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HRH MAKES AWARDS EVEN MORE MEMORABLE

HRH The Princess Royal, President of The Pony Club, attended and presented 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. 43 individuals, with a combined service of 1300 years between them, attended the ceremony where Princess Anne presented them with their Cubitt award and gave an inspirational speech on volunteering and its importance to the Pony Club.

Cherry Michell, Chairman of The Pony Club, commented 'It was a fantastic day for all involved, and we are so grateful to HRH The Princess Royal for attending, giving a wonderful speech, and making the day extra special for all the recipients.'

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 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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Notes to Editors:

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 or telephone 02476 698310
– Pics will be available from 1st July