



# Bray Hunt Branch OF THE IRISH PONY CLUB

## Christmas Newsletter

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BRAY HUNT PONY CLUB

# IMPROVERS LEAGUE

WITH  
HANNAH  
BOLGER



SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023  
& SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024

ENTRIES ONLINE  
COST: €15



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND  
HANNAH IS HOLDING 2 MORE  
IMPROVERS LEAGUES, STARTING  
ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

At Ballinagee House  
A98 ER89





# THE BRAY HARRIERS INTRO TO HUNTING

**28TH DECEMBER 2023**

**PARKING AT COOLEY FARM,  
GLENEALY**

**PLEASE BE MOUNTED AT 12.15PM  
LEAVING AT 12.30PM SHARP**

**This Hunt is only suitable for Competent riders.**

**It is not suitable for beginners or lead reins**

**It is a non-Pony Club Event**

**This is run by the Bray Harriers and will need to be entered via the Bray Harriers plainsailing page, and a disclaimer needs to be signed (which we can help you with). These Hunts are always a fantastic introduction to hunting as well as being fun for the more experienced 'hunters'.**

**Light coloured jodhpurs, riding boots, stock, jacket, back protector, hair net, skull cap & gloves are recommended**







**BRAY HUNT  
PONY CLUB**

# Social Outing

## JUMPZONE

27 Heather Road

SANDYFORD D18 XE70

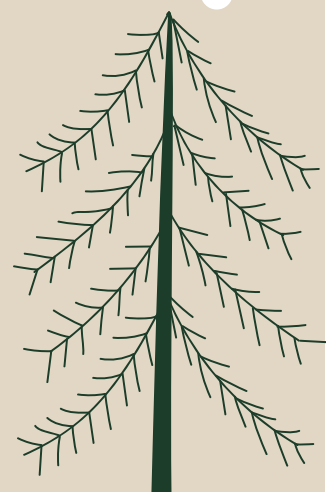
**DATE: FRIDAY 29TH  
DECEMBER 2023**

**TIME: 7.30PM**



**COST: €20**

**ENTRIES ONLINE**







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# FLATWORK CLINICS

At Brennanstown Riding School  
With Louise Bloomer

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023  
&  
SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024

- Each lesson will last 1 hour
- 10am - 3pm
- Price: €30 per one hour lesson
- 4 Riders per lesson
- BHPC will subsidise €5 for each rider



**PLEASE BOOK  
ONLINE**

**ENTRIES WILL  
CLOSE A WEEK  
BEFORE EACH DATE**



Groups will be arranged & times will be texted shortly after each event closes. If you are interested and booking is closed or oversubscribed, please put your name on the waiting list and you will be contacted if an appropriate space becomes available. Also, please text Naomi Bates on (087) 645 3691 with any queries.

Members, please dress in pale jodhpurs, boots, BHPC polo & sweatshirt, warm jacket & gloves.





# Bray Hunt Pony Club



## NEW YEAR'S TREK

# Ballyorney Farm

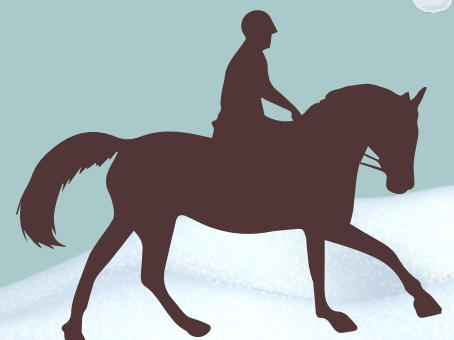
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**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024**

**10AM**

**COST €5 ENTRIES ONLINE  
(TO INCLUDE HOT CHOCOLATE & HOT DOGS  
SUITABLE FOR ALL, NO JUMPING, LEAD  
REINS PERMITTED EITHER WITH  
MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED LEADER**

