

ADULT RIDERS

It is important to bear in mind that Roma Pony Club is primarily a youth organization, and as such our junior members are our priority. However, adult riders are most welcome and the value that they bring to the Club is acknowledged.

Wherever possible, dedicated sessions for adults will be held on rally days. However, the actual number of groups offered on any rally day is dependant on the number of instructors available – and it is important to remember that all our instructors are volunteers. It is most likely, therefore, that adult riders will be asked to join in with a group of younger riders. Don't worry, our kids are used to this and cope very well!

All adult members are expected to assist the Club in whatever way they can – be it cooking and helping in the canteen, managing grant applications, maintenance, assistance at working bees, and so on. They are also encouraged to become instructors; the first level of instruction is not mounted, but teaching about care of the horse, points of the horse, colours and marking, tack, etc.

On occasion, the Club offers schools run by 'outside' instructors. As places on these may be limited, again it is important to bear in mind that our youngsters are our first priority. However, adult members will be offered the opportunity to take part if at all possible.

Finally, a reminder that Pony Club is about having fun and making friends, and is a very good way for adult riders to get together with like-minded people and enjoy themselves!