

## ATHERSTONE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB JUNIOR CAMP 2008

Junior Camp is planned to be held at Bramcote Barracks, Nuneaton from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2008 until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008. The ponies will be residential and will be stabled (and supervised) at Camp. The children will go home each night at 5.00 pm and need to be back at camp at 8.30 am each morning. Places will be limited, (and we are running a totally separate Advanced Camp during the same week for our oldest and most senior branch members).

Junior Camp will take the usual format of riding twice a day and having a stable management lesson at lunch time. We will also be able to make use of the fabulous facilities at Bramcote and be able to use the showjumps in a bigger arena. Remember, all you "stars of the future", Bramcote is where Branch Area Eventing competitions are held, and a place you want to feel at home at. Although the children will be going home each evening we will be having the sleep over on the last night as we did last year (weather permitting!). If you do not want your child to sleep over, please feel free to book them in for tea and go home before bed time. Any child wanting to sleep over will need to have their own caravan/tent and an adult will need to be responsible for them.

The cost of camp will be £200.00. Applications should be received by **no later than 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008** and a deposit of £60 is required when booking (cheques made payable to AHBPC), the balance is payable upon registering at Camp on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008, together with your medical form. Registration will take place on the Monday evening, ponies and children should arrive at 8.30 am on Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your ponies are fit and are well shod. The ponies will be stabled on straw. (If shavings, you need to supply same). Hay and feed will be provided. Let us know if your pony has any special dietary requirements. There will be a Stable Manager on site at all times. Please fill in the form attached so that we know about your pony – if its important to you, its important for us to know (for example: if you do not want others to ride your pony, please tell us in writing).

When you have booked, and closer to the time you will get a full set of "joining instructions" which you must follow on arrival (in case you have lost this). You will also get a daily programme.

Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided for the children. On Thursday we would be grateful for a cake or biscuits for Friday's TEA as you are invited to see the "Rides" in action from 1.30 pm on Friday.

### Please note

- Equipment to arrive from 3.30pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and there will be a briefing by Amelia at 4.00pm. Please leave time to set up your stable etc. afterwards.
- Park where instructed and please **register with the Camp Secretary** as soon as possible upon arrival. Remember to bring your **completed Medical Form, Pony Information Sheet** and the balance of your payment with you.

If parents are willing to assist in any capacity (or have special skills – nursing, carpentry) please let me know. Help would be greatly appreciated – please use the space provided for notifying us of this at the bottom of your booking form.

Finally, if you have any queries or questions about Junior Camp, please do not hesitate to say.

Yours sincerely

**Izzy Ingham, Junior Camp Organiser**

**AHBPC**  
**APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR CAMP 2008**  
 (APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 30 MAY TO BE SURE OF A PLACE)

Camp to be held on the "Windbreaks" next to  
 Bramcote Barracks, Nuneaton, Warwicks  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm daily  
 (Kit to be brought to Camp on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, between 3.30pm and 6.00pm)

DETAILS OF RIDER
Name: ..... Age:.....DOB:.....
Address:.....
Post Code: ..... E-Mail: .....
Tel.No: ..... Mobile No: .....
Illness/Emergency Contact - Name: .....
Tel/Mobile Nos: .....
New Member: YES / NO    Lead Rein: YES/NO    Previous Jnr Camp: YES/NO
Tests Passed: .....Achievement Badges Taken:.....
Experience/special interests (please indicate likes/dislikes)/Friends coming to camp
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Allergies/Medical Conditions: .....

DETAILS OF PONY
Name: ..... Height.....hh Age: .....
My Pony is good at: .....
Bedding: Straw / Shavings*/ <i>delete as appropriate</i> <i>(please note shavings are not provided and you will need to bring them)</i>
Allergies/special needs/likes/dislikes/information about your pony we should know
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( Note: the Pony Cub convention is that instructors may from time to time swop riders/ponies. If you do not want this tell us here, and make sure you or your child tells his/her instructor too please)

**DEPOSIT - £60.00 ENCLOSED (Tick) } FULL PAYMENT - £200.00 ENCLOSED (Tick) }**  
 Balance payable on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (All cheques to be made payable to **AHBPC**)

**Form to be returned to: Mrs I. Ingham, 18 Church Road, Kirkby Mallory, Leics LE9 7QE** (Please feel free to ring to discuss camp).

**VOLUNTEERS** We need and would **very** much appreciate your help in both setting up camp the weekend before it commences and dismantling same. Please volunteer your time.

I volunteer to help **SET UP / DISMANTLE** Camp (delete as appropriate)

I can help if required on Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday