really good friends and can't wait for next year!



**MY FIRST SENIOR CAMP . . .**

**. . . CHLOE BLYTH**

**W**ith it being my first-ever Senior Camp, it was definitely one to remember.

Containing highs and lows, but still, I had the best time ever.

Everyone is happy, so fun, and always willing to do something with you, whether that is late-night activities or helping you with your pony. I barely knew anyone in my Troop, even if I did not know them well at all, but despite this, whatever I asked my Troop Leader to do or just for someone to watch my pony for a minute, they would quite happily do it.

All the instructors do amazing jobs no matter what your horse is like; they are all so kind and caring, especially when my pony injured himself. They were all willing to help me with him after his accident.

I can't wait for next year's Camp; it was so much fun. Thank you to everyone who organised it, as it was amazing, and I can't wait for Senior Camp '25.



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THE PONY CLUB JCB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | TETRATHLON ...  
... TRINITY CLEMENT

We arrived at the JCB Championships on Thursday 8 August for my first Tet Champs as an Intermediate. After we were settled in, I had a practice shoot in the evening which went well, preparing me for the start of the competition the next day.

The shoot was early on the Friday morning. It wasn't my best shoot but put me in a strong spot for the rest of the competition. We had the swim that afternoon which is my strongest element. Although I didn't swim a PB, it was enough to put me in first place overnight.

On the Saturday we had the ride which was a full up 1m and very technical track. Florida was feeling good, but an early mistake gave us a few penalties which dropped us down the rankings, however, I was really pleased with how she jumped and coped with the tough course.

The run was early on the Sunday morning. It was a hilly course which I enjoyed and even had a water element which was fun! In the end I ended up coming **EIGHTH** overall. Although it wasn't the result I hoped for, I learnt a lot for my first year as an Intermediate and look forward to trying to improve on that next year!



THE PONY CLUB JCB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS |  
DRESSAGE & CHAIRMAN'S CUP EVENTING ...  
... ELODIE ASHBY RUDD

I have been lucky enough to go to PC Champs before so have an idea of what's involved – but this year presented new challenges!

Before I could even go to Champs, I had to qualify. The Eventing Qualifier was at Hambledon. It was a step up for Elvis and I – definitely the biggest height we had done at that time with a Novice Eventing Test, 105cm xc and 110cm SJ.

Despite very wet conditions, Elvis did amazingly, and I was super proud of our double clear with a really solid dressage, and ultimately a **WIN!** It was an amazing experience as it was my first eventing win on Elvis.

Not only did I qualify for the Chairman's Cup eventing but also, I qualified for the Novice Dressage which was particularly pleasing as dressage is usually our weakest phase.

Preparing for Champs is a big job! Working out what we need (how much feed, hay, bedding for him, our food and bedding, plenty of clothes etc and then fitting it all in). This was definitely a bit stressful!

It was a very early wake up on Wednesday to travel up to Offchurch Bury for the first competition – the Novice Dressage. Once we'd found our 'camping' spot, we had to quickly unpack and get Elvis ready for the Dressage. No time to waste! I was nervous – not so much in the skill of the Test but the Championship atmosphere can change how the horses behave and respond. Warm up proved interesting with Elvis soaking up the Championship atmosphere and thinking that two legs were better than four! Luckily, he managed to keep it together for the Test but was a little tense and distracted by the Dressage To Music which was running alongside. Even with all of this going on he still managed a pretty solid 67.7% which I was very pleased with.



Stable prepared and kit organised, I hopped back on Elvis later that day to give him a stretch of legs and schooled around the Chairman's Cup Test. It's hard work for the horses to be stabled for so long, so whether hand grazing, a quick hack or school, I try to do something each end of the day when not competing to help them not get stiff.

The Chairman's Cup is a three-day event with a trot up and Dressage on the first day, XC on the second day and SJ on the last day. So, for our second morning I was up very early for a quick ride just to stretch his legs before getting show ready for the trot up. This involved cleaning his legs as well as plaiting him and finally doing his quarter markings – this is to check the horses are sound. Elvis flew through the trot up, so we were signed off to compete! After a busy morning it was time to relax for a few hours before our Dressage later that day.

