The Thorp Perrow Endurance Ride

And Easter Egg Hunt.

Run by the B.W.Y. Pony Club

At Thorp Perrow, Bedale, DL8 2PR on Sun 13th April.

Dear All,

Thanks for your entry. Please find attached your number, approx times for starting, and a map of the course. Any problems please contact me.

Please enter Thorp Perrow at the rear entrance, It will be signposted off the Bedale/Well road. Please don’t turn in the drive for the Arboretum.

PONY CLUB CLASS 1

Please can all Pony Club members ride in their pony club colours/sweat shirts. It will be really nice to see who you are at a distance and which branches you are representing. Pony Club members doing the 20km ride (class 1) will need a mastercard. These can be downloaded from the main Pony Club (PCUK) website. Press on activities, endurance, scroll down and download a Mastercard. This is important as it will keep a check on the rides you have done this season, which you will need if you are aiming for the Endurance championships at the end of the season. These need to be handed into the secretary when you collect your number. Pony Club members doing Class 1 will also need to attend a pre-ride briefing (9.00am) when the days activities will be discussed including the speed you need to achieve, direction markers, keeping your horse cool during the ride, tack and equipment needed. Cooling your horse down at the end of the ride, taking heart rates etc.etc, You will then need to have your horses heart rate taken and have him trotted up for soundness. PC members doing the 10km class my also join this briefing if they would like to.

Tack up and start at your allotted time. All those under 12 must ride with adult supervision.

The 20km ride goes round the 10km loop twice, coming back to the venue in the middle so you offer your pony a drink and use water to cool him down. Please report to the starter before starting your second loop. The ride needs to be completed between 8 and 12kph. Going faster/slower means you wont get your rosette or Easter Egg !! Please register with the start/finish official when finish the ride.

On finishing the ride make sure you offer your pony as much water as he would like to drink, wash off the sweat and mud to clean him and lower the heart rate, and if doing class 1 represent to the vet within half an hour of finishing the ride.

Easter Eggs and rosettes for all those who complete successfully. Refreshments available, Make use of them when you finish the ride.

Good luck to you all and I hope you enjoy yourselves. Robert Blane 07740 508462