



## **WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025**

**Dear Members and Parents** 

We enjoyed seeing so many of you at the Annual Party and Prize Giving in October and celebrating your achievements during the year - thank you again to Lindsay Kelly for allowing us to use her great venue for this event. We have another event coming up at the Forest Community Centre in January which is an information evening and an opportunity to find out how Pony Club works, to ask any questions you may have and hopefully to give us some new ideas. More information in the Newsletter on this.

There is lots of important information in this Newsletter as we are trying to get dates in your diary for many of our activities Booking info is next year. enclosed with this Newsletter for our Lead Rein, Mini, Novice and Intermediate Easter Clinics and online booking for those will verv shortly open Eventmaster. Information and dates for Junior and Senior Camp are also included but we are not yet opening booking for either of We know that with booking comes a deposit and that this is an expensive time of year! So please put the dates in your diary for Junior and Senior Camp and do contact the organisers if you have any questions about either Camp. We will send out information booking opens later in the Spring.

We will also over the coming months be asking for help with our events during 2026. Please volunteer when you can as your help is essential to the successful running of our events, which raise vital funds for the branch.

The first two where we will need help in 2026 are our Dressage Show at Priory Equestrian on Sunday 22 February and our Hunter Trials at Fair Oak Cross Country on Sunday 19 April. No special skills are needed to help at our events – briefing will be given for all roles, and you don't need to be horsy to help. Most helpers enjoy the experience and have a good day out.

We have more Multi Activity Days and Showjumping and Mounted Games on offer as well as Stable Management over the winter. Please try to attend these rallies and trainings even when the weather doesn't feel that inviting.

The Dressage Show in February also has something to cater for most abilities including a Walk and Trot only Test to encourage our younger members to take part. We also hope to see all those members who have been honing their skills through the Dressage League! It is also an Open Show so entries from PC Mums/Dads welcome and do please spread the word to non-Pony Club friends and family.

Depending on the weather we hope that Cross Country Rallies will start again in March, giving you time for a bit of practise before our popular Hunter Trials in April at Fair Oak, with classes starting from 60cm.

Remember to keep a close eye on your pony or horse over the winter to make sure they don't lose too much condition. The combination of wet and cold is the worst possible combination for them to cope with.

Thank you to all of you for your support of Petersfield Pony Club over the year. We end the year with 80 members making us one of the bigger branches in our Pony Club Area.

And finally . . . although membership is now on a rolling basis, for many of our longer standing members your renewal will be due at the end of January at a cost of £95.00 (the majority of which goes to Head Office to pay for the overall PC operation rather than the Branch). Please remember to fill in the Gift Aid details to increase the income to Pony Club at no extra cost to you. We hope that all of you will be rejoining but if you are not, please let us know so that we don't keep reminding you!

Happy Christmas and New Year! Hoping very much that 2026 will be a happy, healthy and horsey year for all of you!

Gill & Kate







# 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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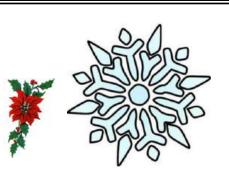




#### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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.** 



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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.





### **PETERSFIELD PONY CLUB**

https://branches.pcuk.org/petersfield/





#### **ENTRYMASTER**

https://petersfieldpc.entrymaster.online/





#### **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.

#### 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 (1/4") 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.

#### 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.

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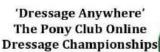
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#### **Petersfield Pony Club**

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 <u>Area 13.</u> Here you will find the Area Calendar which shows schedules for all Area 13 events along with Area Results, Courses, Tests etc.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **PARENTS EVENING 2026**

Thurs 15 Jan Forest Community Centre, Bordon

#### **BRANCH COMPETITION DATES 2026**

Sun 22 Feb Open Dressage Show, Priory Equestrian

Sun 19 Apr Open Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate

Sun 21 Jun Petersfield PC/Area 13 PC70 & PC80 Regional Quals, Heath Farm (Munstead)

Sun 6 Sept Open Annual Show, Chase Farm

#### **MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS 2026**

Sun 25 Jan
 Tues 17 Feb
 Sun 15 Mar
 Priory Equestrian, Frensham
 Priory Equestrian, Frensham

#### **EASTER CLINICS 2026**

Mon 30 – Tues 31 Apr Lead Rein, Mini, Novice & Intermediate Clinics, Stockbridge Farm

