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## **PONY CLUB CENTRES CELEBRATE 15,000<sup>TH</sup> MEMBER**

The Pony Club is really excited to announce that its ever growing Centre Membership scheme has just recruited its 15,000<sup>th</sup> Member, since its conception in 1998.

Pony Club Centre Membership is designed for children who do not own their own pony, but would like to become involved in Pony Club activities and do so through their local riding school. Membership is just £22 p.a.

The Centre Membership scheme benefitted greatly from development funding in 2006 from Sport England, through the British Equestrian Federation, and for those who do not necessarily come from an equestrian background, it has proved an excellent way to start riding, pursue a lifelong love of horses and follow horse sport.

In making the announcement Cherry Michell, Chairman of The Pony Club, commented that she was “so delighted that there is the chance for every young person, whether or not they own a pony, to benefit from the wealth of experience within The Pony Club so they can learn about caring for horses & ponies, improve their riding skills and above all have fun!”.

The scheme is not limited to the UK as there are also Pony Club approved Centres in Switzerland, Dubai, Singapore, Cayman Islands, Spain, South Korea and Portugal!

To find out more about Pony Club Centre Membership including where your nearest Centre is, visit the website at [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org)

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