



PAPATOETOE PONY CLUB

2025-2026 Season Information Booklet



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Papatoetoe Pony Club (PPC) was founded in 1949 and is a popular and well run club. In November 2006, we moved from Papatoetoe to our current grounds in Brookby. These grounds are home to both the Pony Club and Papatoetoe Adult Riding Club (PARC).

Situated on a picturesque 105 acres in the heart of Brookby, this premier Club offers many facilities including:

- 1x Ebb & Flow Surface Arena
- 1x Sand & Shell Mix Surface Arena
- 1x Sand & Shell Mix 20x60 Dressage Arena
- 1x Lunging Ring
- Cross Country course with jumps ranging from pre-introductory (50cm) to 3*
- Covered pens (with storage lockers for the grazers)
- A large modern Pavilion with toilet and kitchen facilities
- The old clubrooms with kitchen and toilet facilities as well as block-out blinds and movie projection equipment
- Beautiful grazing paddocks (these are for our grazers as well as our club owned sheep and cattle)
- A lengthy bridle trail including bridges and creek crossings

The Club provides fantastic riding facilities and rallies for its members and holds a variety of memorable events throughout the year attracting riders from Auckland and beyond.



RALLIES

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We run our rallies throughout the season on a mix of Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are lucky to have an awesome selection of great coaches who rotate throughout the season. You can expect to have between 3 and 5 coaches throughout the season. This year we do not have a minimum number of rallies you need to attend to remain a member. If you cannot ride, you are welcome to attend unmounted, or ask any of the committee if you have another way you would like to be involved in our rallies. For our competitions and representative teams there are some requirements in the sections later in this booklet.

NO SHOW FEE - There is a \$20 fee payable if a rider signs up for rally and does not attend or cancels within the last 24 hours before rally with no vet or medical certificate.

Wednesday Rally - 4.30pm Start Time or 5.30pm Start Time

Saturday Rally - 10am Start Time

Booking a rally - This season we are changing our method of rally sign up. Your Head Coach will share more information when available.

IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

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We have 6 in-house competitions each season. These competitions have trophies associated with them which are awarded at the end of season prize-giving. For these competitions riders are split by age group and there are trophies for each category and age group.

Any rider wishing to compete for club trophies must have completed 5 rallies (at least three of these on the nominated horse or pony) within the current season. Age category is based on riders age as of 1st September 2025.

CATEGORIES:

Sub-Junior (8 and Under)
Junior (9-11 Yrs)
Intermediate (12-15 Yrs)
Senior (16 Yrs and Over)

COMPETITIONS:

Dressage Ryder Cup
FEI Show Jumping Cup
Show Hunter Cup
6-Bar Competition (Pony & Hack)
Games Competition Day (Bending, Coneing, Mug Race)
Ribbon Day (Drum Jump, Tip N Out, Overall Points - *This is awarded to the rider who scores the most points across all classes 1st place = 6 points, 6th place = 1 point, Champion - This is awarded to the champion of the flat classes and Trotting Race*)



Eventing:

Our eventing trophies are awarded for the highest placed pony club rider at our **February horse trial**. There are no age limits for the three classes where we have these trophies;

Kayleigh Hatherley 65 Eventing Trophy

- Awarded to the highest placed PPC rider in the 65cm class.

Lynn Hatherley 80 Eventing Trophy -

Awarded to the highest placed PPC rider in the 80cm class.

Dave Hatherley 95 Eventing Trophy -

Awarded to the highest placed PPC rider in the 95cm class.



PRIZE-GIVING

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Prize Giving is held at the end of each season and is when all of the trophies from our internal competitions are awarded. We also award any certificates achieved throughout the season and celebrate our representative team riders.

There a number of other trophies awarded at the end of the season including:

Attendance

Public Spirited

Grooming Trophies

Most Improved Trophies

Achievement Trophy



UNIFORMS

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Our pony club colours are navy and white, we have a number of uniform options available for purchase. These are in the pavilion and are available for purchase at any time during the season (however depending on stock there may be wait times for certain items.) Please contact Nicci Pallin-Simmonds to order.

ALL MEMBERS UNIFORM

Jacket - \$95

L/S Shirt - \$95

Cap - \$25

Badge - \$25

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM UNIFORM

S/S Polo Top - \$40

Tracksuit Pants - \$50

WHAT TO WEAR AT RALLY

L/S Top or S/S Polo

Neutral Coloured Jodhpurs

(Navy, White, Grey, Beige and Fawn preferred)

Clean Boots

Yellow Tagged Helmet



CERTIFICATES

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We aim to run two exam sessions per season where eligible riders are invited to sit their certificates. In order to be eligible to sit for certificates, riders must have a minimum of three signatures against each curriculum criteria in their record of learning card. One of the signatures must be in the 'ready to be examined' column, some riders may get more than 2 signatures in the record of learning column.

Leading up to exams there will be additional horse management and riding sessions to prepare riders, including a mock exam day.

