



Introduction

Welcome back to the Pony Friends stables!

Create and customise your very own pony, get to know its unique personality and keep it well groomed, clean and happy.

Take it for trail rides and watch out for animals, hidden rare items to collect and wild horses to befriend.

Make your pony beautiful with gifts and matching sets of accessories! Win trophies and compete against your friends' ponies in races and participate in trick challenges.



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Getting Started

1. Insert your **Pony Friends 2** PC disc into the DVD drive of your PC.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install **Pony Friends 2** on to your hard drive.

Steering

To begin riding, press and hold the Up arrow on the keyboard. This is known as holding the reins. You can steer your pony left and right by using the left and right arrows on the keyboard. To admire the view, release the Up arrow and move the Mouse to look around.

“Giddy Up!”

To make your pony go faster, tap the Up arrow twice quickly. This action is referred to as “Giddy Up!”. You can only “Giddy Up!” your pony four times in a row. After that, you will have to wait before they can “Giddy Up!” again. The “Giddy Up!” counter will refresh over time – quicker if you let your pony rest.

Jumping

Along the trails, you will encounter jumps. When the word “Jump!” flashes on the screen, Press the space bar or the Left Mouse button. If you time it correctly, your pony will make the jump.

The grade of the jump will be displayed on the screen.

Photography

There are over fifty different types of animals to find on the trails. If you see an animal on a trail, take a photo of it!

To take a photo, first let go of the reins by releasing the Up arrow. Next, place the big arrow on the screen close to the animal you wish to photograph. Press and hold the Left Mouse button to zoom in, then press the Right Mouse button to take the photograph.

Let's Go!

When you play **Pony Friends 2** for the first time, a special introductory sequence will begin.

The first thing you will see is a welcome message asking you to enter your name. Then you will be sent to buy a Pony. Pressing OK on the second screen will take you to the Pony Market where you can buy a pony.

After you have purchased a pony, another message will appear congratulating you on your purchase. You will then be taken to a trail to learn how to ride your pony.

Note: Use the Mouse and the Left Mouse button to select icons and navigate through the menu.

Main Menu

The Main Menu is the central hub of the game, and you will find yourself returning here quite often. The Main Menu features six option buttons:

- **Home** – Go here to view your chores or browse your collections.
- **Stable** – For trail riding, accessorising and caring for your pony, go here.
- **Town** – The Town houses the businesses you will want to deal with, including the Pony Market, Pony Club, Vet, and Shop.
- **Options** – For various in game options, select this button.
- **Exit Game** – Go here to Save your progress and Exit your current game.
- **To Do List** – Lists your current chores and active quest.



Home

The Home is where the game keeps track of your progress through the game. The Home Menu features four options:

- **Journal** – The Journal is where you can track your progress, see your Jewellery, and view your Pony Diaries.
- **Chores** – The chores are updated regularly. Completing chores is a great way to earn coins.
- **Animals** – Go here to see what animals you have photographed on trails, and what ones you are still yet to find.
- **Accessories** – Accessories are items that you can equip your pony with, such as saddles, blankets, horseshoes and bridles. Select this option to see which accessories you have collected throughout the course of the game.

Stable

The stable is where all of the ponies that you own are housed. Up to three ponies can be owned at any one time.

Select a pony to view the following additional options:

- **Field** – The Field is a place where the ponies can stretch their legs and relax.
- **Ride** – Take your pony out on a casual Trail Ride, gallop around one of the many race courses or compete in a jump challenge.
- **Accessorise** – Equip your pony with any Accessory you own. Also go here to braid your pony's mane, or to create a custom blanket or quartermark.
- **Care** – Your pony will need regular cleaning. Go to this section to look after your pony.
- **Pony Diary** – View the selected pony's current status.
- **Donate** – If you own more than one pony, you can donate a pony here.

Pony Diary

The Pony Diary option displays a bar showing the pony's overall happiness. Beneath that bar are icons representing the pony's current health state. Select an icon to see if there is an issue with your pony that you will need to deal with, and it will tell you how to fix the problem. Your pony will stay unhappy until you fix the problem!

