

PONY CLUB



Dodson and Horrell Pony Club Quiz 2024 Webinar - Trainers, Parents and Members



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Meet the Team



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, and can't wait to experience the PC quiz for the first time this year! 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.



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.



Amelia Morris Payne - Horse and Pony Care Lead

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".

What we are going to cover



- 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

Quiz

What is the Pony Club Quiz

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

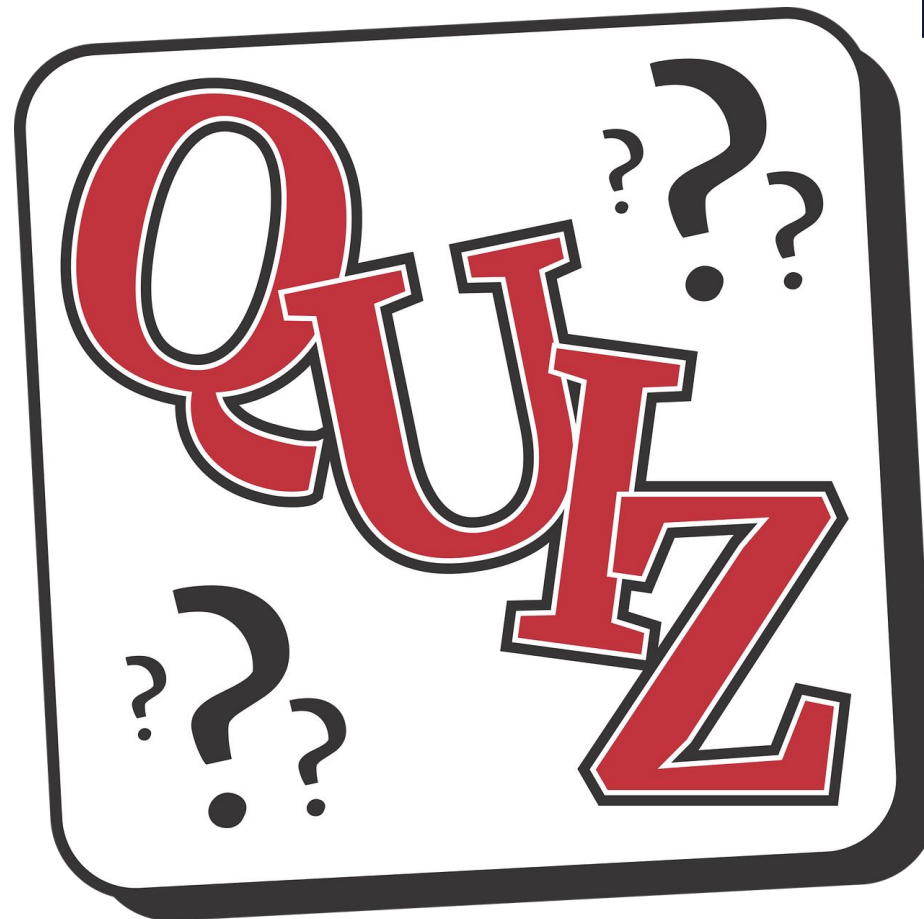
Running of the day

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



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 13 years and under on the 1st of January of the competition year. Two members of any age between 11-25.



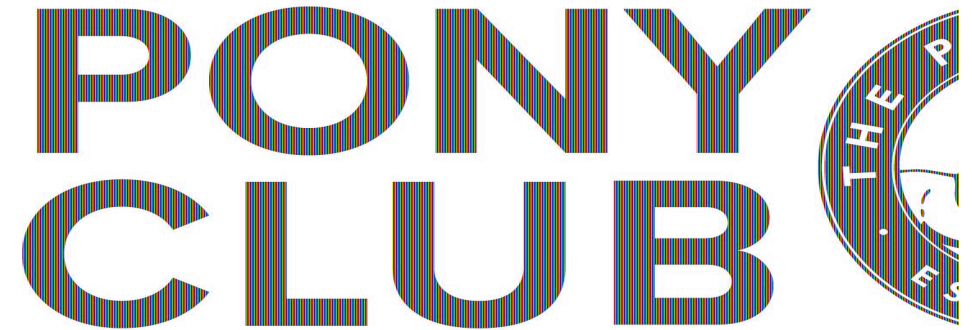
Rounds, Questions, Scoring

- Rounds
- Who writes them?
- Standard of questions
- Scoring



Rounds – Question round (Mini and Junior/Senior)

- The question rounds will be a paper of 10 questions with multiple choice answers:
- **The Pony Club** (questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges).
- **Learning Theory** (questions based on the test syllabus and Learning Theory Achievement Badge).
- **Worm control** (questions based on relevant sections of the test syllabus and Badge)



Round - Guess the Item – Mini and Junior/Senior

- Equestrian items placed in an opaque bag. Competitors feel through the bag and guess what the item is.
- This is one of the rounds where each team member will take part. Only the person feeling the item will be able to guess what it is.
- There will be 12 items in bags/pillowcases on the table and each team member will select three bags to feel and guess what the item is. Once a team member has put their hand onto the bag, no other team member may put their hand onto that bag.
- Example items - body brush, hoof pick and stirrup iron.



