



**PONY CLUB**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

# PCANSW 2021 State Dressage Championship Schedule



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Dubbo Showground**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

*No late entries will be accepted – entries only to be taken through MyPonyClub [here](#).*

***RIDERS MUST GAIN APPROVAL FROM THEIR ZCI PRIOR TO ENTERING***

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The association reserves all rights to alter any or all of the programs and conditions without due notice. All competitors compete at their own risk.

## **1. ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION VENUE**

Horse Health Declaration Forms and COVID self-declaration form to be produced upon arrival. Please complete the Horse Health Declaration form within three days leading up to the State Championship and present to event officials on arrival. Due to Public Health Orders numbers for all State Events will be limited and therefore only those persons listed on the riders nomination will be allowed onto the grounds. All attendees will have their temperature checked and noted on files. Anyone who appears unwell and/or has a high temperature will be turned away from the event. Officials will direct you towards the stabling and camping areas for further direction. PCA NSW recommends that all attendees download the CovidSafe app.

Horses WILL NOT be scanned for their Microchip upon arrival. Microchip numbers will be checked during the Fitness Check prior to the competition – All horses attending must be Microchipped. Health checks will be conducted, and any horse found to be suspect will be separated for further assessment. 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 PCA NSW Horse ID Form must be presented at the Fitness Check, with all required signatures and a Veterinary Certificate (if appropriate) for the scratched horse.

If arriving outside the designated arrival hours (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> between 12pm and 4pm and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, and between the hours of 6am-7am – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> in extenuating circumstances only such as a car break down), please ensure your Team Manager is aware so they can arrange entry to the grounds with an event official. Contact details will be provided on TeamApp and Facebook Event Page.

**Please note that dependant on entry numbers received, competitors may be restricted to one support person only.**

## **2. ENTRIES**

All Entries must be completed through the MyPonyClub online platform. Horse details must be completed prior to entry, including microchip and PIC number. At the time of the schedule being published, this event will only be open to members of Pony Club NSW, no interstate entries will be accepted.

*Due to COVID-19 Event number restrictions, this event may be balloted. Zones will be contacted should this need to happen, and any riders balloted out will receive a full refund.*

Horse ID Forms must be sent to club and zone for required signatures before being sent to the State Office prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

There will be no 'pending' for any State Event Qualifying & Grading as at the close of nominations.

Considering the lack of available competitions in 2020 due to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended by the PCANSW Executive Committee that consideration is given to the qualifying requirements for State Championships for 2021 on a case by case basis. This includes rally day attendance and qualifying results. Safety should always be the top priority, however in good faith zones should be making all efforts to ensure riders are able to attend the championships.

Riders will have their temperatures rechecked at fitness check and random checks may be made of all attendees.

## **3. HORSE IDENTIFICATION**

Horse ID forms are required to be sent to the PCA NSW office with entries. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check.

**Please complete the Horse Health Declaration form within three days leading up to the State Championship and present to event officials on arrival. As such NO HORSES may arrive on the grounds prior to 12pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

## **4. SCRATCHINGS**

All scratching's are to be notified to the Zone Chief Instructor **as early as possible, and the Zone Chief Instructor should then notify the State Office immediately.** Refund of entry fees will only be granted if a copy of a Doctors or Veterinary Certificate is sent to the State office **no later than 30 days from the completion of the Championships.** Ground fees are refundable where scratching's are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event. *Stable and Camping fees and state entry fees will be refunded by the State Office.* Credit card processing fees will not be refunded unless there is a cancellation of the event.

*Do not attend the event if you are feeling unwell or have been sick in the two weeks prior to the event.*

## **5. HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS**

In the event of illness or injury (or for any other reason the Advisory Committee may allow) a horse may be substituted. If a horse is substituted the Association or Technical Delegate must be advised in writing not later than 6:00pm on the day prior to competition, by the Zone Secretary or Team Manager, giving the reason, together with the approval of the Zone Chief Instructor concerned and providing verification that the substitute horse is of championship standard.

