

PCANSW 2022 State Tetrathlon & Formal Gymkhana Championship Schedule



Tetrathlon: Friday 4th & Saturday 5th March 2022
Formal Gymkhana: Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March 2022
Denman Showground Bell Street Denman
ENTRIES CLOSE: 5pm Friday 4th February 2022

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

RIDERS MUST GAIN APPROVAL FROM THEIR ZCI PRIOR TO ENTERING
CONTACT: Clare Martin 0428 812 760

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.

Arrival and Departure of Competitors

If arriving outside the designated arrival hours (Thursday 3rd between 12pm and 4pm and Friday 4th between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, and between the hours of 6am-7am – Saturday 5th 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.

On arrival all attendees may be temperature checked and must complete an attendance register and Covid declaration by QR Code, so please have your Smart Phone ready on arrival. **Horse health declarations will also be collected at this point.** 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 may be issued a wrist band and will be subject to spot temperature checks (depending on Covid-19 regulations at the time). Riders will be checked during the Fitness Check prior to the Championship. Face masks may be mandated for all attendees on the grounds when not riding.

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

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.

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

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

1. **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 a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

2. **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.

Each section of the Formal Gymkhana will be run under the corresponding discipline rules.

Showriding: [Section 16](#)

Showjumping: [Section 9](#)

Sporting: [Section 11](#)

Tetrathlon will be run under the Pony Club Australia [2019 National Tetrathlon Rules](#)

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.

3. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Identification of riders will now be via a bridle number holder attached to the left side of the horses bridle. Bridle number must be legible and not obscured in any way. Rider number will be provided in the event draw. **Riders are to provide their own bridle number holder for all State events.** 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.

4. INTER-STATE COMPETITORS

Due to Public Health Orders inter-state competitors will not be permitted to enter the PCANSW 2022 State Championships.

5. 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.”

6. 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. Ridden Phase of the Tetrathlon is to be conducted under Eventing (cross country) Gear Rules – ie. Zone polo shirts are to be worn, as well as an approved standard body protector (please refer to [Section 8](#) of the handbook).

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.

7. 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.

8. 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 for Tetrathlon Thursday 3rd March approximately 6pm and Team Managers meeting for Formal Gymkhana meeting which follows the Fitness Check (TBA).

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

9. 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.

10. FITNESS CHECK FOR BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Horses will be checked for soundness on Friday 4th March at approximately 4:00 pm. Riders must present horses ridden. **Bridle Numbers or Back Number 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. TETRATHLON HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS PRIOR TO THE TEAM MANAGERS MEETING. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. SCORING

Tetrathlon – please see Pony Club Australia 2019 Tetrathlon Rulebook [here](#). **NOTE:** If numbers permit, we split the girls and boys. We are aware that for the Nationals qualifications in 2023, that the rules will fall under the 2021 Tetrathlon Rulebook. We will run an event at a later date to cater for our Nationals qualifiers.

Formal Gymkhana – Competitors will receive 10 points for first place in events, down to 1 point for 10th place. The competitor with the highest amount of points overall will be awarded Champion for that age group.

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 Riding Class 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.

18. 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.

19. 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).

Due to Covid restrictions, a modified presentation may need to take place. Announcements will be made at the event.

20. 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.

21. RESPONSIBILITY & RISK

Neither the Organising Committee, the Pony Club Association of NSW nor the PCA NSW 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. No motorised are allowed at this State Championships.

Whilst we would encourage dogs not attend our events, it is requested they be on a lead at all times and or tied up at your camping area.

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.

22. 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 Organising 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.

23. 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).

24. 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 regarding 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/guardian's 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

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. Face masks may be mandated for all attendees on the grounds when not riding.

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.

25. 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 25th February 2022), nomination fees will only be refunded upon production of a doctors or veterinarian certificate.

26. VENUE DETAILS

Due to COVID social distancing measures, campfires will not be permitted at this event. Penalty Infringement Notices (PINs) of \$1,000 up to \$11,000 may occur for individuals not adhering to the NSW Public Health orders to socially distance themselves from others by at least 1.5m.

