

STATE JUMPING EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Zone 5 Pony Club



PONY CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8pm Friday 7th October 2022

No late entries will be accepted – entries only to be taken through [JustGo](#)

RIDERS MUST GAIN APPROVAL FROM THEIR ZCI PRIOR TO ENTERING

Schedule

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022

Kootingal & District Pony Club

Gaol Creek Road, Moonbi, NSW, 2353

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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. ENTRIES

All Entries must be completed through the [JustGo Online Platform](#). Horse details must be completed during entry, including microchip and PIC number. Interstate entries will be accepted (interstate teams cannot ride for competition points or ribbons), entries through the relevant State Office and JustGo. All members must be current financial members of the Pony Club Association and current in their State organisation.

There will be no 'pending' entries for any State Event at the close of nominations.

Before you enter

- **Talk to your ZCI about your suitability for the event and provide results on request.**
- **Confirm with your Club Secretary that you have attended a minimum of three rally days in the preceding 12 months.**
- **Fill out your Horse ID and provide to your Zone Chief Instructor for signing.**
- **No horse ID = no microchip = no ride**

2. FEES

Event Fee: \$130 (Entry Fee \$40, First Aid Levy: \$15, Admin Fee: \$75 per competitor)

Large Undercover Horse Yard Fee: \$45 per horse for duration (4.4m x 3.5m)

Small Undercover Horse Yard Fee: \$30 per horse for duration (3m x 3m)

Powered Camping Fee: \$50 per family for duration

Unpowered Camping Fee: \$30 per family for duration

Admin Fees cover event running costs and include items such as ground hire, cleaning, course design fees, equipment hire, travel/accommodation/meals for Judges and other Officials, ribbons and Champion rugs.

3. ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION VENUE

Competitors and their horses may only enter the venue in the times outlines on the Program of Events below. If arriving outside the designated arrival hours you will need to seek approval, please ensure your Team Manager is aware so they can arrange entry to the grounds with an Event Official.

Horse Health Declaration Forms must be produced upon arrival. This form must only be completed within three days leading up to the State Championship. Horse Health Declaration Forms are available on the [PCANSW Horse Health Declaration](#) webpage.

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.

4. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

Horse ID Forms must be sent by the competitor to their Zone Chief Instructor. Upon approval of the rider's event entry, the Zone Chief Instructor will submit the form to the State Office and the Zone Team Manager. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check. Horse ID Forms are available on the [PCANSW Horse ID Form](#) webpage.

5. 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, Admin and First Aid Fees will only be granted if a copy of a Doctor or Veterinary Certificate is sent to the State Office no later than 30 days from the completion of the Championships. Yard & Camping fees are refundable ONLY where scratching are notified no later than 14 days prior to the start of the Championship. All refunds will be processed by the State Office upon completion of the event. There are no refunds on pre-order only merchandise.

6. HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event of illness or injury (or for any other reason the Technical Delegate may allow) a horse may be substituted. If a horse is substituted, the State Office or Technical Delegate must be advised in writing no 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 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.

7. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITOR

Entries will only be accepted from current financial and insured members of the Pony Club NSW and interstate members' names must appear in the database at their respective State office.

Competitors are required to have a recorded attendance at a minimum of three Pony Club instructional days in the preceding 12 months. Zone Chief Instructors should verify attendance with the riders Club Secretary prior to approving a competitor's entry.

Prior to completing your entry, check with your ZCI that you are approved to participate. If you have not been approved to enter a refund less a \$20 administration fee will be issued.

Considering the lack of available competitions in 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to COVID-19 and floods, it is strongly recommended by the PCANSW Executive Committee that consideration is given to the qualifying requirements for State Championships for 2022 on a case-by-case basis. This includes rally day attendance and qualifying results. Safety should always be the top priority, with the horse and rider combination being of championship standard, however, zones should be making all efforts in good faith to ensure riders are able to attend the championships.

8. ELIGIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP OF MOUNTS

See [PCANSW Blue Book Section 4](#), Clause 13 for more information.

9. HORSE WELFARE

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.

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>.

10. PERFORMANCES (New South Wales Competitors only)

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

11. 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 by their team members.
 - a. [PCANSW Blue Book: Section 15 Jumping Equitation](#)
- 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. Competitors must use ONLY the yards/stables provided by the Event Organisers.
- e. PUNCTUALITY: Competitors must be punctual and may be disqualified if not ready when called.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.

- h. **EVENT TIMING:** 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.

12. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Identification of riders will be via a bridle/saddle cloth number attached to the left side of the horses bridle/saddle cloth. ID numbers must be legible and not obscured in any way. ID number will be provided in the event draw. Riders are to provide their own bridle/saddle number holder for all State events. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their ID number matches the rider number in the draw, and the number is easy to read. Bridle number holders will be available to purchase from the State Office at the event.

13. INTER-ZONE

There will be a Zone Team Championship award. Teams must comprise four riders.

14. INTER-STATE COMPETITORS

Interstate Competitors are welcome at these Championships. Inter-state teams do not ride for PCANSW State Championship points or ribbons, however, there will be an overall Inter-State Team Championship award where three or more States (excluding NSW) are represented. All teams must comprise four riders.

All inter-state entries are the responsibility of their own State Association. Inter-state entries be made via JustGo and approval will be sought from the riders State Office.

All correspondence will be forwarded to the State Secretary only. All inter-state competitors represent their State and must wear the full Pony Club uniform of their State Association. This includes State saddlecloths, flags, banners etc. Inter-state competitors ride under the rules of The Pony Club Association of NSW. All uniform, tack and gear will be in accordance with the relevant PCANSW Blue Book.

- [PCANSW Blue Book Gear, Uniform Regulations](#)
- [PCANSW Blue Book: Section 15 Jumping Equitation](#)

15. 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 refer to the [PCANSW Blue Book Gear, Uniform Regulations](#). NOTE: These are not the PCA National Gear Rules, they are the NSW rules.

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.

Stable Showdown decorations MUST NOT BE WORN IN ANY OFFICIAL EVENT CAPACITY including but not limited to Fitness Check, competition and presentation.

16. UNIFORM

Each competitor 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. Please refer to discipline rules for additional uniform requirements.

Helmet checks and tagging (for helmets not already tagged with current PCNSW tags) will be conducted on the day before the competition commences. Listen for announcements.

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17. 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 each Championship. Competitors failing to be ready when called may incur disqualification. Riders to compete in draw order.

18. TEAM MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITIES

A Team Manager for each team 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 furnish each Team Manager with a list of members for whom they are responsible at State Championships, together with a list of scratching's, 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 be suitably attired and wear identifying badges at all times, (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.

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

19. PARTICIPATING ZONE RESPONSIBILITIES

Each family entering riders is required to nominate one volunteer to help run the events. Name, email address and telephone numbers of volunteer to be included at the time of nomination. If a rider is unable to provide a volunteer, it is the responsibility of the Zone to provide an alternate volunteer. All stabling arrangements for Championships are to be made through the Association office. No person, Club or Zone is permitted to negotiate privately for special stabling.

20. FITNESS CHECK

Horses will be checked for soundness on the day prior to the championship as per the Event Program and horses must be presented ridden, with ID number attached. 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.

Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the Fitness Check. If a late change of horse occurs, a copy of the new horse's PCANSW Horse ID Form must be presented at the Fitness Check, with all required signatures and a Veterinary Certificate (if appropriate) for the scratched horse.

COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT NO HORSE MAY LEAVE THE GROUND AFTER THE FITNESS CHECK UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE FINAL PARADE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This includes the duration of time between the pre-event Fitness Check (for that discipline) until the event has been completed and presentations have been held (which follow the completion of each event). Riders do not have to stay on the grounds for the duration of the competition.

A horse that 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.

Swabbing of horses for illegal substances may be carried out at the championships.

Destruction of severely injured horses: If a horse is so severely injured that on humanitarian grounds it has to be destroyed, the following procedure will apply; if the owner or his authorised representative is present, their 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.

21. FITNESS CHECK TROPHY (PRESENTATION TROPHY)

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

22. GEAR CHECK

Will be carried out prior to competition. Team Managers **MUST** be present. Riders are not at liberty to leave the enclosure after checking and prior to competing. Gear must not be changed or amended after Gear Check without being re-checked.

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. DISQUALIFICATION

The PCANSW 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.

26. 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.

27. SCORING

See [PCANSW Blue Book: Section 15 Jumping Equitation](#) for full details. 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.

A point scoring system is used based on ten points for first place down to one point for tenth place for each event in each age group. In the event of equality for individual classes a count back is made starting from the top of the score sheet and continuing downwards until a division is reached. If after a count back there are still equal places, the points will be awarded in a similar way to the division of money under normal competition conditions.

In the event of a tie in points for individual champion a *count back of major awards will be effected*, i.e. 1 first placing coupled with 1 second place (19 points) will take precedence over 1 second coupled with 2 sixth placing's (19 points). If a result cannot be achieved the rider who places highest in the major class (usually the last class) will be declared the champion.

Live Scoring may be available via the Pony Club NSW State Champs Stack TeamApp throughout the Championship. 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.

28. 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.

29. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

At the conclusion of the state championship/s, team managers must assemble **ALL MEMBERS** of their teams in **full and correct 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 permission has been granted by the advisory committee following written application from the Team Manager.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. TECHNICAL DELEGATE

The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the PCA NSW Executive for each discipline. He/she will supervise a briefing of Team Managers and together with the Advisory 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, 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 Advisory Committee. The Technical Delegate will brief all Stewards, the Starter and Judge/s and Timekeepers prior to the competition.

33. SAFETY OFFICER

The Safety Officer is appointed by the Event Organizing Committee to prepare, distribute and implement a safety plan AND to coordinate 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).

34. 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

35. CAMPING

Camping in tents, camper-trailers and other soft-shelled structures within horse areas is discouraged. Where possible, please camp in hard-shelled structures, or separate and take precautions to protect yourself from loose horses and other moving hazards.

36. STABLING

Competitors are not permitted to erect their own yards or stables at the event. All horses must use only the event-supplied stables or yards. Horses are not to be put into a yard not allocated to them. It is recommended riders bring a sign to attach to their yard which contains contact information for the rider in the event of emergency.

37. FIRST AID

The Association will arrange a suitable, qualified team of First Aiders and paramedics as necessary for the duration of the competition days. Any rider who departs their horse involuntarily must be cleared by First Aid PRIOR TO REMOUNTING.

38. VENUE DETAILS

Kootingal Pony Club Grounds is located at the Moonbi Recreation Reserve, Moonbi NSW.

- 90 undercover yards (20 large 4.4m x 3.5m and 70 small 3m x 3m)
- Toilets and showers
- Disabled-access facilities
- Powered and non-powered camping

Shavings

Shavings will be provided in a central location by the Host Zone, however competitors will need to bring barrows or similar to take it to their yards.

Canteen & Formal Dinner

Kootingal & Districts Pony Club will have a full canteen running throughout the Championships, there will be hot and cold food as well as snacks available.

Local Information

Feed Suppliers

- Pursehouse Rural Moonbi, 02 5776 6000,
<https://www.pursehouserural.com.au/locations/nsw-locations/moonbi/>

Accommodation

- Kootingal Landview Motel, 02 6760 3273, <http://kootingallandviewmotel.com.au>
- Kootingal Hotel, 02 6760 3203, <https://www.kootingalhotel.com.au>
- Kootingal Caravan Park, 02 6760 3103, <https://www.tamworthkootingalcaravanpark.com.au>

Vet

- Tamworth Equine Veterinary Centre, 02 6766 4333, <https://tamworthequine.com.au>

39. PHOTOGRAPHER

Rodney's Photography will be available throughout the event. No other attendees are permitted to sell photographs taken of the event. <https://www.rodneysphotography.com.au>

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

2022 PCA NSW State Jumping Equitation Championships

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022

Kootingal & District Pony Club, Moonbi NSW

Friday 4 th November 2022	8am–2pm Competitors can arrive 3pm Jumping Equitation Fitness Check 5pm Jumping Equitation Team Managers Meeting
Saturday 5 th November 2022	8:30am State Jumping Equitation Championships Day 1
Sunday 6 th November 2022	8:30am State Jumping Equitation Championships Day 2 TBA Jumping Equitation Championship Presentation
Monday 7 th November 2022	All competitors must depart the venue before 12:00pm

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

Competitors **MUST** arrive on the grounds by 2pm the day prior to the first day of competition, unless prior arrangements have been made with the organising committee to arrive before 7am on the day of the Championship in extenuating circumstances only.

SCHEDULE

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AWARDS	<p>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: Riders will be placed to tenth place for Championship points. Ten points will be awarded for 1st place down to 1 point for 10th place.</p> <p>Ribbons will be awarded as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 5 starters, ribbons to 3rd place • Up to 15 starters, ribbons to 5th place • More than 15 starters, ribbons to 8th place <p>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Champion will be the rider with the most points over the Championship Grade in each age group.</p> <p>RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Reserve Champion will be the rider with the second highest points over the Championship Grade in each age group.</p> <p>INTER-ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP: 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>Riders in Novice will be awarded “Highest Point Score” rather than “Individual Champion”</p>																												
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UNIFORM	Each competitor 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. Please refer to discipline rules for additional uniform requirements.																												

ELIGIBILITY	Riders must have completed a minimum of three (3) instructional rally days and horse and rider must be of a suitable standard for the Championship. No horse under five (5) years of age will be eligible to compete i.e. horse to show all permanent teeth and the corners to be in wear - no other criteria is acceptable.
RULES	<p>See PCANSW Blue Book: Section 15 Jumping Equitation for full details.</p> <p>RULES FOR JUMPING EQUITATION COMPETITIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following penalty points apply and are deducted from the score: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1st disobedience 4 b. 2nd disobedience 8 c. 3rd disobedience elimination d. Knock down of rail 4 e. Fall of horse/rider elimination 2. Practice Ring: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The organisers will provide at least one vertical and one oxer in the exercise area. b. The obstacles will be flagged and only jumped one way. c. Jump Wings will be taped for each round – the height of the jump may not exceed the tape. 3. Dresses and Presentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approved headgear under Pony Club rules must be worn. b. The presentation mark for riders will be judged on the general appearance as they enter the ring and await the bell. Neatness is the first requisite. The mark is for the overall impression of a well-groomed rider on a well-groomed horse with correctly fitted and clean gear. c. Whips and spurs are optional. No whip may exceed 75 cm. d. Any rider found to be using an illegal bit will be eliminated at the discretion of the committee. 4. The Arena and Course: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The course plan and the tests required will be displayed before each class. b. The course must be marked by start and finish flags. The obstacles will be numbered. The course may be walked by competitors. All competitors must salute the judge. c. At the discretion of the judge, any rider not having their mount under control shall be dismissed from the ring and be eliminated from the class. 5. Disqualification <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Should a competitor who has lost his/her helmet continue and jump another obstacle without having replaced his/her helmet, that competitor will be eliminated from the competition. A lost helmet may be handed to a competitor during a round and will incur 8 penalties. b. A competitor who refuses to obey the direction of any officiating steward or official is to be reported to the senior authority on the day and after consideration by the disputes committee, may be disqualified from all or some of the events. c. The advisory committee reserves the right to disqualify a competitor for any breach of rule, or if the horse appears lame, exhausted, or unfit for competition or for unacceptable behaviour by the rider.