Elvis warmed up so well for our Dressage Test. This pro attitude carried on through to the Test as he was able to score a 32.4 in the hardest test we had ever done (equivalent to a 2\* Eventing Test). It was such an amazing moment as I was not only able to see how far we had come but also a taste of the future with him nailing some complicated moves! After settling Elvis back in his stable it was time to walk the XC course.



I was very nervous as it was technical and big. However, I really trust Elvis and know he is so confident around XC – I wouldn't want to be on anyone else for my first time at this height! Walking that course, I decided that there was one jump that I was going to take the learner option. A hard decision, but the fence was huge with a big ditch in front of it, and this round had to be confidence building for us both.

XC day came – excitement was high and I was up early to feed, muck out and give Elvis a leg stretch. I walked the lines of the combinations again to be sure of my route. I had a late time, so spent the day helping my friends and other members of the Pony Club. It was soon time to get ready. I went back to the lorry and got into my PC colours. I took everything I would need down to the stables - tack, studs, ice boots for after XC etc. A final check of studs, tack and my kit, it was time to get on. Made sure that I put the right studs in. Make sure that his tack and boots were on nicely. Then it was time to get on.



It was quite a hack down to the XC start – only to be told on arrival there was a 45 minute delay. I hopped off, loosened his girth and grackle and chatted to the other competitors. When the class started, I hopped back on, walked him around to warm up his body and then trotted and cantered him making sure I got off his back into 2-point position. A couple of warm up jumps and then it was time to go.

I walked to the start box and started my watch when the starter told me 10 seconds till, I could go. Then I was off. Elvis gave me the best feeling the whole way round going clear (with the learner option). It was an unbeatable feeling crossing the finish line – I was so happy and very proud. I hopped off, and immediately went into wash off mode as it was quite a hot day so super important to untack and get boots off, ice boots on and cool him down.

That evening, I took Elvis on long walks to help avoid stiffness and put cooling gel on his legs to make sure that they don't swell up. The final morning was Showjumping day. I fed, walked and hand grazed him I went and walked my Showjumping course. It was quite technical, but I liked the course – it definitely needed to be ridden accurately. A quick hack to stretch out, and then the waiting game for the showjumping!

The SJ times were in reverse order, and I was in the middle of the leaderboard, so I went in the middle of the class. Elvis warmed up nicely then we were off. The arena was right in front of the retail and food areas, a huge atmosphere with lots of people watching. I had to make sure that I reassured Elvis and made him feel very confident. He flew round the Showjumping course and did a lovely clear (the first clear of the morning!) so I was very, very pleased.



It was a lovely way to finish a fantastic few days at Pony Club Champs.

PC Champs is a huge event – so much fun and lots to do. I loved being part of it and want to thank my parents and PPC for helping it happen!

***Elodie failed to mention that she and Elvis finished an incredible 27<sup>th</sup> in a huge field of 57!  
Very well done!***







THE PONY CLUB JCB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS |  
PC90 SHOWJUMPING & PC90 EVENTING ...  
... IZZY NOBLE



When we arrived at Offchurch Bury it was so busy with lorries parked as far as you could see! We joined the arrivals queue and waited for our turn to unload and find our stables.

Elodie and I took Wanda and Trump for a hack around the grounds to stretch their legs and settle them in. The venue looked amazing.

We had a fun night at the party with the rest of the Petersfield Team and then it was an early start the next day to get ready for the Showjumping Champs.

Wanda was very excited in the warm up! There was a buzzy atmosphere and lots of stands and people, but she jumped really well in both arenas with an unfortunate pole in the first round and a clear in the second. Hattie got through to the jump off and our Team came **19<sup>th</sup>** out of 67 Teams!!



The next day it was the start of the PC 90 Eventing with Dressage and Showjumping. Another early start to get plaited and ready. Trinity and Daisy were also on the Team with me and Elodie. Trump was in good form warming up but kept whinnying and looking for Wanda or any dun will do!!



The Test went quite well. We had one pole in the Showjumping, which was a shame, but I was very pleased with him, especially given the atmosphere. It was then time for a team xc course walk with Laura. It was very challenging and definitely the most technical course I've ever done!

We all headed down to xc together the next morning as a team. We could hear over the speaker that the xc was already causing lots of problems! It was finally time to start. Trump went round really well to finish clear with just a couple of time faults.

