



# 2022 Pony Club NSW State Showjumping Championships

Bingara - 9th -10th July, 2022



**Entries close 5pm, Friday 10th June 2022**

**ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 PER COMPETITOR**  
**YARD FEE: \$30 for Full Duration of Event**  
**CAMP SITE FEE: \$30 for Full Duration of Event**  
**FIRST AID LEVY: \$20 per Rider**  
**ADMIN FEE: \$30 per Rider**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Entries are via the JustGo system – click the link [here](#)

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

*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

The designated arrival times are as follows:

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 6pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 8am - 2pm
- For extenuating circumstances only (eg car breakdown) arrival is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6am - 7am

If arriving outside the designated arrival hours, please ensure your Team Manager is aware so they can arrange entry to the grounds with an event official. Contact details for arrival outside of designated hours Julie Morgan 0417 268 615. Horse health declarations will be collected at gate on arrival.

### *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**

***PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF UNWELL. This event will run under NSW Health guidelines current at the time, any NSW Health directives will be adhered to.***

## 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.*

Horse ID Forms must be sent to club and zone for required signatures before being sent to the State Office. [https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/78/horse\\_id-2.pdf](https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/78/horse_id-2.pdf)

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

In consideration of the events leading up to the Championships Zone Chief Instructors are asked to assess each entrant's eligibility on a case by case basis. This includes rally day attendance and qualifying times. 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.

## 2. **HORSE IDENTIFICATION**

Horse ID forms are required to be sent by riders to zones for required signatures before the zone sends all Horse IDs to PCANSW State Office with entry approval spreadsheet. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check.

**Please complete the Horse Health Declaration form within three days prior to the State Championship and present to event officials on arrival. As such NO HORSES may arrive on the grounds prior to 2pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July without prior approval from the State Office.**

## 3. **SCRATCHINGS**

All scratchings are to be notified to the Zone Chief Instructor **as early as possible, and the Zone Chief Instructor should then notify the State Office immediately.** Refund of entry fees will only be granted if a copy of a Medical, Veterinary Certificate or NSW Health Covid-19 Notification is sent to the State office **no later than 30 days from the completion of the Championships.** Ground fees are refundable where scratchings are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event. *Stable and Camping fees and state entry*

*fees will be refunded by the State Office.* Credit card processing fees will not be refunded unless there is a cancellation of the event.

*Do not attend the event if you are feeling unwell*

#### **4. HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS**

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

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

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITOR**

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

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

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

See current PCA Handbook - Section 4. Clause 13

#### **7. 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>

#### **8. PERFORMANCES**

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 (see clause 5. For more information). **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.**

## **9. 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.  
Showjumping Rules: [https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/45/section\\_09.pdf](https://pcansw.org.au/docs/general/45/section_09.pdf)
- b. The Pony Club Association reserves the right to alter, amend or delete any part of the program if circumstances arise which make it necessary.
- c. Competitors must realise that this is a State Championship and the standard will be high. It is the responsibility of Zone Chief Instructors to ensure the mounts and riders meet the required standard.
- d. **PUNCTUALITY:** Competitors must be punctual and may be disqualified if not ready when called.
- e. **LEAVE: All riders are reminded that they may not leave the grounds until after the final presentation of their relevant Championship without permission from the Advisory 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 unauthorised vehicle is to park in an area allocated for horses. (Parking areas will be clearly indicated.) All vehicles park at their own risk. A horse free area will be provided for vehicle parking.
- g. The commencement time for each State Championship is from when the horse arrives on the ground 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 ONLY use yards/stables provided.

## **10. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Rider numbers must be visible and legible on horse. Rider number will be listed in the event draw. 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.

## **11. INTER-ZONE COMPETITION (New South Wales competitors only)**

There will be a Zone Team Championship award. Teams are to comprise a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.

## **12. INTERSTATE COMPETITION**

Interstate Competitors are very welcome at these Championships. There will be a State Team Championship award. Teams are to comprise of a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.

All interstate entries must have approval of their State office. Entries are via JustGo. All interstate competitors represent their State and must wear the full Pony Club uniform of their State Association.

## **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: PCNSW website for link to PCA Handbook (Blue Book) Here is the Link <https://pcansw.org.au/policies/pca-handbook>

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.