The substitute horse must be owned by the member, or a member of the rider's Club and comply with all the conditions of nomination for the Championship for which it is being substituted. Any competitor riding a horse not fulfilling the above conditions will incur disqualification.

## **6. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITOR**

Competitors are required to have a recorded attendance at a minimum of 3 Pony Club instructional days in the preceding 12 months. (Membership cards are available from the Association office.) Verification of attendance is required by Club Secretaries prior to approving entry to the championship.

Horse/rider combinations must satisfy the qualifying requirements to be accepted for the championship. Riders must have competed at the level entered previously, with a minimum score of 58%.

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**Entries will only be accepted from current financial and insured members of the Pony Club Association. New South Wales members' names must appear on the register at the Association office.**

## **7. ELIGIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP OF MOUNTS**

See Section 4., Clause 13 of the Pony Club Handbook for more information.

## **8. HORSE WELFARE**

Pony Club Association NSW Council strongly recommends that all pony club members vaccinate their horses against Hendra Virus and supports any Zone or Club who have introduced by-laws regarding vaccinations.

We recommend that you contact your local Department of Primary Industry for further updates and information on biosecurity measures to be implemented by members on 02 6391 3100 or see their website <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/contact>

## **9. PERFORMANCES (New South Wales Competitors only)**

Approval by the Zone should be accompanied by current Performance cards (available from the Association office). Club Secretaries are responsible for forwarding a copy of performance cards to Zone Chief Instructors on request, prior to them approving entrants of suitable standard. **Performance cards are not required to be sent to the State Office.**

**Nominations will be checked with the Club and the Zone prior to acceptance of nomination, if a rider has not achieved the required performance level their nomination will not be accepted, and a refund issued less a \$20 administration fee.**

## **10. GENERAL RULES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

a. The Championship will be conducted under the rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW as set down in the current PCA NSW Handbook and as advised in Council minutes to date. Team Managers are to have a copy of the rules available for reference for their team members.

Dressage Rules : Section 10 - [https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/45/section\\_10-2.pdf](https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/45/section_10-2.pdf)

b. The Pony Club Association reserves the right to alter, amend or delete any part of the program if circumstances arise which make it necessary.

c. Competitors must realise that this is a State Championship and the standard will be high. It is the responsibility of Zone Chief Instructors to ensure the mounts and riders meet the required standard.

d. **PUNCTUALITY:** Competitors must be punctual and may be disqualified if not ready when called.

e. **LEAVE:** All riders are reminded that they may not leave the grounds until after the final presentation of the Championship without permission from the Organising Committee. Any rider who leaves without permission may be suspended from competing for a full twelve (12) months from the date of the breach of the regulations.

f. **VEHICLE PARKING:** No vehicle is to park in a horse area allocated for horses. (Parking areas will be clearly indicated.) All vehicles park at their own risk. A horse free area must be provided for vehicle parking.

g. The commencement time for each State Championship is from when the horse arrives on the grounds and until the last horse leaves the presentation arena.

h. Yards/stables may not be in the camping area and as such cannot be brought onto the grounds by competitors. Competitors must use yards/stables provided.

## **11. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Identification of riders will now be via a bridle number holder attached to the left side of the horse's bridle. Bridle number must be legible and not obscured in any way. Rider number will be provided in the event draw. Riders are to purchase or provide their own bridle number holder for all State events. There will be a limited amount available at the venue for purchase and will also be available for purchase when entering the event along with merchandise. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their bridle number matches the rider number in the draw, and the bridle number is easy to read.

## **12. INTER-STATE COMPETITORS**

Due to Public Health Orders inter-state competitors will be restricted for the 2020 State Championships.

## **13. GEAR REGULATIONS**

Horses must be correctly turned out with well fitting and properly maintained saddlery and suitable stirrups that conform to Pony Club NSW regulations. Girths must have two buckles or a single buckle and a surcingle.