I was so happy with him. We ended up **FOURTH** individually and our Team was **12<sup>th</sup>** out of 50 teams!

Overall, Champs was a really fun experience.





## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | PC70 DRESSAGE REPORT ...

... ALIVIA PALMER | AGED 9



I was very happy to qualify for Regionals on Goldie but at first, I was quite nervous as I'd never been to a stay away show before.

It took a whole day to pack mine and Goldie's things into the lorry and clean my tack and bathe him. When I arrived at Rectory Farm, I felt nervous seeing all the trailers and lorries, there were so many!! As I took Goldie out of the lorry and into the stable, he seemed very relaxed.

After a night of sleeping in a cold tent it was time to go and get ready. I did a Warm up Test first and a Championship Test after.

In the Warm up Test I came 4<sup>th</sup> and in the Championship Test I came 7<sup>th</sup>, which meant I got a rosette in both classes and a plaque for my stable door.

I am so proud of Goldie and hopeful to qualify again with him next year.

I will do lots of practice this winter at PPCS Winter Dressage League.



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | PC80 EVENTING REPORT ...

... AMELIA MITCHELL



I was really pleased to have qualified for the Regional Championships. It was Jessie's and I second time, so we knew what to expect.

Jessie did a really nice Dressage Test scoring 36 which was a huge improvement from last year. Just unfortunately knocking a few poles in the Showjumping then went out onto the xc course feeling amazing. However, after fence 4abc, which we cleared, I felt Jessie go lame, so I had to pull up and retire. The vet checked her over.

Sadly, this was not the results we were hoping for but still really pleased with the improvements made from last year.



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | PC70 EVENTING REPORT ...

... DAISY-MAI MITCHELL



We had a great time! It was Lenny's first big event. She found it a bit overwhelming, so we had a bit of tense Dressage. Unfortunately, we had a stop at fence one in the Showjumping but so happy to have gone clear round the rest of the course.



She flew round the cross country with some quite challenging fences for her but overall, I am very pleased with how she went.

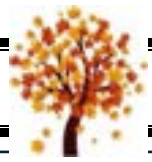
Our Team were brilliant and so supportive.

I really hope I get to qualify again.



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | PC70 SHOWJUMPING REPORT ...

... WILLOW BARRY



I was really looking forward to going to Regional Champs at Rectory Farm. It my first stay away competition and I was excited but also nervous.

We arrived on the Friday so that we could do some clear round jumping before our competition on the Saturday.

It didn't take us too long to drive there and we were one of the first to arrive which meant we got a great parking space right in front of the arena (very useful for spectating the next day when it was pouring with rain!)



The 75cm course in the main arena was well built and I felt confident. Chilli caught an unlucky pole on the last jump, but we were very happy. We then rode in the 70cm and got a clear round. A perfect set up for the competition the next day.

We made sure that Chilli was comfortable in her stable and that she enjoyed her supper so that she was all ready for the next day. I slept pretty well considering I was in the horsebox and woke up early for the day of the competition.

There were loads of people there – over 150 competitors in my classes. We recognised a few people from other Pony Clubs, and everyone was very friendly.

I was lucky with the weather in my first round, and we went clear. The riders that followed had to ride in pretty bad rain and I was glad that wasn't me.

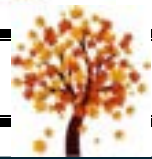
Just before our final round Amelia arrived as she was riding then next day. It was great having the extra support. I thought we rode well but unfortunately that last pole got us again. This meant we didn't make the jump off but for our first Champs I was really pleased.

I am going to try and qualify in 2025 – I would really like to go again.



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I really hope I get to qualify again.



## ARENA EVENTING

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**A**rena Eventing is the perfect pre-season training for competition, providing both showjumping practice and training over some of the technical elements of cross country that takes place on an arena surface, typically during the winter months.

It's a good way for aspiring event riders to get a taste of eventing.

Arena Eventing Rallies have been booked for:

- Sat 2 Nov | Wellington Riding
- Sun 24 Nov | All England Showground, Hickstead

All bookings via Entrymaster.

