



## QUORN HUNT PONY CLUB 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Branch that is part of Pony Club Area 6

Welcome to all members and their families in 2024

We hope this booklet provides you with all the information you need to enjoy your time as a member of QHPC and to take part in our activities. It provides information about who to contact if you have a question, what to wear (pony and rider) at all activities and competitions.

See the new QHPC website for lots of information <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/>

**The QHPC committee feel very strongly that when any of our members represent QHPC at a competition, they should wear the recommended QHPC team clothing**

See QHPC website <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/qhpc-competition-hints-and-tips/> and <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/qhpc-dress-and-tack/>

We offer a variety of rallies and training clinics (mounted and unmounted) and encourage our members to come along and improve their riding and horse care skills. Activities (at Branch, Area and National level) are listed on the Calendar page of our website

<https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/calendar/>

You can also go direct to the QHPC Entrymaster online booking page for all QHPC Branch listings <https://quornpc.entrymaster.online/>

QHPC also run their own competitions. We have recently run an Arena Eventing competition and we will also be running a Junior One Day Event, a Show Jumping competition and a Novice Show. These competitions are run by volunteers (parents and helpers) and are only possible with lots of help. There are many jobs, big and small, before, during and after competitions and rallies and they can only run with the help of everyone. Please answer the call for help.

Sunday 12 May – QHPC Junior One Day Event  
Sunday 9 June – QHPC Show Jumping competition  
Saturday 15 June – QHPC Novice Show

We are always looking for new ideas for competitions and for volunteers to help organise them.

**Each year there are Area 6 competitions, where members can qualify to compete at National Pony Club Championships. We usually have a good number of QHPC competitors who qualify. Dates for these competitions are below and can be found on the website Calendar.**

### **AREA 6 DATES**

Sat 13 April – AREA HORSE & PONY CARE QUALIFIER – South Trent  
Sun 5 May – AREA GAMES – South Notts  
Sun 30 June – AREA DRESSAGE – Blankney  
Sat 6 and Sun 7 July – AREA TETRATHLON – Area 6 Tet Committee at Aylesford  
Sun 14 July – AREA SHOW JUMPING – Brocklesby  
Sat 20 July – AREA EVENTING (PC90, 100, Chairman's Cup, 110) – Buckminster  
Sun 21 July – AREA EVENTING (PC70 and PC80) - Buckminster  
Fri 9 – Sat 17 August – PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – Offchurch Bury  
Sat 31 August to Sun 1 September – REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Aston Le Walls

**We would remind you that NO DOGS are allowed at any QHPC activity**

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**DATES FOR 2024 QHPC CAMPS**

**SENIOR CAMP** (for those 12 years and over on 3 August 2024; all abilities welcome).  
Sun 28 July to Thurs 1 August at Vale View, Old Dalby

**JUNIOR CAMP** Sat 3 to Tues 6 August (Hunt Field)  
**MINI CAMP** Thurs 8 to Sat 10 August (Hunt Field)

## **Some QHPC activities and successes in 2023**

### **QHPC run various training sessions and opportunities to take the Pony Club Achievement Badges and progress through the Pony Club Tests.**

The Badges are taken at some Horse and Pony Care rallies and at camps. You can also study some badges at home by submitting your workbook to our Lead Coach, Natalie Barsby. More information can be found on the QHPC website <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/badges-to-study-at-home/>

The Pony Club Tests start at Test E (recommended age 4+) through to Test A (recommended age 18+) with some of the higher tests giving direct entry to the British Horse Society and British Show Jumping examinations <https://pcuk.org/training/>

### **CAMPS 2023**

#### **Mini (25) & Junior (44) –**

- Best Girl trophy: Mali Willmott
- Best Boy trophy: Joseph Warwick-Smith
- Junior Best Turned Out: Belinda Blades
- Junior Reserve Best Turned Out: Lucy Johnson
- Mini Best Turned Out: Willow Price
- Mini Reserve Best Turned Out: Megan Cleaver
- Lead Rein Cup: Orla Logan

#### **Senior (34)**

- New girl was Orla Whitehead
- Best girl was Chloe Chippendale
- Best boy was Robin Collie
- Most improved was Hannah Hardwood & Hollie Martin-Adams
- Members member was Millie Dickens
- Competition winner was Florence Auckland

### **Mounted Games**

We took two junior teams and one senior team to Areas:

*Quorn Vixens* (Layla, Martha, Anna, Tabitha and Willow) came second and qualified for the zones, *Quorn Cubs* (Fergus, Ben, Loren, Poppy and Sebastian) came 4th.

