



# ADOPT A PONY

## PONY PROFILE

NAME: Calamity Jane aka CJ

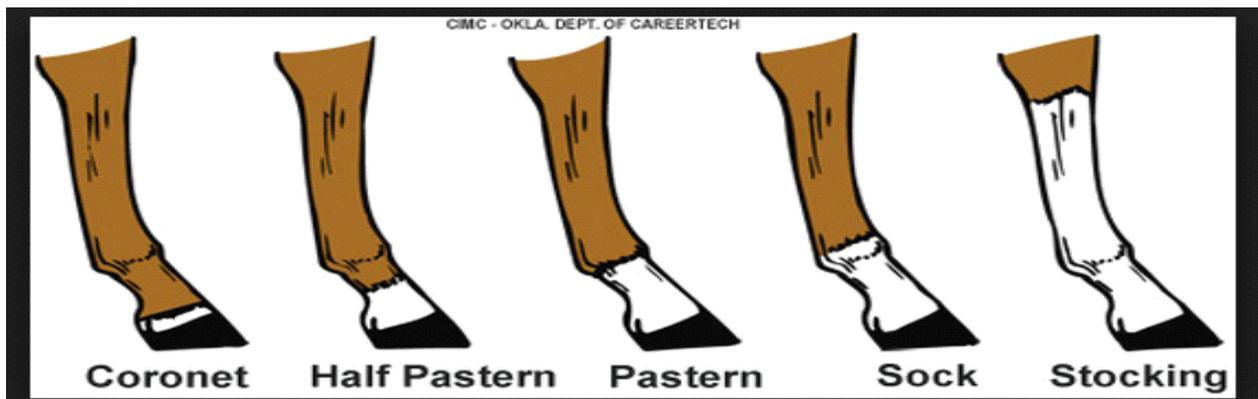
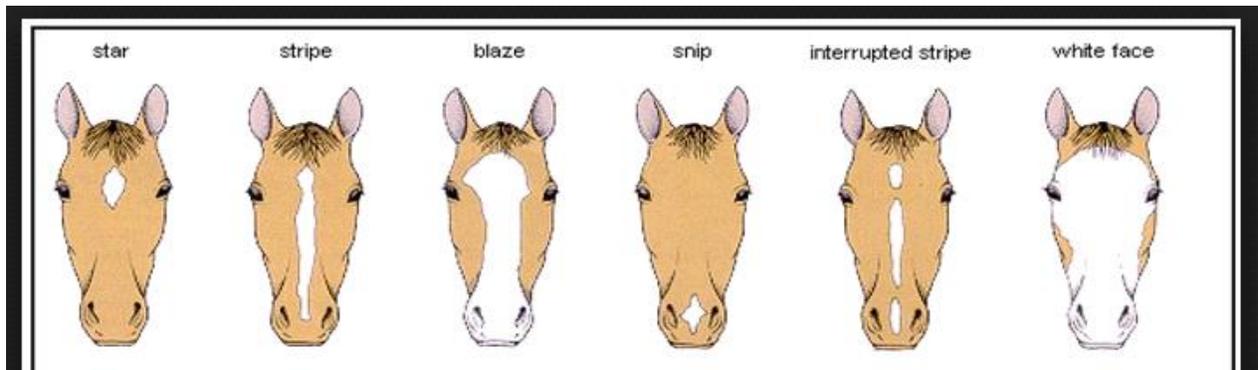
DOB: 1/9/1996

COLOUR: Chestnut

MARKINGS: 3 White socks and a Stripe

BREED: Anglo Arab





## What is Adopt a pony?

Adopt a pony is a community programme that Pointways pony club runs for a period of 12 months at a time, offering local children aged 8-14 access to a pony which enables them to attend pony club and get an idea of the ins and outs of horse ownership before committing to buying their own pony.

For all intents and purposes the pony is yours to do with as you would if it were your pony, so long as you comply with all pony club rules and practice good horsemanship.

In addition to the scheme co-ordinator, Pointways Pony Club will provide 2 mentors. Both have ridden the pony extensively and can help if any issues arise in relation to riding. In addition, the mentors can also provide advice relating to anything about the pony or pony club.

Your first port of call should always be to the coordinator, there is no issue too big or small. You can ALWAYS come to us for advice or support.

## **When does my adopt a pony lease start and end?**

The term for adopt a pony 2017/2018 season will be from the dates below

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

In the event of death, permanent illness or injury of the pony the lease will be terminated. The club accepts no responsibility for providing an alternative pony.

