

PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BIO-SECURITY PROCEDURES

The host Zone will provide a separate laneway near the entrance to the venue, through which every float or truck must pass. At one point in the laneway, floats/trucks will be stopped and horses unloaded one at a time when directed by an official. Please complete the Horse Health Declaration form within three days leading up to the State Championship and present to event officials on arrival.

Each horse will be immediately scanned for its Microchip or Horse ID forms used to confirm correct horse identification. Health checks will be conducted and any horse found to be suspect will be separated for further assessment. If correct, the horse/s and their transport will exit the laneway and enter the Championship venue for stabling/yards and camping.

If upon further assessment the horse is still not found to be healthy a veterinarian will be called at the expense of the rider and the horse will be quarantined until cleared by the veterinarian.

If a late change of horse occurs, a copy of the new horse's PCANSW Horse ID Form must be presented at the time of scanning, with all required signatures and a Veterinary Certificate (if appropriate) for the scratched horse. A new Horse Health Declaration form will also be required.

If arriving late ONLY due to extenuating circumstances (such as a car break down), please ensure your Team Manager is aware and contact the host zone contact to arrange entry to the grounds.