To all DCs, Centre Proprietors and Area Reps:

The Polo Committee has published a Spring/Summer Pack which contains a vast amount of information, so we have summarised it in this flyer. The Pack should be passed on to your Polo Organiser (called Branch Managers by us) or anyone interested in starting Polo in your Branch or Centre.

- Pony Club Polo is very popular, and players only need one pony to play – and it doesn’t have to be a Polo Pony – in fact in the younger divisions, Polo Ponies are not allowed.

- We know there are young players at clubs who are not playing Pony Club Polo, and these are all potential additional Branch and Centre members to boost your numbers.

- Polo is for all members. There are very few parts of the UK where there aren’t accessible Polo facilities, both grass and in an arena. The pack contains information about how to find your nearest club or instructor.

- In 2021, the Polo Championships will be joining in at the main Championships at Offchurchbury, so siblings can go and do different disciplines without extra travel and camping.

- There is a substantial amount of money available to train young players. In fact, there are two pots of money for starters and training. This money is only available for distribution through Branches and Centres, so non-members will miss out.

- Pony Club Polo has access to a travelling coach who has equipment which can be used for taster sessions – and we can grant fund him, so he costs the Branch/Centre practically nothing!

- You don’t have to have a full team of four players (although it is more fun), because we operate a pool system to combine smaller Branches and Centres.

We hope this information is useful and you can get a few players going this year. Contact Laura at polo@pcuk.org or Charles Whittington at chw@hillbarn.plus.com or any committee member.