



## **SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025**

Dear Members and Parents

We are so proud and excited that our Showjumping team won the PC110 Grand Prix Championship at The Pony Club Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival Showjumping Championships. This is a huge achievement for the team of Hattie Biles on Billy Arundel, Poppy Turl on Nymphadora Tonks and Oli Chant on Shovern Inca – particularly as they were a team of three, not four, so there was no margin for any errors!

Congratulations also to Oli who was the individual winner on Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow and individually fourth on Shovern Inca and to Poppy who was individually 11<sup>th</sup> on Nymphadora Tonks! (full report inside)

It was lovely to see some of our members out and doing so well at our Dressage Show in February and we could certainly see the benefits of the Dressage League – thank you to Suzy Harrison for all her efforts in organising the League over the winter.

Full results are inside the newsletter but congratulations to everyone who took part.

Huge thanks to Julie Gordon, Veronica Morris, Nicola Wright, Rosie Giraudet and their team of judges, writers, stewards and other helpers who made the day run so smoothly.

As you will see from the attached list of activities our Committee and Organisers have done a great job of arranging an amazing

programme of rallies over the coming months. There are activities and training to suit every level and in every discipline.

Over the Easter period we have Lead Rein, Mini, Novice and Intermediate Clinics taking place at Stockbridge Farm catering for every level of member.

Also, at Easter we have our Hunter Trials at Fair Oak Cross Country Course, Rogate. This is a big event for us and a great opportunity for our members to take part.

In May we host the Area 13 Prince Philip Cup Qualifiers (Mounted Games) at Chase Farm and in June is our One Day Event which this year for the first time will be at Heath Farm (Munstead) rather than Coombelands.

The schedule for this is enclosed and this year the competition will include the PC70 and PC80 Regional Qualifiers.

We need lots of volunteers to help run all three events. No prior experience is needed, and it makes a fun day out with a picnic lunch provided so please volunteer – **Gill Ibbott | 07930 545450 or [petersfielddc@gmail.com](mailto:petersfielddc@gmail.com)**

If you haven't already done so, please get your entries in for Junior and Senior Camp.

We are very excited to be offering Senior Camp at Tweseldown which is very local and has fantastic cross country facilities.

Numbers are limited! If you can't come to the full Senior Camp but might be interested in one or two individual days (non-residential) please contact **Kate Inskip | [kate.inskip1@btopenworld.com](mailto:kate.inskip1@btopenworld.com)** as we might be able to accommodate you.

We are delighted to see lots of signs of spring, and the clocks changing after the long winter!

Look forward to seeing you all at events over Easter and through the spring and summer.

Happy Easter

**Gill and Kate**



**Welcome to the following new members:**

**Sophie Evans  
Izzy Lidgitt  
Isla Norris  
Niamh Robinson  
Eva Sayles  
Evie Scorer**



## 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.*

*This is for you to hold onto when things do not go right to avoid pulling on your pony's mouth and perhaps to save you from falling off.*



## 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.**



  
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## 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.



  
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We use email to notify members of rallies/training, times and upcoming events, as well as the **Facebook Group**.

## **NEW SPURS TEST**

To promote the welfare of horses and ponies, whilst educating riders, The Pony Club are introducing a new SPURS RULE | effective from 1 January 2025.

No member will be permitted to wear Spurs unless they have:

- Attained C+ Test  
**OR**
- Attained the New Spurs Test



If you wish to be considered for Spurs Training (which must be attended prior to a Spurs Assessment, please contact Gill Ibbott | 07930 545450 or [petersfielddc@pcuk.org](mailto:petersfielddc@pcuk.org)



### 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 (¼”) 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.

If you go to a Pony Club competition with incorrect size stirrups, you may not be allowed to take part.

### 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.

Medical Arm Bands are no longer compulsory wear, but it is still recommended that one is worn.