Trail Riding

Trail Riding is accessed by selecting Ride from the Stable Menu. New trails are unlocked when you have gained enough Riding Skill points. There are five regions you can ride in **Pony Friends 2**:

- **Hollow Creek** – An old mining town with farms and a scenic railway.
- **Admiral Bay** – A coastal area with golden beaches and picnic areas.
- **Triana Plateau** – A dry, desert landscape with large rock formations.
- **Mount Noble** – A mountainous area with beautiful lakes and lush pine forest.
- **Spirit Bear Forest** – A dense rainforest with ferns, redwoods, and waterfalls.

Within each region there are three trail riding locations, a race course and a special challenge. At the beginning of the game, only Hollow Creek is available. Additional regions become unlocked as the player progresses through the game and earns more Riding Points.

Accessorise

There are 7 types of accessories that you can place on your pony:

- Saddles
- Bridles
- Horseshoes
- Mane Clips
- Mane Styles
- Blankets
- Quartermarks

There are 10 different accessory sets.

Saddles, Bridles, Horseshoes, Blankets and Quartermarks

To apply one of these accessories, first select the category from the list. This will display the accessories of that type that you own. Select the one you want to equip.

Once selected, the accessory is shown on your pony. Press OK to apply the accessory or select the Back arrow to cancel.

Mane Clips

This will take you to a close-up view of your pony's mane, with icons representing each Mane Clip you have in your inventory. To attach a Mane Clip, simply select it with the Mouse and drag it over to where you want the Mane Clip to be. You can attach up to ten clips at any one time. You can also attach them to your pony's tail!

Mane Styles

Like other accessories, Mane Styles have to be purchased from the shop before they can be applied to your pony. While Clipped Mane Styles are applied immediately, selecting a Long Mane Style will initiate the Braiding Mini-Game:

Braiding Mini-Game

To complete the Braiding Mini-Game, simply follow the on screen instructions using the Mouse. If you perform the actions correctly, the braiding will be successful!

Note that if you fail, the Mane Style will not be applied and you will need to try again.

Custom Blankets and Quartermarks

To create your own blanket or quartermark, select a Custom Blanket or Quartermark from the menu. There are three slots each for both blankets and quartermarks. Select a slot then press Edit and you will be taken to the editor screen.

The editor is split into two sections:

- 1) On the right is the colour palette. Select any colour to draw in that colour.
- 2) On the left is the canvas. This is the area that you draw your custom design on. Below the canvas are 3 buttons. There is the eraser tool, which can be used for erasing sections of the design. The Pony notebook button wipes the design, and the Undo button rolls back the previous change.
- 3) The other drawing tools are accessible via tabs on the right of the screen

By pressing the Preview button, you can see what your design looks like on your pony. Press OK then select your design to use it. Press the Back button to cancel the changes.

The Field

The Field is a large open area where you can watch your ponies relax and play. Press a pony to select it.

When a pony is selected, three options are shown on the Touch Screen.

- **Call Over** – Select this to pet and feed your pony, and to give medicine if needed.
- **Perform Trick** – This option allows you to practice the tricks you have learnt.
- **Pony Diary** – This option displays the pony's current condition.



Pony Care

Pony Care is divided into three categories:

- Grooming
- Washing
- Hoof Care

Grooming

Here you will see your pony standing waiting to be brushed. Press the Toolbox button to select what you want to brush – the body, tail or mane. Selecting any of these will make the camera zoom in on the relevant area.

To brush your pony, press the Left Mouse button and move it slowly across your pony. Don't brush too fast or your pony might become annoyed. Sparkles appear when the area is clean. Then use the  /  arrow keys to move around your pony and clean the other side.

Washing

To apply Shampoo, Conditioner or Fly Treatment, select that option from the toolbox and then hold the Left Mouse button and move the cursor across your pony's coat. When both sides of the pony are sufficiently covered, the text will prompt you to rinse your pony off.

Note that you can't apply conditioner or fly treatment until you have cleaned your pony with shampoo.

