

The Eglinton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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Eglinton Rallies and Competitions Summer 2008

WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE

EVENING RALLY at Titwood Farm, Kilmaurs 6.30-8.30pm. X.C. jumping so bring a back protector and a jockey skull cap. £15 charge, £13 per additional family member, to be sent with rally slip. Organiser Julia Kerr 01563-830960. Please come if interested in the Eventing Teams.

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

DAY RALLY at Burnock Mill, Ochiltree 10.00am-3.00pm. X.C. jumping so bring a back protector and a jockey skull cap. Organiser Julia Kerr. £20 charge, £18 per additional family member, to be sent in with rally slip. Bring a packed lunch.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

DAY RALLY at Titwood Farm, Kilmaurs 10.00am-3.00pm. X.C. jumping so bring a back protector and a jockey skull cap. Organiser Julia Kerr. £20 charge, £18 per additional family member, to be sent with rally slip. Bring a packed lunch.

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

RALLY at Barskimming Estate, Mauchline. 12 & Over 9.30-12.30am; 11 & Under 1.00-4.00pm. X.C. jumping so bring a back protector and a jockey skull cap. Organiser Julia Kerr. £10 charge, £8 per additional family member, to be sent with rally slip. Anyone interested in the Eventing Teams to attend

SUNDAY 20TH JULY -
THURSDAY 24TH JULY

SENIOR & JUNIOR CAMPS at Auchinleck Estate.
Details Enclosed.

FRIDAY 25th-SAT 26th JULY

AREA TETRATHLON at Auchinleck Estate. Lots of help needed as Eglinton is running this event. Organiser Margaret Ridland 01292-591828. Please ring if you can help.

SATURDAY 26TH JULY

CROSS COUNTRY at Auchinleck for individual members of all ages. Schedule enclosed.

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST

RALLY at Auchinleck Estate. 12 & Over 9.30-12.30am; 11 & Under 1.00-4.00pm. X.C. instruction, so you must have a back protector and a jockey skull cap. Organiser Amanda Hammersley 01290-552196. There will be a fee of £10, £8 per additional family member, to be sent in with rally slip.

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

TEST AFTERNOON at Auchinleck Estate at 1.30pm. Anyone wishing to take their D, D+ or C Test please come along. Organiser Julia Kerr. You must have passed your P.C. Road Safety Test before you take your C Test.

RALLY SLIPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ORGANISER AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE RALLY OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

The D.C's Word

Its summer and we have been very lucky with the warm, dry weather, but that cannot last. With the rain will there will come lots of grass – possibly too much for our ponies and horses....

Your Committee has been very active, planning for the summer. Extra stables are being planned for the steading at Auchinleck, where we hold Pony Club Camp. We aim to increase the senior stables as camp is oversubscribed again. We also have to repair part of the roof of the steading, which was damaged by a horsebox at a Pony Club rally. Whilst it is usually Committee members who tackle these jobs offers of help are gratefully received.

This year we are running the Area 19 Tetrathlon at Auchinleck for all levels. This will be run on the Friday and Saturday following Camp. On Saturday the 26th July, at the same time as the Tetrathlon, we are running a Cross Country for all ages and levels. This will include our new (unused) 2ft 3ins Junior course.

We will of course need volunteers, especially for the Cross Country so please phone Margaret Ridland 01292-591828 who is organising the Tetrathlon, (or Vivienne McConechy for jump judging 01292-445555, vmcconechy@hotmail.com).

Do not forget that a jockey skull cap must be worn if jumping cross country from January 2008.

TEAMS – if you are interested in being in Teams please phone the following trainers ASAP as training has been arranged:-

- Eventing:
 - Juniors phone Christine Jamieson 01563-830818,
 - Novice and Intermediate phone Wum Dodds 01292-571220 or Tina.
 - Open phone Aly Boswell 01290-551517.
- Tetrathlon phone Margaret Ridland 01292-591828.
- Show Jumping phone Open & Intermediate Gordon Ridland 01292-591828.
Novice and Junior Wum Dodds 01292-571220.
- Dressage Open, Intermediate and Novice Frances Pearson 01505-850279
Junior Christine Jamieson 01563-830818.