All other Pony Club merchandise can now be purchased direct from Wainwright Screenprint:  
[Pony Club Essentials](#)

*Julie Gordon*



### **‘Dressage Anywhere’ The Pony Club Online Dressage Championships**

Hosted by ‘Dressage Anywhere’, The Pony Club Dressage Championship gives the opportunity to all Branch or Centre members to compete from home or from their own yard or field by videoing their test. Please visit the ‘Dressage Anywhere’ website for more information:

<http://www.dressageanywhere.com/>



### WEBSITE

#### [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 [Area 13](#). 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

### BRANCH COMPETITION DATES 2025

- Sat 19 Apr Open Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate
- Sun 18 May Area 13 Prince Philip Cup Qualifiers, Chase Farm
- Sun 22 Jun Open Horse Trials, Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming
- Sun 7 Sept Open Annual Show, Chase Farm

### EASTER CLINICS 2025

- Mon 7 – Tues 8 Apr Mini and Lead Rein Clinics, Stockbridge Farm
- Wed 9 – Thurs 10 Apr Novice and Intermediate Clinics, Stockbridge Farm

### CAMPS 2025

- Mon 4 – Fri 8 Aug Junior Camp, Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate
- Mon 25 – Thurs 28 Aug Senior Camp, Tweseldown Racecourse, Church Crookham

### ANNUAL PARTY & PRIZE GIVING 2025

- Fri 17 Oct Forest Community Centre, Bordon



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## TEST & ACHIEVEMENT BADGES OBTAINED THROUGH THE WINTER

### 'D+' Test

Millie Fox, Helena Halsey

### 'Road Rider' Mini Achievement Badge

Peaches Moorhouse

### MAIN ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

#### 'Clipping'

Lily Robinson, Sienna Scholes, Teddy Searchfield, Isla Wilson

#### 'Equine Dentistry'

Lily Robinson, Sienna Scholes, Teddy Searchfield, Isla Wilson

#### 'Road Rider' Achievement Badge

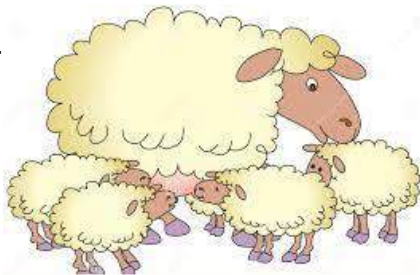
Millie Fox, Helena Halsey, Rebecca Puddick, Eva Sayles

#### 'Tack Cleaning'

Sienna Scholes

#### 'Yard Safety'

Sienna Scholes



### MINI ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

#### 'Clipping'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Georgia Scholes, Ellie Wilson, Dilly Wilson

#### 'Ponies Teeth'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Georgia Scholes, Ellie Wilson, Dilly Wilson

#### 'Tack Cleaning'

Ettie Flett, Dottie Flett, Erin Gunstensen, Georgia Scholes, Ellie Wilson, Dilly Wilson

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## COMPETING AT AREA/REGIONAL QUALIFIERS 2025

### Area and Regional Championships 2025

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT PPC AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS?

##### Regional Grassroots Qualifiers:

*The Pony Club Grassroots Regional Championships are an entry level team competition in Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing, which are ideal for the more novice Branch and Centre Members. They are a perfect stepping stone for anyone looking to compete at The Pony Club Championships in the future!*

- **Dressage** (PC70 and PC80)
- **Eventing** (PC70, PC70+ and PC80)
- **Showjumping** (PC70, PC70+ and PC80)

Please complete this link if you are interested in Team or individual selection. Please choose the level you are most likely to compete at: [Regionals Qualifiers](#)

The Regional Grassroots Qualifiers will be run at the Area Competitions:

- Eventing: Sunday 22 June | Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming GU7 1UN
- Showjumping: Saturday 5 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough RH20 1BQ
- Dressage: Sunday 6 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough RH20 1BQ

The Championships are held at Rectory Farm Arena, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, Glos GL7 7JW | Saturday 23 – Monday 25 August 2025.

##### Area Qualifiers:

*Area Competitions are where Pony Club members compete to try to qualify for The Pony Club Championships. There is a competition held in each of the 19 Pony Club Areas and there are various levels to compete at based on ability and eligibility. There are team and individual competitions at 90cm, 100cm and PC110.*

- **Prince Philip Cup** (Mounted Games)
- **Dressage** (PC Novice, PC Intermediate, PC Open)
- **Eventing** (PC90, PC100, PC105 – Chairman's Cup)
- **Showjumping** (PC90, PC100, PC110)
- **Tetrathlon**

Please complete this link if you are interested in Team or individual selection. Please choose the level you are most likely to compete at: [Area 13 Qualifiers](#)

The Qualifiers will be run at the Area Competitions:

- Prince Philip Cup (Mounted Games): Sunday 25 May | Chase Farm, Bramshott Chase, Surrey GU26 6DG
- Dressage: Saturday 5 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough RH20 1BQ
- Showjumping: Sunday 6 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough RH20 1BQ
- Tetrathlon: Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 July | Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming GU7 1UN and Lord Wandsworth College, Long Sutton RG29 1TB
- Eventing: Sunday 20 July | Brightling Park, Brightling, Robertsbridge TN32 5HH

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**VOLUNTEERS FOR BLUE CROSS COMPETITION NEEDED** Tuesday 27 May 2025 |  
The Equine Rebalance Therapy Centre, Wellington Riding, Heckfield RG27 0LJ



Are 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.

**Mini:** 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. Questions to be based on the Care section of the E, D and D+ Test cards and Mini Horsemanship Achievement Badges.

**Junior:** 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. Questions to be based on the Care section of the D, D+, C and C+ Test cards and Horsemanship Achievement Badges.

**Senior:** Teams to consist of three Members. Ages to be under 25 years on the 1 January of the competition year. One Member to be 16 years and under on the 1 January of the competition year. Of the remaining two Members, one may be between 21 and 24 on the 1 January of the competition year. Questions to be based on the Care section of the C+, B and AH Test cards.

**Come on all you Camp Troops – this is perfect for you!!**

The winners compete at the final at The Pony Club Championships in August.

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 need any further information, give me a ring or email, you can look up sample questions on the Pony Club Website: <https://pcuk.org/bluecross-horse-and-pony-care/>

We will arrange some practice sessions for anyone interested.

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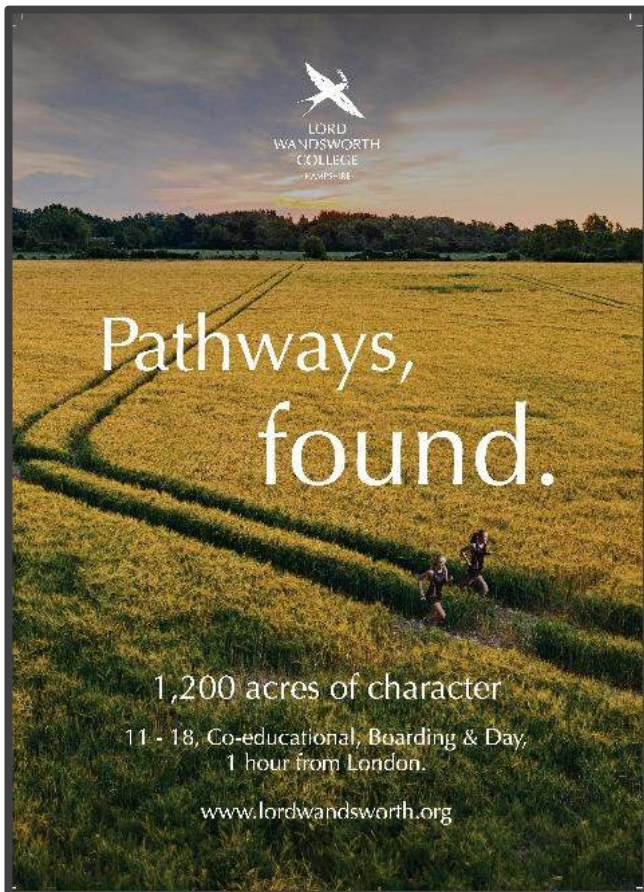


## MEMBERS ONLINE ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

This 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: <https://resources.pcuk.org/>



An advertisement for Trusted PCMAN. It features a white robot with blue accents and a red handprint on its chest. The text reads 'TRUSTED PCMAN', 'Business + Home I.T Services &amp; CCTV Solutions', 'Contact us to book your free IT/ CCTV review', and '01428 606395 info@trustedpcman.co.uk'. There are also three decorative Easter egg graphics on the left side of the ad.

## 'C' TEST | TRAINING & TEST

This is for members who have already achieved their D+ Test and are 11 yrs old.

The C Test covers basic care of a pony at grass, welfare and behaviour, tack care and fitting, correct grooming, travelling and loading, shoeing and first aid.

C Test can be taken in two sections, Riding and Horse Care, but both must be passed before going on to take the C+ Test.

