



## POLO 2022

KINDLY ORGANISED BY AREA 15 OF THE PONY CLUB

### POLO CAMP/TRAINING DAYS

By kind permission of The Vaux Family

**Address:** Vaux Park Polo Club, Wigborough, South Petherton TA13 5LP

**What3words:** limiting fabricate sheet

**Date of event:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Entries Open:** 15/6/22

**Entries Close:** 16/7/22

#### Event Contacts

##### Organisers Names & Contact Details:

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**Entries Secretary:** Horse- Events all entry queries to [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk),  
[info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

\*There is a grant that can be claimed from the pony club for polo training for all U14s. Please contact your individual branches for more information.

## WHAT'S ON OFFER:

### **Two days of fun packed sunny (hopefully!) polo training:**

The days are open to all members of the pony club, from 6 years upwards, whether having previous polo experience or not.

For those wishing to come along and 'have a go', we can provide hand sticks and full size sticks plus bandages and tape!

Children, especially beginners, are encouraged to come along on their ponies but hire ponies are also available.

Start time will be 11am to allow for those travelling from further afield!

### **Instruction:**

The days will consist of:

Coaching by fully qualified, registered HPA instructors (4-5 hours per day)

Mounted and Dismounted sessions

Similar ability groups,

Many aspects of polo covered including riding, hitting the ball, tactics, stable management, polo tack, all using the amazing facilities at Vaux Park

Feed advice and a weighbridge from TOP SPEC feeds

An equine sports massage therapist

And a PT instructor will be coming to give the children (and Mums!) a morning work out!

Instruction will finish each day at approx 5pm

### **Stabling/Grazing:**

Stabling and grazing is available on site, to book please contact Vaux Park Yard Manager – Elly [07305 056121](tel:07305056121). This must be done before arrival

**Pony Hire:** Book early to avoid disappointment

Ponies can be hired from: **Tim Vaux** [07734 116077](tel:07734116077)

Hampshire Polo School: **Sean Wilson Smith** [07703 524613](tel:07703524613)

Dorset Polo Club: **Jemima Simm** [07976 279161](tel:07976279161)

## Camping:

Camping is free to all families. There is the use of one shower in the Clubhouse. There is hot water to wash up in the clubhouse plus a large TV and power points to charge phones.

**Caroline Stern** will be in charge overnight, on site, but every child needs a responsible adult. She is a registered first aider and safeguarding qualified.

Don't forget your bikes, paddling pools and rounders equipment!

## Catering:

This will be provided by Susie Parry-Jones, on site, from Sunday evening for those arriving early, through to Wednesday lunchtime for those staying for the tournament.

Those wishing to be catered for, must book in advance and need to contact her directly, via email: [susipi@live.co.uk](mailto:susipi@live.co.uk)

Those paying for catering will receive a wristband to wear for the duration so as to be easily identified.

There will also be a roaming Ice Cream Van swinging by too!

## TO ENTER We will Need To Know:

### Attendance: Day 1/Day 2/ Both @ £45 per day

Child's name:

Branch:

P/C Number:

Age:

Beginner: Y/N

Years playing:

P/C Section playing this summer:

Handicap (if applicable):

Parent name & contact details: – email and mobile

Camping: Y/N

Responsible adult in charge during camp, if not a parent – name and mobile number

All entries to be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk).

If you need to cancel an entry before the closing date please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk).

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS

Email: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated

## Withdrawals & Refunds

In the event of a member entering and subsequently withdrawing, the expectation must be that the entry fee will not be refunded. However, in some situations some refund may be made at the discretion of the chairman.

In the event of abandonment 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

In the event of insufficient entries, all entry money less a £1 admin fee per person will be refunded

## ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Polo Rules 2022
- Please ensure you comply with eligibility and hat tagging rules and have a responsible adult present.
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Late entry Surcharge: £5 per person
- Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events 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.
- A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Rule 2022

## **LEGAL LIABILITY:**

LEGAL LIABILITY Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:**

The 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.

Don't forget to enter the Friendly Tournament on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Vaux Park which is on a separate entry form on [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)