Martyn Pawson. D.C.

? WHO'S WHO 2008?

District Commissioner	Martyn Pawson	01560-322609	eglintonpc@yahoo.co.uk
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Committee: Tina Hazlem (Chief Instructress & Dressage 01560-484173), Robert Noble (Games), Nan Paton (Games 01292-560274), Gordon Ridland (SJ 01292-591828), Margaret Ridland (Tetrathlon 01292-591828), Christine Jamieson (S.J. tuition 01563-830818), Wum Dodds (SJ & Eventing 01292-479902), Ros Evans, Frances Pearson, Andrew Hunter, Amanda Hammersley, Julia Kerr and Karen Ritchie.

Notices - Reminders for all members:

- ◆ **Rallies** - you **MUST** complete the attached attendance form on the final page and send it in at least one week before the rally, **do not phone Julia after this as you will not be allowed to attend the rally.** If you change your mind after completing the form please give Julia Kerr a ring on 01563-830960 between 6 and 7pm, 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 Julia.
 - 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. **There will be a special rosette for the best turned out in each ride and a cup for the member with the highest number of rosettes at the end of the year.**
 - Remember you are not allowed to wear jewellery when riding for safety reasons.
 - The Barskimming, Burnock Mill, Titwood and Auchinleck Rallies have a fee that must be sent with the attendance slip. Too many members have been just turning up at rallies or only letting Julia know the day before, so we do not have enough instructors. **You must have the slips in a week before the rally or you will not be allowed to take part.**

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 Kite mark). 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. Children under 9 should wear a lightweight hat made to comply with above requirements. All hats must be inspected and tagged before you ride at rallies and competitions. We will be tagging at rallies. **For cross-country riding (including Eventing, Tetrathlon, Horse Trials, tests and training) over fences 0.80m high and above; a jockey skull cap with no fixed peak must be worn. It is also strongly recommended that a jockey skull cap is worn for cross country riding even over lower fences.**

- ◆ **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@gmail.com or ask at the next rally.
- ❖ **Eglinton Pony Club Sweatshirts** in various sizes and colours. A new range of **polo and rugby shirts** are available so please order from Helen Speirs on 01294-823453 **as soon as possible if required for camp.** Medical armbands are also available from Helen.
- ❖ **PONY CLUB CAMPS 2008** – 20th July to 24th 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.
- 🚩 **SENIOR CAMP – Sunday 20th to Thursday 24th July**

This year at Camp we have some great instructors, lecturers, Demo's and fun activities planned. 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. You will be sent further details about Camp nearer the time.

🚩 **JUNIOR CAMP – Monday 21st to Thursday 24th July**

Junior Camp is also full so please do not send anymore applications. This year's Camp is planned to have lots of instruction and fun and games!!

NEWS

➤ RALLIES

The two rallies at Rowallan in April were very busy and very successful, but we need some parents to help muck out the arenas as the children are riding. There is a surprising amount of muck with 3 rides in the large arena, so please lend a hand. We were very pleased to see so many seniors in their late teens and twenties still coming to the rallies. The evening rally in the Show Field at Eglinton Park was also very well attended and everyone had a good time (except for the midges).

➤ XC TRAINING

The cross country training day at Burnock Mill had to be cancelled as the ground was so wet. But the cross country training day at Tynninghame went ahead with Tina and Simon Hazlem instructing with everyone learning a great deal. Tynninghame is where the Area Novice and Junior Eventing will take place, so this was very good practice.

➤ TESTS

Those wishing to take their Road Safety Test please phone Frances Pearson 01505-850279. She has already arranged tuition which is ongoing. Congratulations to Holly Rivett who is the first Eglinton member to pass the Lunging Test.

