



JERSEY DRAG HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

CAMP 22nd-26th JULY 2024

Dear Member

Jersey Pony Club Camp 2024 will be held during the week 22nd to 26th July 2024 and will be held at the BSJA Showground by kind invitation of the BSJA Committee (the Pony Club field will also be used).

Attached are:

1. The Essential Camp Information Letter, please read this, and;
2. The Application Form which **should be returned to me by 31 May** (at Mont Cochon Farm, Rue De Trachy, St Helier or email: jdhpc.dc@gmail.com) ahead of the compulsory camp meeting night on 4 June (see below).

You must have attended at least 2 mounted rallies, one of which must be on the pony that you are bringing to camp. The 18th-19th May mounted rally can be counted if you've not yet qualified and need another one. Conscious of new rider/pony combinations, there is potential for an extra local mounted rally to be held, particularly members which need to have attended a rally on the pony that they are bringing to camp. Anyone not fulfilling this requirement will, if there is space, be assessed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Committee.

We'd really like our older (over 10 years old) members to attend the full residential camp (and priority will be given to the full residential camp members) but, as per last year, we are providing the option to choose to attend camp daily and go home each night. This 'Day Only Camp' option is also available to our younger members to enable them to join the fun, targeted for our 10 & under non-lead rein members.

Day Only Camp will be as below:

- Dropped off at a designated time in the morning with your pony (approx. 9am - exact time to be confirmed).
- Every day will include us providing morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack for the children.
- The ponies will be kept in a pen (same as the full camp ponies) with the hay / haylage included in the price (ponies are expected to be fed any hard feed at home).
- End of the day, children and ponies collected (approx. 5pm - exact time to be confirmed)
- Included within the usual camp timetable, which is usually:
 - Monday - Wednesday includes mounted lessons, stable management/theory lessons, looking after, grooming, tacking up your own pony (with assistance where required for our younger members) etc
 - Thursday - fun team competition (full residential ponies also go home in the afternoon) & evening BBQ/awards/party. Attendance at this BBQ evening will be open for all members, friends & families - more information on this & tickets to follow in due course.
 - Friday (am) – dismounted events (no ponies needed this day), quiz/games and clear up.
- Help duty will still be expected to be completed for Day Only campers, save for the obligatory sleep duty as your child is not sleeping over.

The cost for the Day Only Campers will be £200.

Full residential camp members will receive all of the above, plus breakfast & evening meals, games/entertainment (including excursions, e.g. swimming, bowling etc), evening stables, more games, chill out time, evening hot chocolate (which usually includes lots of marshmallows & cream!) and of course, camping in tents with their friends!

The cost for the Full residential Campers will be £280.

Non-riding camp – subject to capacity to accommodate, we may also provide an option for non-riding camp attendance in line with last year – please let me know if you are interested in this option to enable us to make plans for us to facilitate this option.

Camp Meeting Evening – Tuesday 4 June

This is the camp entry and help duty commitment evening, where you will need to return all further paperwork except the Application Form (which you must have returned to me by 31 May), commit to your help duties (please bring your diaries!), order your camp t-shirt, etc. You will need to come to the Pony Club Field anytime between 6.30-7.15pm.

Attendance is compulsory by the camper's responsible adult/helper. If you cannot attend for a genuine reason, please contact me directly.

Further information will be sent out before 4 June so all additional forms can be handed in at that meeting. If you have any queries or would like more detailed information, please email me at jdhpc.dc@gmail.com.

Thank you

Pippa Webster
District Commissioner