



STRATHBLANE & DISTRICT PONY CLUB

Three Rally Rule Policy Updated November 2025

Competency

This policy has been established by the Branch Committee.

Objective

This policy will confirm why the three-rally rule is in place and what its effects are.

All of which will be done in an open, transparent, and fair manner to ensure opportunity and inclusivity to all.

What is the rule?

When attending a PC camp or competing and representing Strathblane & District Pony Club it is important to ensure that our decision to support your participation can be evidenced as being assessed by a competent coach. We also need to ensure commitment to our club from the member to ensure fairness to all.

Satisfying conditions

1. Combination must have attended three rallies within the year preceding the event.
2. We do recommend at least one of the three rallies being in the required discipline i.e.
 - a. An eventing rally in which the member has been observed Showjumping or Dressage practice will satisfy these disciplines independently.
 - b. Cross Country must be observed, at least one rally for eventing.
3. Ensure full compliance with all SDPC/PCUK policies and procedures

Are there any exceptions?

This policy is in place to ensure Health and Safety is prioritised and that we recognise SDPC commitment and loyalty, therefore we fully appreciate that life can have some unexpected events and therefore at the DC's discretion we will review

- Equine injuries/incident (SDPC known equine)
- Rider Injuries/incident (SDPC known member)
- Change of pony/2nd pony (SDPC known history)
- Extenuating circumstances
- Camp will count as one rally

- Area 19 events will count towards rally attendance
- Other Pony Club branch rallies will not count towards rally attendance

All of the above may require parent/guardian support to fast-track approval at the discretion of the DC.

Communication

All information regards to the content of this policy must be made available to all members of the club

Compliance

Any concerns, complaints or general issues with the compliance of the above please raise inline with SDPC Complaints policy and contact the DC directly, contact details can be found on the PC Website