27. AMBULANCE

There will be no ambulance in attendance. Riders compete at their own risk.

28. VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are required during the whole of the event for the weekend to run smoothly. This includes but not limited to marshalls, pick up jumps, assist with dropped jump rails, timers for the pool and sporting events, show ring stewards

From the local Zone:

Feed Supplier – Denman Rural 02 6547 2204

Vet – Scone Equine Hospital/ Denman Veterinary Clinic. 65472222

Farrier - Chris Lee for emergency work only (must provide shoes). 0437 268 274

Photographer - A professional photographer will be on site for the duration of the event, details will be posted to Social Media channels and Team App.

Championship dinner - Zone 7 will have a full canteen throughout the days and offer hot and cold food including snacks. Zone 7 won't do a full dinner as a sit down offering, but we will offer a takeaway, individual hot meal to be collected between 6-6.30 on the Friday and Saturday nights. This is so we can meet the Covid restrictions.

Accommodation – Grapevine Motel 6547 2303
Denman Motel 6547 2462
Denman Serviced Apartments 0435 027 808

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday 3rd March	12:00pm (midday) – 6:00pm – Competitors can arrive. 5pm – Practice Shoot 7pm – Tetrathlon Team Managers Meeting
Friday 4 th March	8:00am – 3:00pm – Formal Gymkhana competitors can arrive. 8am – Tetrathlon Run Phase 10am – Tetrathlon Shooting Phase 2pm – Tetrathlon Swim Phase 5:00pm – Fitness Check for both Tetrathlon and Formal Gymkhana Competitors TBA – Formal Gymkhana Team Managers Meeting (after the Fitness Check)
Saturday 5 th March	8:00am – Tetrathlon Riding Phase TBA – Tetrathlon Presentation - At Conclusion of Riding Phase TBA – Formal Gymkhana Championship Day 1
Sunday 6 th March	8:00am – State Formal Gymkhana Championships Day 2 TBA – State Formal Gymkhana Championship Presentation
Monday 7 th March	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 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.**

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ENTRY FEE	\$40 per competitor				
ENTRIES CLOSE	5pm Friday 4 th February 2022				
Team Managers Meeting	TBA Thursday 3 rd March 2022				
EVENTS	Commencing at 8:00am each day				
	<i>Riding Phase</i>				
	Max Jump Height	Speed	Efforts	Will Include	
Subjunior Championship	75cm	350m/m	12-18 Efforts	Max 2 Doubles Slip Rail Gate	
Subjunior Novice	65cm / 55cm**				** Riders may choose to jump the lower height and have 200 points deducted
Juniors Championship	85cm				
Juniors Novice	75cm / 65cm **				** Riders may choose to jump 10cm lower and have 200 points deducted
Seniors Championship	95cm				
Senior Novice	85cm / 75cm**				** Riders may choose to jump 10cm lower and have 200 points deducted
	<i>Swimming Phase</i>				
Age Group	Distance	Gender	Optimum Time	Penalties	
Sub Junior	100m	Male	1 min 15s	± 12 pt/sec	
Sub Junior	100m	Female	1 min 20s	± 12 pt/sec	
Junior	200m	Male	2 min 20s	± 6 pt/sec	
Junior	200m	Female	2 min 30s	± 6 pt/sec	
Senior	200m	Male	2 min 15s	± 6 pt/sec	
Senior	200m	Female	2 min 25s	± 6 pt/sec	
	<i>Running Phase</i>				
Age Group	Distance	Gender	Optimum Time	Penalties	
Sub Junior	1000m	Male	3min 30s	± 6 pt/sec	
	1000m	Female	3min 45s	± 6 pt/sec	
Junior	2000m	Male	7min 00s	± 4.5 pt/sec	
	2000m	Female	8min 00s	± 4.5 pt/sec	
Senior	3000m	Male	10min 45s	± 3 pt/sec	
	3000m	Female	12min 30s	± 3 pt/sec	
	<i>Shooting Phase</i>				
Age Group	Distance from Target				
Sub Junior	7m	<i>Pistol may be held with both hands</i>			
Junior	10m	<i>One Hand Hold</i>			
Senior	10m	<i>One Hand Hold</i>			
Equipment: Laser pistols to be used					

