

IDEAS FOR RALLIES - involving parents/families too

- Show Jumping Course
- Show Jumping Agility
- Show jumping Grid
- Cross Country Riding
- Pace Work
- Games – Prince Philip
- Varied games – e.g. Barrel race
- Drill Riding
- Dressage to Music
- Dressage
- Flat lessons
- 'Warming up horses' - methods
- Show Workouts
- Handy Pony Activities
- Polocrosse
- Treasure Hunts – often best with an experienced rider
- Hunter Trials
- Building Show Jump Courses and Dressage arenas
- Plaiting, Show Preparation
- Lead Classes
- Western/Pleasure
- Trial rides
- Lungeing/roller/rider
- La Trek
- Lungeing
- Reining
- Vaulting – dismounting/mounting
- Stick pegging
- Obstacle Courses
- Preparations for competitions
- Recognising ailments, injuries, confirmation
- Agility exercises
- Rock pick up
- Full grooming methods/wisp etc.
- Harrowing work areas on grounds
- Smudging dressage arenas
- Fitness regimes for Riders
- Fitness methods for horses, e.g. interval training
- Quadrille/musical rides
- Bareback riding in a controlled environment
- Exchanging horses within a group with DC's/CC's/families/riders' permission
- Vaulting – gymnastics-controlled environment
- Dressage Judge workshop/taking turns
- Camp – drafting/ Stockwork
- Tetrathlon components
- Setting Up Working Equitation Courses
- Metronome beats for flat and jumping
- Demonstration and explanations of other equine disciplines outside of Pony Club
- Viewing different back protectors
- Floating and travelling horses
- Practice loading horses in different floats
- Farrier – bare foot/shoeing/studs
- Equine Dentist
- Equitation Science and Sustainable Equitation training principles and groundwork
- Videos/webinars
- Vet's view
- Trainer – thoroughbred and pacing
- Saddler Fitter – dismantling/fitting a saddle
- Endurance Rider
- Quizzes
- Talks from invited PCT National and International Reps and experienced competitors
- Reverse parking of floats
- Maintenance of towing cars – mechanic
- Maintenance of floats – bearings/floors
- Building Cross Country fences
- Building and measuring a Show Jumping Course
- Colouring in, labelling diagrams
- Varied Tack – saddles, bits etc.
- Cleaning tack, naming parts
- Grooming, naming tools
- Bridle dismantling and putting together races
- Caring for pastures/ identifying noxious Weeds
- Worming methods – Faecal Worm Count
- Gear Checking
- Fence Stewards workshop
- Dressage Penciller workshop
- Horse breaker
- Driving/Mouthing
- Rules – Eventing, Show jumping, Dressage, Games, Showing, Camp drafting
- Preparing courses - fitness
- Feeds – examples-Realistic Experts/Businesses
- Manuals with parents
- Ready Set Trot
- Knots
- 1st aid sessions for humans
- 1st aid sessions for horses/Club Horse Welfare Kit
- Mystery bag of tack parts
- Leather work/ Making hay nets
- Sewing/repairing rugs
- Brow band decoration/crafts
- Different halters/lead methods
- Horse diagrams/posters/toys to identify parts
- Bits/Bridles/Nosebands...examples...
- Safety round horses-footwear/catch/release in paddocks
- Clothing discussions/purposes
- Protective gear for horses – boots etc.
- Floating – loading of horses- different float/truck set ups; travel rules
- Horse Bones, teeth, skeletal, posters
- Breeds of horses and their purposes/CD
- Dismantling a helmet that has been damaged