



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

## PROGRAM

**HOSTED BY**

*Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Committee*

**EVENT COORDINATOR**

*Jenni Bowman - Chairperson*



# **PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. PRESENTS STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

## **PONY CLUB WA STATE TETRATHLON COMMITTEE**

Jenni Bowman, Charis Neuman, Carol Bowman, Aimee Tinsley and Erin Kelty

### **CHAMPIONSHIP Officials**

Event Organiser	Jenni Bowman
Phase Steward - Running	Aimee Tinsley
Phase Steward - Swimming	Charis Neuman
Phase Steward - Shooting	Murray Bow
Phase Steward - Riding	Dianne Ould
Course Designer	Dianne Ould/Shawn Lowry
Jumping Judge	Liz Ingham
Chief Scorer	Erin Kelty
Chief Gear Checker	Theresa Rudge
Commentator	Diane Bennit

### **VET ON CALL**

Oakford Equine Hospital: 9397 1114

After Hours Number - 0409397055

### **FIRST AID**

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### **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER**

Nikki Madeline Photography

# EVENT SPONSORS

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# EVENT INFORMATION

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**LOCATION:** Serpentine Horse and Pony Club – Karnup Rd, Serpentine

**WHEN:** 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**HOSTED BY:** Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Committee & Serpentine Horse & Pony Club

**PHASES:**

<b>Running Phase</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> starting at 7.30am at Serpentine Horse and Pony Club
<b>Shooting Phase</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> starting at 9am Serpentine Primary School Lefroy Street, Serpentine
<b>Swimming Phase</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> starting at 2pm Aqua Jetty 87 Warnbro Sound Ave, Warnbro
<b>Riding Phase – Hickstead</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> starting at 8.30am 45cm and 60cm <b>SUNDAY</b> starting at 7.30am 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 105cm
<b>Team Manager Meeting</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 7.30pm at Serpentine Horse and Pony Club House  Office open 6.30am Saturday morning
<b>Running Course Open for Walking</b>	FRIDAY PM
<b>Riding Course Open for Walking</b>	FRIDAY PM

**\*All times are provisional**

The organiser reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event,
- To divide any class,
- To transfer competitors between sections of or a class,
- To alter the advertised times, or

To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

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**SERPENTINE PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEFROY STREET, SERPENTINE**



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## FOOD

Saturday and Sunday breakfast provided by the Serpentine Horse and Pony Club. Canteen operating Saturday and Sunday to provide a range of meals and snacks.

## CAMPING

Plenty of camping areas available on the eastern side of the grounds at Serpentine Horse and Pony Club. Sites are unpowered; however, generators are permitted. The day area (Western side of the grounds) is reserved for those living locally.

There are designated manure repositories for disposing your horses' manure. Please ensure these are used during the weekend and bring chaff bags for storing your manure. Please do not spread your manure around the trees.

## HORSE FEED

Available from local stores on Saturday morning.

## YARDS

Yards have been allocated by Serpentine Horse and Pony Club. These have been pre-booked and paid for with your entry.

Please be aware these yards do not have any frontage, if you have been allocated a yard you must bring appropriate material to secure your horse within the yard.

If you have not been allocated a yard, please bring your own portable yards – they must be metal. Electric yards and steel pickets are prohibited.

## SHOWERS

Hot showers are available up at the clubhouse.

## WATER

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club is serviced by a scheme water and thus all tap water on the grounds is potable. Please use water wisely as it is a scarce resource.



# IMPORTANT NOTES

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## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither the organisers of this event, nor the Pony Club WA, accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

## SWABBING

As from 1 January 2000, Pony Club WA has adopted a policy of random swabbing. Swabbing may be carried out at any or all the annual Championship events in any or all disciplines.

## SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

All Pony Club events are smoke-free and alcohol-free.

Smoking or the consumption of alcohol will not be permitted while riders are wearing Pony Club uniform. The penalty may be disqualification of the individual or the team.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

By entering a state championship event, you are consenting to having your photograph taken. The subject is also consenting to the photographs being published by Pony Club WA.

## UNIFORM

All competitors must be in uniform during State Championship Presentations and please no caps. Rally shirts are permissible.

## GEAR CHECKING

All saddlery must comply with the current PCAWA Gear Checking Manual and any subsequent amendments see the [Pony Club WA website - Gear Checking](#).

Riders must be accompanied by the Team Manager for Gear Checking prior to the start of the competition. Gear Checking is carried out prior to each phase of a competition.

The Team Manager must **NOT** be riding in any activity on the day. Teams presenting with a rider as their Team Manager will not be accepted.

## DOGS AT PCAWA EVENTS

As of 2011, **NO DOGS** will be permitted at any Pony Club WA State Championship or preliminary event. If dogs are found to be at these events, the rider to whom the dog belongs or is associated **will be** disqualified.

## TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers must be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of a Team Manager as outlined in Pony Club WA Handbook.

Team Managers must be over the age of 18 and not riding in an event on the day.

Team Managers to whom a parent exemption does not apply **MUST** have a current Working with Children Check.



## HELPERS

Helper duties will be allocated to clubs or individuals participating in state competitions.

Failure to complete an allocated Helper Duty may lead to club/team/individual elimination.

In the event of a rider withdrawing the rider or club is still responsible for the allocated helper duty if a replacement is not found by the organising committee.

Volunteer helpers over the age of 18 that will be having contact with children in the line of their duty and to whom a parent exemption does not apply MUST have a current Working with Children Check.

## COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite teams/pairs, when permitted by the sport, are only permitted when a club does not have enough qualified riders eligible to enter.

