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BENNACHIE PONY CLUB MEMBER QUALIFIES AT CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR EIGHTH TIME

As The Pony Club Championships prepare for kick off at their new venue of Draycott House, August 17th-21st, one Pony Club Member is preparing to attend for her eighth consecutive year in a row! Tabitha Baird, a Member of the Bennachie Branch, has yet again qualified for the Championships at Open level, her eighth consecutive qualification since 2001.

The Pony Club is a family affair for Tabitha whose mother is the District Commissioner of The Bennachie Branch, where Tabitha has been a Member since the age of eight, and is now in her last year as a full Pony Club Member aged 21, before becoming an Associate Member. Tabitha competes across many of The Pony Club disciplines, and has attended The Championships both individually and as part of teams for Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping; it is these disciplines she has qualified for as part of the Bennachie Pony Club Branch Team in 2008.

Tabitha said “I am still chasing a 1st placing at The Championships, having been so close so many times, but then that is what has kept pushing me forward to achieve more!”

Tabitha is now preparing for the long journey down to The Championships from Aberdeenshire with another set of hopes, but as Tabitha herself puts it “As well as qualifying for The Championships, the main benefits of The Pony Club for me have been the lessons I have learnt, the laughter I have had and the memories and friends I have gained” which as everyone knows is as important as that illusive 1st place.

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Notes to Editors:

- Tabitha has qualified at Open level across all eight years.
- A schedule of all competitions Tabitha has qualified for is available.
- Tabitha is a Member of the Bennachie Branch based in Aberdeenshire, which is Pony Club's Area 1.

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