Rinsing the Pony

When the pony is covered in shampoo, conditioner or fly treatment it will need to be rinsed off. To use the hose, select the Hose from the Toolbox and then hold the Left Mouse button and move the hose over the covered areas. Your pony will sparkle when it has been fully rinsed off.

Hoof Care

Selecting Hoof Care will bring the camera in on one of the pony's hooves. Press the Toolbox button to see the available options. Although there are three options here, they have to be selected in sequence. The sequence is:

- Brush
- Hoof Pick
- Hoof Ointment

Brush

To use the brush, press and hold the Left Mouse button and keep brushing over the dirty area. The dirt will brush off and the hoof will sparkle when it is free from dirt.

Hoof Pick

With the hoof pick selected, point the Mouse cursor arrow at a stone then tap the Left Mouse button repeatedly until the stones fall out. The Mouse will need to be tapped several times in order to dislodge larger items. If you are lucky, you will find rare jewels and shells in the hooves that were picked up from trail rides! Go to Jewellery in the Home section to see all the jewels and shells you have collected.

Hoof Ointment

This option is only present if your pony's hoof is infected and the Vet has given you ointment. An infected hoof will look red and sore.

To apply the ointment, press and hold the Left Mouse button and brush over the infected area. When enough of the area is covered, the hoof will sparkle and the infection will fade away.

Town

The Town menu is selectable from the Main Menu. The Town features the four local businesses.

- **Shop** – Come to the shop to buy accessories, washing products or food.
- **Vet** – Visit the Vet if you want your pony's health checked or if your pony needs medicine.
- **Pony Club** – Go to the Pony Club to get Quests, compete in Races, learn new Tricks, or enter Trick Challenges.
- **Pony Market** – The Pony Market is where you can purchase new ponies.

Shop

In the shop you can buy everything you need to keep your pony clean, well fed and looking great!

- **Accessories** – Accessorise your Pony with Saddles, Blankets, Bridles and Horseshoes.
- **Decorations** – Decorate your pony with Quartermarks, Mane Clips and Mane Styles, or buy a new look for your entire Stable.
- **Care Items** – Buy Shampoo and Conditioner to keep your pony clean.
- **Food** – Various treats for your pony. Remember that too many treats can make a pony sick!

After selecting a category, select an item to view further information. To buy the item, choose the quantity at the bottom of the Screen and press the Buy button. Note that there is no quantity option for accessories.

Vet

The Vet is a free service and you will need to visit regularly to make sure your pony stays healthy.

The Vet will examine your pony and present you with a diagnosis. If your pony is ill, the Vet will prescribe up to four different medicines:

- **Stomach Tablet** – Settles an upset stomach. Fed to the pony in the Petting Mini-Game.
- **Flu Tablet** – Cures the pony of the flu. Fed to the pony in the Petting Mini-Game.
- **Fly Treatment** – Frees the pony from problems caused by flies. Applied to the pony's coat during the Washing Mini-Game.
- **Hoof Ointment** – Cures hoof infection. Applied to the pony's hoof during the Hoof Care Mini-Game.

You will get your medicine from the Vet and then take the appropriate actions to treat your pony.

Pony Club

Visiting here will present you with the Pony Club's notice board. The notice board will generally display four notices, each representing a different category.

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| • Races | • Quests |
| • Tips | • Tricks |

To read a notice, select it with the Mouse.

Quests

The top-right notice will always be related to Quests. A Quest will involve you performing tasks such as talking to someone, or photographing an animal on a trail.

Completing quests earns you money or other rewards. When a Quest is completed, the Quest Notice will be replaced with an envelope. Select the envelope to collect your reward.

If you don't want to do a particular quest, you can decline it, and get another one later.

Tips

The lower-left notice is reserved for Tips. The Notice will be a random game tip. Tips are updated regularly.

Tricks

In the lower right-hand corner there will be a notice for Trick related messages. When you and your pony have learnt enough tricks, a Trick Challenge will become available.

Learning a New Trick

When you have a new trick to teach your ponies, you need to read the Tricks notice. This will initiate the Learn New Trick Mini-Game. If your pony is sick, tired or unloved, it won't be able to perform any tricks!

