



Woodland Hunt Pony Club Senior Camp 2021

Stacey Equestrian, Rosehill, Rose Lane, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 3EB
Sunday 1st to Friday 6th August 2021

CAMP VETERINARY FORM

Please complete and return this section **NO LATER THAN MAY 31st 2021** to:

Mrs Emma Dag, Spring Cottage, Cold Harbour, Goring Heath, Oxon, RG8 7SY

Your Pony must be fit enough to attend camp – he/she will be working for at least two hours a day, and this needs to be taken into consideration with your work leading up to the week. Read the notes on the second page of this form and contact any of our instructors if you need advice.

Camper's name:	
Parent/guardian emergency contact numbers:	
Horse/pony's name:	
Horse/pony's age	
Height:	
How long have you had your horse/pony?	
Name and telephone number of your vet:	
Name and telephone number of your farrier:	
Does your pony have any veterinary conditions/allergies that may affect his/her camp participation?	
Is your pony currently on any medication? If yes, give details.	
Does your pony have any bad habits, issues or concerns we should know about – e.g. kicking, biting, cribbing, poor stable manners, separation anxiety or etc.?	
Date of last equine influenza vaccination (see notes): Please quote full date <i>Your horse's passport will be checked by the Master of Horse before you are allowed to unload your pony at Rosehill upon arrival – if your vaccinations are not up to date your pony will be turned away.</i>	PLEASE PROVIDE DAY MONTH AND YEAR OF VACCINATION AND ANTICIPATED DATE OF BOOSTER IF REQUIRED BEFORE CAMP
Is your pony fed hay or haylage? <i>(hay is included, members will need to supply their own haylage):</i>	
Straw is provided at camp. <i>Please advise if you prefer shavings, which you will need to supply for the week</i>	

I agree for my pony to be given immediate and necessary veterinary treatment where applicable by the attending veterinary surgeon appointed by the Woodland Branch of The Pony Club. Every effort will be made to contact your own vet in the event of injury/ illness.

Signed..... Date:.....

Please read this information carefully and retain for your reference

Horse/Pony - Fitness for Camp 2021

Horses and Ponies must be fit enough to attend camp as they will be working for at least 2 hours a day and this needs to be taken into consideration with work leading up to the week. These notes are for your guidance:

*This is a busy week for our horses/ponies, and we have an experienced Master of Horse permanently on site to ensure that they are comfortable and healthy. Although some members may be anxious about their horse/pony settling into a changed routine, this is rarely a problem. However, please exercise your pony before you come to camp as he/ she will settle far better. **If not within the timetable, the stables area is strictly out of bounds and horses/ ponies may only be visited with prior agreement from the MoH.** Not only is this an H&S requirement but means that the horses/ ponies are given adequate rest time, their welfare being paramount.*

PONIES MUST BE VACCINATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA

Due to the changing landscape of Equine Influenza, we will require all horses attending camps to have a minimum of 6 months left to run on their flu vaccination. But this must not be done less than 7 days before attending camp.

If your horse/pony has never had this vaccination, or it is overdue, they will have to have a three-stage vaccination. The first injection is followed by a second no less than 21 days afterwards. To comply with camp rules, your horse/pony will need to have its second injection at least one week before the start of camp. The series needs to be started, therefore, at least four weeks before camp. Please check your vaccination certificate now. The Master of Horse will be checking passports when your horse/pony arrives at camp. **You are reminded that it is illegal to travel your horse or pony unless you have its passport with you. Tetanus cover is strongly recommended for all horses/ ponies**

Any pony recently suffering from or showing symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease or coming from a yard where an infectious or contagious disease has been diagnosed will not be permitted to enter camp unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating that it is not a risk to others.

Unfit and fat ponies are much more likely to go lame. Ideally horses/ ponies need to be undertaking regular long hacks, including hill work if possible, in addition to schooling and jumping for at least a month before camp. Build up work gradually and regularly – forty minutes riding every day is better than a three-hour hack at the weekend followed by four days off!

At camp, ponies are stabled all the time with no chance to graze, so their diets are likely to differ from normal. Introduce hard feed gradually, such as pony nuts or coarse mix, as you start increasing your horse/pony's workload, so it is acclimatised by camp. If you are not sure what or how much to feed, ask an instructor at your next rally. Feeding inappropriately can not only affect your horse/pony's wellbeing but also behaviour. We recommend keeping feeds and hay wetted if your pony is not used to being stabled.

Hay and straw are provided at camp. If your horse/pony requires haylage/horseage and/or shavings, then you need to provide these. Ponies that wear shoes should ideally be shod a week before camp. Barefoot horses/ ponies should have had their feet trimmed. Please note that you will not be allowed to ride a pony with overgrown feet or loose shoes. As ever, if you are in any doubt, please contact the DC or one of our instructors before camp – help and advice are always available.

On safety grounds you need to check your tack thoroughly for soundness and fit before camp. Allow plenty of time to get it repaired if necessary. The instructors will check stitching and safety at camp, and you will not be allowed to ride if it is not safe. Pay particular attention to stirrup leathers, reins and girth straps.