#### **CAMPS 2026**

Mon 3 – Fri 7 Aug
 Junior Camp, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate
 Mon 24 – Thurs 27 Aug
 Senior Camp, Wheatlands Farm, Finchampstead

#### ANNUAL PARTY & PRIZE GIVING 2026

Fri 13 Nov Forest Community Centre, Bordon











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#### TEST & ACHIEVEMENT BADGES THROUGHOUT THE AUTUMN & WINTER

#### <u>Spurs Tes</u>t

Willow Barry, Chloe Blyth, Francesca Braccial Rosie Taylor, Rosalie Taylor

#### MINI ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

#### 'Fire Safety'

Wolfie Bennett, Winnie Bennett, Sophia Evans, Elsie Fletcher, Fred Fletcher, Ettie Flett,

#### 'Points of the Pony'

Wolfie Bennett, Winnie Bennett, Sophia Evans, Elsie Fletcher, Fred Fletcher, Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Ellie Wilson, Dilly Wilson

#### 'Points of the Tack'

Elsie Fletcher. Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Georgia Scholes

#### 'Pony Health'

Georgia Scholes





WE ARE HOLDING AN INFORMATION EVENING FOR ALL PARENTS AND MEMBERS
AND POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS ON

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026 AT

FOREST COMMUNITY CENTRE, BORDON | 7.00 PM

THIS IS INTENDED FOR NEW MEMBERS AND ANYONE WHO HAS QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
ABOUT HOW THE BRANCH WORKS

WE WANT TO ENSURE THE CLUB IS PROVIDING THE ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
PART IN AND WILL WELCOME AY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE

WE WILL EXPLAIN THE COMPETITION PROCESS AND THE TRAINING AND TEST THAT WE HOLD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE PONY CLUB YEAR AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS

WE RUN COMPETITIONS AS A CLUB AS FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR TRAINING AND HOPE THAT SOME OF YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GET INVOLVED AND SUPPORT THESE EVENTS

WE WILL BE PROVIDING CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE IT A FAMILY EVENING OUT!

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#### THE 2026 DODSON & HORRELL AREA QUIZ

#### Sunday 1 March 2026 | The Liphook Millenium Centre, Liphook

The Pony Club Quiz (unmounted) is a competition for our Centre and Branch members. It provides a chance for members to test their knowledge in a fun and friendly team environment.

- ➤ **Mini Section** | Teams of four ages to be 10 years and under on the 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 14 years and under) and then two of any age up to 25.

Mini questions are based on the E, D and D+ Tests and Mini Badges.

Junior/Senior questions are based on the C, C+ and B Tests and Achievement Badges.

The format of the rounds are memory games, Pictionary, what's in the bag etc.

The National Final in on Sunday 19 April at Loughborough University LE11 3GR.

If you are interested, please let Gillian Ibbott know; we can arrange some practice sessions | petersfielddc@gmail.com



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#### **BLUE CROSS HORSE & PONY CARE COMPETITION**

Area 13 Qualifier | Wednesday 27 May 2026 | The Equine Therapy Centre, Wellington Riding, Heckfield

#### **VOLUNTEERS FOR BLUE CROSS COMPETITION NEEDED**

re there any members who enjoy testing their knowledge? We need volunteers for this practical Quiz (unmounted) to pit their wits against other Area 13 teams.



The competition features teams of 3 members who demonstrate their knowledge and practical horsemanship skills taken from the Pony Club Tests over a number of rounds.

Teams compete at their Area Competition with the aim to qualify for the JCB Championships at Offchurch Bury in August.

- ➤ **Minis:** Questions to be based on the Care section of the E, D and D+ Test cards and Mini Horsemanship Achievement Badges. Teams to consist of three members. Ages to be 10 years and under on the 1 January of the competition year, with one Member to be 8 years or under on the 1 January of the competition year.
- ➤ **Juniors:** Questions to be based on the Care section of the D, D+, C and C+ Test cards and Horsemanship Achievement Badges. Teams to consist of three Members. Ages to be **14** years and under on the 1 January of the competition year, with one Member to be 11 years or under on the 1 January of the competition year.
- **Seniors:** Questions to be based on the Care section of the C+, B and AH Test cards.

Teams make their way around different 'stations', each of which will comprise of a different theory or practical based topic. Ten minutes are spent at each 'station', during which time Members are asked a series of questions to be marked by the Assessor.