AWARDS	<p>INDIVIDUAL PHASES: Riders will receive ribbons to fifth place in the Running, Shooting and Swimming Phases in each age group.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Champion will be the rider with the most points over the Championship in each age group per the PCA Tetrathlon 2019 Rules.</p> <p>RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Reserve Champion will be the rider with the second highest points over the Championship in each age group.</p> <p>OVERALL PLACINGS: Placings for the overall championship will be awarded to 5th place 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. The team with the highest points overall will be awarded the Zone Team Championship.</p> <p>In the event of equality in final scores, the riding phase shall decide the final placing. If these are the same, the result shall be declared a tie.</p>								
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UNIFORM	<p>Riding Phase: Gear check will be conducted as per PCANSW Eventing Rules for the Cross-Country including body protectors. Back Numbers to be worn for Identification Purposes. Each Rider to wear their own Zone Polo shirt and saddlecloth. Competitor number, safety helmet, and riding boots MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES whilst riding. Competitors should be neatly dressed in the designated uniform of their home Zone. This is to include appropriate riding pants.</p> <p>Running Phase: Competitors are to wear their designated home state uniform and clearly always display their competitor number in a manner designated by their Section Steward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running shoes with spikes are not permitted. • Competitors must wear a top. Singlets may be worn for the running phase only, • Use of iPod, headphones and mobile phones is not permitted. <p>Shooting Phase: Competitors will be neatly dressed in the designated uniform of their home Zone. Long trousers and enclosed shoes (that do not cover the anklebone) are compulsory. Competitors are not allowed to wear items of clothing that are military in nature.</p> <p>The use of special devices means or garments to support the competitor's leg, body or arms is prohibited. A wristband (or equivalent) to provide support on the hand and arm holding the pistol is prohibited. Radios, tape recorders or any type of sound-producing or communication systems are prohibited. Only visors/caps and glasses/corrective lenses or filters may be worn.</p> <p>Mobile phones and any other type of communication system must be switched off.</p>								
RULES	<p>The event will be run under the 2019 Pony Club Australia Tetrathlon Rules.</p> <p>In addition to the above:</p> <p>That for riders' safety at PCA NSW Tetrathlon events during the ridden phase a mounting block be provided within a rider's box (marked on the ground) for riders use when dismounting/remounting for the slip rail. Riders must be in full control of their mount before moving outside of the rider's box, including being seated in the saddle with both feet in the stirrups and holding the reins. If a judge deems the rider not to be fully in control a penalty may be imposed.</p> <p>Gear check will be conducted as per PCANSW Eventing Rules for the Cross-Country including body protectors. Back Numbers to be worn for Identification Purposes.</p>								
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AWARDS	<p>INDIVIDUAL CLASSES: Riders will receive ribbons to 5th place for each class. Ten points will be awarded for 1st place down to 1 point for 10th place.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Champion will be the rider with the most points over the Championship in each age group. 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 Riding Class event.</p> <p>RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Reserve Champion will be the rider with the second highest points over the Championship 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>Where there is a tie (after countback) the ribbon recipient will be decided by the flip of a coin.</p>																														
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UNIFORM	<p>Zone Teams - Each Rider 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.</p> <p>Note: Riders under 17 may only wear Jodhpur boots in the Showriding classes.</p>																														
RULES	<i>Each section of the Formal Gymkhana will be run under the corresponding discipline rules.</i>																														

	Showriding: Section 16 Showjumping: Section 9 Sporting: Section 11
PRESENTATION	To be advised

Please find the following forms within the links.

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.