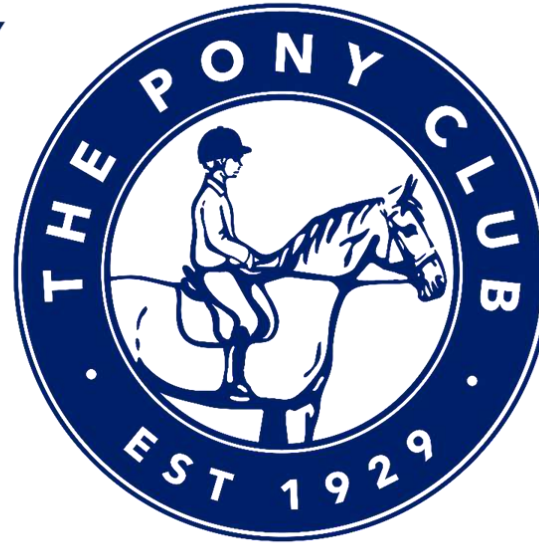


# PONY CLUB



Dodson and Horrell Pony Club Quiz 2025 Webinar - Trainers,  
Parents and Members



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# Meet the Team

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**Ellie Saunders - Sports Development Assistant**

I started as a Sports Assistant for the Pony Club in July 2023, so not long ago! I currently look after the Pony Club Quiz, as well as Tetrathlon and Horse and Pony Care! I have loved learning about all things Quiz. I was once a PC member taking my tests and I think the Quiz is a great way to keep up the test knowledge and teach everyone the importance of horsemanship!



**Ruth Tarry - Quiz Lead**

Having grown up learning through the Pony Club I love every aspect of it and I've always been passionate about making learning fun so when the opportunity to get involved with the Quiz came along I jumped at it. I have held many roles at branch level in the Pony Club from member to instructor, B test assessor, committee member and Chief Instructor and so it felt like too good an opportunity to turn down, when I was asked to be involved with the Quiz at a national level. This has enabled me to hopefully engender the love of learning about equestrianism and inspire many people to make learning fun and exciting for our members.



**Amelia Morris Payne - Chairman of Horsemanship**

I'm lead volunteer for the Horse & Pony Care Competition, I am passionate and enthusiastic about helping children and young people learn about horse and pony care and feel that this is a sport that must expand beyond the Area and Pony Club Championships. This is a subject key to all members for all horses and ponies to be looked after correctly and safely. My motto is "fun learning for the benefit of the horse".



**Clare Valori - Vice Chairman**

I am so pleased to be involved in this very special Pony Club event. I started riding before I can remember, mostly on 'unsuitable' borrowed ponies which through the Pony Club gave me the chance I needed to get to learn to ride well. I love the opportunities the Pony Club provides for children and young people, and how the Pony Club is the foundation for equestrian knowledge across the world. I am proud to have been the Chairman of the PCIA, Pony Club Vice Chairman and Trustee, AR, DC, Coach, Assessor and to have passed my A test with honours at 17. My three, now adult, children have all been PC members passing their B tests and representing their Branch in various sports.



**Elizabeth Hughes - Quiz Volunteer**

I feel very privileged to have been involved in many aspects of The Pony Club. Consistently seeing members learning, having fun and progressing to reach National Championships. The quiz competition provides members of all ages the chance to be sociable and give them an opportunity to be part of a team. Training for the Quiz stands members head and shoulders above as they stroll through The Pony Club Tests with beaming smiles.

# What we are going to cover

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- What is the Dodson and Horrell Pony Club Quiz
- Running of the day
- Teams, levels and ages
- Rounds, Questions and Scoring
- Training
- Rules
- Qualification
- Results
- National Final
- Q&A



## What is the D&H Pony Club Quiz

- Everyone can take part
- Linking with the achievement badges and tests syllabi
- Fun
- Interactive
- More Branches/Centres taking part



# Running of the day

- Times
- How it works moving around the venue
- What to wear
- Reasonable Adjustment