If you are interested, please let Gillian Ibbott know, and we can arrange some practice sessions. petersfielddc@gmail.com





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#### STABLE MANAGEMENT RALLIES

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ome along and join us for Unmounted Rallies held 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm on Mondays once a month at Whiteways End Cottage, Seale GU10 1JX with Lottie Flett.

Lottie covers two Badges every session. Lots of fun had by all!

Do get in touch with Jenny Wilson 07810 434488 or email Julie <a href="mailto:petersfield@pcuk.org">petersfield@pcuk.org</a> to be added to the Stable Management WhatsApp group.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- Monday 12 January
- Monday 2 February
- ➤ Monday 2 March

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.

#### STABLE MANAGEMENT for 11 years and over

Suitable for all members, come and practice your pony management with friends and learn new skills. Practical and theory based. Learn bandaging, plaiting, feeding, tack and equipment, first aid etc.

At Whispering Pines, Frensham GU10 2EG; all activities will be linked to 'C' and 'C+' Tests for those of you wanting to work towards them.

Tues 13 Jan

Any questions please contact Gill Ibbott | 07930 545450 or <a href="mailto:petersfielddc@gmail.com">petersfielddc@gmail.com</a>





#### 'D' and 'D+' TESTS | MINI ROAD RIDER & ROAD RIDER ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

he Pony Club Training structure encourages members to take Tests which enable them to learn progressively about horse and pony care and riding. The Tests are taken at recommended ages and begin with 'E' Test, Mini Road Rider Achievement Badge and 'D' Test. We feel these Tests are an important step on your horse owning ladder and can ultimately qualify you for a career in horses. We subsidise the costs of training and Tests with monies raised from competitions as part of encouraging all members to learn about horsemanship.

These are suitable for all members who have not yet taken any Tests, it would also be useful for you to attend the Stable Management Rallies to prepare you for the care questions. The Tests are all oral and practical and take place in small groups.

The Road Rider Achievement Badge **Theory** will be held via Zoom for both parts with Alex Van Randwyck (date to be confirmed). The riding part will be held at the Multi Activity Day **on Sunday 15 March** at Priory Equestrian.

The Mini Road Rider Achievement Badge part will also be held via Zoom with Alex (date to be confirmed).

'D' and 'D+' training and Tests will also be held on **Sunday 15 March** at the Multi Activity Day at Priory Equestrian. You will need to be 8 years old to take 'D' Test and 10 years old to take 'D+'.

'D' Test syllabus 2023 'D+' syllabus 2023

The Tests are ridden, and you will need your pony. The cost will be £15.00 to include all training and the Tests.

All bookings to be made online.

For further information, please contact Nicola Wright: simonwright925@btinternet.com: 07776 194198











#### **MEMBERS ONLINE ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES**

his 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 | <a href="https://resources.pcuk.org/">https://resources.pcuk.org/</a>

#### **HUNTING | 2025/26**

The 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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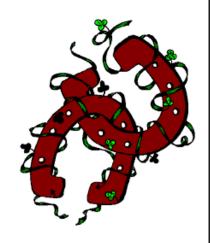
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#### TROPHIES AWARDED AT ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING - 2025

ТПОРНУ	PONY CLUB MEMBER	
MINI AWARDS		
The Davies Cup: Mini Achievement	Georgia Scholes	
The O'Hare Cup: Most Consistent Mini Member	Ettie Flett	
The Briggs Cup: Most Improved Mini Member	Sophia Evans	
Chase Cup: Lead Rein Member	Dottie Flett	
Tiddles Trophy: Mini member having most fun	Elsie Fletcher	
<u>IUNIOR AWARDS</u>		
Cindy Cup: Pony approx 13.2hh & rider under 14 having most fun together	Sophie Baldwin   Romany	
<b>Keeley Shield</b> : Most supportive Junior in teams and general PC activities Rosa Hood		
Stable Management Trophy Erin Gunstensen		
NOVICE AWARDS		
<b>Dream Cup</b> : Member having fun and success at Novice Level	Daisy Mitchell	
Bushey Cup: Most improved Novice	Millie Fox	
<b>Priory Trophy:</b> Novice level member taking part and competing across the disciplines	Rosalie Taylor	
Bluey Trophy: Most versatile pony approx 14.2hh	Chloe Blyth   Bertie	
SENIOR AWARDS		
Jasper Cup: Horse (over 14.2hh) and rider making best progress through hard work, perseverance, and determination	Orla McDonnell   Freddie	
Cockshott Cup: Most improved Senior	Poppy Turl	
Kemp Salver: Improvement on new horse/pony	Willow Barry   Hero	
lo Cup: Consistent and successful member rep Branch at high level Hattie Biles		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS		
MOUNTED GAMES		
Sparrow Cup: Mounted Games   Mini member	Peaches Moorhouse	
Turner Cup: Mounted Games Senior Team Member	Lily Robinson	
Sweet Sue Cup: Deserving member of Mounted Games Team	Silka Jones	
DRESSAGE		
Mini Dressage Cup: Improvement and Achievement	Alivia Palmer   Goldie	
Junior Dressage Trophy	Rebecca Puddick   Bilbo	
Novice Dressage Cup: Improvement and achievement	Abigail Evans   Bella	



