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PONY CLUB CELEBRATES 500TH CENTRE

Trenley Park Liveries based in Canterbury, Kent have become the 500th Centre to join The Pony Club's Centre Membership scheme.

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 £20 p.a. and although the scheme was only instigated in 1998 it currently has just under 15,000 Members.

In making the announcement Lucy Goler, Centre Membership Executive Officer said 'the initial proposal, 10 years ago, to offer Pony Club activities to non pony owning children through riding schools has proved to be an amazing success. To reach the 500th UK Pony Club Centre is a great achievement and our thanks must go to the hardworking proprietors and instructors who have given a taste of the Pony Club experience to many thousands of children that perhaps wouldn't have had the opportunity otherwise'.

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

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