

The objectives of the Pony Club are:

- To encourage young people to ride and 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 take proper care of their animals.
- To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline.

Membership is open to everyone up to the age of 21, and existing Members may continue up to the age of 25. Members subscribe an annual fee, linking them to their Pony Club Centre and this constitutes Membership of The Pony Club as a whole, and includes Third Party Insurance.



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The Pony Club is an international voluntary youth organisation for those interested in ponies and riding. It was founded in England in 1929 and is now represented in no less than 22 countries and has a membership exceeding 110,000.

The Pony Club was granted independent charitable status on 1st January 1997. It is the largest association of riders in the world. A majority of the most successful riders in all disciplines of British equestrian competition have been Members of The Pony Club.



What is Centre Membership?

In 1998, the Centre Membership Scheme was launched for young people, without their own pony who ride at riding schools, to become Members and take part in all that The Pony Club has to offer. There are currently over 550 Pony Club Centres spread across the UK. Activities at the Centre are run by the Proprietor and their Instructors.

Who can join?

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.



What are the benefits?

Insurance: The annual subscription includes Personal Liability Insurance (Third Party).

Learning & Tests: Members are encouraged to take an interest in their work and improve their knowledge by working towards their Pony Club Standards of Efficiency Tests, of which there are eight beginning with the 'E' Test and culminating with the prestigious 'AH' Test. There is a set of Progressive Tests, which can be taken in modules, available in Horse and Pony Care, Riding and Road Safety. There is also the opportunity to work towards Road Safety, Achievement Badges and the Coaching Certificate. Pony Club Tests provide excellent grounding for those wanting to take up a career in equestrianism.

Competition: Centres run competitions for their Members in many different disciplines such as mounted games, show jumping, quizzes and dressage. There may also be the opportunity to qualify for National Pony Club Competitions such as Centre Equitation, Dressage to Music, Winter League, the National Quiz and Horse & Pony Care

Fun: Each Centre organises rallies and other fixtures which may take place during school holidays. These can include competitions, summer camp, visits and social events.

The overriding aim is to make membership informative and fun!