

Broomhill Equestrian Pony Club

Hello Pony Clubbers, spring is finally on it's way and hopefully some better weather too!

New Schedule

Please find enclosed your new pony club schedule. Hopefully there will be something to suit everyone. Please remember to book for ridden sessions well in advance as they do tend to fill up quickly. Recently there have been a number of occasions where clients haven't turned up to ridden sessions and I've had to turn people away for this reason no bookings for ridden activities will be taken without a deposit. If possible please also confirm your attendance to care sessions. This just makes it easier for us.

Own A Pony Day

You will notice that there are 2 own a pony days planned for your school holidays. There really is no better way to meet friends and make new one as well as learn a heap of new stuff about horses! One will take place just in the afternoon and will consist of a grooming competition, a lesson and lots of pony fun and games. The full day will also include lunch and a hack too. Everyone attending either session will receive a certificate and special rosette. Please book early to avoid disappointment and all members are more than welcome!

Show Dates

You will notice that as in previous years we are organizing a series of Broomhill fun shows. This is where you get the chance to compete in a show against other children. Please remember these days are designed to give you the opportunity to own a pony for a day and supervision is minimal. It is therefore essential that if you are planning to attend one of these days you are able to catch a pony from the field, groom him and tack him up ready for your classes. There is a smaller show running on a Saturday to give you a basic idea but I recommend you speak to your instruc-

tor and think about a plan for your individual show in your lessons. You should if possible be wearing full show attire however a pony club sweatshirt, beige jods and tie will be fine if you don't have a jacket.

Pony Club Sweatshirts

Have finally arrived! They are available in the shop priced from £14.99. A perfect present or just to display your badges on.

Saver Cards

Remember we are still issuing savings stamps for all care sessions. Why not save up for your own grooming kit, £5 voucher or free care session. If you need another one please let me know and I'll get one for you, otherwise remember when you are paying for your session to ask for a saver sticker.

Badge Achievements

Well done to everyone who has achieved badges over the last few months, fingers crossed you will get a mention in next months edition of Pony Club Centre News, please could everyone let someone in the shop know which badges you have and which one's you would like to do ready for the next schedule. Don't worry if you haven't done any yet it's only the beginning and were here to help!

Contact Details & New Rider Registration Forms

Please can anyone who hasn't filled in a 2008 registration form please complete one next time they attend the centre. We are updating all our records and in line with new legislation for riding centres and need some additional information. Please remember this data remains strictly confidential and remains securely stored at the centre but from 01/2009 we will not be allowed to let you ride unless you have a form completed. Many thanks in anticipation.

perform it. It could be an idea to spend some time in your lessons

Dressage Competition

Copies of the test are available in the shop now! On the day you will be required to ride the test and be marked on how well you ride each movement and ensuring you know what the test is asking you to do. Rosettes will be awarded to all competitors.

Spa Trip and Race Yard Visit

A chance to visit Panama sports horses and Spa. See how a race horse is cared for and how it differs from a riding horse, get the chance to watch them train too! Also get the chance to watch a horse having a Spa treatment session and learn how it can help recovery from injury. Please book early as if not sufficient numbers this trip will not go ahead.

Pony Club Sessions

Please remember we are here to help! If you are unsure what a particular session entails or what you need to bring or wear please just ask. We would prefer to answer your questions beforehand rather than you feel lost on the day of book something your not ready for. Some sessions are designed to challenge older members and are less supervised where as others are more for beginners and we are on hand to help. There is a detailed breakdown of all sessions available in the shop if you would like a copy please just ask.

Ideas welcome

Don't forget if there is something YOU would like to do in a pony club session whether care or ridden then please mention it. It is your pony club and whilst we want it to be educational it is supposed to be fun too! All suggestions will be taken seriously and may appear on the next pony club schedule!! Meanwhile we hope that you will enjoy the sessions we have planned and hope to see lots of you in the new year! Any ideas for trips out are most welcome.