

## **2018 INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE**

The 2018 International Mounted Games Exchange will be held in the United Kingdom in 2018. NSW is eligible to send one rider to this event. The tour will visit northern England, Scotland and Wales.

This rider will be selected from eligible riders attending the 2018 State Camp. If you are interested in being selected for this exchange please read the attached Pony Club Australia information sheet, and complete the attached application form which needs to be returned to the State Office by the 8 December 2017.

To be eligible for selection you must be aged 15 as at 1st January 2018. The selection committee will be at the 2018 State Pony Club Camp and selectors will be looking at a range of criteria and abilities. These include the following:

- Riding ability
- General horsemanship knowledge and ability
- Manners
- Presentation of themselves, their horses and their gear
- Communications skills
- Cooperation and team work
- Self-reliance and level of maturity
- Stable craft

The successful rider will be representing both Pony Club Association NSW and Pony Club Australia and must therefore be a suitable ambassador for our State and Country. For full details in regard to this exchange please see the International Exchange tab on the Pony Club Australia website [www.ponyclubaustralia.com.au](http://www.ponyclubaustralia.com.au)

Pony Club Association NSW will subsidise the flight costs for the eligible rider however all other costs must be paid for by the rider.

Yours faithfully,



Kerren Britton  
Executive Director

# 2018 INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

**Applications close: 8 December 2017**

1. Applicants must have passed their "C" Certificate prior to selection by the Association.
2. Nominees must not have turned 16 years by 1st January in the year of competition.
3. Nominees will be selected from 2018 Junior Mounted Games Squad and riders attending State Camp.

*Contact Information*

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** Please provide all phone numbers so that we can contact you at any time:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PONY CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership Information*

**NUMBER OF YEARS AS A PONY CLUB MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF RALLY DAYS ATTENDED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES HELD:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that all riders must hold a C Certificate. Please attach a photocopy to this application.)

**OTHER CERTIFICATES HELD:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Performance Information*

**MOUNTEDGAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTENDED:**

YEAR	VENUE	RESULTS

**OTHER PONY CLUB PERFORMANCES OF RIDER:**

(i.e. outstanding results achieved at Club or Zone level on nominated horse in nominated discipline)

DATE	VENUE	NAME OF EVENT	AGE GROUP / GRADE	NO. IN EVENT	PLACE	% if Dressage

**NON-PONY CLUB RESULTS OF NOMINATED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION:**

(Give the five you consider your best achievements in the discipline applied for)

DATE	VENUE	NAME OF EVENT	AGE GROUP / GRADE	NO. IN EVENT	PLACE	% if Dressage

Experience of rider with other horses (full details if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Any other information relevant to this application: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

Being the parent/guardian of the nominee, if he/she is selected to represent NSW at the International Mounted Games Exchange in Canada, I will give permission for my son/daughter to take part in all activities arranged for the Pony Club members participating in the Exchange Rally, including games practice, competitions and sightseeing under the guidance of the Team Manager selected and will be responsible for any necessary costs incurred.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PONY CLUB EXECUTIVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (nominee) is nominated by the \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club as being a worthy member of this Club, to represent Australia at the next International Mounted Games Exchange in Canada. He/she is, at the time of nomination, an active and helpful member of his/her Pony Club and has been a member of this Club for \_\_\_\_\_ years, having attended \_\_\_\_\_ (number) rally days in the twelve months prior to this application.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club President)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Club Senior Instructor)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ZONE OFFICIALS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (nominee) is recommended by Zone \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pony Club Association of NSW as being an active member of \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club in this Zone and a worthy applicant to represent Australia at the 2018 International Mounted Games Exchange.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zone President)

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zone Secretary)

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zone Chief Instructor)

**REFEREES:**

The following people have agreed to act as Referees (give name, address, phone number and position held):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION:**

Please attach to the nomination form written accounts of the following:

- a) Different horses ridden (including green horses). A list of horses that you have trained to some degree or competed on and the level you have achieved in training.
- b) Competition: achievements in competition in the last four years.
- c) Sporting, community and other interests excluding riding.

**CHARACTER REFERENCES:**

Character references of recommendation are required from:

- a) A School Principle/Employer/Tertiary Education Principal/Clergyman or person holding similar role in relation to the applicant.
- b) Chief Instructor of Applicant's Zone
- c) President of Applicant's Club (or other Club Official if President is related to applicant)

References to be posted by REFEREES, prior to 8 December 2017 in a sealed envelope and under separate cover, to:

"International Mounted Games Exchange Reference"  
The Pony Club Association of NSW  
PO Box 2085  
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500