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Dear All,

September continues to bring us exciting competitions across the country. We celebrate our Burghley winners below and have Blenheim Horse Trails this weekend. With teams and individuals competing in the Blenheim Eventer Challenge, we wish everyone good luck!

We also have a busy weekend on September 23rd-24th with our final Regional Championship event taking place in the East of England at Blackwater Farm and the Polocrosse Autumn Challenge being held at Little Bentley Polo Club in Essex.

We hope every competitor has a great time and recognises the hard work they have put into the partnership with their horse or pony to reach these events. We look forward to celebrating your successes next month.

Marcus Capel (CEO)

## **BRILLIANT BURGHLEY!**

An INCREDIBLE 80% of this years Defender Burghley Horse Trials 5\* Top 21 placings have been or are still CURRENT Pony Club members!

Warwickshire Hunt triumphed in the Le Mieux Pony Club Team Show Jumping 2023, claiming the Challenge Trophy in the House Arena, as the only team to finish on a zero score!





★ The Harewood Trophy was awarded to Soham and District for winning the prize for the Best Turned Out Team. \* Ellie Hancox (South Notts) finished in 2nd place in the 90cm BSPS Gold Cup, taking her in to the Championship and winning the Sheila Smith (Stewartry) training bursary, as the highest placed Pony Club Member in her class!





The other lucky recipients of the training bursaries were:

80cm – Isla Smith (Stewartry) 100cm – Ami Conchi (Angus)

# SAVE THE DATE - Coaching Conference!

We are excited to share with you the date and title of the 2024 Pony Club Coaching Conference:

'Confidence is Crucial' 8th February 2024 Online



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A jam-packed week with fan favourites Mountain and Morland, National Showjumping Championships and the exhilarating Pony Club Mounted Games.

The International Showjumping, Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Driving Championships and the Supreme Products Supreme Horse and the Supreme Products Supreme Pony is not to be missed!

The highly anticipated Ripon Select Foods Puissance sees competitors looking for that top spot jumping the Big Red Wall.

Grease with a different kind of horsepower is the one that you want! Performing daily the Knights of Middle England bring Grease as you've never seen it before with an immersive equestrian theatrical display.

As a Pony Club Member, you get an exclusive discount on group tickets:

- 20% off group bookings (10+ tickets) for Saturday daytime or Sunday daytime code HOYSPCMEM23
- 25% off group bookings (10+ tickets) for Sunday evening code **HOYSPCMEM23**

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Book your tickets now!



## Welcome back Pony Clubs!

As we dive into this year, let's talk about your fundraising plans. If you're looking for a hassle-free and sustainable way to help pay for subs, running costs, and new experiences, look no further than easyfundraising.

easyfundraising teams up with well-known brands, allowing your club to benefit from free funding through online shopping. Getting started is easy – just register your club with easyfundraising. After that, it's all about spreading the word to leaders, volunteers, parents and guardians and asking them to join in. Whenever they shop online with over 7,500 participating brands, a percentage of their total spend gets shared with your club. And guess what? It won't cost anyone a thing. Seize this year and make a difference to your fundraising – take the step and sign up to easyfundraising now.

Find out more here!

Tetrathlon Championships begin - 1969

Pony Club Polo Champs at Aldershot - 1959





We have been lucky enough to have a recent influx of historical Pony Club information donated to the Office. We would welcome help from a volunteer archivist to help us sort through and manage this!

If you would like to put yourself forward for this role, please email communications@pcuk.org

## **Committee Vacancies**

#### **Polo Committee:**

- Chairman
- 1x Committee Member

### Tetrathlon:

Chairman

#### **Volunteers & Officials Committee**

Chairman



The Pony Club cannot run without its army of volunteers! If you would like to put yourself forward for any of the volunteer roles above, please complete the form on the website and return to <a href="mailto:governance@pcuk.org">governance@pcuk.org</a> by Friday 22nd September.

**Volunteer Nomination Form** 

# Put your dancing shoes on!

Put on your dancing shoes and get your camera out, it's time to show off your teams moves in the Virtual Musical Ride competition!

Entries and video uploads close on the 21st of September for teams of between 6-12 Pony Club Members.

Results will be announced the week commencing the 2nd of October!



Find out more here!