SHOWJUMPING		
'Zola' Junior Showjumping Trophy	Isla Wilson   Tempo	
Novice Showjumping Trophy	Francesca Bracci   Timmy	
Senior Showjumping Cup: Successfully rep Branch at a higher level	Oli Chant   Inca	
EVENTING		
'Polo' Junior Eventing Trophy	Alice Chant   Bumble	
'Condie Nelson' Novice Eventing Trophy	Flo Hood   Lily	
Cross Country Cup: Successfully rep Branch at a higher level	Alice Robinson   Dougie	
TETRATHLON		
Tadpole Tetrathon Salver	Dilly Wilson	
Mini Tetrathlon Salver	Ellie Wison	
Junior Tetrathlon Salver	Isla Wilson	
Tetrathlon Trophy	Trinity Clement	
GENERAL AWARDS - awarded to members at any level		
Smiley Cup: Always cheerful	Imogen Tivers	
Doughty Cup: Good Pony Club Member	Sofia Bracci	
Turnout Trophy	Percy Markham Sole	
Ladybird Cup: Someone showing resilience	Rosa Hood	
The Blackie Cup: horse/pony giving confidence	Livvy Puddick   Pip	
Doyne Ditmus Cup: most committed new member	Isla Norris	
fferey Cup: Consistent member Helena Halsey		
<b>Shepherd Shield</b> : Most versatile horse Freya Hood   Monty		
Horsemanship Trophy	Trinity Clement	
Bugsy Cup: Most supportive family	The Witherington's	
DCs Cup: Always good member, joining in all activities; willing to help	Lottie Flett	



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#### **TEAM COLOURS - 2025**

DRESSAGE	HORSE TRIALS	MOUNTED GAMES	SHOWJUMPING	TETRATHLON	TRIATHLON
Sophie Baldwin	Alice Chant	Alice Chant	Chloe Connolly	Elsie Fletcher	Elsie Fletcher
Abigail Evans	Isla Wilson	Lily Easton	Millie Fox	Ellie Wilson	Ellie Wilson
Rosa Hood		Peaches Moorhouse	Helena Halsey	Cordelia Wilson	Cordelia Wilson
Xanthe Thomas		Alivia Palmer	Keira Jones		
		Darcey Richardson	Isla Norris		
		Lily Robinson Rosalie Taylor			
		Eva Sayles Xanthe Thomas			
		Verity Seignot-Griffiths	Clementine Thomas		
		Isla Wilson			
		Ellie Wilson			





#### **OTHER AWARDS 2025**

MINI BLUE CROSS EQUINE WELFARE ACHIEVEMENT BADGE	MINI GOLD ACHIEVEMENT BADGE & CERTIFICATE	GOLD ACHIEVEMENT BADGE & CERTIFICATE
Ettie Flett	Ettie Flett	Sienna Scholes
Dottie Wilson	Dottie Flett	Isla Wilson
Isla Wilson	Silka Jones	
Ellie Wilson	Livvy Puddick	
Cordelia Wilson	Georgia Scholes	

#### AREA BADGE AWARDED

- > Showjumping | Oli Chant
- Mounted Games | Darcey Richardson, Lily Robinson, Eva Sayles

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 2025**

#### **Regional Championships**

- ➤ Eventing | Flo Hood
- ➤ Showjumping | Alice Chant, Isla Wilson
- ➤ Showjumping & Dressage | Chloe Blyth
- ➤ Showjumping & Eventing | Rosalie Taylor

#### National Championships

- Eventing | Alice Robinson
- Showjumping | Hattie Biles, Sofia Bracci, Oli Chant, Freya Hood, Poppy Turl
- Tetrathlon | Trinity Clement









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#### **JUNIOR CAMP 2026**



We are excited to confirm that **Junior Camp 2026** will be held at Fair Oak Cross Country in Rogate from **Monday 3** - **Friday 7 August 2026**.