From Monday the 17th Aug 2018, we will be running the trial rides for the next season of adopt a pony 2018/2019. The pony will need to be available for new riders to trial, however we will endeavour to schedule these rides so they do not interfere with your usual riding programme.

## **What do I have to pay for?**

**Shoeing:** The pony will need to be reshod every 6-8 weeks, this payment is made directly to the farrier on the day and at the time of shoeing. If you are unsure when your pony needs shoeing please ask the adopt a pony coordinator or one of your mentors. (\* See Shoei

**Dentistry:** The pony is booked into the September booking for annual dentistry, once the booking date and time has been confirmed you will be told. It is your responsibility to pay for the appointment directly with the dentist.

**NZPCA levy: and Auckland Area levy:** While your Pointways Pony club fees are waived, each member is required to pay the New Zealand Pony Clubs Association levy \*this amount is subject to change year to year. This levy is separate to the Pony club fees. An under 18 parental non riding fee of \$10 is also required.

**Event/competition fees:** Competition entry fees for ribbon days/ ODE/ Dressage / Show jumping/Showhunter/ Derby and games days. These are NOT rally days.

- Pointways pony club run year round competitions covering all disciplines and catering for all levels.

**Supplement feeding:** Each pony is handed over with a full store of new feed including the additional supplements they require for age or temperament. Hay is fed to all horses agisting at Pointways pony club throughout the winter months. It is your responsibility to ensure you have adequate supplement feed to maintain the ponies' weight for the season.

**Additional kit:** The pony comes with all of the basic tack needed for pony club riding, any product additional to the basic tack supplied with need to be purchased by you.

**Vet Bills:** If the horse is injured and requires veterinary care, all costs associated with the injury until FULL recovery is made will be covered by you.

Paddock injuries, riding injuries as a direct result of action by leasee, non-degenerative lameness injuries are the responsibility of the leasee.

If the pony becomes unsound due to degenerative condition ( ie navicular disease) you will need to liaise with the coordinator, in regards to the continuation/termination of the lease in the best interests of the pony. At this point the pony will be returned to the club and the veterinary care will be returned to the responsibility of Pointways Pony Club.

Veterinary services run by account, if /when the pony is injured and the vet is required, you will need to set up an account in your name at the vet clinic, the invoice for payment will in turn be sent to you directly, and payment made on that invoice to cover the account.

**KIT SUPPLIED:**

1 saddle  
1 bridle  
1 bit  
1 saddle blanket/cloth  
1 winter weight cover  
1 spring/autumn weight cover  
1 summer cover

**1 Grooming kit:**

Body brush  
Dandy brush  
Curry comb  
Mane comb  
Tail brush  
Hoof pic  
Various sponges

It is your responsibility to maintain tack to the manufacturer's instructions, saddles to be clean and covered at all times when not in use, bridles and leather gear to be cleaned and oiled on a regular basis.

Brushes to be thoroughly washed seasonally (every 3 months) and hair cleaned out of them weekly.

Any broken gear needs to be reported to the coordinator and repaired at your cost.

Cover repairs and gear repairs can be made at most local saddleries:

Horsesports saddlery:  
198a Great South Road  
Takanini  
09 2696518

AMS Saddlerly  
2/84 Spartan Road  
Takanini  
09 298 7094

Horselands Saddlery  
3/236 Great south road  
Drury  
09 294 6391

H.R Fisken Saddlery  
295 Tuakau Road  
Pukekohe  
09 238 9414

Saddlery warehouse  
7 B Glasgow Road  
Pukekohe  
09 239 0170

Spurs of counties Saddlery  
233 Manukau Road  
Pukekohe  
09 238 4070

While a lot/most saddleries stock feed and supplements the following are specific stock feed outlets:

Animal Stuff ( 3 locations)  
192 Airfield Road , Takanini 09 2999786  
298 6886  
681 Karaka Road, Karaka, 09 294 7831  
222 great South Road, Drury, 09 294 7266

Takanini Horse feed Co  
249 Airfield Road, Takanini, 09

## PHONE LIST

There is a full grazers list of phone numbers and horse names in the locker room.

You will be given a front gate key, this is also the key to open the locker room. You are permitted to use the storage locker for the duration of your lease. After this time you will return the locker, key and gear. You are able to then apply for another storage locker with your renewed membership and grazing.