Training has been booked at Chase Farm, Bramshott Chase from 10.00 am – 1.30 pm:

- Wednesday 23 July
- Thursday 24 July
- Friday 25 July

**SATURDAY 26 JULY | TEST DAY**

[C Test Syllabus](#)

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These are Unmounted Rallies open to all abilities, from the youngest members just starting out, to 'C' level with the older members.

Lottie cover's two badges every session, Mini Badges for younger members, Main Badges for the older members, lots of fun had by all! We have recently covered Tack Cleaning, Yard Safety, Clipping and Teeth.

Do get in touch with Jenny Wilson 07810 434488 or email Julie [petersfield@pcuk.org](mailto:petersfield@pcuk.org) to be added to the Stable Management WhatsApp group.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- Monday 12 May
- Monday 9 June
- Monday 7 July



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**JUNIOR & LEAD REIN CAMP 2025**  
**Monday 04 to Friday 08 August**

**Fair Oak Cross Country Course, Rogate**

Junior Camp is aimed at members up to 12 years of age and is suitable for all levels, from lead rein upwards. Senior Camp is designed for members from aged 12 upwards but occasionally members of this age choose to come to Junior Camp instead. Members 12 years and above also sometimes choose to attend both Junior and Senior Camp!

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.

This year we will also be offering a Lead Rein group at Junior Camp with lots of variety but with shorter days, based on your feedback, but with a shorter day for our younger members.

The week will culminate in a musical ride display from each ride for parents, families, and supporters to enjoy.

We hope to see as many of you as possible and will be in touch closer to Camp with further details.

**Rebecca Chant & Natasha Palmer**

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**SENIOR CAMP 2025**  
**Monday 25 to Thursday 28 August**

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Senior Camp is suitable for those happy and competent to ride in open spaces, and able to look after their horse or 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, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Kate Inskip**

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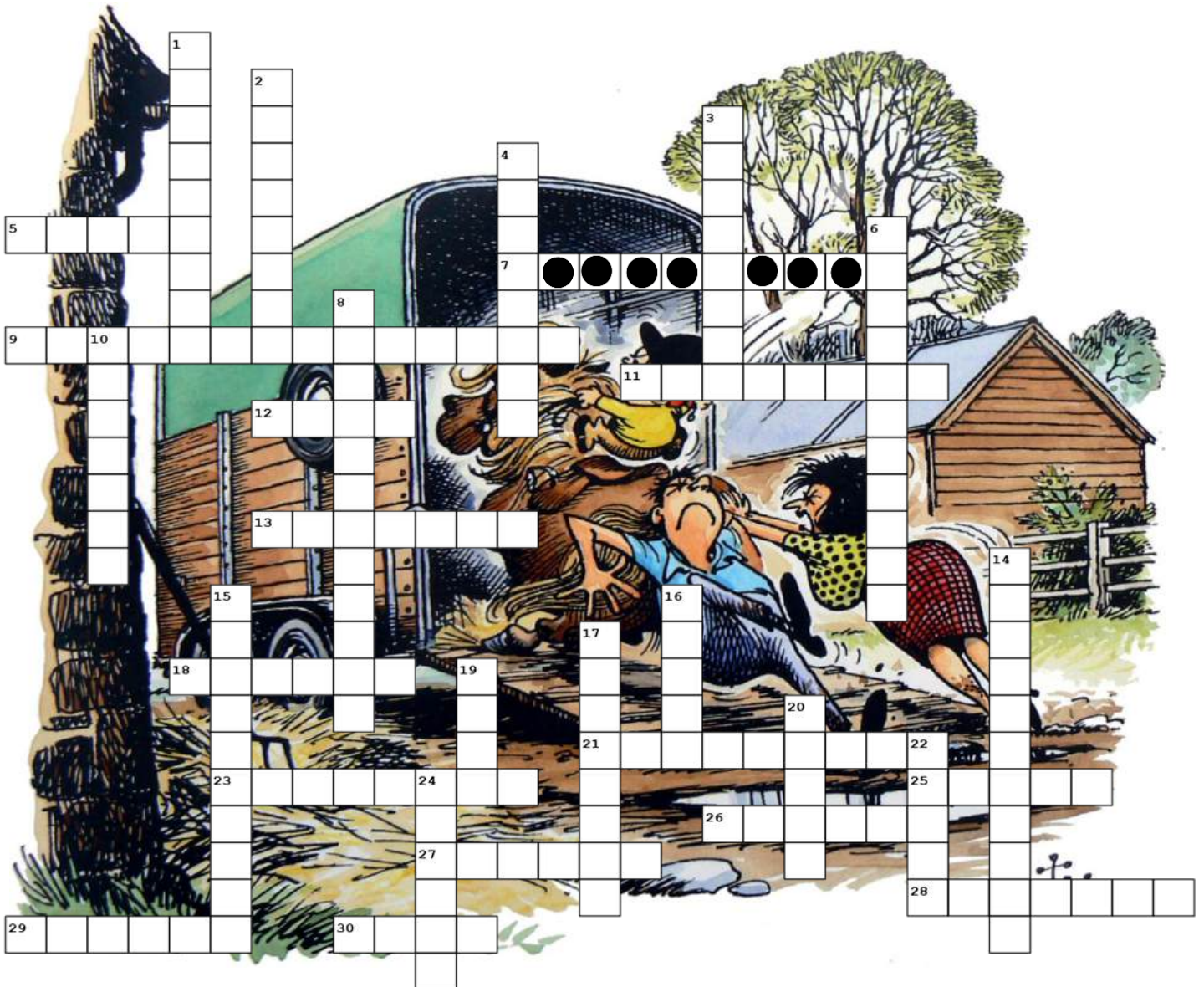


