

Rally Protocol

Thursday evening rallies – cut of time for booking a space is Monday night at 9pm
Saturday rallies – cut off time for booking a space is Wednesday night at 9pm

In order for Rallies to run smoothly, safely and enjoyably the following rules apply:

Do:

- Plan ahead, book into rallies in good time and enter the dates in your diaries.
- Contact the organiser as soon as possible if you are booked in and find you are unable to attend.
- Call the organiser if the weather looks doubtful before leaving home.
- Let the organiser know if you are sharing transport as this might affect the planning of groups.
- Arrive in good time so that you are ready to ride at the start of your session.
- Introduce yourself to the rally organiser so they know you are there.
- Ensure you are wearing the correct attire, and you and your pony are clean and smart.
- Ensure your horse/pony wears a red ribbon if it kicks or a green ribbon if young or inexperienced.
- Ensure your hat has been tagged by either Jo Saxby or Lisa Butts
- Remember to bring your money, preferably the correct money. It produces extra work if we have to chase you for it at a later date. Cheques to be made payable to SC&SH PC.
- Thank your instructor at the end of your ride.

Don't:

- Turn up at rallies assuming there will be a space for you if you have not booked.
- Just not turn up – you are likely to still be charged.
- Substitute another member in your place – this could affect teaching groups
- Ring organisers after 9pm at night or leave a message for them to ring you back – they won't.
- Muck out at rallies – bring the necessary equipment for removing droppings before you leave.
- Wear spurs unless you have approval from the DC.

To qualify to represent the club at any level, the rider and horse/pony **must** have attended at least 3 mounted/working rallies since 1st July of the previous year, with at least 1 after 1st January in the current year (not necessarily together), Camp counts as 1 rally. Subscriptions must be paid by 31st January of the year in which the area competition falls. You must also have passed your D test.

Dress code for general rallies:

- Jacket – black, blue, tweed
- PC badge and badge felt
- Cream jodhpurs
- White shirt
- Pony Club tie
- Dark coloured Gloves
- Clean boots
- Hat silk – black, blue, brown
- Saddlecloth – black, brown, white
- CLEAN, SAFE TACK (it will be checked)
- CLEAN PONIES

Dress code for specific discipline training - see individual discipline sheets or www.sandhurstpc.co.uk.

Dress code for un-mounted achievement badge or test training, shooting practice:

- SC & SH red polo shirt and/or sweatshirt
- General smart appearance

Prices (as at 11th February 2008)

Mounted General Rally, unmounted test training and Achievement badge training	£6 per hour per member
Mini Rally	£5 per hour per member
Discipline Training/Team Training/Indoor Rallies	variable
Swimming training	£4 per member
Shooting training	£1 per member