

# Pony Club Calendar 2009

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**16<sup>th</sup>P January** Pairs Show-Jumping All Welcome NPSE Followed by Annual Prize-Giving and Buffet (trophies will be given out).

**23<sup>rd</sup>P January** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Dressage Clinic NPSE

**30<sup>th</sup> Quiz** All Leagues

**6<sup>th</sup> February** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/Major & Int OR Dressage Notice of tests to be ridden can be found below and copies can be collected from Wellington from the envelopes below the Pony Club notice board. TESTS MAY NOT BE CALLED FOR UI & MAJOR OR.

**13<sup>th</sup> February<sup>P</sup>** Dressage Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR  
Notice of test to be ridden can be found below and copies can be collected from Wellington from the envelopes below the Pony Club notice board. TESTS MAY BE CALLED AT THIS LEVEL

**27<sup>th</sup>P February** Team Event - ALL WELCOME

**6<sup>th</sup>P March** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Show-Jumping

**13<sup>th</sup>P March** Test Training

**20<sup>th</sup> March** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/ Int OR/Major OR Show Jumping

**12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** April Pony Club Camp

**24<sup>th</sup>P April** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Prix Caprilli

**1<sup>st</sup> May** Quiz – ALL WELCOME

**8<sup>th</sup> May** XC Rally

**9<sup>th</sup> May** BADMINTON TRIP (Saturday – XC Day)

**15<sup>th</sup>P May** Test Training

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/Int OR/Major OR Prix Caprilli

**5<sup>th</sup>P June** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Combined Training

**19<sup>th</sup>P June** Test Training NPSE

**26<sup>th</sup>P June** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/ Int OR & Major OR Combined Training

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** Team Event – ALL LEAGUES

**10<sup>th</sup>P July** Test Training NPSE

**24<sup>th</sup>P July** Test Training NPSE

**21<sup>st</sup> August** Parent vs Child Event (Non Ridden)

**11<sup>th</sup>P September** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Show Jumping

**18<sup>th</sup>P September** Test Training NPSE

**25<sup>th</sup> September** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/Int OR/Major OR Show Jumping

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Indoor Cross-Country

**4<sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)** Hunter Trials Intermediate/Upper Intermediate and Int OR & Major OR Leagues ONLY Back Protectors and long sleeved shirts must be worn. (Sunday afternoon).

**9<sup>th</sup> October** Test Exam

**16<sup>th</sup>P October** Intermediate/Upper Intermediate/Int OR/Major OR Indoor Jump Cross

**30<sup>th</sup> October** Halloween Quiz – ALL LEAGUES

**6<sup>th</sup>P November** Test Exam NPSE

**13<sup>th</sup>P November** Novice/Upper Novice/Nov OR Dressage

**20<sup>th</sup> November** Team Event – ALL LEAGUES

**27<sup>th</sup>P November** Intermediate/ Upper Intermediate/Int OR/Major OR Dressage

**11<sup>th</sup>P December** Xmas Fun Jumping NPSE – ALL LEAGUES

**18<sup>th</sup>P December** Christmas Fancy Dress Fun All Welcome (ltd spaces). NPSE

**Date to be Confirmed OLYMPIA TRIP**

Please ensure that you book early as places at all these events will be limited. The majority of events are on a Friday and start at 5.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Points awarded are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>P = 6, 2<sup>nd</sup>P = 5, and so on until 6<sup>th</sup>P = 1 point. All competitors will receive 1 point for attendance, whether place scoring or not (except for test training and trips). NPSE – Non Point Scoring Event.

Please note that for all dressage events only competitors are required to phone for their times between 7 and 9pm the night before (i.e. the Thursday before the event). Please call Tracy on 07738 872 053, if the line is not answered please try again (rather than leave a message) as it will be busy with other pony Clubbers collecting their times!

**Please note:** This year the groups that compete on the same night will be: Intermediates, Upper Intermediates and Int OR & Major OR's on 1 night and Novice, Upper Novices and Novice OR on another.

### **U2009 Dressage Tests**

Unless otherwise notified we will be using the following Pony Club Dressage Tests this year (for dressage only and the same test for Combined Training).

**UPPER INTERMEDIATE AND MAJOR OR LEAGUES: PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS  
DRESSAGE TEST 2002**

**INTERMEDIATE & INT OR LEAGUES: NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST 2004**

**NOVICE, UPPER NOVICE & NOVICE OR LEAGUES: PONY CLUB DRESSAGE TEST C1**

The same test will be ridden all year by each league, and copies of the tests can be collected from Wellington Riding, from the envelopes below the Pony Club Notice Board. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure that you pick up a copy of the correct test! Upper

Intermediates and Major Owner Riders **MUST** learn their tests, but Novices, Upper Novices, Intermediates and Mini & Int Owner Riders may have their tests called.

Copies of all the tests can be found at: Dressage Tests - The Pony Club  
Please remember to call Tracy on 07738 872 053 for times, between 7 & 9 pm the night **before** the competition. This applies for Dressage and Prix Caprilli Competitions – not Combined Training.

### UPONY CLUB ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

The achievement badges are designed to fill in the gap years between the D and the C Efficiency Tests and to give Pony Club members the opportunity to improve their general knowledge. On passing each test they are awarded a cloth achievement badge which they can sew onto their Pony Club sweatshirts. The idea is to cover the 'C' Test Stable Management syllabus without the children realizing they are doing it! Some of the badges cover basic countryside knowledge as well as horse related topics. There are 29 badges in total to collect, and the Pony Club will award a special gold badge to anyone who completes 21 of the badges on the list.

This year Dani will be running through a selection of the Achievement Badges on Saturdays at 1pm for an hour.

There will be an initial training session followed 2 weeks later by the test session. These sessions are open to any Wellington Riding Pony Club member. They will consist of a mixture of equine and non-equine subjects, covering a wide range of the available badges including how to care for a pony, how to map read and bird watching.

The next badge sessions are:

<b>Badge</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Test</b>
Poisonous Plants	18/04/09	02/05/09
Lunging (ridden)	16/05/09	30/05/09
Map Reading	13/06/09	27/06/09
Wildlife	11/07/09	25/07/09
Plaiting	08/09/09	22/08/09
Bird Watching	05/09/09	19/09/09
Feeding	03/10/09	17/10/09
Farming	31/10/09	14/11/09
Public Speaking	28/11/09	12/12/09

Cost: 1 Voucher. Price includes 1 training session + 1 Test + badge. Please ask at the office to book a place – places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.