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## Across

5. Enclosed space to ride your horse (5)
9. Jumping competition at a horse & pony show (5,2,7)
11. Riding trousers (8)
12. A group of horses (4)
13. A yellow plant poisonous to horses (7)
18. Gait between trot and gallop (6)
21. May get this during springtime if they have eaten too much (9)
23. Brown and white horse (8)
25. You might look at these to determine a horse's age (5)
26. Head collar (6)
27. Type of bit usually with a chain (6)
28. Point from where you measure a horse (7)
29. Cloth that sits under the saddle (6)
30. A term used for white horses (4)

## Down

1. Long distance riding (9)
2. First part of eventing (8)
3. Part of the bridle that fits across the forehead (8)
4. Tool used to clean horses' feet (8)
6. Some horses may drink out of one of these (5,6)
8. Racehorse breed (12)
10. Oldest breed of horse still in existence (7)
14. Well known film based on a horse (5,6)
15. Another term for farrier (10)
16. Brush a horse (5)
17. A type of riding hat (8)
19. Point between a horse's ears (4)
20. Young female horse (5)
22. Type of stable bedding (5)
24. A favourite snack for horses (6)



**Winter Dressage League 2024/25**

The Dressage League for 2024/25 has ended and the final placings have been calculated. Well done to all those who had a go and congratulations to the finalists, they are Sophie, Rosa, Abigail, Alivia, Trinity and our winners Molly-May and Rebecca. Good work Ladies!



The 'Halt.Salute.Challenge' was new for this winter and it was hotly contested at each round. The winners were Sophie, Rosa, Alivia, Rebecca (twice!) and Peaches. There were lots of good scores for the Halt.Salute in the actual Tests as well. The highest mark in a Test was 8.5; this was awarded twice - once to Rebecca and Bilbo in round 5, and once to Isla and Tempo in round 6. Well done!

Congratulations to all the Dressage League riders who went on to make up teams for Petersfield's Open Dressage Show in February – you were all brilliant!

Sending a big thank you to your judges Philippa, Karen and Petra, your writer Rosie, and scorers Julie and Rosie. They all gave up their time so you could compete.

I still have some rosettes to give out. If you are waiting for yours let me know when you will be at Pony Club next so that I can get it to you.

So that's a wrap for this winter and your halts are now all amazing!

**Walk & Trot Test 2022**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Puddick | Bilbo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Baldwin | Romany's Dream

**Introductory Test 2019**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Puddick | Bilbo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Hood | Millcroft Dan Coota

**Preliminary PC70 Test**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Puddick | Bilbo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Abigail Evans | Bella
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alivia Palmer | Trefriw Golden Flute

**Intermediate Test 2024**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Molly May Witherington | Johnny Cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity Clement | N'ice Lass

**Petersfield Dressage Show | Sunday 23 February | Priory Equestrian**

Class 1: Walk & Trot Test 2022

Petersfield Prancers Team were placed SECOND!

