

# 2022 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**PONY CLUB**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 8PM SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 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

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

**Bendick Murrell Sportsground**

*Main St, Bendick Murrell , NSW , 2803*

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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 prior to entry, including microchip and PIC number. Interstate entries will be accepted, entries through the relevant State Office and JustGo.

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

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, however in good faith zones should be making all efforts to ensure riders are able to attend the championships.

#### *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 off.**
- **No horse ID = no microchip = no ride**

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

Horse Health Declaration Forms must be produced upon arrival. This form must only be completed within three days leading up to the State Championship.

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.

If arriving outside the designated arrival hours (see program of events below), 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 Stack TeamApp.

### **3. HORSE IDENTIFICATION**

Horse ID Forms must be sent by the competitor to their Club and Zone Chief Instructor. Upon approval of the rider 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.

### **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, First Aid and Admin 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's 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. Credit card processing fees will only be refunded if there is a cancellation of the event.

*Please do not attend the event if you are feeling unwell.*

## **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 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 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**

Entries will only be accepted from current financial members of the Pony Club Association New South Wales or those recorded as current financial members on their States register.

Competitors are required to have a recorded attendance, via Attendance Card, at a minimum of three Pony Club instructional days in the preceding 12 months. Zone Chief Instructors should verify attendance prior to approving a competitors entry.

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

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

## **8. HORSE WELFARE**

Pony Club Association NSW Council recommends that all pony club members vaccinate their horses against Hendra Virus. 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>.

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.

## **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**

The Championship will be conducted under the rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW as set down in the current [PCANSW Blue Book Section 4](#) 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.

### [PCANSW Blue Book Section 10: Dressage](#)

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **11. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Identification numbers (in the form of a bridle or saddlecloth number) must be clearly visible and legible. They must be fastened to the left-hand side (preferably both sides) of the bridle or saddlecloth in a safe manner, causing no discomfort to the horse. Identification numbers attached to the saddlecloth must not cover the riders club or zone emblem. 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**

Interstate entries will be accepted, entries through the relevant State Office and JustGo. State Team Championship awards will be presented where three or more States (excluding NSW) are represented. Teams are to comprise of four riders. All scores to count.

All inter-state entries are the responsibility of their own State Association. Inter-state entries must come through the State Secretary with the required accompanying payments for the state entry fees and the stabling/yard and camping fees to be made via JustGo.

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

## **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. Please refer to the [PCANSW Blue Book](#). NOTE: These are not the PCA National Gear Rules. Bonnets and ear plugs are not permitted.

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.

#### **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 (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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#### **15. DRAW**

The Draw for each event will be available at the Team Managers Meeting and on the "PONY CLUB NSW STATE CHAMPS" Stack 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 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 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**

Fitness 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.

Horses will be checked for soundness on the day prior to the championship at approximately 3:00pm. Riders must present horses ridden. Bridle Numbers are to be worn. Riders must wear full Zone Pony Club uniform and horses should be presented as if for competition. The Fitness award will be judged during the Fitness check and awarded at the Presentation.

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 Section 28 of [PCANSW Blue Book Section 10 Dressage](#).

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.

#### **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 act 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)

### **33. CAMPING**

Bendick Murrell has a large area for camping however this is unpowered only. There are no powered camping spaces. Generators are not to be used during the day beside the warm up or competition arenas.

### **34. STABLING**

Competitors are not permitted to erect their own yards or stables at the event. All horses must use only to event-supplied stables or yards.

### **35. VENUE DETAILS**

The Bendick Murrell Sports ground is situated about 25 minutes north of Young, and 35 minutes south of Cowra, on the Olympic Way. It is a quiet, picturesque setting, with plenty of shade and parking. Please [click here](#) to download Google Maps directions.

#### **Facilities**

- 16 rubber-lined stables, 36 covered large rubber-lined yards, 35 steel yards
- Sand lunge area

- 6 Sand arenas
- Large sand warmup arena
- Large washbays
- Fully refurbished showers, multiple toilet blocks
- Unpowered camping

### **Shavings**

Shavings are to be provided by competitor. Some stables will have residual shavings, but it is recommended competitors provide 2–3 bales (can be ordered from produce store noted below).

### **Stable Cleaning Bond**

All stables are to be cleaned of manure and wet shavings. For riders who undertake this and have their stables/yards signed off with an Event Office, the \$75 stable cleaning bond will be processed in the week following the event.

