

# PONY CLUB



## SOUTH DURHAM BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

### Pony Club Pony Racing Day

(Part of the Pony Club Racecourse Series)

AT

**NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE**

**HIGH GOSFORTH PARK, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE3 5HP**

**By kind permission of ARENA RACING COMPANY GROUP**

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**First Race 9.30am**

**No dogs on the Racecourse**

All riders must walk the Course with the nominated Officials **and** must attend the briefing at the start of the day. Members should meet at the **Paddock**. Non attendance will result in not being allowed to ride. Times for briefing will be confirmed with race start times once entries close

All entries via Horsevents.co.uk.

The day will be run under Pony Club Pony Racing Rules 2026

Entry fee. £35.00 per race.

All races will be run on the Tapeta All weather track.

First Aid, Vet and Photographer all on site.

For More information contact Emma Gibbon at [emmalgibbon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emmalgibbon@hotmail.co.uk) or 07850333942

All ponies attending **MUST** be compliant with the current BHA minimum vaccination requirements and must be accompanied by their passport. We are running on an actual race day Newcastle so vaccinations must be up to date to allow ponies onto the grounds of the Racecourse. A copy of the vaccinations of each pony will be required to accompany the entry and this will be checked before the entry can be accepted. Please remember not pony maybe vaccinated 7 days prior to the day of the race. You will be required to send a copy of the pony's passport showing the vaccination record with the entry.

## SCHEDULE

Entries Close 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### **Novice Riders Races: 1,4,7**

**For combinations who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a Pony Club (except beginners) or a Pony Racing Authority Point-to-Point Pony Race.**

**Riders must not have ever taken part in the PRA Racecourse Series with any pony.**

**Ponies must not have won an Open Pony Club or PRA Point to Point race in the last 3 years with another jockey or competed in the PRA racecourse series.**

**No minimum weight.** Combination MUST have met the qualification criteria as per Pony Club Pony Racing Rule Book 2026

### **Intermediate Races: 2,5,8**

For Combinations who may have won a Novice Race before but not won an Intermediate or an Open Pony Club or Pony Racing Authority Point to Point Pony or Racecourse Series Race before.

Riders must have previously raced.

No restrictions on ponies

No minimum weight. Combinations MUST have met the qualification criteria as per the Pony Club racing rule book 2026.

### **Open Pony Races: 3,6,9**

**Combinations must have previously been placed 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Pony Club or Pony Racing Authority Race Day**

**Riders to carry minimum weight as stated and to provide their own WEIGHT cloth and LEAD.**

**Combinations MUST have met the qualification criteria as per the Pony Club racing rule book 2026.**

## RACES

1. Novice: For Ponies not exceeding 128cms
2. Intermediate: For Ponies not exceeding 128cms
3. Open : For Ponies not exceeding 128cms

Distance Approx 4 furlongs.

**If insufficient entries, races will be amalgamated as appropriate.**

- 4.Novice: For ponies not exceeding 138cms
5. Intermediate: For Ponies not exceeding 138cms
6. Open: For Ponies not exceeding 138 cms

**Minimum Weight 7st 10lbs**

Distance Aprrox 6 furlongs

**If insufficient entries, races will be amalgamated as appropriate.**

- 7.Novice : For Ponies not exceeding 148 cms
- 8.Intermediate : For Ponies not exceeding 148cms
9. Open: For Ponies not exceeding 148 cms

**Minimum weight 9st**

Distance Approx 6 furlongs

**If insufficient entries, races will be amalgamated as appropriate.**

**First race is at 9.30am. Further race times will be advertised after close of entries. All competitors must be ready to race at least half an hour before the advertised start time.**

## **Conditions of Entry and General Information**

The Event will run under Pony Club Racing Rules 2026. These are available to download from THE PONY CLUB WEBSITE or buy from Amazon UK.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or any race, to alter the advertised times, to divide any race and to refuse entry with or without stating a reason. The decision of the Chief Steward will be final and binding.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian making the entry to ensure that they are compliant. Should a breach of eligibility be proven, then the offender will be disqualified. The Judges' decision is final.

**PLEASE NOTE, ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE PENDING UNTIL YOU HAVE PROVIDED COPIES OF YOUR PONIES PASSPORT AND YOUR PONY CLUB DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OR CENTRE PROPRIETOR HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE ENTERED PONY AND JOCKEY COMBINATION ARE QUALIFIED TO RUN.**  
**A letter or e mail will be accepted but must arrive at close of entries.**

## **Health & Safety**

Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.

## **Legal Liability**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.