



QUORN HUNT PONY CLUB 2025 NEWSLETTER

A Branch that is part of Pony Club Area 6

Welcome to all members and their families in 2025

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 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. You can enter via the QHPC Entrymaster online booking page <https://quornpc.entrymaster.online/>

For other activities in Area 6 at Area and Branch level you will find details on the Area 6 calendar [Pony Club Area 6 Calendar | Calendar.online](#)

All activities at Branch, Area and National level are listed on the Pony Club national Calendar, although this can be challenging to navigate <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/calendar/>

QHPC also run competitions. We recently ran the Area 6 Spring Festival Arena Eventing competition and we will also be running a QHPC Junior One Day Event, a Novice Show and the Area 6 Show Jumping competition. These competitions are run by volunteers and are only possible with lots of help. There are many jobs, big and small, before, during and after these activities.

Please answer the call for help.

Sunday 11 May – QHPC Junior One Day Event

Saturday 7 June – QHPC Novice Show

Sunday 13 July – Area 6 Show Jumping

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 Finals and 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 9 March – AREA QUIZ – Mill House (Belton)

Sun 16 March – WINTER AREA TRIATHLON

Sun 30 March – WINTER TRIATHLON FINAL – Grantham

Thurs 17 April – AREA HORSE AND PONY CARE – South Trent

Sun 4 May – NATIONAL QUIZ FINAL – Sheffield Wednesday

Mon 5 May – AREA GAMES

Sun 29 June – AREA DRESSAGE - Blankney

Sat 5 and Sun 6 July – AREA TETRATHLON – Area 6 (Aylesford)

Sun 13 July – AREA SHOW JUMPING – Quorn (Kirby Bellars)

Sat 19 and Sun 20 July – AREA EVENTING – Belvoir (Buckminster)
 Fri 8 – Sun 10 August – JCB PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – Offchurch Bury
 (Games/Tetrathlon and Polocrosse)
 Tues 12 – Sat 16 August – JCB PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – Offchurch Bury
 (Dressage/SJ/Eventing/H&PCare/Musical Ride)
 Sat 30 – Sun 31 August – REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Aston Le Walls

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

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DATES FOR 2025 QHPC CAMPS

SENIOR CAMP (for those 12 years and over on 27 July 2025; all abilities welcome).

Sun 27 to Thurs 31 July at Vale View, Old Dalby

JUNIOR CAMP Sat 2 to Tues 5 August (Hunt Field)

MINI CAMP Thurs 7 to Sat 9 August (Hunt Field)

Some QHPC activities and successes in 2024

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.

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/>

Rallies and Training In 2024 we ran over 120 rallies and training sessions, this is down to Natalie and our wonderful team of organisers who put in a lot of time and effort to organise these opportunities.

CAMPS 2024 Huge thank you to everyone involved in organising camps, they were all a great success.

Mini (30) & Junior (33) –

- Best Girl trophy: Bella Webster & Eva Henton-Young
- Best Boy trophy: Oscar Moulaert & Fergus Johnson
- Junior Best Turned Out: Evelyn Winter

- Mini Best Turned Out: Mason Squires
- Lead Rein Cup: Suki Sheppard & Henritta Beeby

Senior (30)

- New girl: Annabel Winson
- Best girl: Ruby Kopel
- Best boy: Toby Duncombe
- Most improved: Polly Morley
- Members member: Willow Roberts
- Competition winner: Ruby Kopel

At the start of 2024, we had 8 members qualify for the **PC Spring festival finals** at Arena UK, these spread across Arena Eventing, Dressage and SJ. Well Done to Oscar Pickering who finished 5th in a huge class in the 90 AE.

In March a mini team and senior team qualified for the **Quiz Championships** in Sheffield where the Mini team, Tabitha, Belinda, Elsie and Anelyia came 7th and the Senior team Mia, Imogen, Ila and Izzy came 8th, both out of 38 National teams. So all their hard work paid off and a massive Thank You to Rachael for all her time and training and the Winson family for suppling a bus so we could all travel up together.

Our Triathletes had a fantastic winter, winning the **Area 6 Triathlon League** by 205 points and with Oscar, Jacob, Toby (Junior boys), Joel, Joshua (Open boys), Jade and Lilia (Open girls) all qualifying for the Winter Championships. At Championships the Junior Boys Oscar 6th, Jacob 7th with best shoot and Jade 6th in the open girls.

At the **Quorn Point-2-Point** in April some of our members volunteered as Race cards sellers, a huge thank you to them all, it was very much appreciated. A thank you to Liz for standing in for me too as it clashed with the National Quiz finals. The trophy for selling the most cards went to Jacob

D, Isabella F and Amelia Lewin. Also, congratulations to Ava Jamieson and Oscar Pickering who were awarded the QHPC hunting Trophy.

Area Qualifiers

Mounted Games: our Junior Team of Willow, Tabitha, Poppy, Sebastian, and Fergus WON with some amazing riding and were heading off to Zones! Unfortunately, they didn't actually get to go to Zones due to various reasons, but training has started for this year's competitions.

The **Dressage** Qualifier: our Open girls team Lily, Lilia and Jade smashed it out of the park with three beautiful tests to win the Team competition! Also qualifying for National Championships in the novice section were Sophie and Ava. Willow on two horses, Ila, Georgina, Eva and Cleo qualified for the Regional Championships in the Grassroots Classes.

The **Tetrathlon** saw us qualify an Open boys team (Joel, Joshua and Fred), an Open girls team (Jade, Brooke, Lilia and Georgie) and a Junior Boys team (Toby, Jacob, Oscar and Sam). An amazing achievement to have 3 strong teams going to the National Champs.

