

Note to Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome all members and parents/guardians to our annual camp which runs from Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July. On Monday the start time mounted is 10:00am and for the rest of the week it is 9:30am and finishes each day approx. 4:30pm.

Please read the following:-

1. To ensure your safety at camp please follow your instructors directions and any other designated helpers present.
2. Remember we are very lucky to have such great facilities for camp so please don't leave any rubbish around or wander into places that are **off limits such as ZIP LINE/SLIDE/RIVER. To do so you may be asked to leave camp.** Keep children who are not riding under close supervision at all times for their safety and the safety of others.
3. Please be aware that we have a lot of new members this year who may not know anybody. Try to make an effort to include them in your group at break time.
4. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Merchandise can be ordered online and collected on the camp field.
6. Competition day is Friday – Fancy Dress, Derby Course, U12's course must have D test & be of D+ standard or did minimus and Junior course C test standard. Your D.C. with advice from an instructor will decide which track suits and please respect their decision.

Members:-

- Riding helmets specified on IPC tack sheet. SKULL caps only for camp as peaked hats not allowed XC – standards PAS 015 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI or Snell E2001 with official Snell label or VG1 with BSI Kitemark or AS/NZ 3838(1998, 2003 or 2006) are allowed.
- Chin strap must be fastened at all times when mounted. .
- Back protector level 3 or above essential for mounted activity.
- Jodpurs (cream or white) for tests and competition. Coloured jodpurs may be worn during the week.
- Jacket, shirt, tie and badge for tests and competitions. Under 12s may wear sweatshirt with shirt and tie for test day.
- While it is not necessary to wear the club sweatshirt/cross country shirt each day, members are reminded that hoodies and sleeveless sun tops are not permitted whilst riding. Please make an effort to be neat and tidy.

- Boots with heel must be worn.
- Gloves/Hairnets for dressage.
- Change of clothes/raingear in case of bad weather.
- Suncream
- Pony Club Manual, notebook & pen
- No jewellery
- Long hair must be tied back

This list is meant as a guideline only

All Pony Club Tests are optional but members are encouraged to progress through them during their time in Pony Club. There is a minimum age at which each test may be taken. Your D.C., with advice from an instructor, will advise when you have reached the standard for a particular test once you are the minimum age.

Parents please note; with the obvious exception of medical emergencies; please do not take your child from any group without first consulting Rhona or Lyn. Should you have any queries you may consult any committee members who will help in whatever way they can and will bring your query to the Branch Officers. Removing a child from a group without first informing the branch officers breaches our health & safety regulations as we need to know where each member is at any given time.

Should you have an issue which cannot be resolved to you and or your child's satisfaction, we are happy to offer a refund of camp fees. However please bring any such issues to our attention as soon as possible and not later than Tuesday of camp week.

Parents should not approach Instructors or interfere with lessons unless specifically asked to help by the Instructor.

Should you need to speak to an Instructor please arrange this for a time when other children/members are not present.

Thank you and we hope your child and you have a great camp!