

IRISH PONY CLUB

Administration Rules (Updated January 2017)



The Irish Pony Club Administrative Rules are being amended in line with good governance and our new constitution.

When consulting the Administration Rules please check for an amended version and for any additional rules, all of which will be available on the Downloads page of the Irish Pony Club website. **Once published these rules take immediate effect.**

For further information or to offer contributions to this process, e-mail tara@irishponyclub.ie.

Stallions at Irish Pony Club Activities

Stallions may be ridden at Irish Pony Club activities but with some restrictions and only under the following conditions.

- Permission must be sought in advance on each occasion from either the DC, the Area Rep or the Person in Charge. On arrival the DC, the Instructor and the Person in Charge must be in full agreement that the rider and stallion combination is safe to take part in the proposed activity without interference to others. If there is doubt about the presence of the stallion causing any discomfort or any safety issue amongst other members then he must be asked to leave straight away.
- The member should be 15 years or more, have passed the 'C' test and be familiar with the stallion, riding him on a regular basis.
- A stallion master carrying a stallion shank must be in attendance throughout any activity. The stallion must have 'stallion discs' on both sides of his bridle. When not being ridden he must be stabled or in a trailer and supervised by the stallion master continuously.
- Stallions are not permitted at the 'C+' or 'B' Tests, on sponsored rides or on any group ride outs.

As the Pony Club is principally a training organisation, with many young and inexperienced members, extreme caution and common sense must be exercised when deciding whether or not to allow stallions to be part of any Pony Club activity.