

## 128 PONY CLUB POINTS SERIES

Place	Name	Branch/Centre	Pony	Points	Comments	Member's take on 2024
1st	INDIA RIGG	HEYTHROP	CROFTHILL MONTAGUE	88	India delivered a stellar season, securing five wins at Haydock Park, Nottingham, Bangor-On-Dee, Warwick, and Lingfield, along with two second-place finishes at Ascot and Cheltenham. She also earned a third place at Wincanton. With a total of 88 points, India was one of the top performers.	The 2024 season started with a Point-to-Point at Ampton in March, marking my final year with Monty, as he turned 20. It was special to reconnect with familiar faces after the winter break and prepare for the Pony Club Series. Although Monty started the season slowly, we managed to achieve great results at Ascot, Cheltenham, and Wincanton, finishing in the top three. Once the ground firmed up, Monty really found his stride. In the spring and summer, our form was fantastic. We won at Haydock, Nottingham, Bangor, Warwick, and Lingfield, ultimately clinching the Pony Club RaceTech 128cm Series. The victory at Lingfield was emotional, knowing it was our last race together, but Monty gave his all, as always. I am so grateful for the time I've spent with Monty, and for the incredible experience he's given me over the past two years. A huge thank you to Graeme, Seanin, and Eliza McPherson for letting me ride him. Monty now retires as a true legend of pony racing.
2nd	NELL GREATREX	OLD BERKSHIRE	LONGTHWAITE WATERLILY	54	Nell showed strong results, with two wins at Ascot and Cheltenham, and three second-place finishes at Wincanton, Nottingham and Warwick. Her total of 54 points reflects solid performances, especially with top-2 finishes across several race days.	
3rd	BO BROOMFIELD	BLACKMORE & SPARKFORD VALE	RYEHALL ON BROADWAY	52	Bo had a competitive season with two wins at Milborne St Andrew and Wincanton, along with three fourth-place finishes at Bangor-On-Dee, Warwick, and Lingfield. Bo also raced at Ascot, finishing 5th. Her total of 52 points shows she was regularly in the top spots.	This has been my best season yet; we've travelled far and had lots of fun. My biggest achievement was riding at Milborne St Andrew for the first race of the season. I was nervous after taking the wrong course last year, but this time I focused and won! Thanks to my pony, Mr Pip, for looking after me and loving to race past other ponies. Thanks to my mum for helping get Mr Pip fit, my dad for supporting me at the races, my brother Billy for helping with my training and buying me a new saddle, and Hannah for lessons that boosted my confidence. Mr Pip is resting this winter while I get my new 138 ready. I'm excited for next season, racing point-to-point with Mr Pip and starting my 138 in the pony club series.
4th	HARRISON SALKELD	NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE	HOPEVALE FLORIAN	51	Harrison had a mixed season, with three wins at Ascot, Haydock Park, and Cheltenham. The combination also raced at Wincanton, Nottingham, Bangor and Warwick - a total of seven race days to contribute to his overall total of 51 points!	This season has been incredible – my first in pony racing! On April 4th, I made my racecourse debut at Ascot on my pony, Hopevale Florian, or "Harry." We won the 128cm Beginners race, and I was over the moon to win at such an iconic track in my first race. Next, I raced at Cheltenham, where my favourite jockeys and horses have competed. We won the Novice 128cm in a thrilling finish, and walking into the winners' enclosure with my family and branch members was so special. On May 12th, we went to Haydock, and Harry and I won again, pulling ahead late to win by just a neck. Three wins in a row in my first season – on a pony who had never raced before – was amazing! My wins helped the North Hereford Hunt Branch finish 2nd in the Racetech Series, and I was honoured to receive the Hollie Doyle Pony Racing Award from my Branch. Thanks to Ben Poste, our jockey coach, and trainers Tom Symonds and Clive Boulbee-Brooks for their support. A big thank you to Diana and Grahame Watley for lending me their famous colours, and most of all, to Harry for making my dreams come true. I'm excited to do another season on Harry in the 128cm, with my goal now set on cracking the Open division! Thanks to the Pony Club and BHA for making it all possible.