Junior Camp is aimed at riders up to 13 years, but it is very much open to all and will cater for any ability. Riders will have 4 days of age and capability appropriate flatwork, showjumping and cross country tuition alongside stable management and other fun activities. A friendly competition is held on the last day where our riders and ponies can show off what they have learnt and improved on during the week. The week will culminate in a musical ride display from each ride for parents, families and supporters to enjoy.

So, with our venue and brilliant instructors booked, please save the dates in your diary and we will let you know as soon as we open the bookings.

Cassie Puddick, Karen Halsey & Jennifer Thomas



#### ARENA EVENTING REPORT

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.

#### **Area 13 Arena Evening Spring Qualifier Dates:**

> Sun 18 Jan | Area 13 Spring Festival Arena Eventing Qualifiers (PC70) - Berkshire College of Agriculture

#### **SENIOR CAMP 2025**





# SAVE THE DATE

#### Wheatlands Farm, Finchampstead | Monday 24 - Thursday 27 August 2026

The equestrian facilities boast:

- ➤ 60m x 30m waxed Activ-track jumping arena
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- Cross Country Course with 140+ jumps from 30cm to 1m

Senior Camp is suitable for those happy and competent to ride in open spaces and in company, and able to look after their pony. Generally aimed at ages 12+ we can make exceptions, please talk to us.

You should ideally have attended a number of Pony Club Rallies or Trainings so that we are aware of your level and experience.

If you have any queries or would like a chat about what Camp involves

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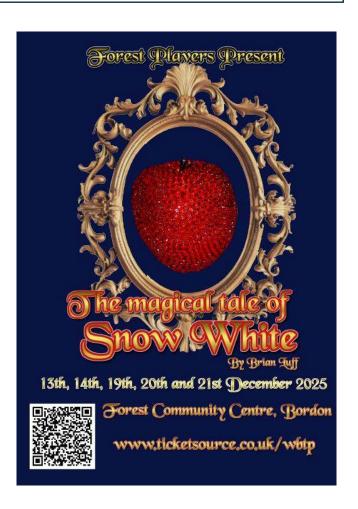
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#### DRESSAGE REPORT

Julie Gordon



etersfield Pony Club have had members out competing over the autumn and into the winter, including taking part in the very hotly contested Area 13 Winter Dressage League.

#### Staff College & Sandhurst Hunt Pony Club | Sunday 12 October | Wheatlands Farm



Alivia Palmer Trefriw Golden Flute
Rosa Hood Millcroft Dan Coota
Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple



1stRosa HoodMillcroft Dan Coota2ndAlivia PalmerTrefriw Golden Flute3rdIsla WilsonCudgley's Cuckoo Temple

#### Class 2: PC70 Preliminary Dressage Test 2022 | Petersfield Ponytails Team in action

again with a **SECOND** place!

3rdIsla WilsonCudgley's Cuckoo Temple6thAlivia PalmerTrefriw Golden Flute7thRosa HoodMillcroft Dan Coota



#### Lord Leconfield Hunt Pony Club | Tuesday 28 October | Sands Farm Equestrian Centre

Class 1: PC Walk & Trot Test 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Hood Millcroft Dan Coota
 5<sup>th</sup> Alivia Palmer Trefriw Golden Flute

Class 2: Prelim PC70 Dressage Test 2022

1stAlivia PalmerTrefriw Golden Flute2ndRosa HoodMillcroft Dan Coota

Class 3: PC Grassroots Test 2018

1st Trinity Clement N'ice Lass

7<sup>th</sup> Chloe Blyth Bertie Og

Class 4: PC Novice Dressage Test 2020

1st Trinity Clement N'ice Lass









#### Hambledon Hunt North Pony Club | Sunday 23 November | Quob Stables

Class 1: PC Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2022

1st Alivia Palmer Trefriw Golden Flute

Class 2: PC Prelim 70 Dressage Test 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Blyth Bertie Og

