



Area Mounted Games Coordinator Role Description 2023/5 (Voluntary Role):

This is a voluntary role with the aim of giving as many Pony Club members as possible the opportunity to try the sport of Mounted Games.

An Area MG Coordinator must be passionate about Mounted Games and knowledgeable about its rules. They should be over the age of 21 and have experience of being a team trainer, team manager, line steward, MG Committee member or DC. They can be an existing or previous member.

Applications for an initial 3-year post to mountedgames@pcuk.org appointment to be made by the Chairman with support of a small panel from the Mounted Games committee.

Main areas of focus:

- 1) To give support to the Official Steward at the Area Mounted Games competition.
- 2) To respond to any branch or centre request for help in starting up Mounted Games or a branch or centre request to give some initial help with grass roots and novice teams, riders and their team trainer.
- 3) Work with the Area Representative and Branches and Centres in the Area to enable them to offer Mounted Games. This should be done by being a source of advice and support to help understanding of the game and by helping them find coaches and equipment.
- 4) Support the development of Mounted Games within the Area. To help promote branches and centres to start up grass roots & novice 'Give it a Go' taster Rallies and fun training days.
- 5) Where possible, to help branches to organise Area training events which are open to all Pony Club members from within the Area.
- 6) Act as a point of contact within the Area for Parents, Guardians, members and Branches/ Centres who want to know about the sport of Mounted Games and opportunities to play it.

Requirements of an Area MG Coordinator:

- 7) The Area MG Coordinator will need to be up to date on the PELHAM Coaching Database as an Accredited Coach to set an example, to undertake coaching sessions and oversee 'Supervised' Coaches at Rallies/Training/Taster Days.
- 8) To attend either the National Study Day, or one of the supplementary Study Days hosted by a Committee Member to learn the current Rule Book.
- 9) Give advice on getting new Branch Coaches set up on the PELHAM Accredited Coaches database. (First Aid, CPD, DBS, Safeguarding)
- 10) Give advice on where to find further information – Pony Club Website, Pony Club Mounted Games Facebook Page, and various Facebook groups (For Example – Pony Club Mounted Games Competition Updates, Area Facebook Page, etc)

Support and function:

- 11) Each Area MG Coordinator will be given a pony club email address which will be published on line and in the annual rulebook, this will provide direct contact for members seeking help or assistance.
- 12) To work independently from other Area MG Coordinators and report directly to the Mounted Games Chair and Development officer.
- 13) To be offered volunteers and official roles at Zones and National Championships.
- 14) If possible, to attend the National Championships at Offchurch Bury in August to meet with Committee Members and an evening reception hosted by the Chairman.