To: All District Commissioners/ Centre Proprietors
Area Representatives

Royal Windsor Horse Show 12th - 16th May 2021
England – Northern Ireland – Scotland – Wales

The Pony Club has been invited to run the Home International Competition at the Royal Windsor Horse Show. Branches and Centres are invited to nominate a Member, who will still be eligible to compete in the Mounted Games in 2021 to attend a Selection Trial. Members may be nominated any number of times for the Selection Trial.

Members must have attained their 12th birthday by January 1st of the year of the trial.

Please remember that the nominee should be a good games player, team member and representative of their Branch or Centre and Country. They should be able to mix well, be of even temperament whilst having a high standard of stable management and riding.

All Members must have attained their ‘C’ test before the date of their trial for consideration for selection to teams. This requirement for selection is set to highlight the standard of riding and skill required for selection is high and ponies need to be fit. The Pony must be the one they will ride at Windsor and will need to have a valid Vaccination Certificate.

Nominations
All Nominations must be submitted via the online form and require a payment of £35 contribution towards the running of the trials as part of selection.

With the Nomination Form, we ask District Commissioners or Centre Proprietors for a Confidential Reference. The Reference is to be completed on the form from the downloads section of the website and are to be emailed in to mountedgames@pcuk.org.

In addition, please include a copy of the Branch/ Centre 2019/2020 Programmes and clearly mark those rallies and events the nominated Member has attended. These must be enclosed, or the nomination will NOT be considered.

Countries
The Home International will see Four Teams selected to compete, these are: England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In the case of Branches/ Centres in Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales up to TWO Branch/ Centre Members per team entered at the 2019 Area competition. The nominated members do not need to have competed at Area, however please be aware that only TWO members per Branch can be selected for the team.

If a Branch/ Centre in England has more than 1 Member in their last year of Mounted Games then 2 Members from that club may be nominated for the Trial, but ONLY 1 Member from that Branch can be selected to ride at Windsor.
Any member who has previously represented Scotland, Wales OR Northern Ireland can be re-nominated but may only represent their Country a maximum of two times.
Any member who has previously represented England as a reserve can be re-nominated.

As RWHS 2020 was cancelled, Members who were selected in 2020 and are still eligible for selection in 2021 may be re-nominated.

The Pony Club Mounted Games Height/Weight rules will apply at the selection Trials and Windsor. Selected Members and their ponies from each Country will be confidentially checked at their Trial and again at Windsor.

Each selected Team Member will be asked to contribute at least £270 (Non-ridding reserve member £185). Please ensure that all the above information is conveyed to the nominee and their parents.

The trial will consist of some of the best riders in the country so please ensure member(s) well prepared and well-practiced.

Nominations are to be submitted via The Pony Club events page: http://events.pcuk.org/mounted-games-home-international-windsor

All completed forms must be sent to The Pony Club Office by Monday 1st February 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact mountedgames@pcuk.org

Yours sincerely,

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