5th	GRACE PATEL	GRAFTON	BRIDESWOOD RUBY SLIPPERS	42	Grace had a solid season, with a win at Wincanton, a second at Haydock Park, a third at Cheltenham, and fourths at Ascot and Nottingham. She ended with 42 points, reflecting a competitive season with a few standout finishes.	I've had an amazing season with Ruby, placing in the winner's enclosure at every race, with highlights including 1st at Wincanton, 2nd at Haydock, and 3rd at Cheltenham. Racing is all about the moments, memories, and friendships. In September, Ruby had an accident and couldn't race in the final events, which was devastating. But the community stepped in to support me, offering ponies and helping on race days so I could continue racing. I'm incredibly grateful to Jackie Gill for her constant support, Ruth Hurley for always being there, Billie and Bracken Fobbester for lending me Piggy at Lingfield, and Graeme and Eliza McPhearson for their kindness and advice. This winter, I plan to bring Ruby back into work for next season and am looking forward to racing several qualified ponies, whether my own or others.

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1st	PERCY JOHNSON	RADNOR & WEST HEREFORD	DOUGH BOY	80	Percy had a fantastic season, securing three wins at Wincanton, Haydock Park, and Bangor-On-Dee. He also earned four second-place finishes at Ascot, Kelso, Nottingham, and Warwick, along with two third-place finishes at Cheltenham and Wincanton.	
2nd	NEIVE O'SULLIVAN	HAYDOCK PARK	CHACESIDE CATWALK	72	Neive claimed two wins, at Ascot and Kelso, and finished second at Haydock Park, Nottingham, and Lingfield. She also earned fourth place finishes at Cheltenham, Bangor, and Warwick, rounding out a strong season with a variety of solid placements.	2024 was my first year of pony racing when I turned 9, something I've always wanted to do but wasn't old enough for until now. My favourite moment was winning at Ascot on Chaceside Catwalk, especially as it was the same place where my grandad attended his last race. Another highlight was my first win on Little Galway Girl, who gave an incredible 15-length performance. A big thanks to Carrie Ford for her support, and to my family and friends for always being there for me. This winter, I'll give the ponies a well-deserved break and focus on my fitness, ready to start again in January 2025.
3rd	MACY STOKES	ALBRIGHTON	TELYNAU COLLISEUM	62	Macy dominated with four wins, at Haydock Park, Cheltenham, Bangor, and Wincanton. She also earned second place at Nottingham and third place at Ascot and Warwick, showcasing her consistent top-tier performances throughout the season.	2024 was my first season racing with Nero, a young pony new to racing. I've always wanted to race since starting Pony Club, and although we're not from a racing family, I just love speed! Showjumping is my other passion, especially the jump-off turns. Nero and I did well, winning up to open level. Our favourite moment was winning at Cheltenham and being interviewed by Careers in Racing. The most memorable moment was when my stirrup dropped off during a race at Ascot, but I finished 3rd with just one stirrup! In 2025, we hope to race at local point-to-point events and enjoy pony club race days.
4th	HENRY GRAHAM	RADNOR & WEST HEREFORD	LAYBALANDS CAPTAIN SCARLET	60	Henry was unbeatable, with five wins at Cheltenham, Kelso, Nottingham, Bangor, and Warwick. His remarkable season saw him finishing at the top in every race he competed in.	
5th	CHLOE MORSE	NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE	LLANWARNE ARTIST	58	Chloe had a strong season with two wins at Cheltenham and Nottingham, and two second-place finishes at Ascot and Kelso. She also had third place at Lingfield, fifth place at Bangor, and sixth place at Warwick, demonstrating her consistency across a range of events.	In 2024, I started the season with Llanwarne Artist by finishing 2nd in a novice race at Ascot and then winning at Cheltenham. After a couple of PRA races (4th and 3rd), we were 2nd in an intermediate at Kelso and then won again at Nottingham. We stepped up to Opens, finishing just outside the placings at Bangor and Warwick, but got 2nd at Lingfield. Dad promised me 10 rides, but it ended up being 13 after racing my other pony a couple of times. My favourite moment was winning at Nottingham, and I also enjoyed the trip to Kelso. A huge thank you to Ben Poste for all his coaching. Wilbs is on a break but will be back for pony racing next year, while I'm working hard with my mounted games pony.