7<sup>th</sup> Alivia Palmer Trefriw Golden Flute

Class 5: PC Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018

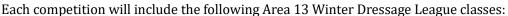
5th Chloe Blyth Bertie Og



#### AREA 13 WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE

There have already been three Pony Club Dressage Shows which have included the Area 13 Winter Dressage League classes. The remaining dates are:

- Sunday 25 January 2026 | Area 13 Dressage Spring Festival Qualifier at Parwood Equestrian
- Sunday 8 February 2026 | South Berks PC at Fairoak Grange Equestrian Centre
- Sunday 22 February 2026 | Petersfield PC at Priory Equestrian Centre



- 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 Area 13 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 7 competitions across all Classes resulting in one overall Area 13 Winter Dressage League Champion and rosettes are down to 10th places.
- New for 2025/26 will also be an Area 13 "Top of the Tests" Winners a winner rosette will be given to the person who does the best at each of the 6 competition levels.
- Prize Giving for the Area 13 Winter Dressage League will take place on 22 February at the Petersfield PC competition at Priory Equestrian Centre.

#### Prizes to include:

- ➤ Overall League Rosettes 1st 10th place, Sash for Winner and prizes for 1st 3rd place.
- ➤ Top of the Tests Winner Rosette for 1st Place and prizes



#### WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2025-26 Suzy Harrison



Winter Dressage League 2025/26

his winter's Dressage League is half way through already! Three dates completed and three dates to go – Tuesday 23 December, Friday 2 January and Sunday 25 January.

You need results from 3 rounds to qualify for final League placings; there's still time to start your campaign and steal all the glory! If you enter more than 3 dates then your best 3 results will count.

Rounds 4 and 5 (23 Dec and 2 Jan) are also the Christmas Cracker competition. Enter the League for either of those rounds and you will automatically be entered for the Christmas Cracker. Only one date needed to qualify; we have the same judge booked for both dates. The best percentage score per class wins. Christmas rosettes for all.

#### Current League Leaders

- ➤ Walk & Trot Assisted Dottie
- ➤ Walk & Trot Unassisted Verity
- **PC70** Alivia
- **PC80** Florence
- ➤ **Novice** Trinity
- > Intermediate Trinity

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Well done to our current leaders!

Not everyone has 3 results yet, the places are likely to be shaken up as more of you get 3 results to count. The Walk & Trot and PC70 are very hotly contested – lots of challengers snapping at the leaders' heels! Very exciting to watch! Come and join them.

Free Walk Challenge

The Challenge is a little extra added onto the end of the main test for anyone who wants to have a go. This year the focus is on the free walk. Our winners so far are:

**Round 1** – Rosa 24.5 **Round 2** – Rosa & Flo both on 23.5 **Round 3** – Immy 24.5

Well done ladies!

#### Halloween Hocus Pocus Results - Rounds 1 & 2 of the League

- ▶ Walk & Trot Assisted 1st Dottie & Vinnie, Joint 2nd Ettie & Smartie and Sophia & Ruby, 4th Ellie & Crystal
- **Walk & Trot** *Unassisted 7yrs and under* − 1st Cordelia & Topsy, 2nd Verity & Presto, 3rd Elsie & Pumpkin, 4th Ettie & Vinnie
- **Walk & Trot** *Open* − 1<sup>st</sup> Alivia & Goldie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Imogen & Tina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellie & Bonnie, 4<sup>th</sup> Livvy & Pip, 5<sup>th</sup> Mariella & Amie
- **PC70** *12yrs and under* − 1<sup>st</sup> Alivia & Goldie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa & Ted, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca & Bilbo, 4<sup>th</sup> Isla & Crystal, 5<sup>th</sup> Rebecca & Joey
- > PC70 Open 1st Chloe & Bertie, 2nd Agatha & Norah, 3rd Oli & Fly, 4th Mariella & Amie
- ➤ **PC80 Grassroots** 1st Flo & Lily, 2nd Chloe & Bertie, 3rd Oli & Rio
- ➤ **Novice** 1st Trinity & Florida
- ➤ **Intermediate** 1st Trinity & Florida

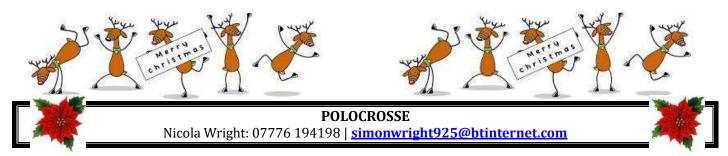
#### Minis Dressage League 2025-26

This is a fun Flatwork and Dressage Rally of about 45 mins with Ingrid Dziedzic. It is aimed at those members 8 and under who are on or just off the lead rein. At the end of the Rally everyone will have the chance to ride a Mini Dressage Test.

