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## Press Release



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## **HRH HONOURS PONY CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

HRH The Princess Royal, President of The Pony Club will be attending and presenting The Pony Club Cubitt Awards held at Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire on Monday June 30th.

The Pony Club, like so many charitable organisations in the UK, relies heavily on its volunteers to make it a resounding success. Local Branches have been busy nominating these generous individuals, and this year The Pony Club will be honouring nearly 50 volunteers who have given their time freely for over 20 years – ***with a combined service in the room of almost 1000 years the awards are well deserved!!***

The Pony Club is the largest youth organisation in the country, open to boys and girls, with nearly 50,000 Members spread across its 347 Branches and 500 Centre's. Its aims are to give youngsters foundations in all aspects of horsemanship, and many top riders began their careers as Pony Club Members.

*For further information on The Pony Club, please see the website at [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org) or call 02476 698300.*

The award gains its name from Hon Guy Cubitt who was the Chairman of The Pony Club for 25 years and President from 1970 – 1979.

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**The list of those who will receive an award in 2008 is attached.**

### **Contact Details:**

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### **Notes to Editors:**

Media wishing to attend MUST apply in advance to Clare Roberts at [media@pcuk.org](mailto:media@pcuk.org) or on 02476 698310. For security reasons accreditation will close 7 days prior to the Conference.

For further information or to receive a photograph (of those who attended the awards lunch only) please contact Clare Roberts or email [media@pcuk.org](mailto:media@pcuk.org) or telephone 02476 698310 – Pics will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> July