

As always if there are any suggestions for our newsletters, please email Joy Glennie at:

glenniejoy@gmail.com

Please send me pictures if you want them included in future newsletters, I would love to receive them!

Do you receive emails from us??

Please do check your junk/spam folder if not (e.g. there was an email posted on 29th April from our account, Strathblane@pcuk.org). In addition, there is now a Parents Whatsapp group that the committee use to post important new items or updates. If you are not a member of this, please do get in touch to be added!

NEW JOINT DCS AND ASSISTANT DC!

We are incredibly grateful to Andrea Miller, Kaye Cavendish and Linda Barrack who have agreed to fill the roles of DC and Assistant DC. Our club would have not been allowed to continue without these roles being filled!

On behalf of the branch, the committee would like to thank **Jen Braid** for her many years of service as Assistant DC. Jen has been supporting our DCs for several years and has been a steadfast presence, always ready to offer sensible and kind advice (and cups of tea) in time of need! Jen is someone everyone needs on their team, so we're delighted she is staying on the committee in her role as health and safety officer, whilst Linda Barrack takes over as assistant DC.

Easter Camp

What a successful few days! We had 9 members attending and lots of our senior members volunteered to be "buddies" to our campers.

See below for some of our photographic highlights.

Well done to our under 10 and over 10 points winners, Carter and Orlaith and our Trophy winners:

Most Improved: **Carter Dance**

Horsemanship Award: **Niamh Burke**

Overall Points Winner: **Orlaith Burke**

Photos from camp will be shared soon!

AREA 19 KEY DATES 2025

31st May-1st June - Area 19 Senior Training Camp , Auchlisie

31st May - Foundation Eventing PC30, PC50, PC70Q, PC80, Raehills

1st June - Area 19 Pony Club Race Day, Kelso

7th June - Foundation Show Jumping & Dressage, Overton Farm

19-22 June - Royal Highland Show—PC Games and PC Show Jumping

28/29 June - Area Eventing PC80, PC90 and PC100 at BE Oatridge

6th July - Area Show Jumping, Morris

7th July - Area Dressage, Morris

1-3 August - Northern Regional Championships 2025, Auchlishie

8-16 August - Pony Club National Championships 2025, Offchurch Bury

Committee Members

Joint DC – Andrea Miller/Kaye Cavendish (April 2025)

Assistant DC – Linda Barrack (April 2025)

Secretary – Emily Hotchkiss (Jan 2023)

Treasurer – Helen-Marie Koning (June 2024)

Child Protection – Joy Glennie (Jan 2023)

Health & Safety – Jen Braid (June 2021)

Rallies – Lindsay Pavich Ford (Nov 2024) and Laura Brock (April 2025)

Teams and Chief Instructor – Mari-Claire Dance

Tests and achievements – Emily Hedgecoe (Sept 2024)

Summer Camp Organiser—Clara Glynn (2025)

Committee member – Gemma Mercer

Committee members serve for a period of 3 years (they can of course continue), but other people can put themselves forward for the roles once the 3 year period is up, or if someone resigns.

Competitions

**Well done to all who have been out competing this year.
There have been super results!**

Thank you to our Chief Instructor Mari-Claire for all she does to coordinate, support, train and encourage each and every member of our club.

Remember, if you would like to be included in selection for representing your club in **2025** please let Mari-Claire know. There is a certain number of rallies you need to attend to be eligible.

And please send photos and/or results to Mari-Claire when you are out competing at any events not just Pony Club events. This is an excellent and vital way of keeping her aware of what you are up to and the level of completion you are confident at.

RALLIES

Here are the upcoming rallies:

June 5 - Arena eventing - Duncryne
June 10 - XC at Kirkton
June 30 - Dressage at RDA
July 10 - Grids and Poles at Easterton
July 28 - XC at Kirkton
July 30 - Regionals prep at Duncryne

19/20 July summer pony sleepover at Duncryne, details TBC

We are also planning an end-of-summer hack as well as a beach ride in August.

GARTOCHARN SHOW

with Spring Festival 2026 Qualifiers

Saturday 14th June at Drymen Showfield

All hands on deck: we need you on Friday 13th after school to set up, **and** after the show on Saturday to pack up. SignUp to follow...

Please support our show!

As well as Spring Festival Qualifiers in Arena Eventing, Show Jumping and Dressage we're also running a junior jumping ring and a fantastic Handy Pony, so there's plenty to do for riders at all levels, with trophies for the highest placed Strathblane and District members. It's a great, friendly show, and an opportunity to get together as a club. There's also a catering van and - for the first time - a bake stall. Hope to see you all there.

Entries on Horsemonkey

£2 discount to branch members on all classes, just enter the secret code "teamstrathblane" under organiser membership.

Thank you to our sponsors:

Arnold Clark
Duncryne Equestrian
Loch Lomond Cross Country
Provanston Pet Hotel

Senior residential camp - Lindores 12th-16th July

As preparations continue for another great summer camp, do make sure you're getting your horses fit and ready. Next camp payment is due at the beginning of June. Any queries contact Clara:

clara@hopscotchfilms.co.uk

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SPRING FESTIVAL

Huge well done to all of our members who qualified to take part in the 2025 Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival at Morris Equestrian.

Outstanding result for Annie Cavendish and Harry who were the overall PC70 show-jumping champions



Congratulations To Ruby Ford, Anna Somerville and Claudia Koning who qualified for all 3 phases. Ruby finished in 12th place for the combined 3 days! Well done Ruby!



Annie and Alice had a fabulous result at Brechin BE Under 18's 80cm event with Alice in first place and Annie right behind her in second place. Well done girls (and ponies).