

# The Pony Club

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Dear Parent / Guardian

## Pony Club Membership

I am writing to invite you to renew your daughter's / son's membership of The Pony Club. This falls due on January 1, 2007, and covers membership for the whole of the calendar year 2007. Both membership and insurance cover will automatically terminate if the subscription is not paid by January 31. A Membership Renewal Form is attached for you to complete and return to your Branch Membership Secretary.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we are holding the individual membership subscription at the 2006 level of £50. Families, where there are three or more children in The Pony Club, will pay a family subscription of £125, irrespective of the number of children in the family.

Membership of The Pony Club not only gives your child access to high quality instruction and fun and friendships, but also provides you with the reassurance of an extensive liability insurance package which is extended automatically to every Member of The Pony Club, as follows: -

Members of The Pony Club are covered by Third Party Personal 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 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, 2007. It is the firm intention of The Pony Club to renew the Policy, subject to acceptable terms being offered by the underwriters).

It is important also to outline the main things the insurance does not cover, which are: -



Injury to, or damage to the property of, anyone in the Member's family, household, or employment.

Property in the care, custody, or control of the Member (e.g. a borrowed pony trailer, or a horse transported for a friend).

Racing under Turf Authority Rules (except for the UK Pony Racing Series), Point to Point, Steeplechasing, Team Chasing or any other form of racing.

Accidents to the Member.

Business activities, or use for hire or reward.

The above summary is subject to all the Terms, Exceptions, and Conditions of the Policy, of which a full Policy Summary is available from Pony Club Headquarters or from our website [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org), click on "Parents Info".

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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.

If an incident occurs which could give rise to a claim by a third party, it is absolutely essential for details to be reported **immediately** to THB British Equestrian, even if you believe that it will not result in a claim. If such a matter is reported late, Underwriters may refuse to provide indemnity.

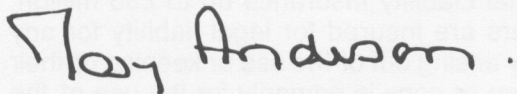
Do not admit liability or make any offer or promise of payment, as this could invalidate the insurance. Any correspondence received from the third party or a solicitor should be sent to THB British Equestrian unanswered. They will deal with the matter on your behalf.

THB British Equestrian, Hildenbrook House, The Slade, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1HR  
Tel: 01732 771719 Fax: 01732 359982

May I ask you to complete and sign the Gift Aid Declaration at the foot of the Renewal Form? As a registered charity, The Pony Club is entitled to treat your subscription as a donation, and to claim back from the Inland Revenue the notional tax. On the individual subscription of £50, we can recover £14.10, so it is a very important source of income that helps to keep subscriptions down. You are entitled to sign the Declaration if you are an Income Tax payer or a Capital Gains Tax payer, and it will cost you absolutely nothing.

Finally, I do hope that you will be renewing your child's membership. The Pony Club is a unique organisation, which promotes the highest ideals of sportsmanship and citizenship, thereby leading to the development not only of riding skills, but also strength of character and self-discipline.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Anderson." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mary Anderson  
Chairman

# Membership Renewal Form 2007

(Please use the Application Form if you are not a current Member)



# The Pony Club

Member's Names, with preferred Forename & Surname	Female / Male	Date of Birth	Age on 1/01/07	Annual Subscription + Levy	Amount Due (£)
1.				£50.00 +£8	
2.				£50.00 +£6	
3.				£25.00 +£6	
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.

Branch Postage	£2	
<b>Total</b>		

Members Address

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  Please tick this box if you have changed your address in the past 12 months.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this entire form with a cheque made payable to:

Membership:

(Eglinton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club )

Mrs. Helen Speirs c/o Waterhaughs,  
Darvel, Ayrshire KA17 OEJ

**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.pclub.org

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

Please enclose details of any relevant medical conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy, fainting etc.

## 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.

### FOR BRANCH USE

Date received:

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Records Updated:

Membership Card sent:

Other items sent:

Gift Aid:


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

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

I (Name)

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