- **Sun 3 Nov | Area 13 Spring Festival Arena Eventing Qualifiers**



## DRESSAGE REPORT

Julie Gordon

**P**etersfield Pony Club had a good summer at both Area and Regional Qualifiers and National and Regional Championships.

### Area 13 Mini Championships | Sunday 22 September | Dunstall Green

Class 5: PC Walk & Trot Test 2022      5<sup>th</sup>      Sophie Baldwin      Romany's Dream

### The ICB Pony Club National Championships | Friday 9 – Saturday 17 August | Offchurch Bury

Report included earlier in this Newsletter.

Novice Dressage Championship Sec NOV E      15<sup>th</sup>      Elodie Ashby Rudd      Torento Z

### Area 13 Dressage Qualifiers | Sunday 14 July | Heath Farm, Munstead

PC70 Dressage Test 2022 (Sec C)      5<sup>th</sup>      Alivia Palmer      Trefriw Golden Flute  
**QUALIFIED** Regional Champs

PC80 Grassroots Dressage Test 2018 | Novice Warm Up (Sec J)

2<sup>nd</sup>      Trinity Clement      N'ice Lass  
4<sup>th</sup>      Sophia Monk      Bertie

PC Novice Dressage Test 2020

Petersfield Team were placed **SEVENTH!** The team consisted of:

Elodie Ashby Rudd	Torento Z
Trinity Clement	N'ice Lass
Flo Hood	Lenny
Sophia Monk	Bertie



<u>Section K</u>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Elodie Ashby Rudd	Torento Z	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
<u>Section L</u>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Clement	N'ice Lass	
<u>Section N</u>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Monk	Bertie	



Flatwork with poles will be offered at all the Multi Activity Days.

## **AREA 13 WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE**

Following a very successful Area 13 Winter Dressage League in 2023/24, this competition will be running again in 2024/25. Please support these competitions.

### **Made up of:**

- Lord Leconfield Hunt Pony Club – Tuesday 29 October 2024
- Chiddingfold Pony Club – Sunday 1 December 2024
- Area 13 Spring Festival Qualifier – Sunday 26 January 2025
- South Berkshire Pony Club – Sunday 9 February 2025
- Petersfield Pony Club – Sunday 23 February 2025

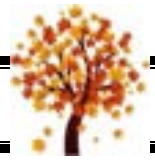
Each competition will include the following Area 13 Winter Dressage League classes:

- Class 1: PC WALK & TROT DRESSAGE TEST 2022
- Class 2: PRELIMINARY PC70 DRESSAGE TEST 2022
- Class 3: GRASSROOTS PC80 DRESSAGE TEST 2018
- Class 4: PC NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST 2020
- Class 5: PC INTERMEDIATE DRESSAGE TEST 2024
- Class 6: PC OPEN DRESSAGE TEST 2020

### **League Rules:**

- This League is for Pony Club Members only.
- League entry is automatic if you enter for any of the eligible Area 13 Winter Dressage League competitions.
- Combinations can earn points in each Class that they enter – they get 1 point for each Class they participate in and earn additional points if they are in the top 10 combinations i.e. 10 points for 1st place, going down to 1 point for 10th place across all the classes.
- ***N.B. In Classes 1 and 2, Section B will not count towards Winter Dressage League Points.***
- Results for each Combination will be counted from 2 Classes only at each show. Note: Combinations may compete at more levels if they meet the eligibility criteria on the specific schedule.
- Points will be counted from all 5 competitions across all Classes resulting in one overall Area 13 Winter Dressage League Champion and rosettes are down to 10th place.
- **Prize Giving for the Area 13 Winter Dressage League will take place on Sunday 23 February at the Petersfield Dressage competition.**





## HORSE TRIALS

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### The JCB Pony Club National Championships | Friday 9 – Saturday 17 August | Offchurch Bury

Report included in this Newsletter.

#### PC90 Eventing Team Championship

PPCs team were an incredible **TWELFTH** out of 51 teams!!! 🥳🥳🥳



Isabelle Noble	Manusmore Trump
Trinity Clement	Nic'e Lass
Daisy Hood	My Galway Man
Elodie Noble	Golden Lady

Section A      4<sup>th</sup>      Isabelle Noble      Manusmore Trump



#### Chairman's Cup

Elodie Ashby Rudd | Torento Z finished an incredible **27<sup>th</sup>** in a huge field of 57! Very well done!