<b>ADOPT A PONY-</b>	Maree Turner	021422262
	Natasha Collins	02108299473

### OTHER NUMBERS OF IMPORTANCE

<b>Vet Associates</b>	<b>09 294 7307</b>
12 Sim Rd	
Karaka	
Ivan, Neil, Andrea, Rosemary, Felicity, Jeremy, Lacy, Kelley	

<b>Auckland Veterinary Centre</b>	<b>09 299 8932</b>
233 Porchester Road	
Takanini	

<b>After Hours:</b>	
Andrew, Haydn, Catherine, Phillippa, Petra	<b>027 299 8932</b>

<b>Warrick Berhns Horse Dentist</b>	<b>07 829 7688</b>
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## **ADOPT A PONY SUPPORT ROLES:**

### **Maree Turner:** Adopt a pony Coordinator

Maree is a mother of 3 boys, she has been a member at Pointways since 1989/90 when she was 10 years old.

Maree worked her way through the pony club system, while studying post high school Maree worked in both harness and thoroughbred racing industries part time, she has prepared yearlings for sale for Cambridge Stud in the Waikato.

Maree has represented Pointways pony club in all teams events, Abbots cup show jumping, Presidents trophy showjumping, Timberlands eventing teams event, North Island Show jumping champs.

Maree worked on set with film horses for USA film production companies as both a rider and wrangler in the equine department before leaving to teach hunt seat equitation when she was 21 in USA.

Upon return Maree returned to riding, producing one of the race horses she had previously worked with at the race track into a 3 day event horse at CIC\* competition level.

Now as a mother to 3 young children, she rides pleasure and low level local events, her 2 older boys ride at the club, and their pony Tuku is used for riders without horses along with Marees riding horse Tony.

All or any problems, complaints, issues, correspondence should be reported to Maree so we can endeavour to resolve or work through any issues.

### **Natasha Collins:** Grazing officer and mentor for CJ

Natasha has been a member at Pointways pony club since she was 12 years old, she is our longest standing member at the club in this present day.

Like Maree Natasha has represented Pointways in all teams events during her pony club years, Natasha attended Massey University obtaining a degree in Horticulture and farming, she has been our grazing manager and farm operator at pointways for over 10 years.

Natasha keeps her own horses on the property seasonally, in the summer they return to her own property in Bombay.

Natasha has produced young horses as eventers to CIC\* level, while she prefers competing locally now so she can stay handy to the area so she can get to work as the head chef at Clevedon Café.

Natasha works tirelessly at the club to ensure the horses that graze at Pointways are happy and healthy, if you need and grazing advice or have an injured horse, Natasha will work with you to accommodate you to the best of her ability.

### **Leanne and Rudi Kats      021 033 9314**

Previous Owner of CJ ( 8 years)

Daughters Lauren and Jessica

Will answer any questions regarding CJ and are around at the club after school at at Pony Club rally nights.

## **General Club information:**

### **Riding at the club:**

-You are permitted to ride at the club at any reasonable time and any day you choose, unless there is a rally or event on, the riding arena policy is to share your riding space and be respectful of those already in the space or those who join in your space.

-NO jumping alone

- If the arena is unavailable the pony club does its best to inform members of this. Please make sure your current email and phone number is correct on the pony club membership form. The pony club also has a members facebook page which either you and/or a parent are encouraged to join.

- You are expected to attend the scheduled rally lessons. These take place on a Tuesday in summer and Saturday in winter. Emails asking for indication of attendance are sent out prior to each rally. Please keep an eye out for these and respond accordingly. It is important the organisers know who will be attending so they can plan instructors.

-If a situation occurs where a complaint or information needs to be shared , please contact your adopt a pony coordinator for advice on how to proceed, there is a process in which complaints are upheld through the Pointways Pony club committee. Both Maree and Natasha are members of the committee.

- Do NOT ride through paddocks that have horses grazing in them, this is potentially dangerous for you as a rider and it upsets otherwise happy horses that are grazing.

- The wire fences at pony club are electric, if you are unsure if a fence is electric you can presume if it is a wire fence it will have an electric current running through it, wooden fences and swinging gates, should not have electricity running through them.

- Do not tie your horse to a wire fence, horses need to be tied to the wooded tie up areas, and lead ropes need to be tied onto twine, this insures the horse can escape for any reason if it needs to get away. The twine should break relatively easily if a horse needs to escape, a fixed wooden post will not.