PLEASE SEE SECTION 7 OR THE SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE RULES IN THE PCA NSW HANDBOOK FOR ALL GEAR REGULATIONS.

Badly fitting or unsafe saddlery, or saddles that are down on the withers/back when the rider is mounted, will result in the disqualifying of that competitor, unless the saddle can be changed to the satisfaction of the Gear Steward before the start of the competition.

Saddlery that is not allowed in the Championship must not be worn at the competition venue. Failure to comply with this rule will incur elimination. In all other things, the general rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW apply.

"The only jewellery permitted to be worn by riders when mounted are one stud per ear not exceeding 5mm in diameter and wristwatches (medical alerts are permitted). Wedding rings, if worn, must be taped."

## **14. UNIFORM**

Zone Teams - Each Team to wear their own Zone uniform and saddlecloth. Full Pony Club uniform is to be worn i.e. shirt and tie and either fawn or oatmeal jodhpurs. Jumpers are optional, but if worn must be the official Zone jumper. Riding trousers are NOT acceptable at State level competitions.

Helmet checks and tagging will be conducted between 1 & 2pm on the day before the competition commences if your helmet has not been tagged by your club or zone.

## **15. DRAW**

The Draw for each event will be available at the Team Managers Meeting and on the "PONY CLUB NSW STATE CHAMPS" Team App on the day prior to the first day of competition for the Championship. Competitors failing to be ready when called may incur disqualification. Riders to compete in draw order.

## **16. TEAM MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITIES**

A Team Manager for each age group must be named by the Zone when nominations are confirmed, together with email addresses and telephone numbers. For Team Managers duties see current PCA NSW Handbook. Team Managers must be current financial and insured members of the Pony Club Association.

It is stressed that Team Managers are in charge of their team whilst ever they are on the ground, all PCA NSW Rules, Policies and Procedures must be followed at all times. Please see the Association's policy documents for more details <http://www.pcansw.org.au/policies/policy-documents>

Zone Secretaries are required to supply each Team Manager with a list of members for whom they are responsible at State Championships, together with a list of scratchings, prior to departure for the Championship. Team members should be notified by the Zone Secretary, through their Club Secretary, the name of their Team Manager for the Championship and be made aware of their responsibility to the Manager. This knowledge is to be available to all team members prior to departing for the venue.

Team Managers must always be suitably attired and wear identifying badges, (available at Association office). For distinguishing purposes, it is recommended that Team Managers wear the uniform of their Zone. Team Managers are required to attend the Team Managers meeting which follows the Fitness Check (TBA).

Team Managers are to ensure that all competitors are mounted and present at Presentation.

#### **17. PARTICIPATING ZONE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each family entering riders is required to nominate one volunteer to help run the events, where possible, however each Zone must supply at least two volunteers for every five riders to help run the events. Name, email address and telephone numbers of volunteer to be included at the time of nomination.

#### **18. FITNESS CHECK**

Horses will be checked for soundness on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January (the day prior to the championship) at approximately 5:00 pm. Riders must present horses ridden. Bridle Numbers are to be worn. Riders must wear full Pony Club uniform in Zone, together with regulation AS/NZ 3838, ASTM F1163, EN 1384 (manufactured prior to 2016) or VG1 approved riding helmet and boots. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check.

COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT NO HORSE MAY LEAVE THE GROUND AFTER THE FITNESS CHECK UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE FINAL PRESENTATION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE. Riders do not have to stay on the grounds for the whole duration of the championship.

Note - a horse, which is scratched as a result of the Fitness or Vet Check at a State Championship, shall not thereafter be ridden at the venue by any person.

Destruction of severely injured horses: If a horse is so severely injured that on humanitarian grounds it must be destroyed, the following procedure will apply; if the owner or his authorised representative is present this agreement will first be obtained by the official Veterinary Surgeon. If the owner or his representative is not available the Technical Delegate acting on the advice of the Official Veterinary Surgeon, may order the destruction of a horse.