### Area 13 Chairman's Cup, PC100, PC90 & PC Open 90 Qualifiers | Sunday 7 July | Hambledon Estate

#### Class 1B: PC90

Petersfield Team were placed **THIRD!!** and **QUALIFIED!!**

Trinity Clement	N'ice Lass
Elodie Noble	Golden Lady
Freya Hood	Rossamhil Jim
Isabelle Noble	Manusmore Trump

#### Section C

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity Clement	N'ice Lass
6 <sup>th</sup>	Daisy Hood	The Galway Man
8 <sup>th</sup>	Elodie Noble	<b>QUALIFIED as individual</b> Golden Lady



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Section D

1<sup>st</sup> Isabelle Noble Manusmore Trump

Class 5B: Chairman's Cup

1<sup>st</sup> Elodie Ashby Rudd Torento Z **QUALIFIED**



**Area 13 PC70 Qualifier | Sunday 9 June | Fair Oak Cross Country**

Class 2: PC70

Daisy and Francesca were part of a Mixed Area 13 Team that were placed **FOURTH!** Which have **QUALIFIED** them for the Regional Championships at Rectory Farm in August.

Section C

4<sup>th</sup> Francesca Bracci Edern Sea Swallow

Section D

8<sup>th</sup> Daisy Mai Mitchell Diltons Luna Moon



**Area 13 PC80 Qualifier | Sunday 2 June | Coombelands Equestrian**

Class 1: PC80 Regional Qual

Section A

4<sup>th</sup> Hattie Biles Miss Cappuccino **QUALIFIED & BEST PPC**  
7<sup>th</sup> Amelia Mitchell Jessie **QUALIFIED**



Section C

9<sup>th</sup> Amelia Connolly Moyne Cracker

**QUALIFIED & BEST PPC**

Class 2: PC90

3<sup>rd</sup> Elodie Noble Golden Lady

**BEST PPC**

6<sup>th</sup> Isabelle Noble Manusmore Trump



**MOUNTED GAMES**

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**M**ounted Games Rallies will continue throughout the autumn and winter. Sessions have already taken place at Priory Equestrian and will with further dates on:

- Mon 28 Oct (Area 13 Taster Session)
- Sat 9 Nov
- Sat 30 Nov



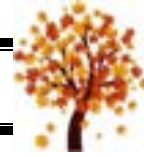
More dates will be released.

If you would like to be notified of these additional rallies, please contact Penny Ibbott on [penny.ibbott.15@gmail.com](mailto:penny.ibbott.15@gmail.com); she will add you to the WhatsApp group.

Mounted Games is a team sport that combines a love of ponies and friends with various races. Teams of four or five riders and ponies take part in a series of exciting and exhilarating races at all levels. Often run on grass or all-weather surfaces, Mounted Games is an adaptation of Gymkhana and is great fun for you, your pony, and your team. You can develop skills such as improving accuracy, agility, concentration, speed, hand to eye-coordination, teamwork and sportsmanship whilst having lots of fun playing some imaginative games.

All ponies and riders are welcome to have a go from beginner to more experienced, there is room for everyone.

It's a lot of fun and there are many friendly competitions to practice your skills.



## POLOCROSSE

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Check out the website: <https://pcuk.org/polocrosse/>

Polocrosse provides the Pony Club with a team competition requiring courage, determination, and all-round riding ability on the part of the rider and careful and systematic training of the pony.

It encourages a higher standard of riding through the Pony Club and to stimulate among the future generation a greater interest in riding as a sport and as a recreation. It is suitable for ordinary children on ordinary ponies and encourages a strong and unselfish team spirit.



## PONY RACING

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All fixtures, entry details and results can be found: <https://pcuk.org/pony-racing/>

### What is Pony Racing?

Pony racing mirrors the Horse Racing you see on the television. Held on licenced racecourses across the UK (such as Ascot and Cheltenham), pony racing allows Pony Club members to experience the thrill and experience of racing - but on ponies!

Members wishing to give Pony Racing a go must be aged 9 years on 1 January (in the current calendar year) and can race up until the day of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The ponies taking part must be aged between 5 and 20 years old and be fit and sound to race. They must also measure no more than 148cm.

