

On completion of this form please send it to The Pony Club Branch you have chosen to join.

The \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of The Pony Club

(Branch Membership Secretary's address to be printed here)

## Very Important Insurance Information

Members of The Pony Club are covered by Third Party Public Liability Insurance up to £30 million. This cover exists 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Members are insured for legal liability for any accidental bodily injury or property damage caused to a Third Party arising out of the use or keeping of their own or a borrowed or hired horse or pony, provided that the horse or pony is primarily for the use of the Member. The cover extends to cover anyone riding a Member's horse or pony with the Member's (or parent's) permission if they have no cover elsewhere. (The Pony Club's existing Liability Insurance Policy runs until June 30, 2011. It is the firm intention of The Pony Club to renew the Policy, subject to acceptable terms being offered by the underwriters).

The £30 million Liability Insurance cover provided to Pony Club Members represents outstanding value. If a child were to be knocked down by a horse, and suffered permanent injury, the compensation awarded by the courts could exceed £10 million. Since the typical Household Insurance Policy has a maximum Public Liability limit of £2 million, with cover more specifically designed for small domestic animals and the policy conditions being much more restrictive than under the Pony Club Policy, the owner of the horse could well be facing personal bankruptcy if they rely on a Household Policy for their Liability Insurance.

A full Policy Summary is available from our website [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org) (please click on 'Parents Info')



## Branch Membership Application Form 2011

- Membership is open to everyone up to the age of 21, existing Members may continue until the age 25.
- The Pony Club is an international voluntary youth organisation for those interested in ponies and riding. It is the largest association of riders in the world
- In the UK, The Pony Club has 345 Branches, with 33,000 Members.
- The Pony Club encourages young people to ride and learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with ponies and riding.
- There are regular competitions for eventing, show jumping, dressage, tetrathlon, mounted games, polocrosse, polo, pony racing and endurance.
- The Pony Club aims to give instruction in riding and horsemastership and to educate Members to look after and take proper care of their animals.
- The Pony Club promotes the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self discipline.
- Members of The Pony Club are covered by Third Party Public Liability Insurance (see overleaf)
- Almost every famous rider started to learn their skills with The Pony Club. They had a lot of fun and so will you.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Member's Names, with preferred Forename & Surname	Female / Male	Date of Birth	Age on 1/01/11	Annual Subscription	Amount Due (£)
1.				£50.00 (£30.00*)	
2.				£50.00 (£30.00*)	
3.				£25.00 (£15.00*)	
4.				free	
5.				free	
6.				free	

The annual subscription is £50 for each Member. Family membership, where there are more than 2 Members in one family, is charged at £125.00 regardless of the number of children in the family.

The subscription normally covers the period January 1st. 2011 to December 31st. 2011. However, new Members joining for the first time between September 1st. 2010 and December 31st. 2010, and paying the 2011 subscription rate will be entitled to Membership until December 31st. 2011.

\*New Members joining for the first time after June 30th. 2011 are charged a reduced subscription of £30 (£75 for family membership), which covers them until December 31st. 2011.

*Manual of Horsemanship @	£12.95	
Badge @	£2.00	
Tie (17 & under) @	£5.50	
Tie (18 & over) @	£8.00	
Joining Fee		1.00
Branch Administration Fee		3.00
Total		

\*Strongly recommended for new members

Member's Address

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name in Full

Address (if different)

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

If the Branch details are printed overleaf, sign and send the form to the Branch Membership Secretary, with your cheque made payable to the Branch name as shown on the reverse of this form. Otherwise, sign and send the form to The Pony Club at the address shown at the foot overleaf. We will then enrol you into your local Branch.

**Parental Consent** – (Applicants aged over 18 may sign for themselves)

I would like those listed above to be enrolled in The Pony Club. I agree to my son/daughter/ward/myself taking part in Pony Club activities and understand that riding is a risk sport. I agree that they/I will be bound by the Rules of The Pony Club and that neither I nor they will hold the Club liable for any personal injury to the Members or injury to their ponies or loss or damage to any of their equipment. If emergency medical/dental or veterinary treatment is required in my absence, I authorise the appointed Pony Club official to obtain such treatment as they reasonably consider necessary. I hereby consent to The Pony Club keeping Membership details on a computer and using them for the purposes registered under the Data Protection Act and outlined on The Pony Club website at www.pcu.org

**Photographic Rights** – Members and their parents/guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club activities to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club. I understand that The Pony Club will select photographs for publication with care and respect for those shown.

Signed ..... Dated ..... Signed ..... Dated .....

Please enclose details of any relevant medical conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy, fainting etc. **If you have previously been a Member of The Pony Club please insert the name of the Branch or Centre here** .....

## GIFT AID

As a registered charity, The Pony Club is able to treat the subscription as a donation, and to reclaim the notional tax under Gift Aid. We would be extremely grateful if you would complete the Gift Aid Declaration below, which will enable us to do this. Completing this declaration does not mean that you will have to pay any additional tax.

\* Please ensure that the Gift Aid Declaration is completed in full, as it will be detached from this Membership Form.

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Date received:	<input type="text"/>
Records Updated:	<input type="text"/>
Membership Card sent:	<input type="text"/>
Other items sent:	<input type="text"/>
Gift Aid:	<input type="text"/>

## \* GIFT AID DECLARATION

(Please complete this Declaration using Block Capitals)

On completion, the Branch should retain this Declaration until requested to send it to Pony Club Headquarters.

I (First Name & Surname of the DONOR)

of (address)

Postcode

declare that I have made a donation to The Pony Club (charity No 1050146) of £ \_\_\_\_\_\* and wish it to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. I confirm that I pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that The Pony Club will reclaim on my donations in the tax year.

\*Enter the amount of your total donation, e.g. £50, £100, £125, or such donation that you have given.

Signed ..... Date of Payment .....

Name(s) of Member(s)

Branch