Round- Charades- Mini

- Equine General Knowledge
- Charades is a pretty classic game. Each member of the team takes turns to act out a word or phrase. The actor must not speak while the rest of the team try to guess what the word or phrase is. They can shout out as many guesses as they want.
- The team earn points for each correct guess and keep trying new words/phrases until the time runs out. If a player passes on a word/phrase the team cannot go back to that one.
- There will be 20 words/phrases available and they will be shown to each team in the same order.
- Encourage your members to use this game in their horse care training so that they learn common signals for things like 'tugging on the ear' for 'sounds like' etc.



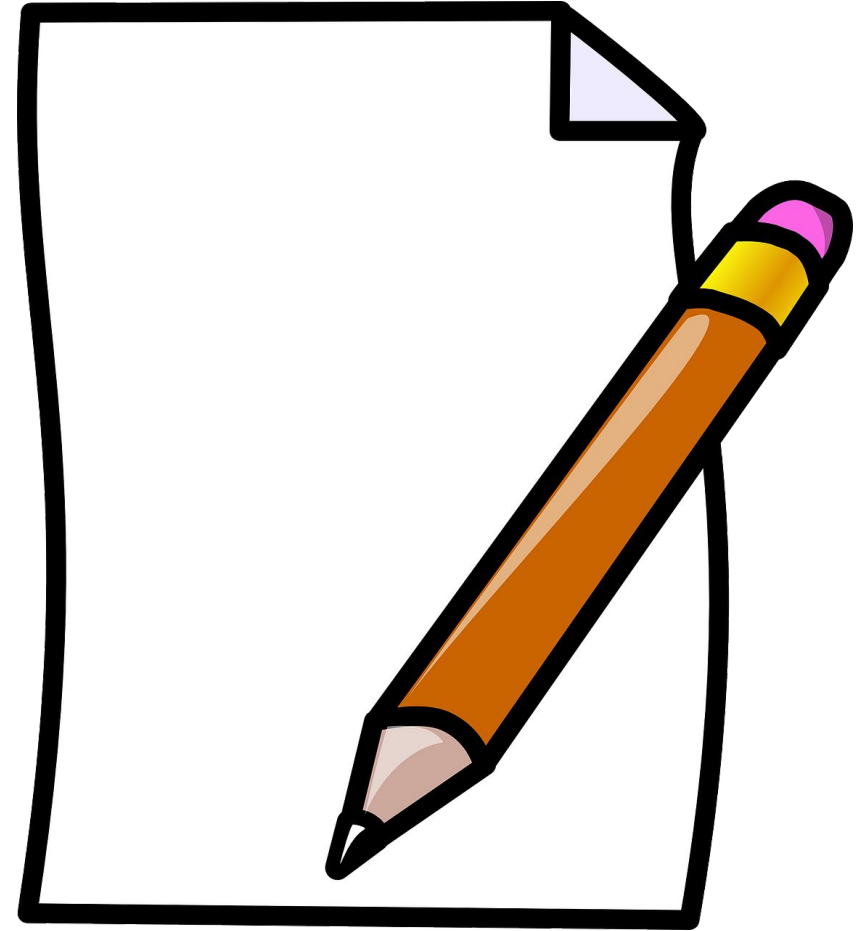
Round - Audio/Visual Game – Mini

- Handling and Leading
- Photo or video clips of correct and incorrect scenarios, you will then have to circle the unsafe practices or answer questions based on the photo or video clip



Round - Pictionary – Junior/Senior

- One team member will draw an item and the rest of the team try to guess what they have drawn/are drawing. Each team member will take turns to be the artist and there will be a list of items to work through. The items will be general knowledge, which means it could be any item or action found throughout the syllabus and badges. Eg body brush, water bucket, saddle, feeding a treat.



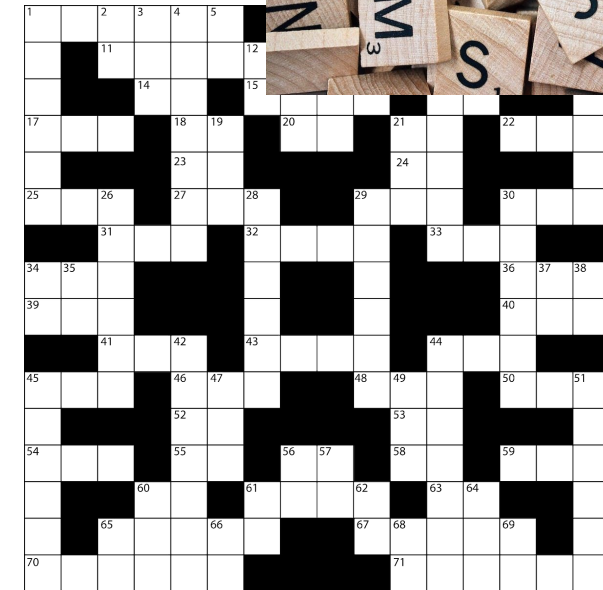
Round - Taboo – Junior/Senior

- Players try to get their team to guess a word from the clues they give, only catch is there is a list of words that are “Taboo”. Use one of them in your clue and you lose the point. Eg. The word is saddle but you can’t use the following words in your clues: back, girth, ride (or any form of those words). The topic is rugs and bandages.



Round - Word Games – Minis

- Alphabet Soup – Equine General Knowledge
- There will be a sheet with the alphabet on it and next to each letter a clue as to the word, teams have to work out the word and write it onto the sheet.
- Crossword Puzzle (Care of the Foot)
- There will be clues to each word both vertically and horizontally.



Round - Word Games – Junior/Senior

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- **Crossword Puzzle (Feeding)**
 - There will be clues to each line both vertically and horizontally.
 - **Crazy Horse Parts**
 - There will be a clue to the horse part



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Round - Identify Round Minis

- Yard Safety
- Odd One out (Mini Blue Cross Badges)
- Points of Tack



Round - Identify Round Junior/Senior's

- What's My Name (Shoeing)
- Odd One Out (Blue Cross Achievement Badges)
- Points of Tack
- Green Thumb (Grasses, Trees and Poisonous Plants)



Area Competitions

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

Area	Date	Venue	Organising Branch/Centre	Contact Name	Contact Email Address
1 North	3rd March 2024	Aberchirder Village Hall	Deveron	Karen Watson	karenmhwatson@hotmail.com
1 South	3rd March 2024	Watten Village Hall, Watten, Wick, KW1 5YL	Caithness Branch	Lisa Kennedy	dc.caithness@pcuk.org
2	3rd March 2024	Newbiggin Village hall	Cumberland Farmers Hunt South	Fiona Veitch	fiona.veitch@outlook.com
3	3rd March 2024	St. Peters House, Norton Malton, YO179AE	Middleton Hunt	DC or Secretary	dc.middleton@pcuk.org / sj@mumbler.co.uk
4	3rd March 2024	Burton Memorial Hall	Oxenholme	Gemma McMullen	gimgams71@gmail.com
5	3rd March 2024	Clywyd RDA Centre, Llanfynydd	Area 5	John Gilbert and Katy Powell	training.area5@pcuk.org
6	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
7	3rd March 2024	Weston Lawns	Atherstone Hunt	Emma Neal	dc.atherstone@pcuk.org
8	3rd March 2024	Risby Village Hall, Aylmer Close, Risby, Bury St. Edmunds, IP28 6RT	Suffolk Hunt	Jane Crawford	dc.suffolk@pcuk.org
9	3rd March 2024	Leigh & Bransford Memorial Hall, Sherridge Road, Leigh Stinton, Malvern, WR136DE	Malvern	Amanda Allsop	malvern@pcuk.org
10	3rd March 2024	Fedw E. C., Trecastle, Brecon	Sennybridge	Lettie Francis	lettie.osborne@talk21.com
11	3rd March 2024	The Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6AH	West Kent Meopham	Julie Dinnis	dc.westkentmeopham@pcuk.org
12	3rd March 2024	TBC	Woodland Hunt	Emma Dag	woodland@pcuk.org
13	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
14	3rd March 2024	Copythorne Village Hall, Pollards Moor Road, Copythorne, SO402HP	New Forest Hunts	Sue Mitchell	newforest@pcuk.org
15	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
16	3rd March 2024	Abbotskerswell, Village Hall	South Devon West	Lynsey Ross	sdwcompetition@gmail.com
17	3rd March 2024	Bawnacre Centre. 32 Castle Street, Irvinestown. BT94 1EE	Fermanagh Branch	Frances Rolston Bruce	fermanagh@pcuk.org
18	3rd March 2024	TBC	Pembrokeshire Hunt	Jan Luke	pembrokeshirehunt@pcuk.org
19	3rd March 2024	Newtown Community Hall	Duke of Buccleuchs	Karen Marshall	effie40@live.co.uk or dc.dukeofbuccleuchs@pcuk.org



Volunteers

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



Qualifiers/Results

- Who Qualifies for the Final?
- How additional entries to the Final are allocated
- Information needed by PCHQ
- Pony Club Results



The Quiz Final

- 20th April 2024 – Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
- Rounds
- Entries will open straight after the Area Competition and close 17th March 2024.
- Results on the day - Branch and Centre team placing.
- New Friendly Senior Competition for 2024