There is a small cost for sitting exams depending on the level of certificate. C+ certificate and above riders are also required to sit a pre exam assessment 4 weeks prior to the exam. This is done during a rally.

To be eligible to sit certificates riders must meet these attendance requirements;

D, D+, C - 5 Working Rallies (3 of which must be on the nominated horse).



C+ - 4 Working Rallies (2 of which must be on the nominated horse).

B and Up - 2 Working Rallies (1 of which must be on the nominated horse).

DATES FOR EXAMS THIS SEASON:

Available twice a year prior to Christmas and throughout the season. Placeholder dates 6 Dec 2025 (C/B Level). 6-11 April 2026 - All levels




REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS – X

There are a number of both club and area representative events in the season that riders have the opportunity to apply for to compete for the club. Teams have three training sessions with the selected coach and the coach also travels with the team/s for the competitions.







CLUB TEAM EVENTS – In Date Order

1. Equifest Show Jumping Taupo

-  **18–19 October 2025**
 NEC, Taupo
 Show jumping team event at Equifest
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2. Kihikihi Teams Showjumping

-  **17–18 January 2026**
 Kihikihi
 Combined NZPCA 65/80cm competition
 Riders choose between 65cm or 80cm show jumping and XC options
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3. Timberlands Eventing



7-8 March 2026

- Cullum & Mandy Boyce's Farm, Tokoroa
 - NZPCA 80 and 95 Team Eventing
 - Teams of 6 riders
 - Individual ODE options: 65cm / 80cm / 95cm
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4. Junior Teams Show Jumping



March 2026 (Date TBC)

• Papatoetoe Pony Club (TBC)

- Teams of 4
 - Height options:
 - X-Bar & 50cm (riders/horses not to have competed over 60cm)
 - 60cm & 70cm (riders/horses not to have competed over 80cm)
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5. Manukau Teams Event



March 2026 (Date TBC)

- Clevedon or Mangere Pony Club
 - Combined NZPCA 65/80cm format
 - Riders choose either 65cm or 80cm show jumping and cross-country at each obstacle
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6. Lorna Stewart, Abbotts Cup, Presidents Cup Show Jumping






25 April 2026

- Venue TBC
 - **Lorna Stewart Cup** - 70-80cm (no riders competing over 80cm elsewhere)
 - **Abbotts Cup** - 80-90cm
 - **Presidents Cup** - 95-100cm
 - Formats: 2 rounds + jump-offs (except Presidents Cup: 1 round + jump-off)
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AREA EVENTS – In Date Order

1. Show Hunter Teams Manawatu

-  **26–28 September 2025**
 Manawatu
 Show Hunter team competition
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2. NZPCA Champs Week

-  **19–22 January 2026**
 Clevedon
 Disciplines: Dressage, Show Jumping, Games
 National team competition
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3. Defender HOY – Area Show Jumping



24–29 March 2026



Hawkes Bay



Area representation at Horse of the Year Show

4. NZPCA Eventing Champs



18–20 April 2026



Hawkes Bay Equestrian Park

♦ **Divisions:**

- **Price Division (NZPC 80)**

- Individual only (no team)
- Riders aged **14 & under** as of 1 August 2025

- **MT Division (NZPC 95)** – Riders aged **16 & under** as of 1 August 2025

- **DC Division (NZPC 105)** – Riders aged **20 & under** as of 1 August 2025

- **A1 Division (NZPC 110)** – Riders aged **24 & under** as of the last day of competition

♦ **Entry Requirements for Team Divisions:**

- 2 NQs within 12 months **OR** 3 NQs within 24 months

- **NQS Minimum Standards:**

- Dressage: at least 50%
- Cross-Country: max 30 penalties & ≤90 secs over optimum time
- Show Jumping: max 16 penalties

- **Rally attendance** is mandatory

CODE OF CONDUCT, BEHAVIOURS and WHAT TO DO

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The club aims to create an environment where all people are treated with dignity, respect and courtesy, free from bullying and harassment, and to provide a process to deal with bullying and harassment by or toward those involved in activities/sport.

If you feel you have been discriminated against, harassed or bullied, we encourage you to address your complaint as soon as possible so that a resolution can be promptly achieved.

If you become aware of any conduct that may breach Papatoetoe Pony Clubs Harassment and Bullying Policy found on our web page you should report the conduct to a Committee Member.

<https://www.papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz/bullying-report-form-informal>



COMMUNICATION

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Communication comes via email and facebook updates on our private page.
If you have not yet joined our private facebook page please do,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/632072603896164>.

PPC Members

Private group · 95 members



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COMMITTEE

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The club's committee meets monthly. Please contact any of them with questions you might have:

District Commissioner - Moana McKeen - dc@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Head Coach - Jo Street - headcoach@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Secretary - - secretary@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Treasurers - Natalie Love & Nicci Pallin-Simmonds -
accounts@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Uniforms - Nicc Pallin-Simmonds

Membership - Erin Braithwaite - membership@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Working Bee Hours workingbees@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Adult Ride President - Natalie Love

Kate Ormond

Lianne Inkster

Kirsten Worker

ARENA BOOKINGS

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You can have lessons from any instructor in any of the arenas on the grounds. If you want to have exclusive use of a space so you are not interrupted by other riders, the arena closest to the pavilion has three spaces. Arena 1 is the 60x20 dressage space (with mirrors), and 2A and 2B are half each of the main space. The link to the booking system is on the pony club website. The cost for booking is \$5 per 45 minutes.

