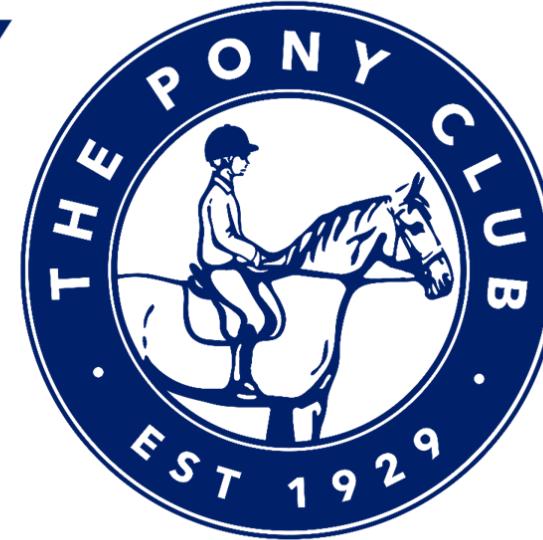


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Dengie Pony Club Quiz 2026 Webinar - Trainers, Parents and Members

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Meet the Team



Emma Cordery (Sports Assistant)

I began my journey with the Pony Club in October 2023. Currently, I oversee Quiz, as well as Horse and Pony Care, Art Competition and the Hacking Challenge. I've thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Quiz, especially since I was once a Pony Club member myself. I believe that both Quiz and HPC are fantastic opportunities to reinforce test knowledge while also teaching the essential skills and values of horsemanship to everyone involved.



Ruth Tarry - Quiz Lead

Having grown up learning through the Pony Club I love every aspect of it and I've always been passionate about making learning fun so when the opportunity to get involved with the Quiz came along I jumped at it. I have held many roles at branch level in the Pony Club from member to instructor, B test assessor, committee member and Chief Instructor and so it felt like too good an opportunity to turn down, when I was asked to be involved with the Quiz at a national level. This has enabled me to hopefully engender the love of learning about equestrianism and inspire many people to make learning fun and exciting for our members.



Amelia Morris Payne - Chairman of Horsemanship

I'm lead volunteer for the Horse & Pony Care Competition, I am passionate and enthusiastic about helping children and young people learn about horse and pony care and feel that this is a sport that must expand beyond the Area and Pony Club Championships. This is a subject key to all members for all horses and ponies to be looked after correctly and safely. My motto is "fun learning for the benefit of the horse".



