



Responsibilities and Authority of an Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder

As from 1st July 2016 all Pony Club WA Cross Country Course Designers/Builders must be Pony Club WA Accredited.

Pony Club WA Eventing Cross Country Course Designers/Builders are restricted to the grades at which they are qualified. Cross Country Course Designers/Builders with external qualifications can apply to have their accreditation used as RPL for the corresponding Pony Club WA Accreditation as follows:

- EA Level One - Permitted to design Pony Club WA courses up to PC105 (EvA105)
- EA Level Two – Permitted to design Pony Club WA courses over PC105 (EvA 105)
- EA Level Three – Permitted to design at any Pony Club WA Grade.
- FEI Accredited – Permitted to design at any Pony Club WA Grade.

Cross Country Course Designer Authority

- The accredited Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder for an event has total authority on what type of obstacles can be used in any of the grades, and their positioning on the course.
- All obstacles constructed by a non-accredited Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder are required to be inspected and approved by an accredited Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder prior to their use at any Pony Club WA event, training day or rally.
- In the exercise of authority, any non-accredited Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder reports to and is directed by the accredited Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder. The Eventing Cross Country Course Designer reports and is directed by the Eventing Cross Country Technical Delegate.
- The Eventing Cross Country Course Designer/Builder, if in their opinion an obstacle is not suitable for the competition, has the authority to have the Obstacle modified or removed from the course.
Note: An obstacle can be within allowable dimensions but still not be suitable.
- The Technical Delegate should not be called upon to resolve disputes between the non-accredited (amateur Cross Country Course Designer/Builder) and the accredited Cross Country Course Designer/Builder.
- The Event Technical Delegate has the authority to ask for modifications to an obstacle after consultation with the Cross Country Course Designer/Builder.
- The Cross Country Technical Delegate also has the authority to have an obstacle removed from the course.

Reminder to Clubs

- Design and construction of either portable or fixed jumps, must be approved by an accredited Cross Country Course Designer **prior** to construction, and from a safety and welfare perspective, such jumps are not to be used (which includes PC Rallies, Competitions & Training Days) until an accredited Cross Country Course Designer has authorised their use (preferably in writing.)

If you have any queries, please contact eventing@ponyclubwa.asn.au