#### **14. UNIFORM**

Competitors are to wear the uniform belonging to their Zone and Zone 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. Full uniform including PCANSW tagged helmet must also be worn whilst walking the Showjumping course and all aspects of competition, including presentation. No additional items are to be placed on rider or horse when in any official capacity.

Riders who have not had their helmet tagged by their club or zone will have the opportunity at the event prior to competition. Listen for announcements.

#### **15. DRAW**

The Draw will be available 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.

#### **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, and responsible for the behaviour of their team whilst at the championship(s). 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 scratchings, prior to departure for the Championship. Team members should be notified by the Zone Secretary, through their Club Secretary, the name of their Team Manager for the Championship and be made aware of their responsibility to the Manager. This knowledge is to be available to all team members prior to departing for the venue.

Team Managers must 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 will have a meeting at approximately 5pm on Friday.

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that all competitors are correctly attired, 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 along with preferred jobs.

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

Horses will be checked for soundness on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (the day prior to the championship) at approximately 3:00 pm (TBC). Riders must present horses ridden. 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 PARADE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Riders do not have to stay on the grounds for the duration of the competition.**

Horses not checked the day prior (due to extenuating circumstances only) will be checked between 7:00am and 7:30 am on the first day of the relevant Championship. Application for this check to be made to the Secretary by the Team Manager on the day prior to the first day of competition. Suspect or doubtful horses may be asked to present for a further inspection by a veterinarian to make the final decision as to participation.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Will be carried out prior to each competition, in the order of 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 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. Competitors may not ride on or near any part of the Showjumping course before competition. Riders disregarding this rule may incur disqualification from the event.

#### **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 NSW 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 Association Advisory Committee. Failure to obtain permission may jeopardise future entry.

#### **25. SCORING**

See relevant section of current Handbook.

In the event of a tie in points for individual champions a countback will take place to the highest number of first places then the highest number of second places and so on. If this does not decide the placing the countback will then go to the highest place in the highest ranking event. Where there is a tie in individual classes the ribbon recipient will be decided by the flip of a coin, except for tenth place in which case extra ribbons will be provided.

Live Scoring will 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.

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#### **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 Technical Delegate or Chief Scorer 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 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 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 (see 25).

Zone teams to comprise of 4 riders at A grade level or B grade where riders are under 13 years. Teams will be selected on performances at the Championship.

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

Zone Team Managers are requested to bring banners for the official parade. Team Managers are to parade with teams.

### **29. RESPONSIBILITY & RISK**

Neither the Organising Committee, the Pony Club Association of NSW nor the PCA Advisory Committee accept any responsibility for accident or illness of horse, to rider, groom, spectator or any other person or damage to motor vehicle during the currency 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.

Whilst we would encourage dogs do 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.

### **30. TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the PCA Executive for the event. 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 Time Keepers prior to the competition.

### **31. 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 any 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 the Association 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 Safety Officer.

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

**COVID-19** This event will run in accordance with the NSW Health protocols current at the time.

### **32. 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).

### **33. CAMPING AND YARDS**

Camping & Yard fees are refundable where scratchings are notified no later than 14 days prior to the start of the Championship (cut off 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022), nomination fees will ONLY be refunded upon production of a doctors or veterinarian certificate, or copy of NSW Health Covid Notification. Competitors must arrive the day prior to competition for Fitness Check

### **34. VENUE DETAILS**

- Horses to be worked in designated areas only.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and are only permitted in the camping areas. No dogs allowed near the horse yards or riding areas

### **35. FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Bingara will host a hot meal on Friday night at 6.30pm. Cost will be \$15 per person. Selection of 3 different meals – Butter Chicken, Vegetarian Pasta or Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Ordering and payment information will be available soon.

### **36. LOCAL PRODUCE SUPPLIERS**

McGregor Gourlay – 02 6724 3200  
Liberty Service Station – 02 6724 0124

### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS – approximate times as guide**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – 6pm – Competitors may arrive
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	8am – 2pm – Competitors may arrive  3pm – Fitness Check  5pm – Team Managers meeting  6.30pm – Friday Night Dinner – pre-order
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30am – State Showjumping Championships Day 1
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30am – State Showjumping Championships Day 2  TBA – Showjumping Championship Presentation
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All competitors must depart the venue before 12 noon

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<b>RULES</b>	See Section 9 of the Associations Handbook for full details.
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	TBA