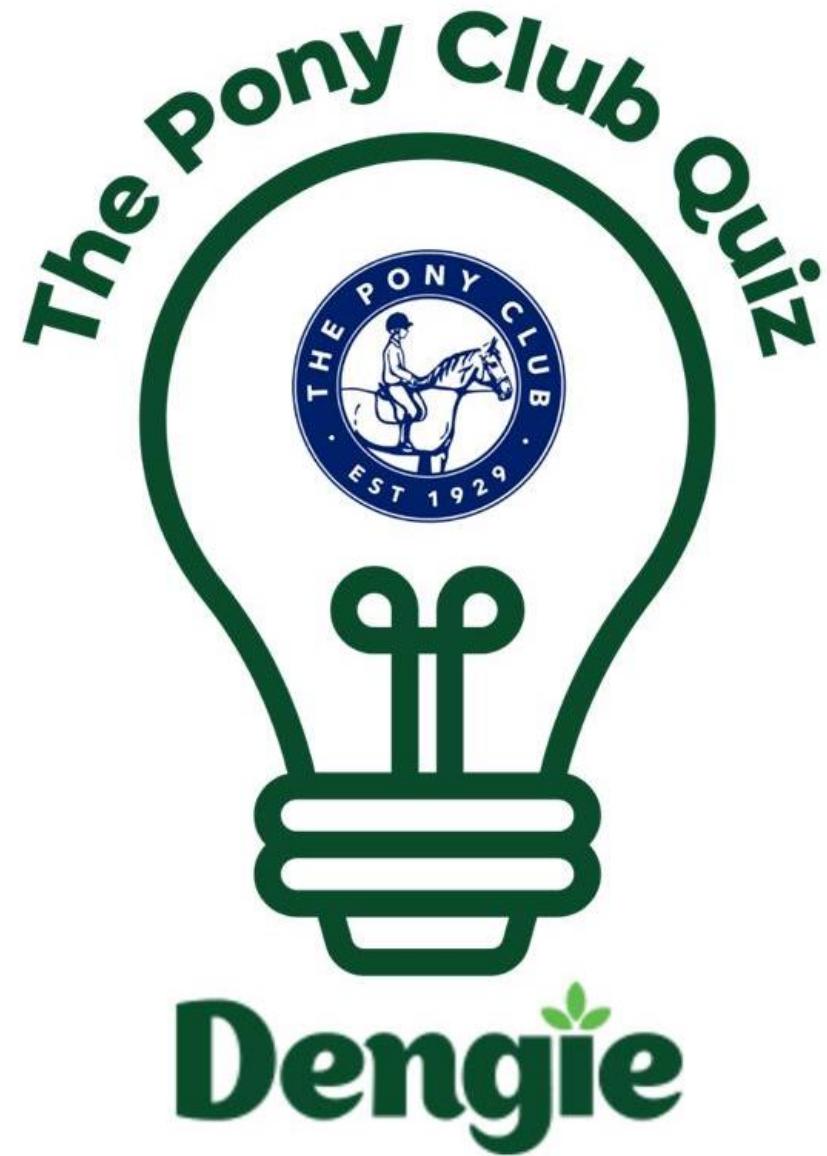
Clare Valori - Volunteers Chairman

I am so pleased to be involved in this very special Pony Club event. I started riding before I can remember, mostly on 'unsuitable' borrowed ponies which through the Pony Club gave me the chance I needed to get to learn to ride well. I love the opportunities the Pony Club provides for children and young people, and how the Pony Club is the foundation for equestrian knowledge across the world. I am proud to have been the Chairman of the PCIA, Pony Club Vice Chairman and Trustee, AR, DC, Coach, Assessor and to have passed my A test with honours at 17. My three, now adult, children have all been PC members passing their B tests and representing their Branch in various sports.



Elizabeth Hughes - Quiz Volunteer

I feel very privileged to have been involved in many aspects of The Pony Club. Consistently seeing members learning, having fun and progressing to reach National Championships. The quiz competition provides members of all ages the chance to be sociable and give them an opportunity to be part of a team. Training for the Quiz stands members head and shoulders above as they stroll through The Pony Club Tests with beaming smiles.



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The team is headed up by Dr Katie Williams Ph.D, MSc. (Dist) R Nutr, Technical & Product Development Manager

Katie is supported by:

Tracey Hammond MSc. (Dist) R Nutr, Senior Nutritionist

Katie Reeve MSc. (Dist) R Nutr, Senior Nutritionist

Claire Akers MSc. Performance Horse Nutritionist

Katie Moncur BSc. (Hons) Feed Advisor

Charlotte Crowne-Spencer BSc. (Hons) Feed Advisor

For further details on the team visit:

[The Dengie Team | Dengie Horse Feeds](#)

What We Are Going to Cover



- What is the Dengie Pony Club Quiz
- Running of the day
- Teams, levels and ages
- Rounds, Questions and Scoring
- Training
- Rules
- Qualification
- Results
- National Final
- Q&A



What is the Dengie Pony Club Quiz

- Everyone can take part
- Linking with the achievement badges and tests syllabi
- Fun
- Interactive
- More Branches/Centres taking part

Running of the Day

- Times
- How it works moving around the venue
- What to wear
- Reasonable Adjustment

