

**FLINT & DENBIGH HUNT BRANCH PONY CLUB**

**MINI CAMP**

**DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

**VENUE: GLAN Y WERN FARM, LLANDYRNOG, DENBIGH LL16 4HL**

**Mini camp is open to any member from lead rein up to 10 years old (school year 5) and aims to give the children three fun days covering all aspects of riding. Camp will be DAILY**

**AGE LIMIT. Up to and including members 10 years old School year 5 and under.**

**APPLICATION FORMS TO BE SENT TO BETHAN JONES by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**[dc@fndponyclub.org.uk](mailto:dc@fndponyclub.org.uk)**

**COST: £75 to be paid online by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**DRESS: Red pony club sweatshirts, long sleeved shirt and tie, or black polo shirt, black, navy, beige, cream jodhpurs / breeches, jodhpur boots, tagged riding hat , gloves, waterproof jacket. Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on sweatshirts, jackets etc. Long hair must be in a hairnet or plaited.**

**FOOD: Packed lunch will be provided for all members.**

**Parent to bring their own packed lunch and refreshments.**

**TACK: Please ensure that the tack is clean, correctly fitted and that the stitching is in good order. Particular attention to stirrup leathers and your irons are wide enough for your boot.**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED. The venue is a working farm, large machinery in operation. Livestock in the buildings. NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON THE YARD OR IN THE BUILDINGS**

**Parents are expected to be responsible for any siblings attending that are not riding. Farm buildings and the yard are out of bounds.**

**Please arrive daily by 9.30am and ready to ride by 9.50am for tack check. Ride will start at 10am.**

**When leaving the venue, please ensure to turn left at the end of the drive. There is a roundabout approx. 200meters up the road for traffic that needs to go towards Denbigh.**

**Ponies will be tied up at trailers/lorry during lunchtime, therefore will need a hay net and bucket of water. (Parents to be responsible for their own child's pony) All droppings to be picked up from parking area. Please pick up litter.**

**ALL PONY CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES APPLY. The committee cannot be held responsible for any injury to a member's pony, or any other persons or their property.**

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When leaving Glan Y Wern Farm, it is advisable to turn left and go up to the roundabout.

On the first day please be mounted and ready to ride by 9.45am. The ride groups will be called out and introduced to their instructor. There will be 8 groups, so please ensure that you listen carefully for your name.

Body protectors needed for XC.

Spare clothes, suitable footwear for parents/leaders – river ride, woods etc. Waterproof clothing in case it rains and sun lotion for sunny weather

Hay and water for pony- Ponies to be tied up or in trailer during lunch time.  
Parents/guardians to be responsible for ponies when not being ridden.

Donations of cake or biscuits for morning and afternoon break will be gratefully received.  
Please bring them to the marquee on the first morning.

## DAILY TIME TABLE

9.50am	assemble to ride
10.00-11.45am	RIDE (juice and biscuits will be provided half way through the morning)
12-1pm	LUNCH and play
1pm-1.30pm	HORSE AND PONY CARE in ride groups
1.45pm -3pm	RIDE
3.15pm	JUICE AND CAKE

NB There will be guest speakers coming in at lunch time or tea time during camp.  
Parents are welcomed to listen

PARENTS- Instructors will ask you to help when required. You are more than welcomed to watch from a distance but please do not interfere or coach your child from the side-lines!

If you have any concerns regarding groups etc, please wait until after the session has finished before speaking to Louise, Iona or Bethan.

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