There are 3 rounds, one has been completed, the last 2 are Tuesday 23 December and Friday 2 January. Your best two results will be added to decide final placings.

After the first round Winnie is leading the assisted section with Raya in second and Dottie, Rohin and Wolfie very close behind them.

Verity is leading the unassisted section with Elsie in second and Sophia, Ettie, Cordelia and Lily chasing strongly.



heck out the website: <a href="https://pcuk.org/polocrosse/">https://pcuk.org/polocrosse/</a>

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.

#### **MOUNTED GAMES**



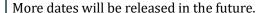
Penny Ibbott: 07796 671923 | penny.ibbott.15@gmail.com



ounted Games Rallies will continue throughout the autumn and winter.

Sessions will take place at Priory Equestrian:

- Sunday 18 January
- > Sunday 25 January
- > Sunday 15 February
- Sunday 15 March



If you would like to be notified of these additional rallies, please contact Penny Ibbott on 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 eve-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.

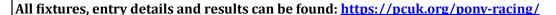
It's a lot of fun and there are many friendly competitions to practice your skills.





#### **PONY RACING**

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#### 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  $17^{th}$  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.



#### THE PONY CLUB PONY RACING FIXTURES 2026

	Sun 15 Feb	Area 14   Milborne St Andrew
	Tues 31 Mar	Area 13   Ascot
$\triangleright$	Frid 3 Apr	Area 9   Cheltenham
	Mon13 Apr	Area 2   Newcastle
	Sat 2 May	Area 14   Wincanton
	Sun 24 May	Area 4   Haydock Park
	Wed 27 May	Area 8   Chelmsford
	Thurs 28 May	Area 16   Exeter
	Sun 31 May	Area 19   Kelso
	Thurs 27 Aug	Area 13   Newbury
	Sat 3 Oct	Area 7   Warwick

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES 2026:

If you decide you want to enter a Race Day, the combination must meet certain eligibility criteria and **must have** completed since 1st July in the previous year:

- A minimum of two ridden group rallies of one hour in duration. The ridden activity to take place in a wide open space; or
- ➤ A minimum of one (passed) PRA/PC Training Day; or
- Attended and completed a British Racing School or National Racing College or Scottish Racing Academy Level 3 training day (Passed)



### SHOWJUMPING REPORT Julie Gordon



Petersfield Pony Club members have also been very busy competing at Showjumping competitions, taking part in the Area 13 Winter Showjumping League – also hotly contested.

#### Garth South Pony Club | Sunday 21 September | Newbury Show Ground

Class 32: PC110

1st Oli Chant Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow

Class 27: PC60

3rd Alice Chant Ultimate Black

Class 28: PC70

6th Alice Chant Ultimate Black





#### Wokingham Pony Club | Sunday 5 October | BCA

Class 3: 40cm

4th Ellie Wilson Chocolate Bon Bon

<u>Class 4: 50cm</u>

4th Ellie Wilson Chocolate Bon Bon

Class 5: PC60

2<sup>nd</sup> Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple

9<sup>th</sup> Alice Chant Ultimate Black

<u>Class 6: PC70</u>

3rd Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple

8th Alice Chant Ultimate Black

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Class 7: PC80

=7<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Puddick Blackwoodland Joker

Class 8: PC90

1<sup>st</sup> Oli Chant Espana Rio

<u> Class 9: PC100</u>

1st Oli Chant Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow

Class 10: PC110

1st Oli Chant Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow





#### Hambledon Hunt North Pony Club | Sunday 26 October | Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre

Class 1: 30cm-40cm Cross Poles

1st Ellie Wilson Chocolate Bon Bon

Class 2: 40cm-50cm

2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie Wilson Chocolate Bon Bon

