

Summer Schedule 2010

RALLY DETAILS

Dates and Venues of Rallies for 2010 are enclosed together with the Booking form. These rallies must be pre-booked and pre-paid before 20th May. Rallies are €15 each. Children must attend at least 2 rallies before camp (the rallies held at Easter do count).

We have decided this year to run a second hand stall at some of the rallies(see info sheet) Marie Foley is going to take charge of the stall so anyone who has riding clothes or equipment to sell (excluding skull caps) contact Marie on 087-1374330.

Please ensure that the proper attire is worn at all rallies, i.e. Pony club sweatshirt, blue shirt, pony club tie, beige jodhpurs, there will be spot checks on tack at rallies and prizes given for the best turned out.

We will have the colour coded rides at the rallies to help find your instructors, so please have found your ride and be mounted by 6.30 sharp.

New Members; we are holding a rally for new members of the Pony Club on Wednesday 2nd June in Blakemore's, Killenaule. This rally is strongly recommended for new members so that we get to know you and your pony and for the parents to meet each other. Fee €15 and the rally must be booked through Ann Croome Carroll on 087-7516502. See rally booking form for details.

SENIOR CAMP DETAILS 2010

This year senior camp is on the 23/24/25 June and it is non-residential. Details from Shirley O' Shea on 086-2933707.

CAMP DETAILS 2010 AT POWERSTOWN PARK, CLONMEL.

Week 1	28 th June to 2 nd July	Min age 9 years on 1/1/10
Week 2	5 th July to 9 th July	
Mini Camp	5 th July to 9 th July	Min age 7 years on 1/1/10
Arrivals:	Week 1	8 to 8.30 am on 28 th June
	Week 2	8 to 8.30 am on 5 th July

The Veterinary surgeon will be on duty to check all passports and vaccinations.

VACCINATIONS

Make sure your pony's vaccinations are up to date. Flu and Tetanus injections primary course consists of two injections given not less than 21 days and not more than 90 days apart, followed by a third injection between 5 and 7 months later, after this an annual booster may be given.

PASSPORTS

Under Irish Legislation all horses must now have a Passport and these will be checked at qualifiers, championships and other events from time to time. Anyone wanting a Passport form can take it from the pony club website or else contact Horse Sport Ireland for a marking sheet and send the completed form to Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millenium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. Phone 045-850800.

Note to Parents:

Camp Commences and gates open at 8.30am. Day ends at 5pm approx.

Parents please note there is no supervision outside these times.

Parents please remember that any young children accompanying a pony club member to activities must be supervised at **all times** please.

We would like to get a lot more parents involved in camp, help is required each day in giving out morning snacks, preparing the lunch for instructors and supervising the children during lunch time, we need parents to help put up and take down fences and the biggest job of the week is helping to clean up on the Friday. The onus is on each member and parent to remove all their property brought into camp and that the stables are empty of bedding, ready to be power hosed which now has to be done after every camp. Helping is a great chance to meet other parents, your children's friends and for us all to get to know one another. There will be an information board this year at the main gate, to keep you up to-date on the daily events of Camp life.

Prize giving on each Friday of Camp will be at 4pm.

Names can be given Week 1. Ann Marie O'Brien **087/6736560**
Week 2 Verona Mullane **086-3456469**

FOR ANY SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL OUTSTANDING PLEASE NOTE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PONY CLUB ACTIVITY YOU MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER. THE MEMBERSHIP FORM CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE PONY CLUB WEBSITE AND SENT TO F. O'CONNOR, GLENBEG, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CAMP

Hay and Feed must be brought in by each Child. Shavings are supplied but are limited as we must keep bedding to a minimum as requested by the Race Course.

Grooming Kit: Hoof Pick, body brush, curry comb, plaiting bands, mane comb, stable rubber/tea towel, sponge saddle soap, dandy brush, hoof oil and brush, water brush and sweat scraper. Numnah (square saddlecloths allowed without logos)

Stable Kit 2 buckets, shavings fork, shovel, yard brush and muck sack

Clothing: Hat or skull cap PAS015 EN1384 or SNELL 2001 with BSI kite Mark or ASTM F1163 with SEI, body protector level 3 is now compulsory to wear. Rainwear when necessary. Pony Club sweatshirt, blue shirt and pony club tie, beige jodhpurs & boots/leggings. (gloves and whips optional).

Food Bring a packed lunch daily. There is a tuck shop at lunchtime. Orange and biscuits are provided at 11am.