#### **19. FITNESS CHECK TROPHY**

A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best presented Zone (riders and team managers) at the Fitness Check for the Championship.

#### **20. GEAR CHECK**

Will be carried out prior to each competition. Team Managers MUST be present. Riders are not at liberty to leave the enclosure after checking and prior to competing.

Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor.

#### **21. EXERCISE**

Competitors may exercise their horses in the areas provided. Horses may be schooled, exercised or lunged only by their nominated riders at the venue for Zone or State competitions. All persons must wear an approved Equestrian Helmet whilst lunging a horse/pony at any Pony Club fixture. An adult member of The Pony Club Association of NSW is permitted to lunge a horse for riders under 17 years of age at all Pony Club competitions, with the permission of the Senior Instructor, Zone Chief Instructor or Team Manager.

#### **22. PROFESSIONAL COACHING**

Competitors may not be coached by professional coaches (parent coaches excluded) while at the venue, at the risk of disqualification from the Championship.

#### **23. DISQUALIFICATION**

The PCA Executive, together with the Technical Delegate and Advisory Committee, has the power to disqualify any competitor for a breach of any rule, or for unacceptable behaviour.

#### **24. APPLICATION FOR EARLY LEAVE**

If, for any unforeseen circumstance, a competitor wishes to leave the venue prior to the final presentation of awards (whether they be ribbon winner or not), their Team Manager is required to make a written request to be lodged at the Secretary's office at the venue for decision by the Organising Committee. Failure to obtain permission may jeopardise future entry.

#### **25. SCORING**

See relevant section of current Handbook.

In the event of a tie in points for individual champions a countback will take place to the highest number of first places then the highest number of second places and so on. If this does not decide the placing the countback will then go to the highest place in the highest ranking event.

The final championship scores will be displayed for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the award being made for the championship. The time of final posting of each score sheet will appear on the bottom of the score sheet. The parade for final presentation will NOT be marshalled until the posting of the final scores is imminent. The chief marshal will liaise with the Technical Delegate to determine the appropriate time.

## **26. PROTESTS**

Protests must be lodged in writing on the required form, by the Zone Team Manager together with a fee of \$50.00 and handed to the Secretary on the ground. Protests must be made no later than one hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest, or in the case of scores, within fifteen minutes of the final championship scores being posted. Protests against the qualification of competitors or horses must be lodged in writing on the required form not later than one hour prior to the commencement of the event.

## **27. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

At the conclusion of the State Championship/s, Team Managers assemble ALL MEMBERS of their teams, in **full uniform (whether ribbon winners or not) for the final parade and presentations**. The failure of any competitor to comply may well jeopardize the receiving of an award and/or future acceptance for championship competition. The only exception is when special permission has been granted by the Executive committee following written application from the team manager (see 25).

## **28. ZONE FLAG/BANNER**

Zone Team Managers are requested to bring banners for the official parade. Team Managers are to parade with teams. Riders must wear full Pony Club uniform for the parade.

## **29. RESPONSIBILITY**

Neither the Organising Committee, the Pony Club Association of NSW nor the PCA Advisory Committee accept any responsibility for accident or illness of horse, or rider, groom, spectator or any other person or damage to motor vehicle throughout the duration of the Championship. Riders ride at their own risk.

NSW Road Rules apply to all venues during State Championships and must be adhered to, including the wearing of helmets while riding bicycles.

The Advisory Committee, together with the Technical Delegate and Executive of the PCA, are final arbiters in making decisions on protest or policy, and reserve the right to make any amendments, alterations or deletions to the programme as required.

