

Rules for Wylve Valley PC group training

Introduction

With the recently announced relaxation in lockdown restrictions, Pony Club has now moved to stage 3 of its Operational Plan and authorised the running of small group training sessions. It's imperative we adhere to all the associated protocols in order to ensure the safety of riders, parents and instructors. Our compliance will not only allow us to continue enjoying these initial sessions but will also ensure we're able to move to the next stage of permitted activities.

Compulsory rules for participation in Wylve Valley PC group training sessions

- Government rules allow a maximum of 6 people in a gathering
- As a result, we will be operating with maximum numbers in each session of:
 - A maximum of 2 Mini riders where riders are assisted
 - A maximum of 4 Mini riders where riders are unassisted
 - A maximum of 4 riders in all other age/ability groups
 - In addition, we will continue to offer the 1:1 rallies currently being provided should there be ongoing demand
- All sessions will take place in outdoor arenas where Pony Club "Covid-19 risk assessments" have been undertaken
- Only one member from the same household as the Wylve member will be able to transport the rider/pony/horse to the venue
- This person can unload, assist with tacking up, help the rider mount, etc., but should then remain in or with their vehicle throughout the session in order to maintain social distancing and not exceed the maximum of 6 people allowed in a gathering
- **For clarity, siblings, family members or friends that are not involved in the lesson are not permitted to attend and no dogs should be brought**
- No parents will be allowed into the arena (with the exception of assisted Minis above), unless expressly asked by the Instructor
- The Government-enforced two metre social distancing policy must be strictly observed at all times
- As a result, Instructors will not be able to assist riders with adjusting tack or tightening girths and parents must prepare riders accordingly
- Vehicles must park no closer than 10 metres apart
- Any rules specific to particular venues (e.g. use of toilets) must be complied with
- Children must be controlled to maintain social distancing both on the ground and whilst mounted
- Please ensure you are punctual before and after the session and exercise care during changeover periods between sessions to ensure continued social distancing
- No picnics will be permitted
- Masks are not compulsory but can be worn

Please note that Instructors will have full control of the sessions and will be empowered to ask anyone not complying with these rules to leave.