PLEASE HAVE NAMES MARKED CLEARLY ON ALL ABOVE ITEMS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

NATIONAL MINIMUS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Minimus has been scheduled for 12/13th June and is being held at Mr Kevin O Donnell, Bramblestown, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. The swimming will be at the new swimming pool on the ring road in Kilkenny with the running and riding in Bramblestown. Training is ongoing. Contact Gillian Murray-086-8608006 or Martin Hassett at 087-6820239 if you need more information.

EVENTING TRAINING DAY

This training day will be held in Ponsonbys, Ballylanigan, Mullinahone on Tuesday 15th June at 4pm for over 12 and 6pm for the younger group. Price - €20. Names to Jo O'Hagan at 086-0700664.

AREA COMBINED TRAINING & SHOWJUMPING QUALIFIERS

The Area 3 qualifier will be held in Geraldine Powers, Kilbride, Tramore on Saturday 17th July.

1. Combined Training (Dressage & Show Jumping) for individuals. We would encourage as many as possible to enter this event as it is open to all ages.
2. Show jumping for Members, Intermediate and Juniors/Robbie Bailey (teams of 4, under 14 on 1/1/10, max height .90cm)
3. Pure Dressage for both individuals and team.

Finals to be held at the IPC FESTIVAL, MULLINGAR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE. Dressage test Sheets for this will be available at Rallies & Camp. Anyone wishing to compete in any of these events MUST be available on 17th July for the qualifier and 28th/29th July for the festival. For this you must be C Test standard.

PONY CLUB GAMES

This year the Tipperary Pony Club is hosting the Games Area Qualifier on Tuesday 20th July at 6pm in Widger's. Help would be greatly appreciated and anyone that has any games equipment would they please contact Chris on details below. Training for under 12 & junior games will start at various rallies please note that there is a special games only rally at Widger's, which is free of charge on Monday 21st June at 6.30pm. Any queries re games contact Chris Ahearne @ 087-2535188.

TIPPERARY PONY CLUB ONE DAY EVENT

We are holding our annual event at Grove by kind permission of Mr & Mrs H Ponsonby on Saturday 24th July. This is for U12's, Junior's (under 15), Intermediate and Members. We need lots of help on the day please contact Clare @ 086-8119622. All one day events entries to Ann Ryan on 086-2248461. See booking form enclosed.

EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be held on 10th/11th August. Venue to be confirmed. Entries must be made for championships on form available at camp.

TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Championships are being held in Tattersalls Irl. Ltd, Rathoath, Co. Meath on 28/29TH August 2010. This consists of Shooting, Running, Swimming and Riding, so if you are interested please contact Gillian Murray 086-8608006.

TEST

Anne Croome Carroll is responsible for tests.

Provisional dates:

- D, D+, and C Test will be held during camp.
- The Road Test will also be held some time during camp. This examination is for those who have passed their C test. Those eligible must if possible attend 2 road test rallies as per list.
- C+ test will be held on Tues 13th July venue to be confirmed.
- B test will be third week of August date to be confirmed. Venue - Thomastown.

Names for B AND H Test to Anne as soon as possible.

There are workshops for the B Test running @ Faith Ponsonbys Ballylanigan House, Mullinahone. Please give names directly to Faith at 087-2929449 Test Information sheets, Road test and C+ booklet are available to buy @ rallies and you are advised to obtain these. We would also recommend that you have an up to date blue PONY CLUB MANUAL.

BARBECUE

WE HAVE A BARBECUE EACH THURSDAY OF CAMP. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT 5PM.

PR

If anyone has photos or reports from competitions please forward to Denise Dawson at email denisedawson@eircom.net or 086-3723149.

PONY CLUB SHOP

All badges, ties, books, jumpers, and test cards etc will be available at some rallies. See rally venue sheet.

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER 2010

- 12/13th June** National Minimus Championships - Kilkenny.
- 3rd July** North Kilkenny are hosting a team Show Jumping competition. Anyone interested contact Pat Walsh on 087-2792422.
- 17th July** Dressage, combined training and show jumping area Qualifier – Tramore
- 20th July** Area 3 Games qualifier in Widger’s Clonmel
- 24th July** Tipperary Pony Club One Day Event at Grove, Fethard
- 28/29th July** The IPC Festival, Mullingar
- 10/11th Aug** Eventing Championships. Venue to be confirmed.
- 28/29th Aug** Tetrathlon Championships in Tattersalls, Rathoath, Co.Meath
- August** The Ponsonby’s, Ballylanigan will be holding a gymkhana. Details from Faith on 087-2929449
- September** Area 3 will be hosting a leg of the Show Jumping Classic League. Details from Pat Walsh on 087-2792422