## **ROLE OF MEMBERS**

The Pony Club aims to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

Members should show respect for their ponies and horses, instructors, Branch officials, competition organisers and stewards and their fellow members.

When competing they should abide by the rules of the competition and accept the decisions of the event stewards and organisers. They may query a decision they do not understand politely and listen to the explanation. They should support the other members of their team and also the other members of their Branch.

## They should not:-

- possess or consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs
- smoke
- engage is sexual activity
- use foul language
- tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind
- leave an organised event unless accompanied by their parent or guardian or by a Branch official.
- Criticise officials, instructors, volunteers or members on social networking sites or by the use of text messaging.

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