

The Eglinton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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Eglinton Rallies and Competitions Summer 2005

- MONDAY 6TH JUNE **TEST NIGHT** at Eglinton Park 6.30 – 8.30. Anyone wishing to take their D, D+ and C Test please come along and take the tests. You must have already passed your PC Road Safety Test to take your C Test. Organiser Tina Hazlem 01560-484173.
- TUESDAY 14th JUNE **13 & OVER EVENING RALLY** at Monkwood Estate 6.30-8.30pm. There will be X.C. jumping so bring a back protector. Organiser Tina Hazlem 01560-484173.
- WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE **12 AND UNDER EVENING RALLY** at Auchinleck 6.30 – 8.30pm. Please bring a back protector. Will all juniors going to camp also come as Ros Evans will assess and put you in rides ready for Camp. Organiser Tina 01560-484173
- TUESDAY 21ST JUNE **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING** at Titwood Farm, Kilmaurs with Trisha Hunter and Tina Hazlem. The jumps are 3ft so anyone interested in the Novice Challenge Eventing Team must book a place with Trisha **NOW** 01560-322156. Enclose a cheque for £20 with your rally attendance form.
- WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE **TEAM SHOW JUMPING TRIALS** at Auchinleck Estate 6.30-8.30 for Area Teams. Anyone interested in Novice Challenge & Junior Teams please come to the Trials. Organiser Martyn Pawson 01560-322609.
- SUNDAY 3RD JULY -
THURSDAY 7TH JULY **SENIOR & JUNIOR CAMPS** at Auchinleck Estate. Details Enclosed.
- THURSDAY 14TH JULY **DAY RALLY** at Barskimming Estate, Mauchline. 10.30-3.00. Bring a packed lunch. X.C. instruction during the day, so you must have a back protector. Organiser Tina 01560-484173. There will be a fee of £6, or £10 per family, to be sent in with rally slip.
- WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY **DAY RALLY** at Auchinleck Estate 10.30-3.00pm Bring a packed lunch. X.C. instruction during the day, so you must have a back protector. Organiser Ros Evans 01294-607143. There will be a fee of £6, or £10 per family, to be sent in with rally slip.
- TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST **DAY RALLY** at Kilkerran Estate, Maybole 10.30-3.00pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tuition covering flatwork and S.J. and a hack on the Estate. Organiser Tina 01560-484173.

The D.C's Word:

This year we are running both the Area Mounted Games and the Area Dressage Competition which will be held at Barskimming. At these and other competitions and rallies we must be very careful to set a good example by removing all our pony droppings, straw and shavings, and taking them home. If parking on a field do not skip out onto the field – take it home.

The car park at the Eglinton Country Park rally had fewer droppings left than in the previous year – well done.

For the future:- Aly Boswell is hoping to construct a new PC/RC cross country course at Auchinleck, and we hope to run a Cross Country in the Autumn at Mugs Montgomery's Titwood Farm near Kilmaurs. If you are interested in Pony Club Racing at Kelso in the summer phone me 01560-322609.

- **Tuition**:- Members 13 and under who want help with dressage to enable them to compete in the Junior Dressage Teams phone Amanda Fergusson on 01655-740207, for assessment and training. Novice Challenge or Area dressage phone Tina who will arrange tuition – 01560-484173 – be quick as time is short.
- **Show Jumping** - tuition at all levels with John Geddes phone Christine on 01563-830818. There is a Show Jumping Team Trials on 29th June at Auchinleck for Novice Challenge and Junior teams. We are not holding an Area Interbranch team trials as there are so few members capable of jumping the course, but please phone me if you are interested in competing in the Area team 01560-322609.
- **Eventing** - Novice Challenge Teams ring Trisha Hunter 01560-322156 **NOW**. She has X.C. training booked at Titwood, Kilmaurs on 21st June. Area Eventing Team ring Aly Boswell on 01290-551517.
- **Tetrathlon** - Teams and Tuition ring Gordon Ridland on 01292-591828 as soon as possible.
- If you are interested in competing in any of the teams please phone the trainers as soon as possible.
- Any problems ring me on 01560-322609, and then I can put you in touch with the right person.