-The Meredith arena is a flood lit arena, in the winter months or in the evening you can switch the lights on in the corner of the arena, they are on a timer system and turn off automatically. It is not recommended that you ride alone at night, even with the lights on.

- Horses at pointways are in grazing groups based on either their weight or sex and sometimes both. Typically a grazing roster is set up and is viewable at the grooming yard notice board, you will know where your horse is grazing. Each paddock has a gate number on its main gate.

- Maximum riding speed on the race/road way through the pony club is TROT. At times gravel is spread along the road way, it is not safe to ride at speed over gravel as this can cause hoof injuries to your horse.

- At the end of your lease, we can support you in finding another pony to buy or lease. You are eligible to join the Pony Club and the \$100 joining fee will be waived.

### **FEEDING:**

A feed programme has been designed for your pony to ensure he maintains his weight as well as receives his supplements additives that we deem essential for his care. Once the feed runs out it is your responsibility to purchase the same feed to replace.

On 31 august 2018, you must hand your pony back to Pointways pony club with full supplement and feedstocks, as you have received your pony with on 1st sept 2017

Feed and additives are one thing that is subject to change seasonally, in the winter months your pony may need feeding daily to maintain his weight. To arrange him being fed on days when you aren't riding or visiting the pony club please contact Maree or Natasha.

There will be times over the season when your pony only receives a token feed after being ridden to receive any additives. This can be discussed with your coordinator.

If you feel your pony is behaving out of sorts, this is often a toxin issue, when the sugars in the grass increase and decrease. Horses may appear to have more energy, less concentration, spook or shy at mundane objects, be fidgety to handle or groom.

These are all normal seasonal behaviours. If you have any concerns please contact your coordinator.

## **FEED PROGRAMME FOR CJ:**

**800grams Mitavite Gum nuts ( pellets)**

**1 scoop Chaff**

**Vitamins/minerals per the instructions ( applicable on review of work load)**

**Electrolytes after work resulting in sweating ( summer months mostly)**

Feed should be dry but not dusty, it should smell fresh and not musty, do not feed moldy or musty feed, if you are in doubt check with coordinator or mentor.

Feed will need to be dampened with water before feeding to pony, this ensures there is no dust in the feed.

This feed regime is current as of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016, we can review as CJ's work load increases or decreases, based on her physical weight.

This is a maintenance feed, not designed to build weight, if you feel she is gaining weight, we can adjust his supplement feed accordingly.

Follow the feeding programme unless she gains or loses weight, the coordinator will monitor.

See the saddlery and feed store list to see where to purchase.

CJ will be booked in to received a dental treatment in September 2016, to ensure her dentistry is up to date.

The cost of this is ( appox) \$120



## **FEET AND SHOEING:**

The pony will need shoeing/trimming every 6-8 weeks

Feet grow faster at different times of the year, dependent on feed rate.

Raised clenches ( nails) or a lost shoe are good indicators that your pony needs the farrier to come

Hoof growing over the shoe, or worn down steel on the shoe are also factors that require the farrier.

Pick stones and dirt out of your ponies feet every time you groom or ride him, this is a good way to monitor his shoes.

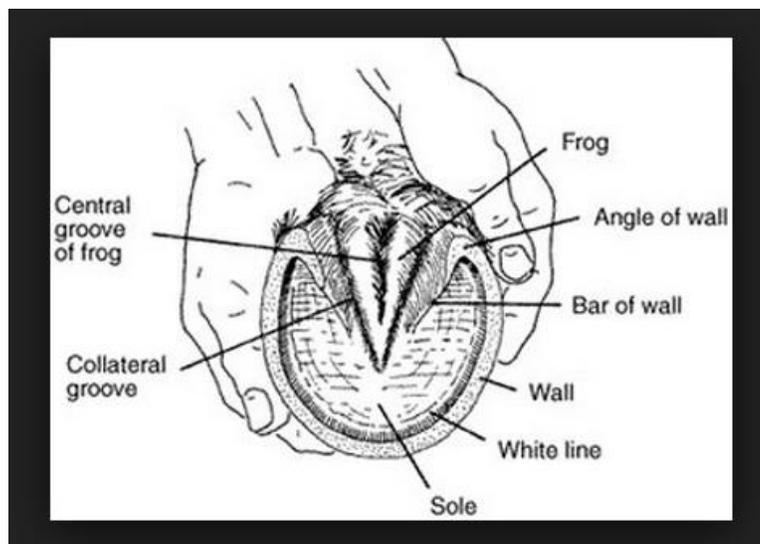
You are not permitted to change farriers, if you need advice or clarification of any treatment a specialist or practitioner performs on the pony, please ask your co ordinator or mentor. So that the issue can be worked through by process.