➤ EGLINTON GAMES COMPETITION

Our annual Games Competition was held at Lanark Racecourse again this year on Sunday 18th March. We were very lucky with the weather this year as it was a sunny day. We presented a new Trophy to the Senior Class – The Robert Noble Cup. Robert is no longer the Senior A Games Trainer but he still advises Nan Paton the new trainer. There were 14 senior teams and 10 junior teams competing. The results were:

<u>Seniors</u>	1st	K & C	62 points	<u>Juniors</u>	1st	Eglinton A	50 points
	2nd	Eglinton A	44 points		2nd	Angus	41 points
	3rd	Percy A	42 points		3rd	Strathearn A	39 points
	4th	Eglinton B	31 points		4th	K & C A	34 points
	5th	Angus A	25 points		5th	Lanark	24 points
	6th	Fife Hunt	23 points		6th	Strathearn B	17 points
	7th	Lanark	23 points		7th	West Perth	16 points
	8th	Eglinton C	22 points		8th	Eglinton B	10 points
	9th	Strathearn A	19 points		9th	Eglinton C	9 points
	10th	Percy B	14 points		10 th	K & C B	8 points
	11th	Angus B	13 points				
	12th	East Stirling	11 points				
	13th	Strathearn B	10 points				
	14th	K & C B	10 points				

Senior A's – Chelsea Burns, Katie Pearson, Beth Ingram, Caitlyn Cunningham and Katie Offer.

Senior B's – Hamish McIntosh, Elise Harker, Rachel Scott, Caitlin Dodds and Caitlyn Cunningham.

Junior A's – Cecile Dodds, Lauren McWade, Ashley McColm, Tiffany and Sophie Targel Worth.

Junior B's – Alice Scott, Callum Leach, Rhianna Marshall, Fionnulla Kerr and Robyn Donaghue.

Junior C's – Lulu Wareham, Antonia Craig, Neve Donaghue and Heather Veitch

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make 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. 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.

- **Open** (Interbranch) – This is the highest level of competition in the Pony Club; any age can enter if they are capable
- **Intermediate** – No age limit.
- **Novice** (National Novice Challenge) – this is aimed at riders who are too old to compete in Junior competitions, but cannot manage Open or Intermediate level; however, there is no age limit.
- **Junior** – a class usually with an age limit 12 years and under on the 1st January.

SHOW JUMPING

Area Competition – all levels held on Wednesday 30th July at Ingliston Equestrian Centre.

Team selection will be primarily based on Winter Team performance. Anyone who did not compete regularly over the winter and wishes to be considered should contact Gordon Ridland on 01292-591828 for Open and Intermediate and Wum Dodds 01292-571220 for Novice and Junior.

Show Jumping Tuition – anyone interested in tuition please phone Wum Dodds 01292-571220.

▪ **Levels**

Horse and rider may compete at one level only. Horses must be 5 years or over.

Open – First round max. 1.10m (3'7 1/2"), 2nd round max. 1.15m (3'9 1/2").

Striding is for horses. The Championships 17th – 21st August at Draycott House, Derbyshire. – first round 1.15m. All team members are automatically included in an individual competition with a separate jump-off, and two individuals can be entered. Grade A horses with more than £500 winnings or JA ponies with winnings more than £300 in the previous calendar year are ineligible.

Intermediate – First round Max. Height 1.00m (3'3 1/2") 2nd round max 1.05m (3'5 1/2") Championship 1.05m. There will be an individual Competition. Combinations must not have competed in BSJA or SJAI competitions **above** 1.05m in the 1st round or represented any Branch in Open Area S.J. or above in previous years. Combinations must not have represented any branch at the Intermediate

Championships on more than two occasions. Horses must not be currently registered with BSJA/SJAI in Grades A or B or JA or have been registered in these grades in the previous two years.