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sophie Baldwin  | Romany's Dream       |
| Rebecca Puddick | Bilbo                |
| Alivia Palmer   | Trefriw Golden Flute |
| Rosa Hood       | Millcroft Dan Coota  |



Individually Section A:

- |                 |               |                      |      |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Rosa Hood     | Millcroft Dan Coota  | BPPC |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Alivia Palmer | Trefriw Golden Flute |      |



Class 2: Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022

Petersfield Pirouettes placed **SECOND!**

Abigail Evans	Bella
Xanthe Thomas	Roo
Isla Wilson	Cudgley's Cuckoo Temple

Petersfield Prancers **THIRD!**

Sophie Baldwin	Romany's Dream
Rebecca Puddick	Bilbo
Alivia Palmer	Trefriw Golden Flute
Rosa Hood	Millcroft Dan Coota



Individually:

Section A

7<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Puddick Bilbo BPPC

Section B

1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Evans Bella BPPC

Class 4: PC Novice Dressage Tests 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Flo Hood My Galway Man BPPC



**Area 13 Barrier Dressage Spring Festival Qualifier | Sunday 26 January | Parwood Equestrian**

Class 1: PC Walk & Trot Test 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Puddick Bilbo

Class 3: PC Grassroots Test 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Monk Bertie **QUALIFIED**

Class 4: PC Novice Test 2020

11<sup>th</sup> Sophia Monk Bertie



**Upcoming Events**

- Mon 21 Apr | Chiddingfold Pony Club Dressage Show | Eashing Farm
- Sat 5 July | Area 13 PC Novice, PC Intermediate, PC Open | Dressage Qualifiers | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough
- Sun 6 July | Area 13 PC70 & PC80 Dressage Qualifiers | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough





## HORSE TRIALS

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The Horse Trial season is underway, so make the most of all the flatwork, showjumping and cross country rallies we have arranged to brush up your skills.

Petersfield Pony Club are holding their Open Hunter Trials at Fair Oak Cross Country, Rogate on Saturday 19 April.

Cheryl has arranged some training sessions at Fair Oak Cross Country Course, Rogate, on Tuesday 15 April and Munstead on Sunday 18 May.



- Sun 13 Apr | Vine PC | Intro to Eventing | Woodhouse Farm, Ashford Hill
- Mon 5 May | Wokingham PC | Wheatlands Farm, Finchampstead
- **Sun 22 Jun | Petersfield Pony Club Area 13 PC70, PC70+ and PC80 Regional Qualifiers, Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming**
- **Sun 20 July | Area 13 PC90, PC100 & PC105 (Chairman's Cup) Qualifiers | Brightling Park, Brightling, Robertsbridge TN32 5HH**

Here is a link to the Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2025 for any questions you may have.

<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-Rulebook-Eventing-020125.pdf>



## MOUNTED GAMES

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Mounted Games Rallies will continue this spring.

Additional Rally sessions may be added according to demand and hopefully so we can have teams at the **Area 13 Prince Philip Cup Qualifiers on Sunday 25 May 2025.**

If you would like to be notified of these additional rallies, please contact Penny Ibbott on [penny.ibbott.15@gmail.com](mailto: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 eye-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.



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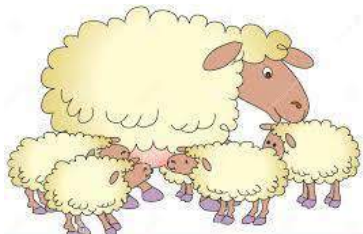
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Check out the website: [www.pcuk.org/index.php/disciplines/polocrosse/](http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/disciplines/polocrosse/)

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.



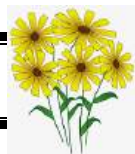
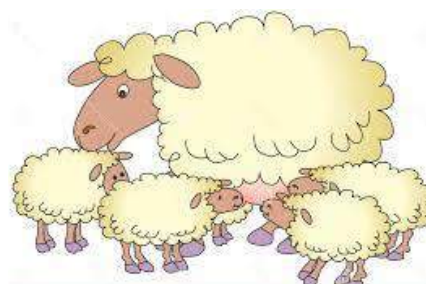
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The Forest Community Centre hosts a wide variety of community groups and clubs for both children and adults throughout the week. We have a number of rooms of various sizes right up to the main hall to hire and offer photocopying, email and fax services.