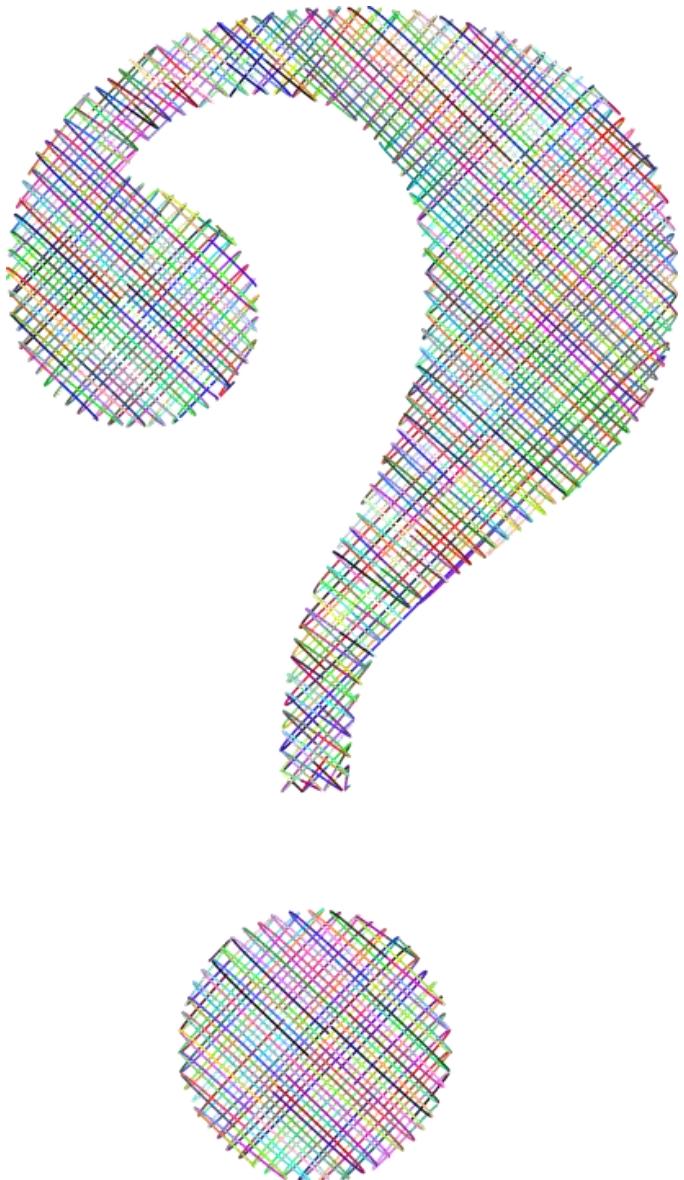


Teams, Levels and Ages

The competition comprises a Mini and Junior/Senior competition. All teams can be made up with one member only who has also competed at another level in this year's competition provided they are eligible. Complete teams may not compete at more than one level.

- **Mini Competition** - Teams to consist of four members. Members must be 10 years and under on the 1st of January of the competition year, with one member being 8 years or under on the 1st of January of the competition year.
- **Junior/Senior Competition** – Teams to consist of four members. Members to be under 25 years on the 1st of January of the competition year. Two members to be 14 years and under on the 1st of January of the competition year. Two members of any age up to 25 years.
- **Inter-Area Senior Friendly**





Rounds, Questions, Scoring

- Rounds format
- Who writes the rounds?
- Scoring



Question Levels:

a. MINI SECTION:

Questions will be based on the Care and Riding sections of the E, D and **D+ Tests** and Mini achievement badges.



a. JUNIOR/SENIOR SECTION:

Questions will be based on the Care and Riding sections of the D+, C, C+ and **B Tests**, and achievement badges. At the Final a number of questions will cover advanced achievement badges.



Question Rounds - Mini

The question rounds will be a paper of questions with multiple choice answers:

- **The Pony Club:** Questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges.
- **How Ponies Learn:** Questions based on the content of the Pony Club publication How Ponies Learn

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Question Rounds – Junior/Senior

The question rounds will be a paper of questions with multiple choice answers:

- **The Pony Club:** Questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges.
- **Social Licence:** Questions based on syllabuses of the social license badges and relevant areas of the tests.
- **Turnout of Horse & Rider and Correctly Fitting Tack:** Questions on the correct attire for Pony Club activities and correctly fitting tack and equipment, both for PC rallies and competitions across all sports

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Activity Games

<u>Mini</u>	<u>Junior/Senior</u>
Charades	
One team member to act out a word or phrase without using words, which must be guessed by the rest of the team. Each team member to take turns being the actor. Words will be taken from the syllabuses of the appropriate levels, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge.	
Audio Visual	
Video clips shown then questions asked about the content. Videos used will be the Blue Cross videos on the Pony Club YouTube channel.	



Word Games – Minis

Fill the Gap

- Statements with blanks, team members fill the blanks with words from a given list. Grooming and tack cleaning.

Alphabet Soup

- Team members guess the word based on the letters of the alphabet and a clue. The words and clues will be taken from the appropriate levels syllabuses, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge.



Word Games – Junior/Senior

Fill The Gap

- Statements with blanks, team members fill the blanks with words from a given list. Feeding - to cover all aspects of feeding, including the rules, taken from the areas covered in the C, C+, & B syllabuses and Feeding Badges

W	P	E	K	A	R	I	B	D
D	I	A	B	W	P	K	E	R
R	B	K	E	I	D	P	A	W
P	E	R	I	K	W	A	D	B
I	W	B	D	P	A	R	K	E
K	A	D	R	B	E	W	P	I
B	K	W	A	E	I	D	R	P
A	D	P	W	R	B	E	I	K
E	R	I	P	D	K	B	W	A