Finally, Pony Club Tests. Let Tina know which test you want to take by completing the attendance form at the back of the Newsletter.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable season and I look forward to seeing you over the Summer.

Martyn Pawson. D.C.

? WHO'S WHO 2005?

District Commissioner	Martyn Pawson	01560-322609	eglintonpc@yahoo.co.uk
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Secretary	Anne Pawson	01560-322609	eglintonpc@yahoo.co.uk
Membership	Helen Speirs	01294-823453	

Committee: Tina Hazlem (Chief Instructress & Dressage 01560-484173), Robert Noble (Games & SJ 01294-850260), Gordon Ridland (Tetrathlon 01292-591828), Christine Jamieson (S.J. tuition 01563-830818), Eleanor Dickie, Ros Evans, Muriel Miller, Nan Paton, Jackie Skelly, Danny Wilson, Frances Rodman, Frances Pearson and Andrew Hunter.

➤ Notices - Reminders for all members:

- ◆ **Rallies** - you **MUST complete the attached attendance form** on the final page and send it in plenty of time if you are going to attend a rally. If you change your mind after completing the form please give Tina Hazlem a ring on 01560-484173 or email. This lets us arrange instructors - to avoid large groups and give you more tuition. Other points:
 - Anyone needing directions to get to rallies please check the web-site or call Tina.
 - Please be ready at the **START** times for rallies – leave plenty of time to get mounted.
 - If a member is being left on his/her own will parents please ask another responsible adult to keep an eye on him/her and inform the organiser. **Members must not be left on their own.**
 - At rallies members aged 4 and under must be led by their parent at all times, those aged 5 must have their instructor's permission to come off the lead rein. Older members must only walk their ponies until they reach their instructor. All members are the responsibility of their parent until they reach their instructor.
 - Remember; if the weather is very bad we may finish early.
 - Suitable dress for mounted rallies includes self-coloured shirt, polo shirt and an Eglinton Sweatshirt.
 - Remember you are not allowed to wear jewellery when riding for safety reasons.
 - The Barskimming and Auchinleck Rallies have a fee that must be sent with the attendance slip, if you do not send your attendance and cheque in on time we will charge an extra £2 per member. Too many members are just turning up at rallies or only letting Tina know the day before so we do not have enough instructors. Get the slips in a week before the rally.
- ◆ **Hats** must be worn at all times when mounted, properly fitted and fastened. Hats must have one of the following numbers inside 1) PAS 015:1998, EN 1384:1996, BS EN 1384:1997 (all must carry the BSI Kitemark). 2) Snell E2001 with the official Snell label and number. 3) AS/NZS 3838:1998, or AS/NZS 3838:2003. The PAS 015:1998 and the Snell E2001 meet higher impact criteria and therefore give more protection. All hats must be inspected and tagged before you ride at rallies and competitions. We will be tagging at rallies.
- ◆ **Body Protectors** must be worn for all Events/Rallies with Cross-Country, and we recommend they be worn at all times when riding.
- ◆ **Medical Armbands** are compulsory at **all PC XC competitions** - these are to help improve safety at these events. If you need an armband contact us by e-mail: eglingtonpc@yahoo.co.uk or ask at the next rally.
- ❖ **Eglinton Pony Club Sweatshirts** in various sizes and colours, please order before first rally if possible, from Helen Speirs on 01294-823453.

Pony for share/loan.

Gorgeous 13hh bay mare for share (with financial contribution) to be kept at current yard [Rosemount]. Full loan considered to 5* approved home only. Ready to do all P.C. activities and Novice WHP. Lacks experience but keen and able so would suit competent and capable child. Lovely pony with loads of ability raring to go!
Please contact me, Heather Stewart on 01563 850781

P. C. PONY WANTED

12hh or less 1st pony for small child.
For loan with a view to buy later.
Phone Laura Blythe 01655-882269

For loan/sale

13.2hh Dun mare -a 'been there, done that' pony who needs a kind, knowledgeable home. Quiet and reliable. Enjoys hunting and all pony club activities. Excels XC and very fast against the clock. Good in traffic and to shoe, box, clip and well behaved in the stable. A real confidence giver. 01655 883112

PONY CLUB CAMPS 2005 – 3rd July to 7th July. Auchinleck Estate will be the location for Camp and there are lots of activities planned. Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. James Boswell for letting us use Auchinleck. There will be a sale of second hand tack and clothing at camp, so if you have any please phone Katrina Geddes 01655-740345.