### **Canteen**

Will be provided by Zone 11 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### **Local Information**

#### Feed Suppliers

- Troy Lamb's Feed Supplies – Phone: 02 6382 3522 (place orders by Thursday for delivery on Friday)

#### Vet

- Pepper Tree Farm Equine Clinic – 02 6341 4010

#### Farrier

- Grant Richardson – 0422 808 511
- Des Clarke – 0438 970 757

#### Motels

- Young Federation Motor Inn – 02 6382 5644
- Colonial Motel – 02 6382 2822
- Cherry Blossom Motor Inn – 02 6382 1699
- Gold Rush Motel – 02 6382 3444
- Hilltops retreat Motor Inn – 02 6382 3300
- Town House Motor Inn – 02 6382 1366
- Great Eastern Hotel/Motel – 02 6382 2411

#### Saddlery

- Giddy Up Gags & Bits – 02 6382 7111

### **36. FEES**

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per competitor

First Aid Levy: \$15 per competitor

Stable Fee (stable, covered yard): \$100 per horse for duration

Open Yard Fee: \$50 per horse for duration

Stables Bond: \$75 Refundable if left clean

Camping Fee (Non-powered Only): \$50 per family for duration

Admin Fee: \$75 per competitor

### **37. PHOTOGRAPHER**

A Photographer will be available throughout the event – details will be shared to competitors closer to the event date.

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### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

2022 PCA NSW State Dressage Championships  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022  
Bendick Murrell Sportsground

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00pm–6:00pm – Competitors can arrive
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	8:00am–2:00pm – Competitors can arrive 3:00pm – Fitness Check TBA –Team Managers Meeting (after the Fitness Check completes) TBA – iPad Training for volunteers undertaking iPad pencilling duties (after TM mtg)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	8:30am – State Dressage Championships Day 1
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	8:30am – State Dressage Championships Day 2 TBA – Championship Presentation will be announced on the day Competitors may leave after Presentation
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	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 HotWeather Policy). Classes will continue again later in the afternoon if this happens. Unlikely!

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

Competitors must be on the grounds by 2pm 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.

## EVENT SUMMARY

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<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><i>Commencing at 8:30am each day</i></p> <p>Riders Under 9 will have an option to ride on Saturday in a non-championship event. This is an Optional class. Placings will be awarded for each class. These events do not count towards the Championship. The Under 9 Championship event will be conducted Sunday.</p> <p>Riders 9 years and older may choose to ride at <b>two consecutive levels</b> 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 onday 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 all riders from 13 and Under 26 years.</p> <p>As per Championships Rules, CALLERS are NOT permitted for any age group.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <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 Non-Championship (Optional)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1A,1B</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 9 Preliminary Championship</td> <td></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 26 Preliminary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1B, 1C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 and Under 26 Novice Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2B, 2C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 and Under 26 Elementary Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3B, 3C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 and under 26 Medium Championship</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">4A, 4B</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Riders can elect to ride on one or both days but must be on site from prior to Fitness Check until completion of the Presentation on Sunday afternoon.</b></p> <p>Age groups may be further split or combined depending on number of entries.</p>		Age Group	Saturday	Sunday	Under 9 Preliminary Non-Championship (Optional)	1A,1B		Under 9 Preliminary Championship		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 26 Preliminary Championship	1B, 1C		17 and Under 26 Novice Championship		2B, 2C	17 and Under 26 Elementary Championship	3B, 3C		13 and under 26 Medium Championship		4A, 4B
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AWARDS	<p>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: Riders will receive ribbons for each test as follows:  Up to 5 starters, ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place  6 to 15 starters, ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place  More than 15 starters, ribbons to 10<sup>th</sup> place</p> <p>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, points will be allocated on a pro-rata basis.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: 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 the Sunday 1B and 1C test only.</p> <p>RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Reserve Champion will be the rider with the second highest points over the Championship in each age group and level. 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>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>INTER-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: There will be only One State team Championship award. Teams are to comprise a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.</p> <p>Where there is a tie (after countback) both competitors will be awarded the respective ribbons</p>
AGE GROUPS	<p>Ages taken as at the first day of competition.</p> <p>Under 9 years  9 &amp; under 13 years  13 &amp; under 17 years  17 &amp; under 26 years (Associate)</p> <p>Age groups may be further split or combined depending on number of entries.</p>
ELIGIBILITY	<p>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. Riders must have competed in the respective level previously with a minimum score of 58% (at any of the three tests within that level e.g for Novice championship you must have achieved the qualifying score for either 2A, 2B or 2C tests).</p>
UNIFORM	<p>As listed in the schedule.</p>
RULES	<p>As per <a href="#">PCANSW Blue Book Section 10 Dressage</a></p>
TEST ARENAS	<p>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. 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.</p> <p>Where only one arena is required, competitors will ride the lower ranked test on day one.</p>
PRESENTATION	<p>Time of Presentation to be advised on the day</p>