



# Kilkenny Hunt Pony Club News

Summer 2021

## Remaining rallies before Camp

11th June John Dwan, Bennettsbridge  
18th June Syl Ryan, Graiguenamanagh  
25th June Charlie Farrell, Gowran

## Camp

5th -9th July

Closing date for booking 16th June.

**PLEASE BOOK IN BEFORE THIS DATE AS WE NEED TO FINALISE INSTRUCTORS.**

A separate newsletter will be sent out next week with all you need to know.

## U10 Games

Anyone interested in being part of the squad, let me know. It's really good fun, no special equipment needed and suitable for all ponies. Riders can be led so don't let nerves put you off! There will be opportunities to compete over the summer.

## Tests

E and D tests will be taken at Camp.

D+ test will be held separately after Camp.

C test can be taken by members in their 12th year or older. Some training is required for this. D and D+ tests must be achieved before going for C test.

C+ test can be taken by members in their 14th year or older. A significant amount of preparation is needed for this one.

Riding and Road Safety test is open to anyone who has achieved their C test so will be held after the C test has taken place. Three training sessions are needed.

All the test cards are available to download from the IPC website, click on Test Cards

<https://irishponyclub.ie/index.php/downloads>

## Minimus

Swim training with North Kilkenny begins this week. If you haven't signed up for this, that is no barrier to taking part.

This year there will be an extra class for those members (now over 12) who missed out taking part in 2020.

Run and XC training will take place later in the summer.

Anyone interested please feel free to contact me or Thalia with any questions.

The Minimus Championship will be held at Nuenna in Freshford so a very convenient location.

## Other activities

Ride outs from Inistioge which will be planned according to the level of members wishing to take part.

Clear round jumping show

13th July - all levels from cross poles up to 80cms.

We will also be guided by you! What would you like to do? We can arrange training for all levels, jumping, XC, dressage, etc. Just let us know what you would like to work on.

## Qualifiers

We are in Area 3 of the Irish Pony Club. Each year there are qualifiers for Showjumping, Combined Training and Eventing and successful teams and individuals go on to compete at the Pony Club Festival and the Eventing Championships.

The dates for these qualifiers have not yet been finalised but will most likely take place in July after Camp week.

## Upcoming inter branch events

Including one day events, practice Minimus, etc. will be posted on Facebook. These tend to book up very quickly so keep an eye out.