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1st	ALEXIS RAHMAN	BERKELEY SOUTH	NOTIMEFORBULLIES	82	Alexis had a standout season, securing two wins at Milborne St Andrew and Lingfield. She also earned two second-place finishes at Kelso and Bangor, and three third-place finishes at Wincanton, Nottingham, and Warwick. Additionally, Alexis finished fourth at both Haydock Park and Cheltenham, rounding out a strong season with a total of consistent top placements.	<p>My most memorable day of the 2024 season was winning the final raceday at Lingfield, just before my 14th birthday, with my family there to support me. It was especially meaningful as I won an open race on my novice pony, who had been close all season in her first year under saddle.</p> <p>A big thank you to my mum and dad for their endless support and dedication, and to the team back home without whom the season wouldn't have been possible.</p> <p>Over the winter, I aim to develop my riding style and improve my fitness. For 2025, I'm excited to debut a new maiden 148cm pony and see Notimeforbullies progress to point-to-points.</p>
2nd	CHARLIE NUNN	WARWICKSHIRE	BUBBLESDEVERE	48	Charlie had a solid campaign, finishing third at Ascot and Wincanton, and second at both Haydock Park and Nottingham. He also secured fifth place at Cheltenham and second place at Bangor, showing competitiveness across several races.	<p>This year has been amazing for Bubbles and me! We've travelled to some of the best racecourses and made fantastic friends along the way. We've competed in six Pony Club races, finishing in the top 4 five times—just missing that win. A standout moment was our win at Guilsborough Point to Point, our local racecourse, which was extra special as my Grandad's horse also won that day in the same colours. I've also represented Warwickshire Pony Club at the National JCB Championships in show jumping. Over the winter, I'll focus on show jumping, trail hunting, and rugby. Next year, I'm hoping to take part in the racecourse series and aim for the league win!</p>
3rd	LEXI CORBRIDGE	TEDWORTH	MOSCOMBE SHALL WE DANCE	44	Lexi and Moscombe Shall We Dance had an incredibly strong start to the season with wins at Milborne, Ascot, and Cheltenham, and finished with a third at Warwick.	<p>This was my first season with Moscombe Shall We Dance, and it's been an amazing experience! We had some brilliant runs and had so much fun together. I also had the opportunity to attend the BRS Racing Camp in August, which was a fantastic experience. I'm really excited for what's next and am hoping to start P2P racing in January 2025, with plans to hopefully compete in the racecourse series after that.</p>
=4th	LILA WESTBROOK	ALBRIGHTON	SHORTIES STORY	38	Lila had a competitive season, claiming one win at Bangor and earning second place at Warwick. She also finished third at both Haydock Park and Nottingham, demonstrating solid consistency across the series.	
=4th	ALICE LEADBETTER	CATTISTOCK	FAIRY	38	Alice started strong with two third-place finishes at Ascot and Milborne St Andrew, and secured second place at Wincanton. She also claimed one win at Haydock Park, showing great consistency throughout the season.	<p>I hunted Fairy for a season before trying my hand at racing. Fairy was the perfect starter pony – very well-behaved and a gentle soul, but she changed into a pretend TB the moment the racing saddle went on. Because of her, we now have a proper TB, O'flynn's daughter (Rosa), thanks to Richard Prince. I'm really looking forward to this season. Thank you all for organizing and putting on all the PC racing events – the joy and fun it has given me is immeasurable. My love for racing is huge. My grandad trained Rubstic, who won the National in '79, and it's been wonderful to have him involved too!</p>
=4th	ELIZA MCPHERSON	HEYTHROP	MADAME MIMI	38	Eliza had an impressive season, securing one win at Nottingham. She also finished second at Lingfield, and earned third place at both Bangor and Warwick, showing competitive performances across several events.	