*Seniors* (Hollie, Lola, Emilia, Scarlett and Sorena) came 4th and then got a wildcard entry to the zones.

At the Zones, Poppy took Willow's place in the Vixens as Willow was on holiday and Scarlett took Sorena's place in the Seniors. Juniors were 7th and Seniors 13th, but both put on solid performances and were incredibly stoic and showed great team spirit in the thoroughly miserable weather!

### **The Chatsworth Team SJ**

This year we took a 1m team (Liv Crawley, Molly Tarris Lilia Chippendale and Bethan Robertson Ball). They finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place over a rather difficult twisty course.

### **Osberton Team SJ - we sent 4 teams.**

The 70 team (Katie Hayes, Emilia Wood, Fred Hughes, Lucy Johnson) finished on a score of 0 and came 5<sup>th</sup>.

Two 80 teams - one (Lola Cave, Illa Fairbrother, Florence Auckland and Willow Roberts) finished on 4 and came 7<sup>th</sup>. The other 80cn team (Marcie Reynolds-Eaton, Chloe Chippendale, Ava Jamieson, Amelia Lewin) finished on 8 and came 10<sup>th</sup>.

The 90 team (Imogen Mann, Ruby Kopel, Nina Morley, Audrey Hughes) finished on 4 and came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **JCB Pony Club National Championships**

QHPC members did very well to qualify for Championships. Members coming in the first 10 placings were:

*Tetrathlon* – Open boys Joel Harby came 5th with second best swim and Josh Duncombe came 8th. Open girls Jade England came 6th with 1400 ride and the team, with Lilia Chippendale and Georgie Daynes, won overall.

Junior boys team of Fred Daynes, Jacob Duncombe, Oscar Pickering, Sam Daynes, Toby Duncombe overall came 3rd.

Joel and Lilia won the prizes for the youngest boy and girl members to complete the competition.

*Dressage* – Jade England came 9th in the Open and Lily Walker came 3rd in the Intermediate.

*Show Jumping* – Team of Annie Thompson, Molly Starmer, Lilia Chippendale and Sophie Johnson came 5th.

*Eventing* – Jade England came 2nd in the Chairman's Cup.

*H&P Care* – Mini team of Polly Morley, Tabitha Morley and Eva Henton Young came 9th.

**Regional Championships** had a fabulous weekend.

*Dressage* – 70 team all did good tests with Lily Spence coming 11<sup>th</sup>.

2 Individual 80 with Willow Roberts coming 14<sup>th</sup>.

*SJ* – 80 team (Ila Fairbrother, Florence Auckland, Imogen Mann and Lola Cave) finished on 4 and came 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Eventing* – 70 Individual Katie Haynes came 12th.

70+ (for over 14 years) Amelia Lewin came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

80 team (Chloe Chippendale, Florence Auckland, Imogen Mann) came 6<sup>th</sup>. Imogen 6th in her section.

**B TEST** – Lilia Chippendale, Charlie Rees, Molly Starmer and Megan Pickering passed the full B test this year.

## **Successes in early 2024**

### **Spring Festival Finals**

*Arena Eventing* – 70cm Lola Cave qualified, but unfortunately had 4 faults at the Finals.

90cm Oscar Pickering came 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Dressage* – 5 members Qualified: Izzy Hall and Georgina Shepard (Grassroots), Brooke England (Novice), Lilia Chippendale (Intermediate) and Jade England (Open). All produced lovely tests on the day with Jade finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in her section.

*Showjumping* – Jade England qualified with a win in the 1m class but unfortunately at the finals had 4 faults in the first round which put her out of contention on the day.

**Winter Triathlon Championships** – we had seven members qualify. The standard at Tri champs is notoriously high and placings in the top ten are rare for our area but we absolutely smashed it this year - just amazing!

*Open Boys*: Joel Harby 9<sup>th</sup> (= best swim which was one of the most exciting swims to watch) and Joshua Duncombe 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Open Girls*: Jade England 6<sup>th</sup> and Lilia Chippendale 38<sup>th</sup>.

*Junior Boys*: Oscar Pickering 6<sup>th</sup>, Jacob Duncombe 7<sup>th</sup> (with best shoot) and Toby Duncombe 14<sup>th</sup>.