

STATE COUNCIL MEETING

THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the 'Elected Council' of the Pony Club Association of New South Wales Incorporated will be held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20-22 Camden Road, Campbelltown (Phillip Room) on Tuesday 26 November 2019 commencing after the Award Presentations scheduled for 9am.

A G E N D A

- 1. OPENING & APOLOGIES**
- 2. MINUTES** of Council Meeting held Tuesday 30 July 2019.
- 3. CONFIRMATION** of the above Minutes.
- 4. BUSINESS ARISING** out of the above Minutes (other than referred to elsewhere in the Agenda).
- 5. REPORTS**
 - I. President Report
 - II. Executive Recommendations – other than those already listed on the agenda
 - III. Treasurer – Mrs Carole Hodges
 - IV. Chairman of Chief Instructors Committee and Recommendations from the Zone Chief Instructors Meeting – Ms Julie Morgan
 - V. 2019 TIC National Championship – Mrs D Cullen
 - VI. Other Reports.
- 6. APPLICATIONS** to host State Championships

Zone 16 Bungendore – State Mounted Games and Team Sporting
Zone 21 Narrandera – State One Day Event and Combined Training

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 1

Zone 8

Current Rule – Section 8 Clause 8 Uniform

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BETA 2009 Level 3

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Amend to

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Rational

- Many Clubs have a lot of younger children who enjoy training in Cross Country at a lower level at their club camps and rally days.
- Cost of vest for beginner riders may discourage kids from trying cross country as a sport.
- The speed and jump effort levels the riders are training at in the lower grades are a lot less than C grade and above.

Motion 2

Zone 19

Current rule – Section 7 clause 5 L

- l) Blinkers, standing martingales, Market Harborough's, running reins, draw reins, hackamores and bosals are not permitted. (Exception: fixed head checks (standing martingales) are permitted for polo, polocrosse and Horseball please see respective rules for clarification).

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- l) Blinkers, standing martingales, Market Harborough's, running reins, draw reins, hackamores and bosals are not permitted. (Exception: fixed head checks (standing martingales) are permitted for mounted games, polo, polocrosse and Horseball please see respective rules for clarification).

Rationale

- Head checks are permitted in mounted games in all other states through pony club this would bring NSW in line with other states.
- Mounted games have similar movements to polocrosse, with horses stopping starting & turning at fast speeds whilst riders are carrying an object, head checks are permitted in polocrosse
- Head checks are safer in mounted games than running martingales as a head check does not interfere in any way with the reins, with a running martingale the reins go through the ring which can become difficult when riders are mounting and dismounting with various equipment in their hands.

- Head checks are permitted in mounted games sport outside pony club at Australian level in which majority of riders go onto after pony club.

8. AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Work Health and Safety
- b. Update on Working with Children Checks review and requirements for Zones and Clubs
- c. Ratification of Junior Committee

9. CORRESPONDENCE

List to be supplied on the day.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

11. CLOSE MEETING