## **30. TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the PCA Executive for each discipline. He/She will supervise a briefing of Team Managers and together with the Executive Committee and Judge concerned will officiate in matters of dispute or official protest. His/Her duties are to adjudicate on objections, to decide on eliminations and generally to ensure that the competition is run in accordance with the rules. He/She may replace a Line Steward, Starter or Judge, if he/she considers this is necessary. He/She may, on his/her own initiative, "object" and take action on any matter that comes to his/her notice. In general, his/her decision is final and binding, however, matters of extreme contention must be referred to the Executive Committee. The Technical Delegate will brief all Stewards, the Starter and Judge/s and Timekeepers prior to the competition.

## **31. SAFETY OFFICER**

The safety officer is appointed by the Event Organizing Committee to prepare, distribute and implement a safety plan AND to co-ordinate emergency responses during each championship competition. This person is not a medical officer and should not be expected to participate directly in providing emergency care, but rather will arrange for and facilitate the response by appropriate personnel and then record and document any incident(s).

## **32. WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY**

As part of the Associations continuous improvement process, in regard to Work Health and Safety a Safety Officer will be appointed for all State Championships, this Safety Officer will conduct a risk assessment for the event (including *where necessary*, checking that all electrical appliances and leads have been tested and tagged and that power outlets are not overloaded), give a Safety Briefing at the start of the Championship and be the first point of reference for issues relating to Work Health and Safety. This Safety Officer will work in conjunction with the Technical Delegate to ensure the safety of all riders, officials, and spectators.

Riders, officials, and spectators are reminded of the responsibility to themselves and others in regard to safety and requests that any issues be reported immediately. The Association reminds all members attending Pony Club Events that they must abide by the

Associations rules and any direction given by the Technical Delegate, Safety Officer, members of the Advisory Committee or State Executive at State Championship events.

Riders/parents/guardians are reminded that while the Association is always mindful of member's safety and will conduct Risk Assessments and uphold the Associations rules at a Championship it is the riders/parents/guardians responsibility to decide whether to attend or not to attend an event. Riders/parents/guardians should always undertake their own Risk Assessment before each championship. This assessment should take into consideration weather conditions, the distance to be travelled and safety of riders and horse welfare. For further information on Risk Assessments and the Associations rules please see our website [www.pcansw.org.au](http://www.pcansw.org.au)

#### *COVID-19 SAFETY PLANS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS*

The Event Manager and the Host Zone will complete a risk assessment and Covid Safety Plan and communicate this plan and appropriate actions to all attendees. Any attendee that appears unwell or has a high temperature will not be allowed onto the grounds or if already on the grounds will be isolated accordingly.

All attendees will be issued a wrist band and will be subject to spot temperature checks. Rider will be checked during the Fitness Check prior to each Championship.

A Covid Safety Coordinator will be appointed as part of the Championships Covid Safety Plan and will be along with the Event Manager the first point of contact for any queries regarding the risk assessment and Covid Safety Plan and any actions required.

### **33. CAMPING AND STABLING**

Yard & Camping fees are refundable ONLY where scratching's are notified no later than 14 days prior to the start of the Combined Championship (before 5pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021), nomination fees will only be refunded upon production of a doctors or veterinarian certificate.

#### **VENUE DETAILS**

Zone 4 will run a Canteen on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6.30am to 8pm.

***A welcome dinner will also be held, details to come shortly.***

**ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 PER COMPETITOR**

**FIRST AID LEVY: \$15 PER COMPETITOR**

**STABLING FEE: \$80 PER NIGHT**

**CAMPING FEE: \$30 PER NIGHT**

**ADMIN FEE: \$30 PER COMPETITOR**

### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	12:00pm (midday) – 6:00pm – Competitors can arrive
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	8:00am – 4:00pm – Competitors can arrive 5:00pm – Dressage Fitness Check TBA –Team Managers Meeting (after the Fitness Check)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	8:00am – State Dressage Championships Day 1
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	8:00am – State Dressage Championships Day 2 TBA – Dressage Championship Presentation
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	All competitors must depart the venue before 12:30pm

\*Please note that a break **may** take place during the day if weather conditions are not suitable (according to the PCA Hot Weather Policy). Classes will continue again later in the afternoon if this happens.