Toby Duncombe was selected to represent the East of England in the Tetrathlon Junior Class at The Royal Windsor Show, achieving PB in both his Run and Swim and 2nd placed boy and 13th overall!!!

The Tet was followed by the **Show Jumping** qualifier. Two members, Lottie and Imogen, secured their places at the JCB 90 individual championships and three teams and two individuals qualified for the Grassroots championships.

In Eventing, we managed to qualify three teams and two individuals for the Grassroots Champs and the 90 team plus one individual were off to the JCB National Championships.

In the **Junior Hunt relay** competition we entered two teams and both teams got through to the top 16 with one team finishing 4th after some very exciting rounds! Thank you to Amy for all the training and well done to both teams. Thank you to Ian Jalland for the kind sponsorship of one of our entry fees.

A new discipline was introduced to our members this year a **Musical Ride Troupe**. They practised very hard over the winter and spring ready to perform at The Kelmarsh Show on 5/6th May and went on to compete at the JCB Championships. Huge thanks to Ruth for sorting, organising and training our troupe members. What a wonderful experience for them all.

We ran **4 competitions in 2024** which if they make a profit generates valuable funds for our members and the opportunities we offer.

March 17 Arena Eventing competition at Aylesford ran very smoothly and feedback was lovely.

Junior Novice ODE 12 May Huge Thank You to Lucy HY and team. Our members had excellent results.

9 June QHPC Team SJ Comp A successful competition with 102 entries.

15th June Novice show Again, lovely friendly competition even with the horrendous thunderstorm.

We also had members attend from other branches this year. Thank you, Natalie.

JCB National Championships

Tetrathlon

Open boys: Team 3rd Fred, Joshua and Joel. Joel also 3rd individual

Open girls: Team 3rd Jade, Brooke, Lila and Georgie.

Junior Boys: Team WON Toby, Jacob, Oscar and Sam. Toby 4th and Jacob 6th individually.

Dressage

We couldn't make an open team entry as Jade was unable to attend so Lilia and Lily rode as individuals. Lilia 6th in her section and Lily 2nd in hers and then went into the ride off to finish 10th.

SJ

PC90. After jumping 2 clears, went into the jump off Lottie 8th and Imogen 11th out of 56 entries.

Eventing.

Unfortunately it didn't go to plan out on XC for the 90 team, but Imogen completed a double clear to finish 16th in her tough section.

Horse and Pony Care

Our Young senior team of Mia, Imogen and Cleo (who took Willow's place as she was unable to attend champs) came 23rd out of 38 teams with some really strong rounds.

Regional Championships at Aston le Walls

Dressage PC70 individual Cleo 21st

SJ

Both our PC70 teams got into the team jump off as they finished on Zero.

Quorn Masters 3rd Benjamin, Katie, Lily and Matilda.

Quorn Hounds 4th Katie, Lily, Cleo and Ila, with Katie finishing 12th Individually as well.

PC80 team finished 7th Dolcie, Willow, Lola and Eva.

Double clears jumped off for individual places, Eva came 3rd, Willow 10th and Ruby 16th.

Eventing

PC70

Quorn Masters came 6th Lily, Katie Dolcie and Matilda

Quorn Hounds came 8th Lily, Emilia, Katie and Benjamin

Katie was 2nd on both her ponies in their sections, Matilda 6th and Lily 8th individually.

PC80 team, it wasn't their day as little mistakes on XC cost them a team and individual places.

Aston le Walls was an amazing venue with a real Championship feel.

Area 6 Race Day at Nottingham Racecourse

Sebastain and Marcie attended this event with Sebastian coming 7th in his race and Marcie 2nd in hers. Lovely fun day thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

B Test

All 8 of our members passed their full B test. A huge well done and massive thank you to Jayne for all the training. India Holland, Ruby Kopel, Imogen Mann, Amelia Lewin, Ellie Tomkins, Lola Cave, Willow Roberts and Ava Jamieson.

Lunge Test

All three members passed. Ellie Tomkins, Lilia Chippendale, Mia Winson

B plus Test

Lilia Chippendale was successful in gaining her B+ test.

Burghley team SJ

Jade, Lilia, Joel, and Liv. Team finished on 12 faults and in 14th place. 4 lovely rounds and all beautifully turned out.

QUORN was the Area 6 Eventing league winners 2024!!

90cm Sophie Johnson 2nd and Imogen Mann 5th

100cm Jade England 6th.

Area 6 Mini Championships

Mini 30cm Esther Grayson 3rd ODE; Daisy Spencer 2nd SJ and 6th ODE

Pre Intro 40cm Lily Spencer 1st SJ and 2nd ODE

Intro 50cm Willow Price 3rd Dressage, 5th SJ and 1st ODE

Annual Presentation Awards for 2024

- Graham-Brown Tetrathlon Trophy: Fred Daynes
- Carol Davis Dressage Trophy: Lily Walker
- Pytches Eventing Trophy: Imogen Mann
- Woodhouse Showjumping Trophy: Lottie Edwards
- Saxelbye Manor Stud H & P Trophy: Cleo Morley
- Chris & Becky Woodhouse Mounted Games Trophy: Tabitha Morley
- Sue Henton DC Award: Katie Hayes
- Kim Turner President Award:: Lila Chippendale
- Elli Hayes Members Trophy: Mia Winson
- Marsh Equitation Challenge Cup Musical Ride Award: Bella Webster.

As you have just read, we have had a very busy and successful 2024 and this is down to all our members and parents attending the training and rallies and putting in all the hard work.

A Huge Well done!!

If there is anything I've mentioned that you would like to get involved in please let me know and I'll point you in the right direction.

Finally, an enormous thank you to all our parents, committee members and organisers, who have helped, organised, supported and volunteered throughout 2024 to enable us to put on so much, give our members such wonderful opportunities and give them lifetime memories.