Class 4: PC60

1<sup>st</sup> Isla Wilson Crystal

2<sup>nd</sup> Alice Chant Ultimate Black

Class 5: PC70

3<sup>rd</sup> Rosa Hood Millcroft Dan Coota

4<sup>th</sup> Flo Hood Weatheroak Manor Olwena

5th Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple

6th Isla Wilson Crystal

Class 6: PC80

2<sup>nd</sup> Flo Hood Weatheroak Manor Olwena

5<sup>th</sup> Rosa Hood Millcroft Dan Coota

Class 8: PC90

5th Rosalie Taylor Hocette de Villette

7<sup>th</sup> Oli Chant Espana Rio

Class 9: PC100

1st Oli Chant Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow

5<sup>th</sup> Oli Chant Espana Rio

6th Rosalie Taylor Hocette de Villette

9th Hattie Biles Billy Arundel

Class 10: PC110

1st Oli Chant Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow

4th Hattie Biles Billy Arundel









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#### Garth Hunt Pony Club a Saturday 8 November | BCA

Class 1: PC100

=3<sup>rd</sup> Oli Chant Espana Rio



2<sup>nd</sup> Isla Wilson Crystal

3<sup>rd</sup> Oli Chant Ultimate Black

8th Flo Hood Weatheroak Manor Olwena

9th Alivia Palmer Hermione



Class 5: PC70

1st

Oli Chant Ultimate Black

4th Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple 6th Flo Hood Weatheroak Manor Olwena

9th Isla Wilson Crystal

Class 5: PC80

1st Isla Wilson Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple

Class 6: PC90

8th Oli Chant Espana Rio





#### **AREA 13** WINTER SHOWIUMPING LEAGUE

There have already been five Pony Club Dressage Shows which have included the Area 13 Winter Dressage League classes. The remaining dates are:

- Sunday 4 January 2026 | Bisley & Sandown Chase PC at Merrist Wood (PC60-PC110)
- Sunday 1 February 2026 | Wokingham PC Area 13 Spring Festival Qualifier at BCA (PC70-PC110)

# PONY CLUB AREA 13 Winter Show Jumping League 2025/26

#### **League Rules:**

- ➤ This League is for Area 13 Pony Club Members only and you must be a current member throughout the League.
- League entry is automatic if you enter for any of the eligible Area 13 Winter Showjumping League competitions in classes that are for PC60 PC110.
- ➤ Combinations can earn points in each Class that they enter they get 1 point for each Class they participate in, 1 point for a double clear round 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.
- 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, but the results will be taken from the combination's best 2 rounds on the day.
- ➤ Points will be counted from all 7 competitions across all Classes from PC60 PC110 resulting in one overall Area 13 Winter Show Jumping League Champion and rosettes are from 1st to 10th place.
- > New for 2025/26 will also be an Area 13 "Top of the Heights" Winners a winner rosette will be given to the person who does the best at each of the 6 competition levels.
- > Prize Giving for the Area 13 Winter Show Jumping League will take place on 1 February 2026 at the Spring Festival Qualifier at BCA.

#### **TETRATHLON & TRIATHLON**





#### Mid Surrey Pony Club | Sunday 26 October | Pony Club Field & St Teresa's School

Class 2: Open Girls Triathlon

3rd **Trinity Clement** 

Trinity felt this wasn't the best of days competing. She started with a new record shoot of 160 after her gun malfunctioned, leaving her with a completely different style of gun and trigger that she had never used before! 😥

This was following by the swim, where Trinity missed most of the warm up due to going to the wrong pool, however she was Best Swim but miles off

Had a decent run getting Best Run but this wasn't enough to catch up on points lost in the shoot.





Trinity has been struggling with her lungs following a recent cold and hopes to be back to normal performance soon!

#### Wylye Valley Pony Club | Sat 27 - Sun 28 September | Southfield House

Intermediate Girls Triathlon

1 st **Trinity Clement** 

Trinity was supposed to do the Wylye Valley PC Tet last weekend but with Florida not quite right, she went and just did the Tri.

It was a lovely event in beautiful surroundings, though the swimming pool is very short at 15m, so this always make Trinity feel dizzy because of all the turns!

Trinity won the Intermediate Girls Tri, picking up best swim and best run, though she hasn't run since Champs due to injury and also had a cold last week, so she wasn't on top form. She really enjoyed it though and is looking forward to the Winter Tri season now .

A great achievement Trinity!