It is your responsibility to book and attend farrier appointments in your time, please phone your text the farrier and introduce yourself to him. He has been shoing the pony for the past 6 months.

The farrier we use for CJ is

**BRENT CRAIG**

**027 288 9286\09 2962678**



## TACK:

Each pony comes with all of his basic tack, anything above and beyond this is at your discretion to purchase.

All of the tack must be cared for to a high level, any wear needs to be maintained and reported to your coordinator, and any breakages need to be repaired.

All of the tack you receive with your pony needs to be returned at the end of the adopt a pony term.

At this time the locker where your gear has been situated will also need to be returned

-Any loss of locker keys are your responsibility, you will need to purchase a replacement key

-Saddles must be clean and covered when not in use

- Bits need to be clean and grass free, this is best obtained by rinsing your bit every time you ride your pony

-Leather can become dry and stiff, keeping your leather gear saddle soaped and oiled is the best way to keep an eye on any wear and tear, as well as keeping the leather supple and easy to use.

- Covers are supplied with your pony, at any time the coordinator might change the cover your horse is wearing to suit the weather.

- There might be a period of time when your pony wears no cover at all.

- Check your covers for leakages during the wet months

-Rips and tears are you be repaired

Any gear you purchase should be named clearly, often there are a few of the same product in other members grooming kits or lockers.

Name everything you purchase to avoid mix ups.

If an new product is purchased for our use on your pony the coordinator will supply you with the product. ie: halter and nose shade for summer use.

Your pony has a white nose, white noses burn in the summer sun, nose shades with leather or break away halters are to be used only, DO NOT leave a non-break away halter on your pony 24/7. Eye and face injuries can happen as a result. There are many sunscreen type products on the market the best that we recommend is the pure zinc powder that you apply with a dry sponge



## **COMMON ALIMENTS:**

Lameness can occur for obvious and not so obvious reasons, listed below are some common reasons your pony might be limping when you go to get him from the paddock.

Stone bruise  
Cracked heels  
Pulled shoe  
Kick to the leg ( small bump or sore bruised area)  
Small cut to the leg ( small amount of blood loss)  
Pulled muscle

If you find your pony slightly sore or limping, do not ride him. Do a physical check of all four of his legs by running your hand over his legs and hooves, the smallest puncture wound can be hard to find but can make your pony hobble around on 3 legs. The injuries above do not require instant vet attention, please report any wound or soreness to your coordinator.

More serious injuries include:

Eye injuries  
Large cut or gash  
Wound with large blood loss (apply firm pressure call the vet THEN coordinator)  
Pony laying down unable to get to his feet  
Pony rolling continuously / agitated and trying to kick his tummy (colic)  
Pony choking on feed

These types of scenarios require vet attention, if these situations occur call the vet immediately

The address the vet is going to is

**POINTWAYS PONY CLUB 1424 ALFRISTON ROAD, MANUREWA. THE GATE CODE IS 2508**

If you find your pony tangled in a wire fence, there are wire cutters located in the door frame of the trap door which is located on the corner of the club house. Please familiarise yourself with their location, or even keep a pair in your own car, as many members do.

If your pony is injured and requires bandaging and/or intramuscular antibiotics we have many members who can do this for you without the vet needing to come every day.

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**027 299 8932****INSTRUCTION AND COMPETITION:**

-You are required to attend every pony club rally relevant to your rally group.

- Rally groups are allotted based on your riding level, if you feel you are in a group that is too ambitious please talk to the head instructor

-Please be on time for your rally lesson, if rally starts at 4:30 please be dressed and mounted on your horse ready to ride by 4:15

-Allow yourself at least 30 mins to 45 mins to have your pony caught groomed and tacked ready for rally

Rally attire- It is your responsibility to be correctly attired for rally

Plain light coloured – beige or white jodhpurs

Correct riding boots

Plain white long sleeved shirt

Black pony club vest

Black tie

Standards approved PC approved

helmet

Pony club Manual

**Events onsite:**

Pointways Pony club run full winter and summer events.

