

Brook Farm Stables Pony Club

2010

Welcome to all of our members.

This year we have created a new and exciting format for pony club sessions, including trips, rallies and sleepovers.

We are holding three rallies this year, they will include one and a half hours ride and half an hours stable management. We have arranged to hire Wix Equestrian Centre for you to have a lesson in their indoor arena, we will be taking Brook Farm's ponies/horses in the lorry for this lesson. The sleepovers will be fun and games, competitions, fish and chip supper, please bring your tent. We are arranging a trip to The Windsor Horse Show - Pony Club 2010, coach from Brook Farm Stables.

Now for the new format and important dates:

We now have four clubs:

- ❖ The Thoroughbred Club: B Standard
- ❖ The Dales Club: C, C+ Standard
- ❖ The New Forest and Connemara Club: D+ Standard
- ❖ The Shetland and Dartmoor Club: D Standard

NB: The age group of the clubs will also depend on member's ability.

Pony Club will meet once every four weeks, you will ride one month and work on achievements badges the following month, and continue to alternate throughout our pony club calendar.

- ❖ The Thoroughbred Club will begin Thursday 8th April 2010 at 5.15 until 6.45pm.
- ❖ The Dales Club will begin Thursday 15th April 2010 at 5.15 until 6.45pm.
- ❖ The New Forest and Connemara Club will begin Thursday 22nd April at 5.15 until 6.45pm.
- ❖ The Shetland and Dartmoor Club will begin Thursday 29th April 2010 at 5.15 until 6.45pm.

Rallies will run in the summer holidays from 1.30 until 4.30pm, to include riding and stable management. They will run on the following dates:

- ❖ Wednesday 28th July 2010 - D test Preparation
- ❖ Wednesday 11th August 2010 - D+ test Preparation
- ❖ Wednesday 25th August 2010 - C and C+ test Preparation.

Wednesday 26th May 2010 - Wix Equestrian Centre - 5.00 until 7.00pm.

We will travel to Wix from Brook Farm, unload the ponies/horses and tack up ready for the lesson. Then re-load for the journey back to Brook Farm.

Pony Club Annual Sleepovers are:

Tuesday 17th August 2010 - Shetland/Dartmoor and New Forest/Connemara Clubs.

Thursday 19th August 2010 - The Dales and The Thoroughbred Clubs.

Sunday 16th May 2010 - The Windsor Horse Show - Pony Club 2010. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go.

Further activities of interest will be arranged - look out on the Pony Club Notice Board outside the office for more details.

Events Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Thurs 8 th April 2010	Thoroughbred club starts	5.15 - 6.45pm
Thurs 15 th April 2010	The Dales Club starts	5.15 - 6.45pm
Thurs 22 nd April 2010	New Forest/Connemara Clubs starts	5.15 - 6.45pm
Thurs 29 th April 2010	Shetland/Dartmoor Club starts	5.15 - 6.45pm
Sunday 16 th May 2010	The Windsor Horse Show	TBA
Wed 26 th May 2010	Wix Equestrian Centre	5.00 - 7.00pm
Mon 31 st May- Fri 5 th June 2010	Half Term	
Thurs 22 nd July 2010	Summer Holiday Begins	
Wed 28 th July 2010	Rally D test	1.30 - 4.30pm
Wed 11 th August 2010	Rally D+ test	1.30 - 4.30pm
Wed 25 th August 2010	Rally C and C+ test	1.30 - 4.30pm
Tues 17 th August 2010	Sleepover - Shetland/Dartmoor and New Forest/Connemara Dales and Thoroughbred	TBA
Thurs 19 th August 2010		
Mon 25 th Oct - Fri 30 th Oct 2010	Half Term Exam Week	TBA

As a Pony Club Centre, we must have signed medical and permission forms from all of our members parents for our records. These are in case of an emergency.

All trips must be paid in advance with a signed acceptance/permission slip. These will be available from Brook Farm and also to download from our website.

Pony Club subs to be paid in advance (per term) - £40 per term, this includes their riding sessions per term.

First Term due from 8th April 2010

Second Term due from 1st August 2010

We all hope you enjoy the new format and activities for this year.