Novice - First round 90cm (2'11 1/2"), 2nd round 95cm (3'1 1/2") will be timed. Championship first round 95cm. The winning team qualifies for the finals at Smallwood, Cheshire on 23rd August. Combinations must not have been placed 1st-6th in a Team at the Novice Championships in S.J. or have represented any Branch at the Novice SJ Championships on more than two occasions. Riders must not have competed in any class **above** 0.95m in 1st Round under BSJA or SJAI Rules, or have passed their B Test Riding. Horses/ponies must not have competed at Open or Intermediate level in S.J., Eventing or Open Tetrathlon in the current year but may have done so with another rider in preceding years. Ponies/horses must not be currently registered BSJA in Grades A, B, or JA or the SJAI equivalent or have been registered in these grades in the previous two years.

Junior – Juniors must be 12 or under on 1st January 2008 and not to have competed at Area Open level. Max first round height 75cm (2'5 1/2"), 2nd round 85cm (2'9 1/2").

EVENTING TEAMS

Anyone interested in Eventing ring Aly Boswell 01290-551517 or Wum Dodds 01292-571220. They are training the Open, Intermediate, Novice teams and Christine Jamieson 01563-830818 the Junior Teams.



Aly is again running an Intro Class at Auchinleck this year – 3 foot jumps. Vivienne McConechy 01292-445555 is **looking for jump judges**.



British Eventing (BE) is not running Pony Club Classes but non-registered riders and horses can get "Day Tickets" to compete in BE Intro, Pre-novice and Novice events. Details from Eglinton PC website under Eventing.

Area Competitions - Open Sat. 2nd Aug at Hendersyde and Intermediate 20th July at Cumwhinton, Carlisle. Novice and Junior Eventing 29th June at Tynninghame Estate, East Lothian.

❖ **Levels**

Open – this is a qualifier for the Pony Club Championships at Draycott House, Derbyshire.

⇒ **Dressage – PC Area 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).

Intermediate – this is a qualifier for the Pony Club Championships at Draycott House, Derbyshire. Combination of horse and rider must not have represented any Branch in Open Area Eventing or above, or have completed a BE Novice (or JRN or Pony Trial) or above, or have been placed

1st-6th individually in their arena at Intermediate Eventing Championships. Combination must not have represented any Branch at the Intermediate Eventing Championships on more than two occasions

⇒ **Dressage – PC Novice Championship Test 2005.**

⇒ Cross Country – Max. Height 1.00m (3'3").

⇒ S.J. – Max. Height 1.05m (3'5").

Also an Individual competition – (all team members automatically entered).

Novice Eventing Combination of horse and rider must not have completed a BE pre-Novice or above, or have been placed 1st-6th individually in their arena at the Novice Championships. Combinations must not have represented any Branch at the Novice Eventing Championships on more than two occasions. Horses must not compete at PC Open or Intermediate Area Eventing in the current year but may have done so with another rider in previous years. Riders must not have passed their B Test Riding. Riders may not compete at Intermediate or Open Level in Eventing, SJ or Open Tetrathlon in the current or previous years.

⇒ **Dressage – PC Novice Eventing 2006.**

⇒ X.C. – Maximum height 0.9m (2'11½") Long routes and "L" jumps to encourage riders to get round.

⇒ S.J. – Maximum height 0.95m (3'1").

⇒ The winning team qualifies for the finals at Smallwood, Cheshire 23/24th Aug.

Junior Eventing Riders must be 12 and under on 1st January 2008. This is not a qualifier.

⇒ **Dressage–PC Introductory Test 2007.**

⇒ Cross Country – Max. height 70cm (2'3")

⇒ S.J. - Max. height 75cm (2'5")

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 2008 and the Junior team members must be under 11 on the 1st January 2008. They practiced once a week at Muirmill

Equestrian 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 at the Zone on 5/6th July at Newcastle Race Course.

DRESSAGE

Area 19 Dressage Competition for all levels is on Tuesday 29th July at Ingliston Equestrian Centre, Bishopston.