GATE TAGS

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All new members will be charged a refundable bond of \$35 for their gate tag. Lost or extra tags will be charged at \$35 each. Refund of bond on return of tag. Gate tags remain the property of Papatoetoe Pony Club. If you would like an additional gate tag please contact membership@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

GUEST PASSES

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Members are able to bring non members onto the club grounds to ride using our guest pass system. This has a cost of \$30 per guest, the form on the website under membership> Guest Pass, must be completed prior to the visit. Payment is required prior to your guest arriving. Members are responsible for their guest/s and must accompany them at all times while they are on the grounds.

HEALTH AND SAFETY (ACCIDENTS)

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Horse riding is a sport which has risks, and we try to minimize these wherever we can. We want to make sure that everyone on our grounds is safe. If you have an accident, or see something unsafe, it's up to you to report it. We have an online form on the club website for this.

If you have a fall, please don't be offended if you are asked to undertake a simple concussion test before you can remount. If there is any doubt about the safety of you continuing to ride, you'll be asked to stop riding.



GRAZING

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Grazing places are available on application for pony club and adult ride members.

We have available:

Herd Grazing \$170 per month (Mares & Gelding herds)

Segregated grazing \$300 per month

Float parking \$40 per month (available to all members)

Truck parking \$50 per month (available to all members)

A copy of the grazing rules is on the pony club website at
<https://www.papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz/grazing>

Not a grazing member and want to stay overnight?

Covered yards \$15 per night

Email secretary@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz to book prior to arrival.



WORKING BEE HOURS AND HOW THEY ARE RUN

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The season is from 1st September 2025- 31st August 2026. **The required amount of hours per season is a minimum of 18 hours per family. We run a lot of large events and we need all the help available to do this. 18 in the minimum, but if you can offer more, even better!**

Cost for not completing hours is \$1,000 PPC Competitions and organised working bees for maintenance around the club count towards your hours.

If you act as a first aider for a rally you can also count this as 1.5 hours.

**Email your hours to: workingbees@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz
Include your name, the event, your job, start and finish time
and total your hours!**



Photo Credit: Sarah Owen

RULES

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1. Papatoetoe Pony Club shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Papatoetoe Pony Club Constitution.
 2. Grazers on Club grounds shall abide by the conditions of the Grazing Rules and the Grazing Agreement.
 3. Supervision guidelines (below) must be adhered to at all times.
 4. Approved helmets with a yellow tag are to be worn whilst riding at all times on Pony Club grounds.
 5. Bad language, excessive use of a whip or spurs will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately by the most senior person present at the time or referred to a Committee member.
 6. You must not exceed the speed limit of 15km per hour when driving down the driveway or anywhere around the Club.
 7. There is no lunging in arenas 1, 2, 3.
 8. Jumps are not permitted in the lunging arena or dressage arena.
 9. When jumping cross-country you must wear an approved and tagged back protector.
 10. All droppings must be picked up from the arenas, covered pens, driveways and outside yards and transferred to the designated manure pile (located at the back of the covered pens).
Hay is not to be fed in the covered pens. Please use the outside grass pens if you need to feed hay.
The covered pens must be swept after use to remove all debris and feed and when necessary washed if the horse has urinated to eliminate smells and reduce flies in the area.
 11. Boots with heels must be worn in stirrups.
 12. Horses must not be ridden in head collars/halters - bridles only.
 13. All dogs must be on a lead at all times and under control.
 14. Horses must not be left unattended in the concrete pen area for long periods of time, On competition days horses must be put into the outside grass yards so they are not standing on the concrete yards for long periods of time.
 15. Horses under four years' old, unbroken horses and stallions are not permitted on the grounds without written permission from the committee.
 16. Floats and trucks are to be stored in the designated "Float and Truck" area only and not anywhere else on the grounds. Please refer to the **Float/Truck Parking Application form** on the website for more information.
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17. During winter months arena lights can be used. They must be turned off before you leave the Club. Switches for these are located on the outside wall of the Pavilion between the male and female toilets. The other switch is located on the far side of Arena 2 on the light pole nearest the side arena gate. Arena lights must be switched off at 8.30 pm to comply with Council Regulations.

**SUPERVISION GUIDELINES FOR ALL RIDERS ON
GROUNDS**



	Age 13 and UNDER	Age 14-17	Age 18-20	Age 21 and OVER
Pony Club Grounds	An adult must be present on the grounds	May be on PC ground unsupervised	May be on PC ground unsupervised	May be on PC ground unsupervised