The Pony Club works closely with The Pony Racing Authority (PRA), pony racing's governing body, to provide young people with opportunities to race in point-to-point and the Racecourse Series.

It's great fun for the children and adults.

Again, please contact Nicola as above if you would like to know anything and she would be more than happy to help.



## SHOWJUMPING REPORT

Julie Gordon

We have a Showjumping Rally booked at Parwood Equestrian, Normandy on Thursday 31 October with David Thomas, for those jumping 60cm+. These rallies fill up very quickly, so early booking is advised - via Entrymaster.

Additional Showjumping Rallies will be offered at all the Multi Activity Days.

### Area 13 Mini Championships | Sunday 22 September | Dunstall Green

Class 4: 50cm 8<sup>th</sup> Sophie Baldwin Romany's Dream





## The ICB Pony Club National Championships | Friday 9 – Saturday 17 August | Offchurch Bury

Report included in this Newsletter

Petersfield Team finished an incredible **NINETEENTH** out of 67 teams!!!

Hattie Biles	Billy Arundel	(Double Clear)
Izzy Noble	Golden Lady	
Orla McDonnell	Flintstone De Ness	
Sofia Bracci	Camber Tim	



### Area 13 PC90, PC100 and PC110 Qualifiers | Sunday 21 July | Wellington Riding

#### Class 1: PC110

7 <sup>th</sup>	Lola Daw	Noble T	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
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#### Class 2: PC100

9 <sup>th</sup>	Hattie Biles	Billy Arundel	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
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#### Class 3: PC90

Petersfield Olympia team **WON!!** and **QUALIFIED**

Isabelle Noble	Golden Lady
Sofia Bracci	Camber Tim
Orla McDonnell	Flintstone De Ness
Hattie Biles	Billy Arundel

Individually:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hattie Biles	Miss Cappuccino	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Orla McDonnell	Flintstone De Ness	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hattie Biles	Billy Arundel	



### Area 13 Regional PC70 & PC80 Regional Qualifiers | Sunday 30 June | Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre

#### Class 1: PC70

Congratulations to Willow Barry | Moody Mag who **QUALIFIED**

#### Class 3: PC80

Team Petersfield Olympians

Amelia Mitchell	Pollytrumpa Treasure
Francesca Bracci	Edern Sea Swallow
Sophia Monk	Bertie
Amelia Connolly	Moyne Cracker

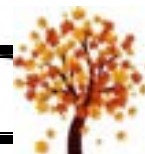
were placed **7<sup>th</sup>** out of 17 teams; just out of a qualifying position! Very well done everyone.

Sophia and Amelia **QUALIFIED** as individuals!



## AREA 13 SHOWJUMPING COMPETITIONS

- Sun 27 Oct | Hambledon Hunt (North)
- Wed 30 Oct | Lord Leconfield Hunt
- Sat 9 Nov | Garth Hunt
- Sun 17 Nov | Wokingham
- Sun 5 Jan | Bisley & Sandown Chase – Merrist Wood Arena
- **Sun 2 Feb | Area 13 Spring Festival Showjumping Quals – Berkshire College of Agriculture**



### TETRATHLON & TRIATHLON

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### The JCB Pony Club National Championships | Friday 9 Saturday 17 August | Offchurch Bury

Report included in this Newsletter

#### Intermediate Girls

Trinity has moved up this year to Intermediate Tetrathlon achieving a great result!

- Shoot: 820
- Run: 814
- Swim: 1072 - 9 lengths 24 metres.
- Ride: 1224

TOTAL: 3930 – **EIGHTH PLACE!**



### Area 13 Qualifiers | Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 June | Iping Cross Country & Churchers College

#### Beanie Tetrathlon

7<sup>th</sup> Ellie Wilson

Petersfield Tadpole team were placed **WON!**

#### Novice Tadpole Tetrathlon

1<sup>st</sup> Alec Legge

#### Tadpole Triathlon

7<sup>th</sup> Amelie Syred

8<sup>th</sup> Alice Chant

9<sup>th</sup> Isla Wilson



#### Intermediate Girls Tetrathlon

2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity Clement **QUALIFIED**