



Pony Club Polo in Scotland

SENIOR CAMP 2018 July 10th-13th

Errol Park, Perthshire PH2 7RA

by kind permission of Dundee and Perth Polo Club

This year we are delighted to welcome beginners of polo to more experienced players. The polo grounds at Errol Park provide an excellent training area, and are secluded enough to be a suitable place for people and horses to stay. We also have fully qualified and experienced coaches to cater for the needs of each individual. We rely on adults to help look after the children and young people on the camp, but the week promises to be a happy, fun and informative time.

Suitable for players of all levels – beginners very welcome

- Arrival to set up camp on Monday 9th July

Key Details:

- Coaching from **10.30am** on Tuesday 10th July
- Camp Tournament Friday 13th July
- Camp finishes approx **2pm** Friday 13th July

Pony Club Polo Camp is open to any paid up Member of any Branch of the Pony Club. Membership will be verified with the branch secretaries before entries are accepted. Anyone wishing to join a branch in order to attend camp should be able to get details from their local branch Secretary. Any queries about this or about the camp, please call Georgina Rowan Hamilton on 07976 633325 or Georgy Armitage on 07739 204930.

- Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.
- If the camp is oversubscribed, you may be put on a waiting list and will be offered a place should one become available. If you don't get a place, then your cheque will be returned. Owing to the large commitment involved in organising the camp there can be no refunds for cancellations after the closing date for any reason.
- The lower age limit is 11 years old, although this is flexible.
- All children must be accompanied outside official camp hours by a responsible adult over 25 and no adult may be responsible for more than 5 children. The responsible adult must sign the entry form.
- Any children on the campsite at any time, other than those members on the course, are the sole responsibility of their parents and/or the appointed responsible adult at all times

- Members may bring their own ponies or ponies are available to hire (see contact details for Thom Bell below). A well-schooled Pony Club pony can be taught to play polo very easily. The most important thing is that a beginner to polo rides a pony which they feel happy on and can control.
- All ponies' legs must be protected with bandages (stable type) or brushing boots. Everyone new to the game will be shown how to bandage and how to tie up the pony's tail.
- Parents organising hirelings are reminded that they will be subject to the same tack checks at camp as everyone else. Please ensure that stirrup irons are of suitable size for player's feet. Tack should be in good condition and be correctly fitted for the pony.
- Parents should also note that the Pony Club has a responsibility for pony welfare. Any pony not sound or not up to adequate standard of fitness may not be ridden at camp.
- Pony Club Polo Scotland has sticks available to borrow - please return after use.
- This is a residential camp. Players and adults camp in tents or horseboxes at the Errol Park Polo Ground. You will need to bring whatever you need for camping including tents. Camping is self-catering.
- Ponies are fenced on site. Please bring your own electric fencing (and make sure it works!) Each paddock should be electrified and should not be within touching distance of other ponies.
- In order to comply with Pony Club regulations, the Polo course runs from 10.30am until approximately 4.30pm. After that time, responsibility for the residential part of the camp falls to the adults in charge of their designated children.
- Please note that there are loo and sink facilities on site but no showers. In previous years people have made use of Perth swimming pool at some point during their stay.

CAMP FEES

Camp fees cover coaching and the tournament.

- "Early Bird" fee for applications received by 25th June: £195.00 for a first family member, second and subsequent family members £185.00. Special Introductory Price for children who have never attended any camp before: £175.00.
- All entries received after 1st July- £225.00
- For those who cannot attend the whole camp - daily rate of £75.
- We will send you an email before the course with all the details you need to know.

Completed **medical form** (available on the downloads page of the website: www.ponyclubpoloscotland.org.uk) along with the **application form** (see below) should be sent to: Mrs Georgy Armitage, c/o Estate Office, Abercairny, Crieff, Perthshire PH7 3NQ or send scanned copies of the signed forms to georgydm@hotmail.com

PONY CLUB POLO SENIOR SUMMER CAMP 2018 ENTRY FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT:

AGE AT 1st Jan 2018 :

Date of Birth:

BRANCH OF PONY CLUB:

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF BRANCH SECRETARY OR SIGNATURE OF DC/SECRETARY

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Years playing polo: If beginner tick here: Previous experience:

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PONY:

Height of Pony: Is your pony: Polo / Pony Club? If non polo pony, has it played: Polo? Yes/No PC Games?

Yes/No

ACCOMPANYING ADULT (if not parent):

Name of responsible adult:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Mobile:

Email:

I confirm that I shall be responsible for the above named member at all times during the camp except whilst they are under instruction:

Signed:

Date:

Do you have an up to date First Aid at Work qualification? Yes / No If so, would you be prepared to help with first Aid cover during Camp? Yes /No

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

As the world's largest Youth Group it is Pony Club Policy to operate a "safe from harm" policy for the benefit and protection of all members. To this end we require parental permission before taking or publishing any photographic material that includes members of the Pony Club. Please sign and return the form below to confirm that you consent to your child being photographed whilst participating in Pony Club activities.

I consent to photographs of the member named on this application form appearing in Pony Club Polo Scotland online coverage. I understand these may be also used in publication of Pony Club activities.

Signed:

Name:

CONFIRMATION

PARENTS:

I confirm that my son/daughter is a current member of the Pony Club I confirm that we will read and abide by the camp rules which will be displayed at the campsite

Signed.....

Parent/Guardian Address:

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Postcode: Tel: Email:

Do you have an up to date First Aid at Work qualification? Yes / No If so, would you be prepared to help with first Aid cover during Camp? Yes /No

MEMBER:

I confirm I understand and will abide by the rules and accept that I may be sent home if in breach of them.

Signature of member:

Date:

To complete your application please send the following:

Entry form signed by member, parent, and responsible adult where applicable – please check that you have completed the Photographic Consent section. Cheque made out to Pony Club Polo in Scotland or BACS payment to Pony Club Polo in Scotland, 83-24-07 A/c No: 00245280 using name and camp place as reference (eg SMITH/ERROL)

Thom Bell : 07831 365194 or thom@thombell.co.uk