Times for Presentations, Fitness Checks and Team Managers Meetings are approximate. Announcements will be made.

Competitors must be on the grounds by 4pm the day prior to the first day of their competition, unless prior arrangements have been made with the organising committee to arrive before 7am on the day of their Championship **IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY.**



**2021 PCA NSW State Dressage Championships**  
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<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><i>Commencing at 8:00am each day</i></p> <p>All age groups except for the under 9's may ride at two consecutive levels. Riders 9 years and older may choose to ride at two consecutive levels or may choose to ride at one level only. Where only one level is chosen to compete at, riders must still attend fitness check and final presentation.</p> <p>Refer to the table below and note that a competitor may be required to ride the higher ranked test on day one. The same judge/s will judge every competitor in the same age group in the same test.</p> <p>The Medium Championship will be an open age group, combining the 13 and Under 17 years and 17 and under 27 Years age groups.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Age Group</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Saturday</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Sunday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under 9 Preliminary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1A, 1B</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1B,1C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 and Under 13 Preliminary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1B, 1C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 and Under 13 Novice Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2B, 2C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 and Under 17 Preliminary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1B,1C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 and Under 17 Novice Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2B,2C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 and Under 17 Elementary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3B, 3C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 and Under 27 Preliminary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1B, 1C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 and Under 27 Novice Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2B, 2C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 and Under 27 Elementary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3B, 3C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 and under 27 Medium Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">4A, 4B</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age Group	Saturday	Sunday	Under 9 Preliminary Championship	1A, 1B	1B,1C	9 and Under 13 Preliminary Championship	1B, 1C		9 and Under 13 Novice Championship		2B, 2C	13 and Under 17 Preliminary Championship	1B,1C		13 and Under 17 Novice Championship		2B,2C	13 and Under 17 Elementary Championship	3B, 3C		17 and Under 27 Preliminary Championship	1B, 1C		17 and Under 27 Novice Championship		2B, 2C	17 and Under 27 Elementary Championship	3B, 3C		13 and under 27 Medium Championship		4A, 4B
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<b>AWARDS</b>	<p><b>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:</b> Riders will receive ribbons to third place for each test. Ten points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Should there be less than ten (10) riders compete in any group at a State Championship points will be allocated on a pro-rata basis.</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP:</b> The individual Champion will be the rider with the most points over the Championship in each age group and level. For example, there will be a 13 &amp; under 17 years Novice Champion and a 13 &amp; under 17 Elementary Champion. The Under 9 Preliminary Championship will be calculated across all four tests.</p> <p><b>RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP:</b> The individual Reserve Champion will be the rider with the second highest points over the Championship in each age group. Should there be less than ten (10) riders compete in any group at a State Championship points will be allocated on a pro-rata basis and if there are less than five (5) riders in the age group there will not be a Reserve Champion.</p> <p><b>INTER-ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP:</b> There will only be One Zone team Championship award. Teams are to comprise a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.</p> <p>Championship awards will be made in each age group. Awards will be made to third placing in each test. Where there is a tie (after countback) the ribbon recipient will be decided by the flip of a coin.</p>																																	
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	<p><u>TEST ARENAS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Where two arenas are to be used, a competitor may be required to ride the higher ranked test on day one. The same judge/s will judge every competitor in the same age group in each test.</li> <li>b. Where more than two arenas are required, the top scoring competitors from each arena will be invited to ride off under all judges in that age group, to decide placings for each test. Normal scoring will apply to ride offs, thus determining the Champion and allocation of points for Inter-Zone and Interstate teams.</li> <li>c. Where only one arena is required, competitors will ride the lower ranked test on day one.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>To be advised</b>

Please find the following forms attached.