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The Forest Community Centre is also home to East Hampshire District Country – Community Transport

Please call us for further details of our activity or to book for a function



## PONY RACING

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All fixtures, entry details and results can be found: <https://pcuk.org/pony-racing/>

### 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<sup>th</sup> 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.





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## SHOWJUMPING REPORT

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**W**e have Showjumping Rallies booked for both Mini Showjumping and those jumping bigger. All dates are on Entrymaster and are listed on the Rallies & Events pages which are included with this Newsletter; please book on as soon as possible.

**Petersfield Pony Club was thrilled to have a team at the Spring Festival Championship at Addington this year.**

**We were represented in the 110cm Showjumping competition by a team of 3 – Oliver Chant | Shovern Inca (who also qualified as an individual on Ashwey Patchwork Sparrow), Hattie Biles | Billy Arundel and Poppy Turl | Nymphadora Tonks.**

**Read on to hear their stories of how it went!**

*I was really excited about competing in the 1.10 Grand Prix at The Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival, but also a bit nervous because I didn't want to let my Petersfield team mates down.*

*There was no warm-up competition, and the first round was fully up to height, so I was really happy when Patch and Inky both jumped really well for me and went clear in the first and second rounds to get into the jump-off. It was a very busy show with lots going on, but everyone was very friendly and helped my mum cope with having two ponies in the same jump off!*

*In the jump-off, I was the first and last to go. I went in first on Inky, and since I didn't know what the other riders would do, I took a risk. We had a super quick time, but we also had a pole down. By the time I was riding into the ring on Patch, there had only been two clears, so I was buzzing knowing I had placed individually on Inky and, more importantly, the Petersfield team had won!*

*But it wasn't over yet – I still had Patch to jump. He was amazing, making all the turns and distances perfectly. As we cleared the last fence, and I heard the crowd cheer I realized that we had won!*

*I will never forget the incredible feeling of that moment. Thank you to my teammates and Petersfield Pony Club for all the support and encouragement you've given me.*  
**(Oliver Chant)**



Cont.d/

We had a great weekend at the Spring Qualifier Final at Addington Equestrian. We qualified as a Petersfield 110 team of 3 at BRC, so we were all looking forward to the final.

Everyone was really helpful, and it was well run; the atmosphere was exciting.

To top it off our team WON 🏆 and we were in good company, so it was worth the long drive and sleeping in lorry's at -1 degrees (Brrrr!).

Hope to have more fun in the future representing PPC. **(Hattie Biles)**



We took Dora for her first stay away to Addington for the Spring Barrier Championships. We had the most amazing time. The venue is fantastic, and the people were really friendly. Dora is only a baby and she did really well in a big indoor environment with lots going on. We jumped clear in the first round. We were first to go in the second round and unfortunately rolled a pole into the double. Overall, we came individual 11<sup>th</sup> and team first. I couldn't be happier with how Dora coped with being away from home and she jumped so well. I'm looking forward to many more opportunities to represent the Pony Club with her. **(Poppy Turl)**



We have lots of opportunities throughout the year to compete in teams, and we have Regional and Area **Qualifiers** in July (you will have received an email with all the info on how to get involved):

- Showjumping (PC70, PC70+ and PC80) - Saturday 5 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough
- Showjumping (PC90, PC100, PC110) - Sunday 6 July | Coombelands Equestrian, Pulborough

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**The Area 13 Tetrathlon Qualifiers will be held on Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 July at Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming and Lord Wandsworth College, Hook.**

- Mon 14 Apr | Area 13 Tet/Tri Training Day | Heath Farm (Munstead), Godalming
- Thurs 17 Apr | Area 13 Tet Swim Training | Haslemere Leisure Centre



Mid Surrey Pony Club are holding a Tetrathlon and Triathlon over the weekend of Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 May at the Pony Club Field and Royal Alexandra & Albert School, nr Reigate.

Old Surrey & Burstow Pony Club | Tetrathlon | Sat 1 - Sun 2 Mar 2025  
 Felbridge Showground and Cophorne Prep School

Class 5: Mini Girls

Isla Wilson was in a Mixed Team which came **SECOND!**

Individually: 4<sup>th</sup> Isla Wilson

Class 8: Beanies

Ellie Wilson and Elsie Fletcher were in a Mixed Team that **WON!**

Individually:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ellie Wilson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elsie Fletcher

