# **FLINT & DENBIGH HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

**CAMP INFORMATION 2023**

**DATE: Sun 30th July – 2nd Aug 2023**

**VENUE: MOSTYN FARM RIDE,**

 **WERN HOME FARM, PLAS UCHAF LANE, TRE MOSTYN, CH8 9AR by kind permission of The Monk Family**

**COST: £180.00**

**Camp is for members aged 10 years and over, however competent 8 & 9 year olds can also come. Members will learn and develop their existing horsemanship skills and also have a fun time. Activities at camp will include.. flat work, show jumping, cross country, practical and theoretical horse care and other organised activities and demonstrations.**

**Please complete your application form and send it to Bethan Jones DC.** **dc@fndponyclub.org.uk**

**Payment to be made online.**

**CAMP RALLY: Date to be confirmed.. Please make every effort to attend this rally. It will give you the opportunity to meet your instructor and that we can ensure that you are in the correct ride for your ability. Iona will bring her branch merchandise i.e. sweat shirts, polo shirts etc to sell or take orders. Opportunity for parents and members to ask questions regarding camp. Every endeavour will be made to ensure that each child receives substantial instruction and each will be placed into groups of similar ability/need as appropriate to their age and ability.**

**Cost of rally £5. Book in online.**

**CAMP**

**Please arrive at camp early and ready to ride by 9.50 am.**

**Packed Lunch will be provided for the camp members.**

**Ensure that your horse/pony is up to date with their flu vaccination.**

**Horses and ponies need to be reasonably fit and please ensure that they are well shod.**

 **Tack must be clean and please ensure that it correctly fits the horse/pony.**

**Please ensure that you have a hay net and water available for when your horse/pony is tied up at lunchtime. Horse/pony will be in your trailer / lorry when not being ridden.**

**If anyone needs to stay over at camp, there is limited space for turnout. Parent/ guardian to be responsible for staying with the member. Please contact Geoff Monk directly to book in. The cost of staying over will be extra to camp fees and is to be settled with Mostyn Farm Ride.**

**DRESS CODE**

**Riders should be neat and tidy- shirt and tie or branch polo shirt, red sweat shirt, cream, beige, black, navy jods or breeches, waterproof jacket, jodhpur boots, half chaps(optional)or long riding boots, gloves, correctly fitting body protector is compulsory for XC. Hats must be pony club approved and tagged. No fixed peaks when jumping. Jockey skull caps are recommended. Hair should be in a hair net if long and tied so it is above shoulder height.**

**No jewellery – other than a wrist watch. No Earrings & other piercings allowed as they are really dangerous.**

**If younger siblings are brought to camp, parents are to be responsible for ensuring that they are not being disruptive. All non riding children brought on site must be closely supervised.**

**Parent/ Guardians must allow their child attending camp to tack up themselves. Parents/ helpers will be permitted to watch the riding sessions from a distance at the discretion of the instructor. However, NO outside interference will be tolerated.**

**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP**

**The organisers accept no responsibility for pony, tack and personal belongings of any child at camp.**

**There will be no refund of fees, once a child has been registered for camp.**

**All children must accept and abide by the instructions given by those responsible for the running of camp. Rudeness and bad manners will not be tolerated.**

**The venue is a working farm, large machinery in operation, livestock in the buildings. NO ONE ALLOWED ON THE FARM YARD OR INTO THE BUILDINGS.**

**ALL PONY CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES APPLY TO ALL ATTENDING CAMP**

Bethan Jones DC

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