



The Pony Club

The World's Largest Association of Young Riders



Objectives

- To encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with horses and riding.
- To give instruction in riding and horsemastership and to educate Members to look after and to take proper care of their animal.
- To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

Key Facts

- The Pony Club was formed in 1929 and was granted independent charitable status in 1997. It celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2004 and its 80th in 2009.
- The fourth biggest youth organisation in the country.
- The biggest equestrian youth organisation in the world.
- 110,000 members in 18 countries across the globe, in addition to: Nearly 50,000 members in the UK spread through 345 Branches (approx 33,500 Members) and over 550 Centres (Approx 16,000 Members).
- The overwhelming majority of leading international riders both past and present spent their formative years in The Pony Club – The entire Gold medal winning Eventing Team at the 2010 World Equestrian Games (Nicola Wilson, Tina Cook, William Fox-Pitt & Mary King) were all Pony Club graduates.
- The Pony Club is a training organisation and is the only equestrian organisation to cover every discipline including Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Tetrathlon, Mounted Games, Endurance, Polo, Polocrosse and Pony Racing.

Membership

Membership is open to boys and girls under 25 years of age

Branch Membership

Branch Membership is open to anyone under 21 years of age and existing Members may continue membership up to the age of 25. Members should have access to a horse or pony, by ownership or loan, and have the means to transport the horse or pony to and from rallies and events.

Centre Membership:

Pony Club Centre Membership is open to anyone under 21 years of age who does not own a pony, and existing Members may continue membership up to the age of 25.

A Charity

Many people do not realise that The Pony Club is a Registered Charity (no: 1050146) and that if The Pony Club is to continue with its role in providing the necessary grounding and training for future equestrian athletes, whether for Olympic medallists, or for top performances in non Olympic disciplines such as Polo and Racing, then external funding for our Charitable organisation is essential.

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