Over the autumn and winter we run Show jumping, show hunter and dressage series competitions, these types of show days allow you to enter classes that are suited to your level of riding, these show days are split into ponies and Hacks.

Summer usually holds an ODE event, a ribbon day and a derby day.

Autumn and winter event dates are scheduled at the autumn ponyclub date scheduling day so these dates will be available after Christmas.

The dates for the summer events locally will be out shortly.

Most local events can be found at [Equestrainentries.co.nz](http://Equestrainentries.co.nz)

Closing ribbon day and trophy day dates TBA

### **Attending events off pony club grounds:**

You are permitted to attend events off the pony club grounds, please liaise with your mentors or coordinators to see if there are others from the club attending local events. This will help with transport and continued support while out competing.

### **Definition of events:**

Dressage- the art of riding and training a horse in a manner that develops obedience, flexibility, and balance.

Dressage test- Where "horse and rider are expected to perform from memory a series of predetermined movements. .

Show jumping- The competitive course of fences and other obstacles in an arena, with penalty points for errors. Often jumping a subsequent course against a timed clock.

Show Hunter- A competitive jumping event based on the rhythm and style of a horse over rustic type fences.

Ribbon day- A fun group show, judged in preset classes where ribbons are awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>

Derby day- (also called show cross)- Jumping competition over a combination of both show jumps and x-country jumps. Penalties occur at the digression of the show organiser.

### **Additional or Lessons from an outside instructor:**

- An outside instructor is an instructor who is different from your usual pony club rally instructor

- You are welcome to have lessons on your pony from outside instructor at your own cost. This could be in the form of a private lesson, or as part of a clinic or course that is being held at pony club.

- When you are having a private lesson, the arena sharing rules apply, please try to be respectful of those having lessons as they should be to you if you are having one.

### **General membership requirements:**

**Working bees-** Every member is required to do a minimum of 25 working bee hours per year.

- A working bee job list is updated bi monthly and hangs on both the notice board in the grooming yards AND at the clubrooms. Feel free to choose a job/task and undertake this job.

- The time spent doing the task can be clocked in on the working bee time sheet, state what the job was you did, what time you started and finished. These sheets are located in the locker room, in the event office, in the canteen and on both notice boards at the grooming yard and at the clubrooms

- These hours are recorded in the working bee log book which is located on the table in the club house.

- Helping on event days or setting up for events are membership requirements, hours spent doing this can be used against your working bee hours, however if you fulfill your min 25 working bee hours you will still be asked to help at the ODE, this is our biggest event and cannot take place without 100% support from our members.

### **Grazer paddock checks:**

Within your grazing group, monthly checks need to be done when you move into a new paddock

- Fences need to be checked to make sure they are secure and don't need repair
- Gates should swing easily on their hinges
- Troughs need to be clean and water fresh

Any issues with grazing need to be reported to Natasha

### **Grazers yard duty:**

**- The yard duty roster hangs inside the locker room door**

Once a week on a roster system a grazer is in charge of the grooming yard.

- Concrete needs to be swept
- Toilets cleaned
- Locker room swept
- Rubbish bins put to the road side ( OUT Tuesday, IN wednesday )
- Wheel barrows emptied ( dumped around rear of grooming yard)
- Toilet paper replaced

Cleaning products and toilet paper are located in the utility room inside the locker room

### **Holidays:**

- Any week during the adopt a pony lease when you are unable to visit your pony min 3 times a week, or when you are away on holiday needs to be notified to the coordinator.
- This ensures your pony is physically checked in your absence.
- If you holiday in a period when your pony is receiving supplement feeding, you must ensure you have left enough feed to sustain him during your absence.
- Your pony can NOT be left in the care of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, in the event of absence from the club, the adopt a pony coordinator or mentors will care for your pony.

### **Riding of pony:**

- The only person who is permitted to ride your pony is you and both mentors assigned to your pony in this booklet. Unless it has been arranged prior with the coordinator or your mentor.
- This ensures the safety of both you and your pony and means you can create a special bond with your horse
- Friends who visit with you are not permitted to ride your pony unless this has been approved prior to the visit.
- You may have many people who mean well trying to help with advice and offers to ride your pony to help in a certain situation. The best way for any issue to get resolved is to slowly, kindly and calmly work through the issue on your own. You will not create a solid bond if you have many different riders riding, as this tends to create confusion and frustration

If there is anything that you think should be added to this information pack please add it here so we can consider including it in future adopt a pony leases.