

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.

Coach registrations 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.

- Any PC member who has NEVER taken part in PC/HPA/SUPA polo is eligible to claim back up to £35 for their first PC Polo taster/rally/training day
- Any PC member who takes part in subsequent PC Polo rallies/training days is eligible to claim back up to £25

The Polo Charity Grant

A generous donation has been made by the Polo Charity towards the cost of training players. This grant is available to members on Polo ponies and may be claimed for as many seasons as they play PC Polo.

- Any PC member who has NEVER taken part in PC/HPA/SUPA polo is eligible to claim back up to £30 for their first PC Polo taster/rally/training day
- Any PC member who takes part in subsequent PC Polo rallies/training days is eligible to claim back up to £15

Conditions

Pony Club Areas, Branches and Centres may apply for access to the grant/s to help subsidise PC members 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:

- Claim amounts are specified above.
- 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 taster/rally/training day MUST be organised and have entries taken through www.horse-events.co.uk. Guidance can be provided.
- PC Coaches may be used for players aged 14 and under on fluffies. Coaches must be registered on PELHAM.

- PC Coaches may be used for JOPPS players. Coaches must be registered on PELHAM.
- HPA accredited coaches must be used for players aged 11 and over on polo ponies. Coaches should be added to PELHAM if not already registered.
- The training should be open to all ages.
- Please email polo@pcuk.org to confirm the following:
 - The rally/taster/training took place
 - The members did attend
 - The cost charged to the member
- 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 and funds being available, the member will benefit at the point of entry with discounted rates, and the organiser will be reimbursed by The Pony Club office.