

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

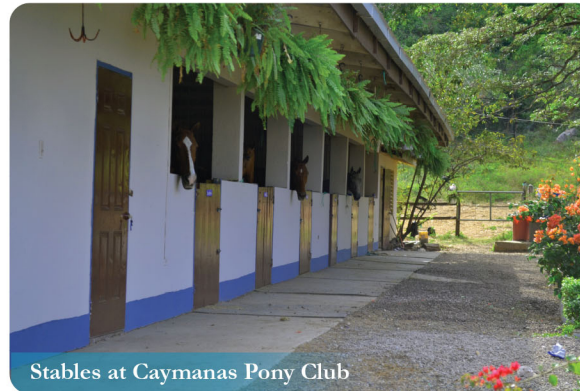
OUR PROGRAMS

1. UK Pony Club . Monday - Friday.
Learn to ride twice per week, ages 5-24.
2. Equestrian Training. Monday - Saturday.
Minimum three days per week riding .
3. Polo School Weekly Lessons.
4. Adult Equestrian Weekly Lessons.
5. Pony Rides ages 3+ weekly.
6. Showing. Horse Lease Required



Private Training & Horsemanship Clinics
available on Saturdays

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Stables at Caymanas Pony Club



WEBSITES

www.pcuk.org
www.caymanasponyclub.com



EQUESTRIAN GEAR

www.justforponies.com
www.doversaddlery.com
www.pologearusa.com
www.casablancapolo.com

JR. POLO PROGRAM



First Hillel Team Polo Players 2012



UK PONY CLUB PROGRAM



Pony Club Member



COACH QUALIFICATIONS & COURSES

UKCC (UK Coaching Certificate)

Endorsement of sport coaching with common levels and standards.

BHS (British Horse Society)

Globally recognized equestrian coach which includes horsemanship, horse care and management.

PONY CLUB ACREDITED (Pony Club database coach)

Follows a code of conduct to include integrity, honesty, fair play, horse welfare and respect.

FIRST AID (Level 1, 2 & 3)

Holds a valid & recognized first aid certificate.

CPD

Annual Coach refresher course to support and help coaches improve themselves.

SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

Courses to raise awareness of safety issues within the equine industry and guide coaches.

DBS

Disclosure checks



HISTORY OF JUNIOR POLO

A polo school for young players was started years ago in Kingston. Jorge Donovan (6 goal Argentine professional player) took a small group of young riders under his tutelage and using some "Schoolmasters", older polo ponies, loaned by Mr. Dennis Lalor and his son Paul.

These lessons soon became very popular, especially in the summer months, and Jorge with the help of Heidi Lalor have now conducted polo camps every year since 2005. After these camps many of the young players became regulars taking lessons, playing in club chukkas, and playing in the Burger King tournament held every July. Also, some of the young players have gone on to own their own polo ponies and also worthy of note, **our young players have competed as members of a West Indian under 21 team in the UK in 2009.**

FACTS

- Polo in Jamaica dates back to 1880's brought here by the English Army.
- There are approximately 50 polo players in Jamaica.
- There are 3 active polo clubs in Jamaica.
- Several junior players have gone on to be members of the Jamaica Polo Association and play in prestigious tournaments local and internationally.
- The first inter-school match between Hillel & AISK was held in March 2012.
- The first international junior match was held in July 2013.
- Mini Pony Club polo was introduced in September 2013 for riders as young as 5.

OBJECTIVES

To encourage new players to ride, play polo, and keep and care horses. To introduce players to the game at a younger age thus helping them to achieve a higher handicap ultimately improving the overall standard of play in the local game.



HISTORY

The Pony Club is an international youth organization for young people interested in ponies and riding. Founded in England in 1929 was granted independent charitable status on Jan 1st 1997.

FACTS

- Membership offers fun, friendship, training, events and competitions.
- There are 350 branches of pony club centres in 18 countries.
- Memberships exceed 110,477, making it the largest association of young riders in the world.
- Membership is open to boys and girls ages 5-24.
- Jamaica is only 1 of 3 Caribbean countries offering a pony club linked riding centre. Trinidad and Tobago and Cayman Islands are also PC linked centres.
- Jamaica has had over 120 new pony club members since it was re-launched in 2011 at Caymanas Pony Club.

OBJECTIVES

To encourage young people to ride, and to learn to enjoy all kinds of disciplines connected with ponies and riding. To give instruction in riding and horse mastership and educate members to look after and take proper care of animals. To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship, and loyalty to create strength of character.



Saddlery Badge



Grooming Badge



Road Rider Badge



Points of the Horse Badge