Composite teams/pairs, when permitted by the sport, are only permitted at the committee's discretion when numbers allow.

**Composite teams/pairs when permitted by the sport, are formed at random to encourage friendships between individuals of different clubs and zones by the Sport Committee to allow no bias or favour unless otherwise stated in the Sport Specific Rules.**

## WITHDRAWALS

Rider withdrawals must be made in writing to the relevant Sport Committee.

## REFUNDS

Entry Fees are generally only refunded by Pony Club WA under the following conditions:

- Where an entry is not accepted by Pony Club WA due to the total number of entries received exceeding the maximum capacity of the event/venue – refund in full minus an administration fee.
- Where a rider withdraws prior to close of entries – refund in full minus an administration fee.
- Where a Doctor's Certificate or a Veterinary Certificate is provided – refund in full, less a 20% administration fee.
- If a team is affected by a scratching and a vet/doctor's certificate is received; the remaining team member may also be eligible to receive a refund, in the event a replacement or substitute cannot be found.
- Requests for refunds must be forwarded to Pony Club WA Office ([sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)), together with the required certificate, within seven days following the competition.

## THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee is responsible for:

- Dealing with appeals against decisions of the phase steward.
- Dealing with cases of infringements of any rules for which the phase steward is not responsible.
- Inviting any person deemed necessary to help them reach a decision.

The composition of the Appeal Committee shall be determined by the Sports Committee or organising Taskforce, providing that the Dispute Committee shall consist of at least three people.

The following **may not** serve as a member of the Appeal Committee:

- Judges of the competition pertaining to the protest.
- Owners of horses entered in the competition pertaining to the protest.
- Coaches/ Team Managers of competitors entered in the competition.
- Competitors entered in the competition.
- Close relatives of those listed above.
- Officials of teams entered in the competition.
- The Phase Steward that made the decision being appealed against.
- Any person with a conflict of interest.

The decision of the Appeal Committee will be final. If the phase steward's decision is overturned by the Appeal Committee, the protest fee (\$50) will be refunded to the applicant.

## **SUBSTITUTIONS**

In the case of injury after the closing date of a state event, an application for substitution of a team member or horse must be made to the appropriate Sport Committee. The application must be made by submitting a Pony Club WA Substitution Form and such applications will be given full consideration. The decision of the Sport Committee is final.

**Substitutions prior to the start of the event:** Clubs may not substitute a member of a composite team to fill a vacancy in a club team once the draw has been published. A duly qualified horse and rider combination, not already entered in the competition/class, may be added as a substitution.

**Substitutions on the day of the event:** Teams making substitutions on the day of the event can only substitute with a duly qualified horse/rider already entered in the event, but not the class in question.

In the event of withdrawal of team members from a first Zone Team, members from the second team cannot be used to replace them. In such instances, the reserve riders are to be used to replace rider/s that has withdrawn.

## **SCORES**

Competition scores and results will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of the relevant class/phase and any relevant test sheets/score sheets made available.

Score sheets must be signed by the senior technical expert with time of posting prior to posting.

The name of the senior technical expert must be published in the schedule and programme of the Event.

At no time is any competitor, team manager, parent or any other person to approach the scorers or enter the score room. All queries directed to Jenni Bowman in the first instance.

## **STATE COMPETITION COMPLAINTS**

Competition complaints are queries and complaints that arise from Pony Club WA competitions.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- a) incorrect results;
- b) missing scores;
- c) rules of competition;

- d) eligibility of horse or rider;
- e) irregularities or incidents during a competition;
- f) conduct of officials; and
- g) conduct of participants.

Competition complaints that concern processes, rather than the outcome or result of a competition, are dealt with by the relevant Sports Committee in the first instance. If the complaint cannot be resolved by the Sports Committee, a formal complaint may be lodged as per the Complaints Policy.

Competition complaints that concern results are dealt with in the first instance as an enquiry by the senior technical expert.

If the complainant is not satisfied with the senior technical expert's decision, he or she can protest the decision to the Appeal Committee.

Only the following persons are entitled make an enquiry with the senior technical expert.

- Team Manager for Team events.
- Parent or guardian for individual events if the rider is under the age of 18.
- Rider for individual events if the rider is over the age of 18.

## PROTESTS

A decision by the senior technical expert is a prerequisite in order to lodge a protest.

Protests concerning the eligibility of an athlete or horse, or to the conditions of the arena must be received no later than 30 minutes before the start of the relevant competition.

Protest concerning irregularities or incidents during a competition, or the classification of a competition must be received not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results or the posting of results on the event notice board.

Only the following persons are entitled to lodge a protest:

- Team Manager for team events.
- Parent or guardian for individual events if the rider is under the age of 18.
- Rider for individual events if the rider is over the age of 18.

A protest, or the intent to protest, must be lodged with the Event Secretary or senior technical expert no later than 30 minutes after the scores and results have been posted.

Protests must be in writing, signed by the person making the protest and presented personally with any supporting evidence, names of witnesses and the necessary deposit of \$50. The \$50 fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

- Only the Team Manager can lodge a protest for Team events.
- Only the Zone Manager can lodge a protest for Zone teams.
- Only parents or a guardian can lodge a protest for Individual events.

All protests lodged will be considered by the Appeals Committee.

The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- Tetrathlon Rules 2018
- Hickstead Rules 2018
- Gear Checking Manual 2018

All documents can be found on the Pony Club WA website. [www.ponyclubwa.asn.au](http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au)

**Please read the full Codes of Conduct online at the  
Pony Club WA website  
[Codes of Conduct](#)**

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