

# PONY CLUB



## Discover the Fun Explore the Possibilities



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# WHAT TO DO NEXT...

As a member of The Pony Club, there are lots of activities and opportunities for you to enjoy. This booklet will tell you all about them!

## Top Tips to Get Started:

- Contact your Branch or Centre to book your first activity.
- Arrive early and let the organisers know you're new.
- If bringing your pony, check your kit list and ask for help if needed.
- Check out your Branch or Centre's website for updates.
- Find the Pony Club Handbook and Rule Books at [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org).
- Ask lots of questions—no question is silly!
- Most importantly, have fun!

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# Member Benefits



## Our Members Benefits site

Get exclusive offers and discounts on equestrian and non-equestrian brands.

## Structured Learning Pathway

A step-by-step pathway to educate Members on all aspects of equine care, and riding.



## Pony Club International Alliance

Connecting Pony Clubs worldwide with exchange opportunities and international competitions.

## Insurance

Members are protected whilst taking part in Pony Club activities, with up to £30 million in third-party public liability.



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## Reasonable Adjustment

We are committed to making adjustments for individuals, regardless of age, gender reassignment, disability, race, or ethnicity.



## 24/7 Access to Mental Health support

Via their helpline and through resources on their website.

## Access to The Pony Club Resource Hub

Providing educational materials, event info, training guides, and official documents on horse care, riding, and Pony Club standards.



## Make Lifelong Friends

The Pony Club is the perfect place to socialise with like-minded people and create friendships that last a lifetime.

# Discover the Opportunities

Take part in a range of **Training** and show off your skills in our competitions.

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## Achievement Badges



Did you know there are over 100 to collect?

## Pony Club Tests



Start from E all the way to A, including separate Lungeing and Spurs Tests.



## Progressive Awards



Progressive Awards allow you to work towards Tests in between levels E and C+.

# 9 Sports To Try

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**Dressage:** A horse and rider perform a series of movements set out in a test with precision and fluidity.



**Endurance:** An equestrian sport based on controlled long-distance rides.



**Eventing:** An equestrian sport that includes three phases: Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping.



**Mounted Games:** A set of games that are played on ponies up to a height of about 148cm (14.2 h).



**Polo:** Is like hockey on horseback! Alongside your team you have to hit the ball into the goal with your polo stick.



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**Polocrosse:** A combination of polo and lacrosse. It is a team sport played on horseback, using net racquets to pick up, carry, throw, catch and bounce a soft sponge ball.



**Pony Racing:** The gateway for introducing members to the world of horse racing.



**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.



**Tetrathlon:** A team and individual competition comprised of Shooting, Swimming, Running and Riding.



# Activities

Pony Club Activities consist of ridden and non-ridden events, so there really is something for everyone to have a go at!

## Non-Ridden Activities



**Horse & Pony Care**



**Pony Club Quiz**



**Art Competition**



**Winter Triathlon**

## Ridden Activities



**Hacking Challenge**



**Musical Ride**



**Spring Festival**



**Regional Championships**



**Centre Equitation**  
(Centre members only)



## The Pony Club Championships

Our biggest event of the year!





# Young Equestrian Leaders Award

The Young Equestrian Leaders Award (YELA) is your chance to dive into the equestrian world, make friends, and gain awesome skills – all while volunteering! **Perfect for anyone aged 13-25** who's passionate about horses and wants to make an impact.



## How does it work?

There are three levels to complete: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. As you level up, you'll unlock new experiences, build your confidence, and develop leadership skills that could shape your future – in or out of the equestrian world.

## What's in it for you?

- Get recognised for your hard work
- Learn new skills (great for your CV!)
- Make connections in the equine community
- Become a future leader



If you're a Pony Club member, you can sign up for **Bronze totally FREE** – just pop in your membership number when you register.

**Ready to ride into your future? Let's get started!**



# Pony Club Kit List

## For you!

- Hat
- Pony Club Branch/Centre Attire
- Pony Club Badge
- Jodphurs
- Riding Boots
- Chaps
- Gloves
- SMILE!

## Horse/Pony

- Saddle & Girth
- Bridle
- Grooming Kit

## Unmounted

- Notepad
- Pen/Pencil
- Manual of Horsemanship

Don't worry if you don't have everything above, your centre or branch may be able to help you!

**Make a list of things you would like to try at Pony Club:**

# With thanks to our Partners & Sponsors

The Pony Club is proudly partnered with the following brands who sponsor the competitions/activities mentioned in this leaflet.



A huge thank you for your continued support in making our competitions and activities so incredible and allowing them to grow!

# Our Vision

To provide children and young people with the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of horses through Fun, Friendship, Horsemanship and Sport.



# Our Values

FUN • FRIENDSHIP • HORSEMANSHIP • SPORT



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