▪ Anyone interested in being in the teams Open, Intermediate and Novice phone Frances Pearson 01505-850279 and

Juniors phone Christine Jamieson 01563-830818. Tuition will be arranged.

▪ **Levels**

Open – winning team qualifies for the National Championships at Draycott House, Derbyshire 17-21 August. Team members are also automatically entered in an individual competition. Horses which have competed at Advanced Medium Level or above during the current year are not eligible. **The Test will be Pony Club Open Dressage Area Test 2008.**

Intermediate – Teams will qualify for the Championships at Draycott House, Derbyshire. Any horse or rider may only compete at one dressage level. Combinations must not have won BD Points at Elementary or above or competed at BD medium level or above. Riders must not have competed in Open Area Dressage. Horses may be graded BD Novice or below. Combinations must not have been placed 1st-6th individually in their arena at the Intermediate Dressage Championships or represented any Branch at the Intermediate Dressage Championships on more than two occasions. **The test will be Pony Club Novice Championship Test 2005.**

Novice – the winning team qualifies for the Novice Championships at Smallwood, Cheshire on 23rd August. Riders may not compete at Open or Intermediate level at Dressage, S.J. or Eventing or Open Tetrathlon in the current year or have done so in previous years. Riders must not have won any BD points or competed at BD Elementary level or above. Horses may be graded BD Novice or below. Horses must not compete at PC Open or Intermediate Area Dressage in the current year but may have done so with another rider in preceding years. Combinations must not have been placed 1st-6th individually in their arena at the Novice Dressage Championships. Riders must not have passed their B Test Riding. Combination must not have represented any Branch at the Novice Dressage Championships on more than two occasions. **The Test is the Pony Club Novice Test 2004.**

Junior – the riders must be 12 or under on the 1st January 2008 and not have competed in a PC Area Open level team. **The test is PC Introductory Dressage Test 2007. Warm up Test will be Prelim 1 2006.**

TETRATHLON

We are running the Area 19 Tetrathlon Competition this year at Auchinleck Estate on Friday 25th for Running, Shooting and swimming and Saturday 26th for the Cross Country. We are also running a Cross Country for individuals at the same time for all levels. Schedule attached for the X.C.

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 Hartpury College, Gloucestershire on 15-17th August.

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

Attendance Form - Fill in this form and send it to: Julia Kerr, Broomhill Cottage, Tarbolton Road, Dundonald. KA2 9AR 01563-830960. **You must have the form in with your cheque at least a week before the rally or you will not be allowed to attend, so do not phone Julia after this time.** If you change your mind about attending please let Julia know by phoning between 6pm and 7pm or e mail Julia.broomhill@yahoo.co.uk

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'.

Wed. 25th June	EVENING RALLY at Titwood £15 charge, £13 for other Family member*	YES/NO
Tues. 1 st July	DAY RALLY at Burnock Mill £20 charge, £18 for other Family member*	YES/NO
Wed. 2 nd July	DAY RALLY at Titwood £20 charge, £18 for other Family member*	YES/NO
Wed. 9 th July	DAY RALLY at Barskimming £10 charge, £8 for other Family member*	YES/NO
Mon. 11 th Aug	TEST AFTERNOON at Auchinleck	YES/NO

I wish to take my..... test, e.g. D, D+, C, C+, B, Road Safety or Achievement Badges.

As I have already passed myTests and Badges

You must have already passed your PC Road Safety Test before taking your C Test. (2008)

Attendance Form - Fill in this form and send it to Amanda Hammersley, Rodenloft, Mauchline, Ayrshire KA5 5HH 01290-552196. **You must have the form in at least a week before the rally or you will not be allowed to attend, so do not phone Amanda after this time.** If you change your mind about attending please let Amanda know by phoning between 6pm and 7pm.

Please circle if you are attending **and** write names if more than one member on the form.

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Age:

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Tues. 5 th Aug	DAY RALLY at Auchinleck £10 charge, £8 for other Family member*	YES/NO
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