

# **PONY RIDES AS A FUND RAISER**

Pony Club's may run Pony Rides as a fund raiser under the following conditions.

1. Each horse must have two attendants and be no higher than 14 hands.. The leader must correctly lead the horse, walking at the horses shoulder. The other attendant is to walk alongside the rider, on the same side of the horse as the leader, in case there is a problem or the rider becomes unbalanced – this attendant must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Stirrups must not be used. This avoids the requirement for boots and avoids the risk of the riders foot becoming caught in the stirrup.
3. Riders must wear a helmet. Disposable head covers should be used to minimise risk of transmitting head lice.
4. The activity must appear in the club minutes including the venue, start and finish times, and name of adult member in charge of the activity.
5. Mounting blocks or similar should be used to minimise possible injury to persons helping riders mount.