

# LITTLEPORT AND DISTRICT

BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

## *PROGRAMME 2008*

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### OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maureen Chapman	01353 776081
Mary Groombridge	01487 841745
Stephanie Pryke	01353 721350
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Lynne Hyde	01638 510562

# TEAMS

Members and horse/pony combination **must** have attended **THREE WORKING RALLIES** to be eligible for teams.

Any members interested in being in teams should contact Mary Groombridge (XC) or Stephanie Pryke(SJ), or the DC. We welcome **all** members, teams will be picked with priority for those who attend training sessions. Some competitions have teams suitable for novice combinations therefore we can often enter a number of teams. *Leave the team selection to the organisers!* We all have to start somewhere and being keen to compete in teams is very important.

Show Jumping	}	Stephanie Pryke	01353 721350
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Dressage	}	Lynn Hyde	01638 510562
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Horse Trials/ODE	}	Mary Groombridge	01487 841745

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## WORKING RALLIES

Rally Fee £5.00 per session

- ☺ **These are the backbone of the Pony Club and are designed to prepare you for your Pony Club TESTS, therefore they may not be as much FUN as you would like, they are NOT designed as jumping rallies or any other sort of rally, these are separate.**
- \* Please let either Val or Alan know if you are NOT able to attend a Working Rally you have previously booked in for, as we need to book/cancel instructors.
- \* Contacts:Sandra Baker for Combined Training Rallies, Mary Groombridge for Cross Country/Flatwork Rallies, Stephanie Pryke for Showjumping Rallies
- \* **Do not leave your pony tied up outside unattended at any rally or PC event including shows as they may get caught up or escape!!**
- \* **Before each rally tack will be inspected to ensure it is safe and well fitting. Riders will also be inspected for correctness and smartness of dress. Correct dress is: Tagged hat (dark, plain silk), PC (Yellow) sweatshirt and/or white shirt and PC tie and/or riding jacket, cream jodhpurs, jodhpur or riding boots.**  
**Hat tagging has been introduced, ALL hats must be tagged to confirm they comply with current Pony Club Rules (this will be done at rallies).**

- Riding in spurs is not permitted without written permission from the DC unless you have passed B test, members 12 yrs or under are not permitted to wear spurs (Pony Club rules)

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## **ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP: COTTENHAM RACE COURSE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> August – 9th AUGUST 2008**

Numbers will be limited, to qualify for either Summer Camp, members **should** have attended at least **THREE WORKING RALLIES**.  
**Members sleeping in tents for 6 nights**

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## **JUNIOR CAMP: COTTENHAM RACE COURSE**

**30<sup>th</sup>, 31st JULY & 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008**

**This camp is for 12yrs and under coming in and out each day**

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### ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*** **2008**

January 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHOW JUMPING RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHOW JUMPING RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>COMBINED TRAINING RALLY</b> at Milton College (Flat work and Show Jumping all levels)
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Barcham (ALL LEVELS)

May 17th	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUN DAY</b> at Santon Downham (ALL LEVELS) <b>Free of Charge</b> (Subject to sufficient demand)
June 1st	<b>OPEN SHOW</b> at Barcham
June 13th	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Barcham (ALL LEVELS)
June 29th	<b>SHOWING SHOW</b> at Barcham
July 4th	<b>AGM/CAMP MEETING (Both Camps)</b> at Prickwillow Village Hall (Compulsory for all attending Camp)
July 11th	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Barcham (ALL LEVELS)
July 30th-Aug 1st	<b>JUNIOR CAMP</b> at Cottenham Race Course
Aug 3rd-9th	<b>SENIOR CAMP</b> at Cottenham Race Course
August 27th	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
August 31st	<b>OPEN SHOW</b> at Barcham
September 21st	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
October 12th	<b>HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW</b> NEC Birmingham
October 19th	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
October 30th	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RALLY</b> at Ely Eventing Centre
November 16th	<b>WORKING RALLY</b> at Milton College (ALL LEVELS)
December 14th	<b>CHRISTMAS FUN RALLY</b> at Milton College (With Fancy Dress)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Correct Pony Club dress is required for all types of rally, if you are not correctly dressed you may not be allowed to take part.**

***HELPLINE:- Any member who needs help or advice with any aspect of pony care can contact the DC or a committee member listed on the front of the programme. If you are new to ponies and are thinking of purchasing one **please take advice before proceeding**. We often know of ponies for sale so please call the Help Line first.***

## **THE FRANK STARLING TROPHY**

We will again this year award points for attending Rallies, Shows, etc. The member who achieves the most points throughout the year will be presented with the "Frank Starling Trophy".

	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
<b><u>RALLIES</u></b>	<b>10</b>
Attending a Rally	
(You will be eligible for points for attending all types of Rallies including Junior, Show Jumping, X-Country, Event Training and Dressage. Points <b>will not</b> be given for attending any training specifically arranged for TEAM PRACTICES).	
<b>TEAMS</b>	
Representing LPC at a team competition.	<b>5</b>
<b>SHOWS</b>	
Entering a class at our Summer Shows.	<b>5</b>
(The above applies to the following classes:- Dressage, Working Hunter, Show Jumping, Family Pony and Equitation)	
<b>GYMKHANA</b>	<b>5</b>
Points <b>will not</b> be awarded for Handy Pony or Clear Round Jumping.	
<b>CAMP</b>	
Attending Camp	<b>10</b>
<b>SPONSORED RIDE</b>	
Going on LPC Sponsored Ride	<b>10</b>

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### **Pony Club videos**

**Pony Club videos for Hire at £1.00 per week [in advance]  
PHONE MAUREEN CHAPMAN 01353 776081 FOR DETAILS**