

SPORTS/COMPETITION

- **DRESSAGE** - The art of riding and training a horse in a manner that develops obedience, flexibility, and balance
- **SHOW JUMPING** - A horse and rider are required to jump a series of obstacles that have been designed for a particular show, usually within a time limit
- **POLO** - A game similar to hockey played on horseback using long-handled mallets (polo sticks)
- **PONY RACING** - Pony racing is a gateway to introduce people to the world of horse racing
- **TETRATHLON** - A sporting contest in which each participant competes in four events, riding, shooting, swimming, and running
- **ZONES COMPETITION** – Specific to Mounted Games, it is the second round of competition for those who qualified at their Area Competition to have the chance to qualify for the National Championships
- **PONY CLUB RESULTS** – The go to place to follow live results from Pony Club competitions. Visit www.ponyclubresults.co.uk
- **EVENTING** - An equestrian sport in which competitors must take part in several contests, usually cross-country, dressage and show jumping
- **MOUNTED GAMES** - A set of games are played on ponies up to a height of about 148cm (14.2 h)
- **POLOCROSSE** - Polocrosse is a combination of polo and lacrosse
- **ENDURANCE** - An equestrian sport based on controlled long-distance rides
- **AREA COMPETITION** - A competition where all Branch members and Centre members have the opportunity to compete and qualify as individuals or as part of a team for the National or Regional Championships
- **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** - The Pony Club Grassroots Regional Championships are an entry level team competition in Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing which are ideal for the more novice Branch and Centre Members
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Qualified Pony Club members from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales come together to crown the National Champions in 7 of our 9 sports!

PEOPLE

- **AREA REPRESENTATIVE** - The person responsible for overseeing Pony Club activities within an Area
- **BRANCH COMMITTEE** - A group of volunteers that are elected to run activities within The Pony Club Branch. Usual roles include: District Commissioner (DC), Assistant DC, Secretary and Treasurer
- **DISTRICT COMMISSIONER** - The person responsible for administering Pony Club activities within a Branch
- **CENTRE PROPRIETOR** - The person responsible for the centre and initial Pony Club contact

TRAINING

- **RALLIES** – Mounted and unmounted coaching/training sessions
- **PONY CLUB CAMP** - a special time when members can really progress in their riding and develop new skills both on and off their ponies. As members have to work in groups all week, they learn life skills. For some members it is the first time that they have stayed away from home for several nights
- **PONY CLUB TESTS** - The Pony Club Training structure encourages members to take tests which enable them to learn about horse & pony care and riding. Training Rallies will support this
- **ACHIEVEMENT BADGES** – The Pony Club offers members the chance to work towards a range of equine and non-equine achievement badges designed to encourage them to engage with training, horse care and nature
- **THE PROGRESSIVE AWARDS** - Are intermediate steps between the Pony Club Efficiency Tests. They are available to Pony Club Members in Horsemanship and Riding and Road Sense, and may be taken separately. Members may take these assessments in modules throughout the levels, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum

VOLUNTEERING

- **YELA** – Young Equestrian Leaders Award. A scheme for young people aged between 13 and 25 who want to volunteer within the equestrian industry
- **CUBITT AND CUBITT BAR AWARD** - The Cubitt Award represents a volunteer's years of service; the Cubitt represents a volunteer's dedication of 20 years The Cubitt Bar Award is awarded to anyone who has volunteered for more than 30, 40 or 50 years
- **CHERRY AWARD** - presented in recognition of exceptional voluntary service to The Pony Club
- **DAKS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Awarded to an outstanding individual who has dedicated service and devotion within The Pony Club
- **SECRETARY OF THE YEAR**- Awarded to a Branch Secretary in recognition of their outstanding contribution throughout the year



GENERAL PONY CLUB

- **AREA** – Pony Club Centres and Branches are grouped into 19 different areas depending on their location in the UK and Northern Ireland
- **BRANCH TRANSFER** – Members occasionally wish to transfer their membership to an alternative Pony Club Branch
- **PELHAM** - The Pony Club Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system
- **PONY CLUB CENTRES** - A Riding Centre that is linked with The Pony Club and participates in the Centre Membership Scheme
- **PONY CLUB BRANCHES** - A sub-division of The Pony Club, organising Pony Club activities at a local level