



## Shetland Pony Club

### Pony Riding Guidelines - in the light of coronavirus

1. **Health check** – please do not come to Shetland Pony Club if you or anyone in your household has coronavirus, or if you feel unwell with either: a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
2. **Booking** – book your pony visit online and only come when you have an appointment. Please do not arrive early (stay in your car if you do)
3. **Parking** – park apart from other cars and put on your riding outfit (e.g. hat, boots & gloves, if you have them) before coming to The Ranch. Bring your child a drink
4. **Arrival** – Sign your child in and we will give them a staff member who will look after them while riding. Parents - enjoy watching the riding from our viewing gallery
5. **Viewing gallery** – adults may enjoy our free coffee and our socially distant seating areas and marquee. Please clean your bench before you leave. If children are 5+ parents can leave site provided we have your contact details
6. **Toilets** – are available at the far end of The Ranch and by the marquee.
7. **Meet your pony** – You can brush and decorate your pony, using a cleaned grooming kit. Your pony helper will guide you
8. **Clear up and hand wash** – put your equipment in the “used” area, wash your hands and have your own drink, if needed
9. **Riding** – staff members will help you tack up your pony & lead him to the mounting block. We will help you to get on and ride safely
10. **Paddock care and pony learning** – staff will guide you, if you do these activities
11. **Returning** – your staff member will guide you on returning and putting equipment in the used area. Give your pony a drink and say goodbye to him.
12. **Finishing** – Put your hat in the used container, wash your hands and collect drinks
13. **Prize giving** – all rides finish with a presentation. Parents, return 10 mins before the end for riding photos of your child and to enjoy their prize giving
14. **Leaving** – meet your adult in the viewing gallery. Keep apart from others when waiting, leaving and in the car park

**Thank you for coming** – we hope you have had fun, safely with the ponies