

## **SMOKE FREE POLICY**

### **Rationale**

The Pony Club Association of NSW Inc recognizes that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy devised by PCANSW applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, riders and visitors of the Club, Zone and State.

### **Policy on Smoking**

The PCANSW policy requires

1. That administration, dining, eating and office area must be smoke free.
2. That smoking is banned from all arenas and yards.
3. That change rooms and toilets must be smoke free.
4. That **cigarettes** are not to be sold (including from vending machines) at the venue.
5. That smoking is not permitted in indoor spectator viewing and riding areas.
6. That outdoor spectator grandstands and seating areas should be smoke free.
7. That all indoor social functions of the organisation should be smoke free.
8. That all volunteers and officials should not smoke while they are acting in an official capacity (including instruction).
9. That coaches and trainers must refrain from smoking whilst acting in their official capacity.
10. That riders must refrain from smoking while in uniform.

Smoking is also banned in playgrounds, public sports grounds, swimming pools, public transport stops and the entrances to public buildings.

### **Non-compliance**

Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action being taken by the Club/Zone or PCANSW Executive on behalf of Council. Note: Non-compliance could place PCANSW in jeopardy for Government funding.

Approved by the PCA NSW Executive January 2013