



## Pony Club Polo – Training Grants

Pony Club Polo is very fortunate to have access to Training Grants with support from the Treves family and The Polo Charity. Grants can be awarded under these two schemes based on first come first served for applications that qualify, so please apply **BEFORE** the training day to avoid disappointment.

There are two forms, one for the Martin Treves grant and one for the Polo Charity scheme (more info below). The relevant form must be submitted for approval no later than **ONE WEEK** in advance of the training. The registration of the designated HPA instructor and the eligibility of the members will be checked.

### Martin Treves Training Grant

A generous donation has been made by Emma Treves to support the development and growth of youth polo through training and taster days. Emma's father, Martin Treves, was an amateur player who played on ponies he trained himself and Emma is keen to encourage youngsters to play on their Pony Club ponies. This grant is therefore for members who intend playing Jorrocks or Handley Cross on their own ponies and may be claimed for as many seasons as they play Handley Cross or Jorrocks.

### The Polo Charity Grant

A generous donation has been made by the Polo Charity towards the cost of training NEW players. This grant is available to members in their FIRST YEAR of training on Polo ponies.

### Conditions

Pony Club Areas, Branches and Centres may apply for access to the grant/s to help subsidise PC members new to Polo taking part in their taster, rally or training days – these days can include dismounted horsemanship and stable management content. The following conditions should be met:

- Each PC member who has NEVER taken part in PC/HPA/SUPA polo is eligible to claim back up to £25 for their first PC Polo taster/rally/training day, and £15 for their second and subsequent training in their first season.
- After the first season claiming training grant(s), Branches/Centres are expected to enter a team/teams, or two players into the pool, in at least one friendly tournament.
- The organiser MUST apply for access to the grant/s through the relevant PC application form and wait for approval.
- The taster/rally/training day MUST be organised and have entries taken through [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk). Guidance will be provided. Please contact [polo@pcuk.org](mailto:polo@pcuk.org) if you are not able to use Horse-Events.
- HPA accredited coaches must be used and added to PELHAM if not already registered.

- The training should be open to all ages. The Polo Charity grant can be claimed for first year members on polo ponies. The Martin Treves grant can be claimed for any member playing Jorrocks or Handley Cross.
- The organiser must submit a report for the grant payment to be made – this will include an outline of the day, the name of the coach used, and a list of members who took part. Quotes from the members and photographs would also be appreciated to be used in the report to the donors.

Subject to the above conditions being met, the application being completed in full and approved, and funds being available, the payment will be made directly to the organising Area/Branch/Centre.

### **How to Apply**

Please ensure you have read the above and are clear as to which grant is appropriate. Please submit the Application Form at least **ONE WEEK** in advance of the training. After your training has taken place, please submit the Report Form within **ONE WEEK** of the taster/rally/training day. Payment will be made direct to the Area/Branch/Centre who organised the training as soon as possible after the office has received the Report Form.

Please ensure that the forms are filled out correctly and as per the above timings as this may compromise the grant being approved.

- Polo Charity – [application form](#)
- Polo Charity – [report form](#)
- Treves – [application form](#)
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