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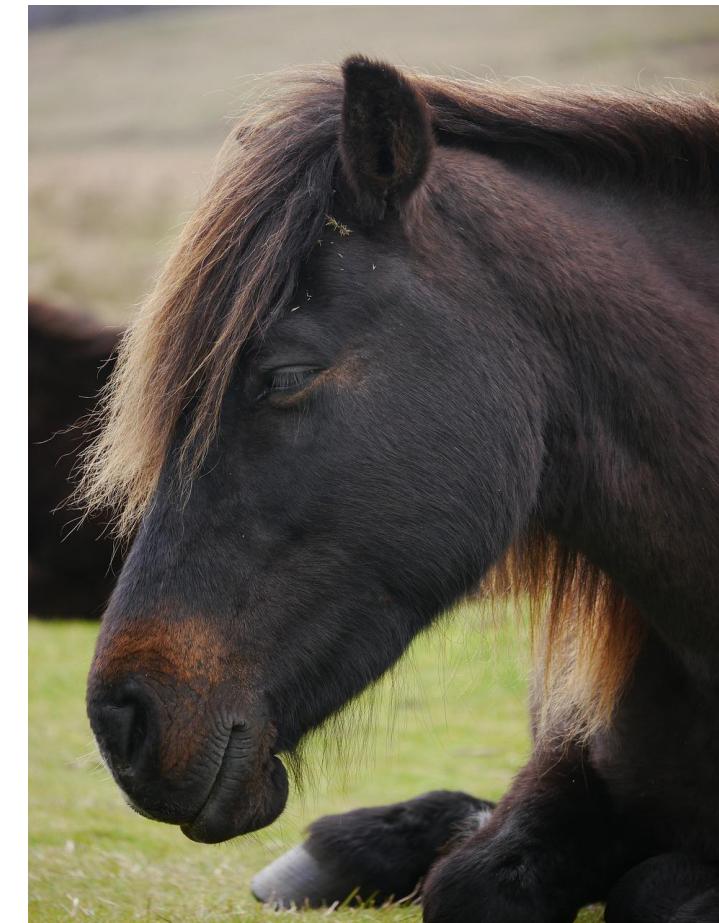
Identify Round Minis

Points of the Pony

- Image of pony with spaces to fill in the points, a numbered list will be available to select from .

Odd One Out

- Members select the answer they think is the odd one out, different subjects will be covered taken from the Blue Cross Badges.



Identify Round Junior/Senior's

Conformation

- Photos/images of conformation, both good conformation and faults to be identified.

Show and Cross-Country Jump Identification

- Photos of both show jumps and cross-country jumps need to be identified, a list of possible names will be given, the photo and name need to be paired up.

Pelmanism Memory

- 20 pairs of items, a photo and a description, each printed onto a small card, laid out face down and the team must turn two cards over on each turn and pair up the item photo card with their description card. All items taken from the Blue Cross Badges.

Area Competitions

- Where you find this information
- Who to contact
- Website



Area	Date	Venue	Branch/Centre	Organiser	Email
1 (South)	1 st March 2026		Glenrothes	Alison Peden	dc.glenrothes@pcuk.org
1 (North)	1 st March 2026		Ross-Shire	Yvonne MacLean	dc.rossshire@pcuk.org
2	1 st March 2026				
3	1 st March 2026				
4	1 st March 2026		Oxenholme	Jillian Clarke	dc.oxenholme@pcuk.org
5	1 st March 2026				
6	1 st March 2026		Barlow	Liz Lovell	dc.barlow@pcuk.org
7	1 st March 2026				
8	1 st March 2026				
9	1 st March 2026				
10	1 st March 2026				
11	1 st March 2026		Romney Marsh	Christine Makin	dc.romneymarsh@pcuk.org
12	1 st March 2026		Woodland Hunt	Laura van Tongeren	woodland@pcuk.org
13	1 st March 2026				
14	1 st March 2026				
15	1 st March 2026				
16	1 st March 2026				
17	1 st March 2026	Gilford Community Centre	Iveagh	Lisa Trainor	
18	1 st March 2026				
19	1 st March 2026				

Volunteers

- Every team who enters should provide a helper for the competition
- Massive thank you!
- Extra volunteers are always welcome please email quiz@pcuk.org



Qualifiers/Results

- Who Qualifies for the Final?
- Pony Club Results



The Quiz Final

- 19th April 2026 – Loughborough University, Holywell Conference Centre
- Rounds
- Entries will open straight after the Area Competition
- Results on the day - Branch and Centre team placing
- Senior Competition



Quiz Revision Kahoot Sessions

- November 24th
 - Mini Session: 6pm: How Ponies Learn, Points of the Pony and Feeding
 - Junior/Senior Session: 7:15pm: Social Licence, Conformation and Feeding.
- January 16th
- Topics to be announced shortly.

The Pony Club Thelwell Art Competition 2026

Entries for the Art Competition are
now open!

The theme is:

“Pony Club Fun Memories”

Entries close 30th April 2026



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Horse and Pony Care Webinars

Trainers, Parents, Members

- 20th January 2026 18:30-19:30

Horse and Pony Care Assessor Training

- 29th January 2026 18:30 (CPD)





Thank you