SENIOR CAMP

This year at Camp we have some great instructors, lecturers, Demo's and fun activities planned for everyone. The same rules as last year will apply – no alcohol and no smoking by any members at Camp. Any member at Camp found abusing this rule will be sent home.

Senior Camp is already full with a wait list in case someone cannot come.

On Friday 1st July we are having an evening to clean up the shed and prepare the stables, so could parents please come along and help? Please phone Helen Speirs the organiser 01294-823453 if you can help. You will be sent further details about Camp nearer the time.

JUNIOR CAMP

Junior Camp is also full at the moment but there is a wait list for this as well. If you can help with the preparations on Friday night please phone Ros Evans the organiser 01294-607143. Everyone going to Junior Camp should go to the rally on Wednesday 15th June at Auchinleck where Ros Evans will assess you and put you into rides for Camp.

NEWS

➤ **RALLIES**

The dismounted rally at Rosemount in March was our first rally of the year with tuition aimed at improving horse and pony care for Pony Club tests up to B level. It was very well attended, as were the other three rallies over the Easter period. Both the indoor rallies were held at Rowallan, as Muirmill has been closed, they are always very popular.

➤ **XC TRAINING**

The cross country training day at Strathearn Eventing with Trisha Hunter on 25th March was very successful and as Titwood has now opened with lots of 3 foot fences for training Trisha is taking any Novice Challenge Eventing hopefuls there on 21st June. It is much closer, in Kilmaurs.

➤ **Tests**

Those wishing to take their Road Safety Test please phone Ros 01294-607143. She will be arranging tuition and the test over the Summer.

➤ **EGLINTON GAMES COMPETITION**

Our annual Games Competition was held at Lanark Racecourse again this year and we were very lucky with the weather as it was a sunny day. There were 11 senior teams but only 5 junior teams competing. We held a Senior pairs competition in the lunch hour and, after the junior competition in the afternoon, a beginners pairs competition which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Our Teams did very well with the Senior A`s winning and the Senior B`s sixth.
In the Junior Competition the A Team was fourth and the B Team was fifth.

Many thanks go to Robert Noble and all his helpers who made it such a successful day.

➤ Teams and Training

We have had some tuition for teams this year and more has been arranged, so anyone interested in joining the Teams please ring the appropriate trainer as soon as possible – see under the appropriate discipline below. There are 3 or 4 riders in each team, with the best 3 scores counting. Individuals can also enter at interbranch level. All members in a qualifying team must be prepared to travel to the finals; otherwise it is not fair on the other members of your team.

❖ EVENTING TEAMS

- Anyone interested in Horse Trials ring Aly Boswell 01290-551517 or Trisha Hunter 01560-322156. Aly is training the Interbranch, and Trisha the Novice Challenge.
- Trisha has arranged X.C. training at Titwood Farm on 21st June, phone her ASAP.



Aly has arranged a Pony Club Class in the Auchinleck Horse Trials on the 23rd July. It is run over the pre-novice course which will be a maximum height of 1.00m (3'4") get your schedules online at auchinleckhorsetrials.co.uk or from Aly. Vivienne McConechy 01292-445555 is **looking for jump judges** for this event.



British Eventing (BE) has Pony Club Classes at several other Events over Pre-novice courses where you may compete without joining BE. Local Events with Pony Club classes include:

- Eglinton (Barskimming) – 8/9th July
- Hopetoun – 2nd July
- Houston – 13 August
- Gleneagles – 5th September

Non-registered riders and horses can get "Day Tickets" to compete in other BE Pre-novice and Novice events. Details from BE 024-7669-8856.

- **Area Competition** – the Interbranch Competition will be held at Houston House on 13th August on the same day as the BE event. The Novice Challenge will be held at Tynningham on 3rd Aug.