# Teams, Levels and ages

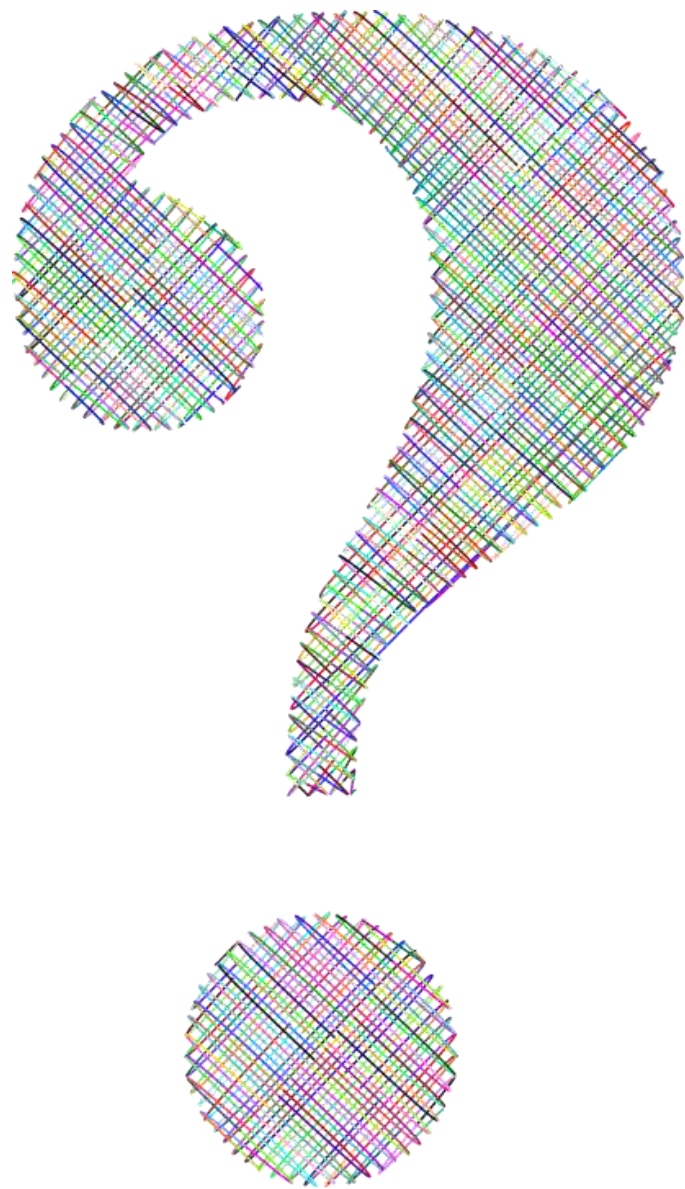
- The competition comprises a Mini and Junior/Senior competition. All teams can be made up with one member only who has also competed at another level in this year's competition provided they are eligible. Complete teams may not compete at more than one level.
- **Mini Competition** - Teams to consist of four members. Members must be 10 years and under on the 1st of January of the competition year, with one member being 8 years or under on the 1st of January of the competition year.
- **Junior/Senior Competition** – Teams to consist of four members. Members to be under 25 years on the 1st of January of the competition year. Two members to be **14** years and under on the 1st of January of the competition year. Two members of any age up to 25 years.



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# Rounds, Questions, Scoring

- Rounds format
- Who writes the rounds?
- Scoring





# Question Levels:

## a. MINI SECTION:

- Questions will be based on the Care and Riding sections of the E, D and **D+ Tests** and Mini achievement badges.

## a. JUNIOR/SENIOR SECTION:

- Questions will be based on the Care and Riding sections of the D+, C, C+ and **B Tests**, and achievement badges. At the Final a number of questions will cover advanced achievement badges.





# Question rounds

- The question rounds will be a paper of questions with multiple choice answers:
- **The Pony Club** (questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges).
- **Ridden Theory** (questions based on the theory of riding - for example pressure/release, application of aids, rider position etc).
- **Understanding What Your Pony Needs (only Junior/Senior)** (questions based on enrichment, environment and the mental and physical needs of horses and ponies)



# Activity Games

<u>Mini</u>	<u>Junior/Senior</u>
<b>Headbands</b> One member must guess what is on their headband by asking their team closed questions.	
Basic needs of a pony - Winter and Summer	Management of Horses
<b>Audio Visual</b>	
<b>Loading:</b> Teams will watch a video and answer questions based on the video content.	<b>Lameness:</b> Video clips of sound and lame horses, identify if lameness is present and on which leg.



# Round - Word Games – Minis

- The Healthy Pony
- Cards with signs of good and ill health will be on the table, the cards need to be paired up by the symptom of ill health and its corresponding good health sign.
- Wordsearch
- Safety - taken from the safety sections of the syllabuses and safety Mini Badges.





