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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Pony Club Membership**

I am writing to invite you to renew your child's membership of The Pony Club. The subscription for 2018 will be £74.00 per individual Member. Families, where there are three or more children of the family living at the same permanent address, and being Members of the same Branch, will pay a family subscription of £185.00, irrespective of the number of children in the family.

Please could I remind you that the membership year runs from 1st February 2018 to 31st January 2019. Both membership and insurance cover will automatically terminate if the subscription is not paid by 28th February 2018. Also, Members who have not renewed by February 28th will not be able to compete in Pony Club competitions at Area level or above.

A Membership Renewal Form is attached for you to complete and return to your Branch Membership Secretary.

Membership not only gives your child access to high quality instruction and fun and friendships, but also provides you with the reassurance of an extensive £30 million liability insurance package which is extended automatically to every Member of The Pony Club, and which is summarised on the attached sheet.

Please 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 £74.00, we can recover £18.50, 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 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,

Mary Tuckett  
Chairman

## Summary of Insurance Cover

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 Members' 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 30th, 2018. 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 "For Parents".

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 The Pony Club's insurance brokers, 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 the brokers unanswered. They will deal with the matter on your behalf.

Contact details for The Pony Club's insurance brokers are shown below

The Pony Club's insurance brokers are: -

The Equestrian Insurance Division of Howden UK Group Ltd., 71, Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 4BS.

Tel: 0207 133 1200. Fax: 0207 133 1500.

Should you have any queries or correspondence relating to an incident that happened prior to July 1st, 2007, then you should contact: -

THB British Equestrian, Hildenbrook House, The Slade, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1HR.

Tel: 01732 771719 Fax: 01732 359982

# Branch Renewal Form 2018



Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Members' Names, with preferred Forename & Surname	Gender	Date of Birth	Annual Subscription	Amount Due (£)
1.			£74.00	
2.			£74.00	
3.			£37.00	
4.			Free	
5.			Free	
6.			Free	

The annual subscription is £74 for each Member. Family Membership, where there are more than 2 Members in one family, is charged at £185 regardless of the number of children in the family.

The subscription normally covers the period February 1st 2018 to January 31st 2019. Members joining between September 1st 2017 and August 31st 2018 will receive Membership until January 31st 2019.

This form will be valid until September 1st 2018 - any Members joining after that date should fill in the 2019 Membership Form (copies will be available from the Branch).

Manual of Horsemanship @ £15.95	
Badge @ £2.00	
Small Child Tie (46") @ £5.50	
Large Child Tie (52") @ £5.95	
Senior Tie (18 and Over) @ £8.95	
Branch Administration Fee	
Total	

**Please make cheques payable to the Branch you are joining.**

#### For Branch Use

Date received:

Records updated:

Membership Card sent:

Other items sent:

Gift Aid:

Member's Address

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Postcode

Tel

Fax

Email

Mobile

Parent/Guardian Name (including title)

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Email

Mobile

[www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org)  
[enquiries@pcuk.org](mailto:enquiries@pcuk.org)  
**02476 698300**



Please return this form to:

Morpeth Hunt

Branch of The Pony Club

Gail Jeffrey  
 Houndalee Farm  
 Widdrington  
 Morpeth  
 NE61 5EE

**Do the Members belong to any other equestrian organisations?** Please indicate below:

- British Eventing
- British Dressage
- British Showjumping
- British Horse Society
- British Riding Clubs
- National School Equestrian Association
- Mounted Games Association of Great Britain
- British Reining
- United Kingdom Polocrosse Association
- British Horseball Association
- British Equestrian Vaulting
- The Showing Council
- British Carriage Driving
- World Horse Welfare
- British Grooms Association
- British Equestrian Trade Association
- Association of British Riding Schools
- HorseScotland
- Riding for the Disabled
- Endurance GB
- Pony Racing Authority

**Photographic Rights**

Members and their parents/guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club activities to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club. I understand that The Pony Club will select photographs/ footage for publication with care and respect for those shown.

Please indicate whether or not you consent to photographic rights:

Yes  No

**Permission for The Pony Club's Partners to contact you directly**

Please tick "Yes" if you are happy to receive contact direct from organisations who work with The Pony Club. Our partners like to be able to contact our Members/ their guardians (where Members are under 16) for research purposes and to share information about themselves and their products/ services. By opting in you help The Pony Club continue to build strong partnerships with other organisations. Please be assured that all our partners are vetted for suitability and you can opt out of receiving contact from any of them individually via the opt out options that they will provide as part of their communications. To see our full list of partners please visit [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org)

Yes  No

I agree to the person(s) named overleaf being enrolled as a Member of The Pony Club and agree to abide by the rules as published in the Year Book.

- I understand that riding is a risk sport and accept that my son/daughter/ward/myself will be taking part in Pony Club riding and associated activities explained to me by the Pony Club Official/ Coach/ Riding School Proprietor.
- I agree that they/I will be bound by the Rules of The Pony Club and 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.
- I agree to abide by any rules regarding safe and correct riding equipment (including footwear and hats) that my son/daughter/ward/myself must wear.
- 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 understand that the Pony Club will:

- not share my personal information with a third party for the purposes of them contacting me directly, unless I give separate permission above.
- contact me with information about The Pony Club's activities, and the activities of its partners (who are both commercial businesses and organisations such as the British Equestrian Federation). Only The Pony Club will send me this information in order to meet the legitimate interests of The Pony Club, its partners, and me as a member of the Pony Club.
- share some personal information with its partners for data analysis / research and development purposes. Any organisation that personal information is shared with will have to comply with the requirements laid out under the Data Protection Act for handling personal data.
- use the personal data I provide for its registered purposes and as outlined in the privacy policy on The Pony Club website at [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org)

Signed (Person with Parental Responsibility) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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. \*Please ensure that the Gift Aid Declaration below is completed in full, as it will be detached from this Membership Form.

**Gift Aid Declaration** Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by The Pony Club from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. [\(Please complete this declaration using BLOCK CAPITALS\)](#)

I (FIRST NAME & SURNAME OF THE DONOR)   
OF (ADDRESS)   
POSTCODE

want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ \* to The Pony Club (Charity No 1050146). I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. (\*Please only include the amount you have paid in membership fees, excluding any extras)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S) OF MEMBER(S)   
NAME OF BRANCH

Please notify The Pony Club if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.