Area Levels:

- **Interbranch** – This is the highest level of competition in the Pony Club; any age can enter if they are capable.
- **National Novice Challenge** – a relatively new level; this is aimed at riders who are too old to compete in Junior competitions, but cannot manage Interbranch level; however, there is no age limit.
- **Junior** – a class usually with an age limit 13 years and under.

▪ Levels

Interbranch Level – this is a qualifier for the Pony Club Championships at Sansaw Park, Shropshire.

⇒ Dressage – PC Eventing Dressage Test 2005.

⇒ Cross Country – Max. Height 1.10m (3'7") the more difficult jumps will have "L" jump alternatives.

⇒ S.J. – max. height 1.10m (3'7") except for two fences at 1.15m (3'9")

Also individual competition – (all team members automatically entered).

National Novice Challenge Qualifier

Riders must not have competed at PC Area level (Interbranch) in Eventing and not competed in BE Competitions above Intro level, or under FEI rules. Riders must not have competed more than twice at the Novice Championships in Eventing.

Horses must not have competed in Eventing PC Area level (Interbranch) in the current year but may have done so with another rider in preceding years and not competed BE Pre-Novice or above in current or preceding 2 years.

⇒ Dressage – PC Horse Trials Test 2002.

⇒ X.C. – Maximum height 0.9m (2'11½") Long routes and "L" jumps to encourage riders to get round – not timed.

⇒ S.J. – Maximum height 0.9m.

The competition will be held at Tynningham on 3rd Aug. and the winning team qualifies for the finals at Smallwood, Cheshire 28th Aug.

❖ SHOW JUMPING

Area Competition – all levels held on 10th August at Market Field, St. Boswells.

- S.J. Team Trials for the Novice Challenge and Junior competitions are at Auchinleck Estate on Wednesday evening 29th June. Starting with Junior level then Novice Challenge. Anyone interested in the Interbranch Team Phone Martyn Pawson for details 01560-322609.

- **Show Jumping Tuition** with John Geddes at Rosemount has been arranged for anyone interested in the S.J. and Eventing Teams – phone Christine Jamieson 01563-830818 and she will arrange you into groups at different levels. Weekly S.J. tuition is continuing so phone Christine.

- **Levels**

- **Interbranch** – First round max. 1.09m (3'7"), 2nd round max. 1.14m (3'9"). Striding is for horses. The final at Sansaw Park 23/24th August – first round 3'9". All team members are automatically included in

an individual competition with a separate jump-off, and two individuals can be entered.

- **National Novice Challenge** - First round max. 0.9m (2'11 1/2"), 2nd round 1m (3'3") will be timed. The winning team qualifies for the finals at Smallwood, Cheshire on 27th August. Riders must not have competed at Interbranch level at S.J. or Eventing or under FEI rules and riders must not have competed BSJA above Junior Newcomers 1st round or Senior Discovery 1st Round and not more than twice at the Novice Championships in S.J. Horses/ponies must not have competed at Interbranch level in S.J. in the current year. Ponies/horses must not be currently registered BSJA in Grades A, B, or JA or have been registered in these grades in the previous two years.

- **Junior** – Juniors must be 13 or under on 1st January 2005 and not to have competed at Area Interbranch level. Max. first round height 2'6". Ponies only.

❖ TETRATHLON

The Area 19 Tetrathlon Area Competition will be at Huntley on 20/21st July and the Junior and Mini Competitions on 18/19th July at Lanark & Peebles.

- Will anyone interested in being in the Tetrathlon teams please phone Gordon Ridland 01292-591828. Gordon will give you details of competitions in Scotland and will arrange tuition.

- **Levels**

Tetrathlon is usually run at four levels from mini/mini to Open and split into boys and girls teams. It consists of running, shooting, swimming and Cross Country. The ages for the different classes are: Open 15 and over, Junior 12 to 14, Mini 10 and 11 and Mini/Mini 9 and under. The winning teams and individuals qualify for the Championships at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell on 19/21st August.

❖ DRESSAGE

Area 19 Dressage Competition is on 13th July at Barskimming Estate – we are running it.

