AREA 19 PONY CLUB RACE DAY

KELSO RACE COURSE

SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2025

The day will run under Pony Club Pony Racing Rules.

Races may amalgamate if insufficient entries.

Races may divide if sufficient Entries

**Entries via**[**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk/)

**ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday 26th May 2025**

VET AND PARAMEDIC IN ATTENDANCE

Refreshments / light bites available.

***There will be an Introduction to Pony Racing morning. Entry is free but must be booked via Pony Racing Authority website***

Spectators Welcome

 **Race 1 – The John Butler Roofing (Yetholm 128cm & under Open Race**Distance – 4 furlongs approx..

**Race 2 - The George Crawford Legacy Trust 148cm & under Beginners Race**

Distance 4 furlongs approx.

There will be a prize for best 138cm Pony in this Race

 **Race 3 – – The Ferguson Plannning and Development Highland Pony Race** Distance – 4 furlongs approx.

 **Race 4 –The Carnival Chaos 138 cm & under Novice Race** Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx.

**Race 5– The Ian Duncan Racing 138cms and under Intermediate Race**Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx.

**Race 6 The Rubstic – 138cm & under Open race**Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx. Riders to carry a minimum of 7st 10lbs

 **RACE 7 –
RJ Oliver Freelance Groom 148CM & UNDER Novice Race** Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx.

**Race 8 – The Kinneston Racing 148cms and under Intermediate Race**Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx.

**Race 9 The AM Equestrian –148cm and under Open Race**Distance – 6.5 furlongs approx. Riders to carry a minimum of 9st.

**Best turned out in each race kindly sponsored by Katie Scott Racing**

Compulsory Briefing and Course Walk for All Jockeys to be held on the day.
Maximum number of 12 runners per race but less may run depending on current guidelines.
Vets and Paramedics in attendance.

The entry fee for each rider/pony combination is £26.

Entries via www.horse-events.co.uk closing on Saturday 24th May 2025 OR WHEN FULL.
The day will initially be open for entries **ONLY from WEDNESDAY 30th April 2025 for those Pony Club members in Areas 1,2 and 19, opening to other Pony Club members ON MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025** Entries made by members not in Areas 1,2 or 19 before this date will be cancelled and the booking fee retained.

Ponies in 6.5 furlong races will be expected to trot to start.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis.

Entry to Kelso Racecourse on the day is free.

**GUIDE TO RACES –**

. CLASSES OF RACE

**BEGINNERS**

▶ For riders who have not taken part in any Pony Racing before, except

for Beginners.

▶ Riders who have won one Beginner race or have completed three

Beginner Races at a Pony Club Raceday, must step up to the next

level.

▶ Ponies are not to have been placed in Open Pony Club or PRA Races

the last two years.

▶ No minimum weight.

▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification

criteria.

**NOVICE**

▶ For riders who have not been placed 1st in a Pony Club (except

Beginners) or a PRA Point-to-Point Pony Race before, or taken part

in the PRA Racecourse Series, who must be on a pony who has not

won an Open Pony Club or PRA Point-to-Point Pony Race in the last 3

calendar years with another jockey or taken part in any PRA Racecourse

Series Race.

▶ No minimum weight.

▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification

criteria.

**INTERMEDIATE**

▶ For combinations who may have won a Novice Race before but not

won an Intermediate or an Open Pony Club or PRA Point-to-Point Pony

or Racecourse Series Race before. No restrictions on ponies.

▶ No Minimum Weight.

▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification

criteria.

**OPEN**

▶ Combinations of riders and ponies who have been placed in a Pony

Club or PRA Race Day.

▶ Riders to carry a minimum weight as stated in the race detail.

▶ Combinations taking part in this race must have met the qualification

criteria..

 **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ENTERING:** .

**ALL RIDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE PONY CLUB**

ENTRIES a) To enter a Pony Club Race Day, the Combination of Member and Pony must have since 1st July

 the previous year participated in:

1. a minimum of two ridden group rallies of one hour in duration. The ridden activity to take place in a wide-open space;

 a) minimum of one (passed) PRA/PC Training Day;

1. or iii. attended and completed a British Racing School or National Racing College or Scottish Racing Academy Level 3 training day (Passed)
2. b) Member and Pony combination must be still eligible to compete in the race they have entered by the close of entries.

 c) Upon close of entries, the Organiser will send all entries to The Pony Club Office, who will confirm with the District Commissioner meet the above criteria. d) Maximum of 12 runners in each race may take place. In the event of over subscription, the race will divide and a waiting list may be kept at the Organiser’s discretion. e) Should a breach of eligibility be proven, the offender will be disqualified

To take part, children must be Pony Club members and aged 9 or above on the 1st JUNE 2025. Riders can race up until and on the day of their 17th birthday.

ANY DISCREPENCIES IN RACE CONDITIONS BETWEEN THE SCHEDULE AND PC RACING RULE BOOK - THE RULE BOOK WILL BE TAKEN AS CORRECT.

CHECK THE RULE BOOK. ITS ON LINE

All DC’s will be contacted to confirm eligibility.

After entering via Horse Events, you will need to email your pony’s passport pages including the front page, ID pages AND full vaccination records to kelsoponyracing@yahoo.com.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU E MAIL THE DETAILS BY 26th MAY 2025. THE ORGANISERS CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CHASING PASSPORT DETAILS AND YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

ALL PONIES ATTENDING THE DAY MUST BE AGED 5-20, BE FULLY INOCULATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA AND HAVE HAD A BOOSTER FOR EQUINE INFLUENZA WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE RACEDAY AND NOT LESS THAN 7 FULL DAYS BEFORE IT. PONIES WITHOUT VALID VACCINATIONS WILL BE UNABLE TO COMPETE.

Ponies are not required to be vaccinated against EHV.

Member and pony combinations must be still eligible to compete in the race they have entered by close of entries (Saturday 24th may 2025). The parent/guardian making the entry must notify the organisers by email to kelsoponyracing@yahoo.com if they need to change races no later than the day entries close (Saturday24TH MAY 2025. The organisers will move the member to a different race if there is room to do so or they will have to run HC. If in doubt, please enter ‘up’ a grade.

Entries shall close at the time advertised or when races are full. Only entries received via the Official Entry method will be accepted.

PONY CLUB PONY RACING RULES are available to download or purchase from The Pony Club.

Full terms and conditions are available to view on the entry form at www.horse-events.co.uk.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian making the entry to ensure that they are compliant. Should a breach of eligibility be proven, the offender will be disqualified. The Judges’ decision is final.

PLEASE NOTE, entries will only be pending until you have provided copies of your pony’s passport AND your Pony Club District Commissioner or Centre Proprietor have confirmed that the entered pony and jockey combination are qualified to run. A letter from the District Commissioner / Centre Proprietor will also be accepted but must arrive in time.

The Committee reserve the right to retain a proportion of the entry fee should the day be cancelled.

Withdrawals made prior to the closing date for entries will be refunded minus an administration charge.

Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded except on production of a vet certificate or medical certificate.

If entries are not approved, entry fees will be refunded but not the booking and administration fee.

In the event of abandonment, for whatever reason £5 of the entry fee + horse events admin fee will be kept for our expenses. In such an instance, the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

The organisers of the event reserve the right to cancel the event or any race, to alter the advertised times, to divide or combine any race and to refuse entry with or without stating a reason.