



Carbery Hunt Branch



Newsletter June 2018

Hi everyone,

Well, thank goodness the weather is improving and we can shed a layer or two out and about with our ponies & horses! There is lots to keep us busy over the summer months and down below is what we know of so far. This will evolve as the Summer progresses and regular updates are available on our Whatsapp group, so please keep an eye out there to stay fully up to date!

Well done to everyone on our Showjumping Bonanza! It was a super success with a great turnout, and help & support from parents, members, committee & outside sponsors, a day to be proud of. This year's raffle funds were donated to Bandon Autism Group, a very worthwhile local cause, watch out for the presentation photo in the local press!!

We would like to reassure parents & members that Carbery Hunt Pony Club is fully compliant with all Irish Pony Club rules, that all instructors are Garda vetted, all venues are risk assessed & Irish Pony Club approved and that there are no internal issues to be concerned about within the club.

Now the fun stuff...

Irish Pony Club Festival Qualifiers, Maryville, Sun June 10th:

These are qualifiers in the following disciplines for the Irish Pony Club Festival listed below: U10 & U12 Combined Training; Pure Dressage; Junior Intermediate & Open Combined Training; U12 Showjumping (Alice Mernagh); Senior Individual, Open, Intermediate & U14 (Robbie Bailey) Showjumping. Entries are via <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/supc> and close on June 5th.

Irish Pony Club Minimus, Punchestown, Sat June 16th:

A very important date for our minimus team who have been training hard in all three phases: cross country riding, swimming & running. Come to see the national final & support our team, especially if you are planning on taking part next year. Aoife McSweeney will be leaving early on the day and has some space in the car, although these will go quickly, it's a great outing!

Closing date for entries is Mon 4th June via the Carbery Hunt Plain Sailing site, <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/chpc1/events>. See below for more detail on entries, etc for 2018 competitors.

See following for the information on Minimus from the Irish Pony Club Head Office:

The entries for the Irish Pony Club Holmestead Saddlery Minimus Championships are now OPEN. Numbers may be collected from the Secretaries Office from 3pm to 6.30pm on Friday 15th June and from 8.30am on Saturday 16th June. It is recommended that Branches appoint ONE person to collect all of the Branch numbers and distribute to the members of your Branch at the championships. The Tetrathlon Rule Book is available to download from the Downloads page of the IPC website.

Swimming will take place at Athy Swimming pool (K Leisure) for directions follow the link below:

<https://www.google.ie/maps/place/K+Leisure/@52.9946106,-6.9869181,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x302dbd588343840f!8m2!3d52.9946106!4d-6.9869181>

Stabling may be booked through the Kildare Hunt Branch Its Plain Sailing page: <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/khpc>. Stabling costs €40 for one night or two nights.

Camping onsite is allowed. Kildare Hunt Branch will attempt to group branches in areas together but booking for camping is essential, this includes branches who are not staying onsite but who plan to erect a tent for daytime use. There will be a €15

(per tent / per lorry / per camper van) non-refundable deposit for camping at Punchestown. Camping must be booked through the Kildare Hunt Branch Its Plain Sailing page: <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/khpc>

Best Branch Camp: A prize will be awarded for the Best Branch Camp at the Holmestead Saddlery Minimus Championships in Punchestown. The prize will be awarded to the camp which creates the most organised, unique, distinctive and interesting impression. Showcase your Branch and be in with a chance of winning a great prize at the Minimus Championships this year.

Area 5 pre ODE training at Clyda House Mallow Saturday June 16th: Individual dressage lesson with Rosemarie O’Gorman, followed by group show jumping with Bill Maguire, followed by group Xcountry with Andrew Lee. Spaces limited, aimed towards Senior Members firstly. €60 per rider. Entries now open at <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/area5>, closing Monday 11th June.

Ballindenisk Area 5 ODE, Sun July 1st: This One Day Event qualifier is hosted jointly by United & Carbery Hunt Pony Clubs. Help will be needed from our club either for a few hours on the day (e.g. cross country fence judge, scribe for the show jumping judge, scribe for the dressage judge, tack inspector) or to help put together sandwiches/lunches the day before for the volunteers. If you could help, please contact Helena Hurley on 087 274 9853. Thank you!

Carbery Hunt Pony Club Camp, Mon July 2nd to Fri July 6th: Camp is now open to book on our Plain Sailing website <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/chpc1/events> and will close at midnight on 15th June. It will take place this year at Brian & Sheila Mehigan’s Hawthorn Villa Stud Inishannon. This is a great new venue for Carbery Pony Club. We are very excited about it and would like to thank the Mehigan family for welcoming us! We do rely on help from parents during the week of camp, and it’s great to see people already stepping forward. It’s a lot of work as many of you know. We will be in touch about this closer to the time. Thank you in advance for your support!

Irish Pony Club Festival, Barnadown Equestrian Centre, Wexford, Thurs Jul 26th to Sat Jul 28th:

Schedule is as follows:

Thurs 26th July: U10 & U12 Combined Training; U10 Mounted Games

Fri 27th July: Pure Dressage; Junior, Intermediate & Open Combined Training; U12 Team Showjumping; Junior Mounted Games & Musical Ride

Sat 28th July: Senior Individual, Open, Intermediate & U14 Showjumping; Senior B Mounted Games

Area 5 Mounted Games Training League:

Sun 3rd June, Cork showgrounds, 2pm (Juniors followed by U10s)

Sat 23rd June, Charleville Show, 10am (Juniors followed by U10s)

Thurs 28th June, Cork Showgrounds, 6:30pm (Juniors followed by U10s)

Sun 15th July, Cork Showgrounds, 12 noon (Juniors followed by U10s)

Fri 20th July, Ballyclough, time tbc (Final followed by U10s)

Irish Pony Club Fixtures (National level):

Irish Pony Club Senior Camp, Gurteen Agricultural College, Roscrea, Fri 22nd, Sat 23rd & Sun 24th June

One Day Eventing (ODE) Qualifiers:

Sunday 10th June, Bunclody

Sunday 24th June, Killossery

Sunday 1st July, Tattersalls

Sunday 1st July, Ballindenisk

Sunday 8th July, Stradbally

Sunday 8th July, Crecora

Sunday 15th July, Shillelagh

Wednesday 18th July, Killinick

Sunday 22nd July, Grove

Saturday 4th August, Rossanna, Ashford, Co. Wicklow

Monday 6th August, Corbeagh House

Monday 6th August, Kilguilkey House, Cecilstown, Mallow, Co. Cork

Sunday 26th August, Bunclody - Novice and Under 12

Sunday 15th September, Kildare - Novice and Under 12

Connolly’s Red Mills Eventing Championships, Ballindenisk, Sat Aug 18th & Sun Aug 19th

Holmestead Saddlery Tetrathlon Championships, Gurteen Agricultural College, Roscrea, Sat 4th, Sun 5th & Mon 6th Aug

Irish Pony Club at Dublin Horse Show: Senior Mounted Games; Intermediate & Open Combined Training; Sat 11th & Sun 12th Aug

Showjumping Classic, Sun 2nd Sept, venue to be confirmed

Jockey Skills Course, Fri Sept 7th & Sat Sept 8th, RACE (Racing Academy & Centre of Education)

Irish Pony Club Race Day, Sun 30th Sept, venue to be confirmed

Please see the 'PC Rallies' Whatsapp group to keep up to date on upcoming Carbery rallies.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Carbery Hunt Pony Club

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