When the Learn New Trick Mini-Game begins, you will at first be shown a demonstration.

When the demonstration is over, you must then perform the movement you were shown in the demonstration. To complete the Learn New Trick Mini-Game, you will need to perform the trick correctly three times.

When the Learn New Trick Mini-Game is complete, the new trick will be added to your repertoire and you will be able to perform the trick with any of your ponies.

Trick Challenge

The Trick Challenge becomes available when you have learnt enough tricks. There are three difficulty levels to the Challenge, with each successive level requiring more tricks to be known before the Challenge becomes unlocked.

1. The game will first display the name of a trick.
2. Next, perform the action for that trick.
3. If you performed the action incorrectly, you won't get a score for that trick.

This repeats a set number of times, depending on the Challenge's difficulty.

At the end of the Challenge, the game will display the results. If you have performed the majority of the tricks correctly, you will pass the Challenge, and your best scores will be kept in your Journal.

Races

The notice in the top left-hand corner is for races. There are five races in total. To enter a race, select the Race Notice and press the Race button, then select a pony to ride. Note that races can also be selected via the ride menu in the stable.

Racing controls are identical to those on Trail Rides. To win a race all you have to do is come in first!

If you win all five races, the Perfect Jump Challenges will be unlocked – complete these for bonus accessories!

Pony Market

The Pony Market is where you can buy additional ponies.

The Pony Market is divided into two sections - Custom Pony and Browse Ponies. To select a basic pony, choose Browse Ponies. To design your own pony, select Custom Pony.

Custom Pony

Custom Pony allows you to select a breed and then customise it however you like.

To begin with, the Custom Pony mode randomly chooses a pony, and this is displayed on the Screen. The Screen displays six customisation buttons. The top-left button changes the breed of the pony.

The five other customisation buttons allow you to edit individual areas of the pony: Face, Mane, Tail, Body, and Leg Selection. Each of these takes you to a new screen where you can select various options. The squares of colour on these additional screens are buttons that allow you to change the selected colour.

Below the customisation buttons is the Random button, which randomly generates attributes for the current breed.

Next there is the Buy button. This confirms the selected options and moves you on to the next section. If you have created a pony that you cannot afford, the price will be shown in red.

You then choose a name, gender and birthday for your pony. Finally, you can choose a personality type. This is a new and exciting option in **Pony Friends 2** and the personality will affect how your pony behaves in the game.

Once you have reviewed all your choices and are happy, select Yes on the Confirm Purchase screen to buy your custom pony.

Browse Ponies

Selecting Browse Ponies, will take you to a field that has three randomly generated ponies in it. To look at any of these ponies' details, simply select one on the Screen. If you don't want any of these ponies, select the New Set button to swap them for three new ponies.

When you find a pony you like, select the Buy button and then enter a name using the virtual keyboard on the subsequent screen. Select **OK** to confirm that name.

Finally, confirm the purchase of this new pony by choosing Yes on the Confirm Purchase screen.

Options

The options menu features:

- **Sound** – Control the volume of all the lovely sound effects and music.
- **Reset Tutorials** – This option will reset all tutorials so you can revisit any tutorial that you might have skipped.
- **Credits** – Selecting this will let you see a list of people who made the game. Press the Back Button to return to the options menu.

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PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE DURING USE

Do not stand too close to the screen. Sit a good distance away from the monitor, as far away as the length of the cable allows.

- Preferably play the video game on a small screen.
- Avoid playing if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for at least 10 to 15 minutes per hour while playing a video game.

WARNING: AVOID DAMAGE TO YOUR TELEVISION

Do not use with certain television screens and monitors. Some televisions, especially front- or rear-projection types and plasma screens, can be damaged if any video games are played on them. Static images or pictures presented during the normal course of playing a game (or from putting the game on hold or pausing) may cause permanent picture-tube damage, and may "burn in" to the screen, causing a permanent shadow of the static image to appear at all times, even when the games are not being played. Always consult your television screen or monitor manual or otherwise the manufacturer to check if video games can be played safely.

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