



BRAY HUNT BRANCH

Bray Hunt Pony Club Bursary

Our Bray Hunt Pony Club Bursary is intended for the "Dedicated Pony Clubber"! The person who displays high levels of commitment, sportsmanship, horsemanship, whilst adhering to the principles and ethos of the Irish Pony Club.

It is open to every riding member of Bray Hunt Pony Club, regardless of age, ability or achievements; every child in our Club has an equal opportunity to win one of the bursaries.

The Bursary Prize Details!!

There are 3 Bursaries on offer with 3 of Ireland's top coaches...

Anne Marie Dunphy

Laura Glynn

Sally Corcadden

Covering the areas of Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country.

You must apply through It's Plain Sailing by the closing date **31st May 2023** and select one bursary which you would like to win.

Each Bursary package varies slightly so please read them carefully, however all of them include:

- **Several private coaching sessions** on your own horse/pony *
- **Advice** on future riding goals*
- **Attending** an identified show/event for warm-up/course walk/debrief*

With access to their amazing coaching skills, they can help you on the road to becoming the rider you have always aspired to be!

Each Bursary must be taken up within the specified time frame. Please see T&C's and each individual bursary information.

*please see each bursary exact details as the content of each will differ slightly

How to enter

1. Decide on the Bursary you want to apply for. You can only enter for one
2. Enter via BHPC plainsailing, by 31st May 2023
3. Receive your Bursary Applicant Form by email
4. Write your 'Aspiration letter'.
5. Hand both the completed and signed Bursary Applicant Form and Aspiration Letter to the secretary's tent, in a clearly marked envelope with '**BURSARY**' and your name, on the first day of Bray Senior Camp 2023 or Area 1 B-Test camp

How the Bursary is Scored

Section 1 – Commitment and Dedication worth 75 points

- is focused on Rally Attendance, Tack & Turnout and Horsemanship at each rally.
- Each rally attended is awarded 5 points.
- Tack & Turnout, Horsemanship are awarded 5 points each per rally, at the instructor's discretion, if the desired criteria is reached.
- Tack & Turnout, Horsemanship are awarded 0 points each per rally if the desired criteria is not reached.

Section 2 – Sportsmanship and IPC Ethos worth 20 points

- will be assessed by the applicant's Camp Instructor at the relevant camp - Bray Junior/Senior Camp or Area 1 'B-Test' Camp.
- Section Two: Sportsmanship is marked out of 10 points and the IPC Ethos is marked out of 10 points - giving a combined total for Section Two out of 20 points.

Section 3 – Aspiration Letter worth 50 points

This letter approximately 100 words

- must be; solely and independently composed and written by the applicant, witnessed and signed off by their parent, and handed in to the DC on the first day of Bray Pony Club Pony Camp or Area 1 'B-Test' Camp, as appropriate, along with their completed 'Bursary Applicant Section One - Commitment and Dedication' form.
- The letter of aspiration needs to cover 'Why I would like to win the bursary with xxx and how I will benefit
- This aspiration letter is assessed by the Judges.

How the marks are added up

- The points from all three sections are added together to give a total out of 145 points. There cannot be more than 145 points awarded.
- There are no negative points or penalties awarded.
- In the event of a tie the applicant with the highest Section Three points shall be deemed the winner. If there is a further tie the applicants names shall be put in a hat and one winner drawn at random.
- The judges' decision is complete and final.

The Bursaries will be awarded on the final day of Camp!!