- Anyone interested in being in the teams phone Tina Hazlem 01560-484173. Tina will arrange tuition starting in June. Any juniors – 13 and under – please phone Amanda Fergusson 01655-740207 who will arrange the dressage training for the junior teams.

▪ Levels

Interbranch – winning team qualifies for the National Championships at Sansaw Park on 23rd August. Team members are also automatically entered in an individual competition. Horses graded British Dressage Advanced Medium Level or above or have competed at AM level or above during the current year are not eligible. The Test will be the Pony Club Dressage Area Test 2004.

National Novice Challenge – the winning team qualifies for the finals at Smallwood, Cheshire on 27th August. There will also be a Combined Training at Smallwood. The

Test is the PC Novice Dressage Test 2004. Riders must not have competed at Interbranch level at Dressage, S.J. or Eventing; or under FEI Rules or won any British Dressage points. They must not have competed more than twice at the Novice Championships in Dressage. Horses/ponies must not have competed at Interbranch level in the current year but may have done so with another rider in preceding years. The horse can have competed at BD Competitions at Preliminary and Novice level but must not have won any points. They may not have competed under FEI Rules in the current or preceding two years.

Junior – the riders must be 13 or under on the 1st January 2005 and not have competed in a PC Area interbranch level team. The test is P.C. Introductory Dressage Test 1995.

❖ GAMES

Our games teams have already been chosen for this year as they have to practice from January onwards. The Senior team members must be under 15 on the 1st January 2005 and the Junior team members must be under 11 on the 1st January 2005. They practiced once a week at Ayrshire Equitation until the clocks changed and then twice a week at the Dundonald field. Hard work, but as usual it seems to be paying off, as they are all doing very well in all the competitions so far. Good luck in the Area which is at The Long Shot, Lanark on the 22nd May, which we are running, and at the Zone at Castle Doune on the 16th July.

The Teams and Trainers are:

Senior A – Amy Ferguson, Gina Mitchell, Neah Evens, Chelsea Burns and Kyrstin Cunningham Trainer Robert Noble.

Senior B – Robbie Fergusson, Rachel Offer, Beth Ingram, Katie Offer and Mary Pearson Trainer Jimmy Robertson.

Senior C – Victoria Lind, Ellis Simister, Claire Gaffney and Stuart McWilliams Trainer Gordon Ridland.

Junior A – Katie Pearson, Caitlyn Cunningham, Tyler McWilliam, Hamish McIntosh and Tiffany Targel-Worth Trainer Ros Evens.

Junior B – Chelsea Gaffney, Christopher Liechti, Rachel Scott, Harris Ritchie and Elise Harker Trainer – Frances Pearson.

Attendance Form - Fill in this form and send it to: Tina Hazlem, Bankend, Dunlop, Ayrshire KA3 4BT 01560-484173. If you change your mind please let Organiser know.

Name(s):

Age:

Pony Height:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Rallies: Please circle if you are attending, **and** write names if more than one member on the form.
*For rallies with fees please send a cheque with this form, made payable to 'Eglinton Pony Club'.

Mon 6th June	TEST NIGHT FOR D, D+ & C at Eglinton Park	YES/NO
Tues 14th June	13 & OVER EVENING RALLY at Monkwood Estate	YES/NO
Wed 15 th June	12 & UNDER EVENING RALLY at Auchinleck Estate	YES/NO
Tues 21 st June	X.C. TRAINING FOR NOV. CHALLENGE at Titwood charge £20*	YES/NO
Wed 29 th June	TEAM S.J. TRIALS at Auchinleck for Nov. Challenge & Junior Teams	YES/NO
Thur 14th July	ALL DAY RALLY at Barskimming Estate £6 charge, £10 per family*	YES/NO
Wed 27 th July	ALL DAY RALLY at Auchinleck £6 charge, £10 per family*	YES/NO
Tues 16 th August	ALL DAY RALLY at Kilkerran Estate	YES/NO

I wish to take my..... test, e.g. D, D+, C, C+, B, Road Safety or Achievement Badges.
You must have already passed your PC Road Safety Test before taking your C Test.

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