**Skull Caps & Back Protectors  
must be worn**





# **BRAY HUNT PONY CLUB**

# **CHRISTMAS JUMPER**

# **SHOWJUMPING**

**At Spruce Lodge**  
**Ballyrogan Stud,**  
**Redcross, Co. Wicklow**

**FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024**  
**STARTING AT 10AM SHARP**

**OPEN TO ALL IPC BRANCHES**

**Entries online €15 per Competition**

**<https://www.itsplainsailing.com/org/bhpc>**

**Clear Round Show Jumping:**  
**X Poles . 60cm . 75cm . 90cm . 1m .**  
**(Bonus Relay round at each height)**

**Members who are doing X Poles, 60cm & 75cm**  
**Must be there by 9.40am to walk the course**

**Run under Irish Pony Club Rules**  
**Back Protectors Compulsory & must comply with new 2024 Rules**  
**Hats must comply with 2024 Rules**







Bray Hunt  
Branch

# More Activities



To put  
In Your Diaries!

## STABLE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

Friday 19th  
January 2024

Friday 26th  
January 2024

Friday 2nd  
February 2014

## WEEKLY SHOW JUMPING SESSIONS

With Andrew  
Byrne

Will commence at  
the end of Jan 2024







# BACK PROTECTORS

## IRISH PONY CLUB 2024

**FROM THE 1ST JANUARY 2024 BACK PROTECTORS  
MEETING THE 2009 STANDARD WILL NO LONGER  
BE PERMITTED FOR USE WITHIN  
THE IRISH PONY CLUB.**

**THE BETA 2018 LEVEL 3 TURQUOISE LABEL  
WILL BE THE ONLY ACCEPTED STANDARD FOR  
IRISH PONY CLUB**





# Provisional IPC DATES FOR 2024

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- 25th February 2024** > **Clare Pony Club Triathlon**
- 3rd March 2024** > **Wexford Pony Club Biathlon/Triathlon**
- 10th March 2024** > **North Kilkenny Winter Triathlon**
- 16th March 2024** > **Triathlon Final**
- 31st March 2024** > **Co. Limerick Hunt Branch Fun Minimus**
- 5th April 2024** > **National Dressage Day**



- 27th April 2024** > **IPC Hunter Trial Championships Hillcrest**

- 1st - 4th May 2024** > **Mounted Games Windsor, UK**

- 12th May 2024** > **Carlow Hunt Branch Fun Minimus 2024**

- 18th May 2024** > **Area 1 Show Jumping Qualifier**

- 19th May 2024** > **Waterford ODE**







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26th May 2024 > Wexford ODE

2nd June > Golden Vale  
Fun Minimus

9th June 2024 > Carlow ODE

15th June 2024 > Mounted Games  
Gorey Show

16th June 2024 > Kildare ODE

22nd & 23rd June > IPC Minimus  
Championships  
Killossery

28th June 2024 > Mounted Games  
Charleville Show

29th June 2024 > Area 1 Combined Training  
Qualifier

7th July 2024 > Limerick ODE

7th July 2024 > Laois ODE

14th July 2024 > Tipperary ODE





# Provisional IPC DATES FOR 2024 PAGE 3

**17th July 2024 > Killinick ODE**

**20th July 2024 > Mounted Games  
Carnew Show**

**22nd to 24th July 2024 > IPC Festival 2024**

**27th & 28th July 2024 > IPC Tetrathlon  
Championships**



**10th August 2024 > Area 7 ODE**

**14th to 18th August 2024 > RDS  
Horseshow**

**24th & 25th August 2024 > IPC  
Eventing  
Championships**

**1st September 2024 > Show Jumping  
Classic Final**







# Bray Hunt Pony Club Membership Renewal Due For 2024

IPC Membership needs to be renewed before 31st December 2023

To enable you to enter all of our activities from the 1st January 2024

**Members: €130**

**Sibling Discount: €120**



**Renew Your Membership Online**