1. **Horse Identification Form** - To be completed by rider/parent or guardian and include all appropriate signatures.
2. **Horse Health Declaration Form** - Please complete the Horse Health Declaration form within three days leading up to the State Championship and present to event officials on arrival. PLEASE DO NOT POST TO THE STATE OFFICE.



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BACK NUMBER (TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE): \_\_\_\_\_

## HORSE IDENTIFICATION FORM

Horse Identification forms must be forwarded to the PCA office with State Championship entries. Failure to produce a Horse ID form may jeopardise entry.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

RIDERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS HORSE CURRENTLY HENDRA VACCINATED: YES/NO

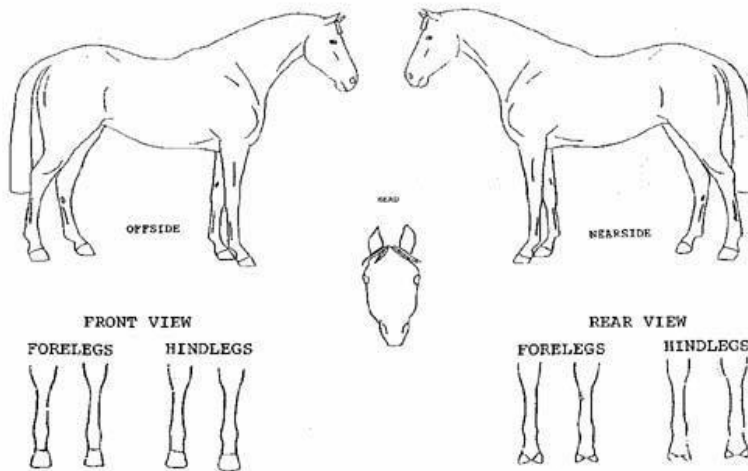
MICROCHIP NUMBER (COMPULSORY): \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LEASED: YES/NO  
 If not owned by rider please provide a copy of the lease agreement

COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_



MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this to be the horse entered by the above riding member for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Championship/event).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Zone Chief Instructor) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (rider if 18 years or over) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian if rider under 18) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: Only ONE Horse ID Form will need to be completed for each horse (even if competing in more than one discipline). For those bringing two or more horses, you must complete a new Horse ID for each horse.



# Horse Health Declaration



**EVENT:**

**Owner and/or person in charge of horse – Please provide details of both if different**

**Date:**

<b>Full name:</b>			
<b>Full address:</b> (residential)			
	<b>Postcode:</b>		
<b>Phone number:</b>		<b>Mobile number</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			

## Property of Origin of Horses

<b>Full address: if different to above</b>					
	<b>Postcode:</b>				
<b>PIC number:</b>					
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Description/ Sex</b>	<b>Microchip No/ Brands</b>	<b>Registered name</b>	<b>Stable Name</b>	<b>Has the horse been HeV vaccinated? If so date of currency</b>
Thoroughbred	Chestnut gelding	9390000005624631	May Lodge Fudge	Fudge	

Are you stabling horse/s overnight? (Please tick)  Yes  No

## Declaration by owner or person in charge of horse/s

I, declare that the horse/s named above has / have been in good health, eating normally and not shown signs of illness during the last 3 days leading up to this event . I give my authorisation for the Event committee/TD to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above, should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred as a result of this veterinary examination.

I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT:

1. If required before movement, all horses will be shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves will be picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.
2. All vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses shall be in a clean condition at the start of travel to the above mentioned event.
3. The information contained in this Horse Health Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I agree to abide by all conditions and directions of the PCA NSW rules and regulations and Event organisers.
5. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above may result in refusal of entry to the venue, disqualification or other disciplinary action as decided by PCA NSW Judiciary / Disputes Committee.
6. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the full care, maintenance and cost of their horse including feeding, agistment and veterinary costs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## This section for event organizers to complete

The above horse has undergone a visual check and at this stage is deemed to be fit to enter the venue. If at a later time this horse shows any symptoms which may pose a biosecurity risk this horse will be re-accessed and may be quarantined.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name