# Round - Word Games – Junior/Senior

## Wordsearch

- Safety - taken from the safety sections of the syllabuses and safety Achievement Badges.

## Match the pairs:

- Equine Health and First Aid - Cards with signs of good and ill health, injury and action, scenario and action, will be on the table, the cards need to be paired up

W	P	E	K	A	R	I	B	D
D	I	A	B	W	P	K	E	R
R	B	K	E	I	D	P	A	W
P	E	R	I	K	W	A	D	B
I	W	B	D	P	A	R	K	E
K	A	D	R	B	E	W	P	I
B	K	W	A	E	I	D	R	P
A	D	P	W	R	B	E	I	K
E	R	I	P	D	K	B	W	A

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# Round - Identify Round Minis

- British Native Breeds of Pony
- Grooming



# Round - Identify Round Junior/Senior's

- D&H Pots Feeding
- Bits
- British Native Breeds of Pony





# Area Competitions

- Where you find this information
- Who to contact
- Website



Area	Date	Venue	Branch/Centre	Organiser	Email
1 (South)	9th March 2025	Aberchirder Village Hall, AB54 7TD	Deveron	Karen Watson	karenmhwatson@hotmail.com
1 (North)	9th March 2025	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
2	9th March 2025	Newbiggin Village Hall, Newbiggin, Penrith, CA110HT	Cumberland Farmers Hunt South	Sarah Harden	dc.cumberlandfarmerssouth@pcuk.org
3	9th March 2025	St Peters Church Hall, Norton, YO17 9AE	Middleton Hunt	Sarah Jane Barker	sj@mumbler.co.uk
4	9th March 2025	Preston Patrick Hall	Oxenholme	Gemma McMullen	gimgams71@gmail.com
5	9th March 2025	Kimmel St George, Village Hall, Abergele,	Area 5	Katy Powell & John Gilbert	training.area5@pcuk.org
6	9th March 2025	Belton Village Hall	Mill House Centre	Anna Baxter	annabaxter@aol.com
7	9th March 2025	TBC	Wheatland	Wheatland PC	wheatland@pcuk.org
8	9th March 2025	TBC	Suffolk	Jane Crawford	dc.suffolk@pcuk.org
9	9th March 2025	St Leonards Village Hall Glos. GL4 8AG	Minchinhampton and Stroud	Julie Crew	dc.minchinhampton@pcuk.org
10	9th March 2025	Lucton School, Lucton, Leominster, HR6 9PN	Area 10	Emma Coates	area10.centres@pcuk.org
11	9th March 2025	The Community Centre, Ditton, ME20 6AH	West Kent Meopham	Julie Dinnis	dc.westkentmeopham@pcuk.org
12	9th March 2025	Shiplake Village Hall, Henley on Thames, RG9 4DW	Woodland Hunt	Emma Dag & Laura van Tongeren	woodland@pcuk.org
13	9th March 2025	TBC	Area 13	Sally Blackmore	area13.centres@pcuk.org
14	9th March 2025	TBC	Hursley	Stuart Robertson	dc.hursley@pcuk.org
15	9th March 2025	TBC	Weston Harriers	Karen Pinn	karen.whpc@gmail.com
16	9th March 2025	TBC	Tetcott & South Tetcott	Georgie Brown	dc.tetcottsouthtetcotts@pcuk.org
17	9th March 2025	TBC	Mid Antrim		midantrim@pcuk.org
18	9th March 2025	TBC	Vale of Clettwr	Claire Morice	valeofclettwr@pcuk.org
19	9th March 2025	TBC	Dalkeith & District	Tracy Dow	dalkeith@pcuk.org



# Volunteers

- Every team who enters should provide a helper for the competition
- Massive thank you!



**VOLUNTEER**

# Qualifiers/Results

- Who Qualifies for the Final?
- Pony Club Results





# The Quiz Final

- 4th May 2025 – Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
- Rounds
- Entries will open straight after the Area Competition
- Results on the day - Branch and Centre team placing
- Senior Competition



# The Pony Club Thelwell Art Competition 2025

Entries for the Art Competition are now open!

The theme is:

**“Pony Club Through the Seasons”**

Entries close 24th February 2025

Scan the QR Code to learn more about the competition and enter! →





# Horse and Pony Care Webinars



Trainers, Parents, Members

- 21st January 2025 18:30-19:30



Horse and Pony Care Assessor Training



- 30th January 2025 18:30-20:00
- CPD







*Thank you*