



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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## **INFORMATION PACK**

**SATURDAY** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Horsemens Pony Club –  
Gnangara Rd, Whiteman Park

Open to Pony Club WA riders and registered Pony Club WA Open Riders (all categories)

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# VAL POLICH MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

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- WHAT** Val Polich Memorial Fundraising Event and High Point Trophy Day
- WHEN** Saturday - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- WHERE** Horsemens Pony Club - Gnangara Road, Whiteman Park
- HOW** **Close of entries – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 5pm**
- To enter complete an entry form and return with advice of payment to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by close of entries
  - Helpers – upon entry you will be required to provide one helper per rider per horse.
- WHO** For any enquires please contact Lou (Pony Club WA Sports Administrator) on 9296 1500 or [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

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# VAL POLICH MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

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## VAL POLICH – THE REASON WE ARE HERE



After moving to Western Australia following her marriage, Val became involved in founding the Swan View (now Swan Valley) Horse and Pony Club and was Chief Coach there for many years. Val was also a Member of the State Coaching Panel for many years, State President, Australian Vice-President and Chair of the State Active Riding Committee. She was a C and C\* examiner at State level; a Level 1 Pony Club Coach and was involved in “all things Pony Club”.

Val was awarded: Australian Sports Medal, Sports Officials Award Certificate of Commendation, ANZ Sports Star – Skilled Service to Sport. Val Polich was instrumental in starting the very first Pony Club WA Festival in 1975, the object was and still is to give children who don't regularly compete to “have a go”. Val was involved in the Festival right up until her death in 2011.

The Polich family and Pony Club WA have formed The Val Polich Trust. The aim of which, in keeping with Val's lifetime focus, is to provide young riders with the following: The opportunity for increased participation; assist with developing the knowledge and skills of members not limited to horsemastership; provide opportunities that are not normally available; and to promote further education.

The proceeds from this event will be included in the Val Polich Trust fund.

Pony Club WA and the Polich family look forward to awarding this bursary in the very near future.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## ABOUT

The purpose of this event is to raise funds to support the Val Polich Memorial Bursary, which in turn supports riders either suffering from financial difficulty or wishing to pursue further education.

All funds raised will be to support this bursary.

Details can be found here. <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/grants-and-funding/#1513062149474-8da9d587-cfe9>

We encourage you to support this enduring legacy of a great lady, Val Polich, always remembered – never forgotten.

## EVENT LOCATION

**When:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Where:** Horsemen's Pony Club - Gnangara Road, Whiteman Park

Riding will commence at 9.00 am

## AGE

Rider's Age is taken at the first day of the Year, i.e. 1st January 2018. Copies of Birth Certificates may be required on request of the Committee after entries received.

## PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

The wearing of a correctly fitting and secured safety helmet which complies with the Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual

## UNIFORM

Formal Pony Club Uniform is to be worn for all competitions and presentations. No jewellery (including earrings, tongue studs and all other piercings) allowed. Please consult the Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

## HORSES

The one horse, one rider rule will apply for each discipline (e.g. a rider may enter one horse in the Novelty events and another in the Show Jumping and Dressage).

There will be a maximum of two horses per rider.

No horse may be ridden by more than one rider on the same day.

Only the competitor competing on that day may school or exercise their mounts during the course of the weekend, including before and after the competition. If anyone other than the competitor is found schooling the horse, the competitor will be eliminated.

## HELPER DUTIES

It is compulsory for there to be one helper per rider/per horse.

The helper must report for duty at the required time and at the right place, otherwise the rider WILL be eliminated from competition.

## CLASHES

The timetable has been arranged to avoid a clash of events. However, if events do clash, riders must make their choice of events. Events will NOT be delayed for clashes.

The organising committee reserves the right to amend, combine or delete any event, to change times, or to refuse entry.

## PRIZES:

Rosettes or Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place and a Highpoint Trophy will be awarded for the rider/horse combination with the highest amount of points on the day.

## DOGS

Dogs are not allowed at this event.

Riders will be eliminated from competition if a dog belonging to any member of your party are found to be present.

## SMOKE AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Alcohol and smoking is strictly prohibited at Pony Club WA events.

Please email [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

## PROTESTS

Protests will not be entered into.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

By entering the Val Polich Memorial Event you are consenting to having your photograph taken and to those photographs being published on the Pony Club WA Website or in other promotional material if Pony Club WA chooses.

As per the Pony Club WA Visual Images Policy, if you do not wish to have your photograph taken you must notify the organising committee prior to the commencement of the event.

## SCRATCHINGS:

Please advise the office if you have to scratch from your classes. If you supply a vet or doctors certificate within 7 days of the event you will be refunded your entry costs minus an administration fee.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

**THE VAL POLICH MEMORIAL EVENT IS RUN IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT PONY CLUB WA  
RULES AND POLICIES**

# OFFICIALS

Show Horse Judge  
 Jumping  
 Novelties  
 Jackpot Barrel  
 Fancy Dress  
 Pony Club Mount  
 Chief Gear Checker  
 Canteen  
 Scorer  
 First Aid

Kerry Wilson and Linda Strickland  
 Anne Avery  
 Brad Wilkie  
 Marc Fraser  
 Kerry Wilson and Tom Polich  
 Katelin Fantuz  
 TBC  
 Full canteen kindly provided by Horseman's Pony Club  
 Jaq Dalstrom  
 ActFas

# CLASSES

Please note: All classes EXCEPT the hacking programme will be run according to three age groups

- 12 years and under, 13-17 years, 18 years and over
- Age taken as the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Please read the entry information carefully and ensure that riders are entered in the correct classes as applicable to the Rider Age.

DRESS AND GEAR FOR EACH ACTIVITY AS PER THE PONY CLUB WA GEAR CHECKING MANUAL 2018.

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/gear-check-manual/#1510812259514-3c6a3a34-d889>

## HACKING PROGRAMME

RIDERS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE SECTION OF THE HACKING PROGRAMME

SECTION A		SECTION B		SECTION C	
Leading Rein		Walk & Trot		Walk, Trot & Canter	
Class		Class		Class	
1	Smartest on Parade 11 years and under	9	Smartest on Parade 16 years and under	21	Smartest on Parade All ages
2	Rider 7 years and under	11	Rider 7 years and under	22	Rider 7 - 11 years
3	Pleasure Pony / Horse 7 years and under	12	Pleasure Pony / Horse 7 years and under	23	Pleasure Pony / Horse 7 - 11 years
4	Pony Club Pony/Horse 7 years and under	13	Pony Club Pony/Horse 7 years and under	24	Pony Club Pony/Horse 7 - 11 years
5	Rider 7 - 11 years	14	Rider 7 - 11 years	25	Rider 12- 16 years
6	Pleasure Pony /Horse 7 - 11 years	15	Pleasure Pony / Horse 7 - 11 years	26	Pleasure Pony / Horse 12- 16 years
7	Pony Club Pony 7 - 11 years	16	Pony Club Pony / Horse 7 - 11 years	27	Pony Club Pony/ Horse 12- 16 years
8	Combination not to have won a 1 <sup>st</sup> place on the day 11 years and under	17	Rider 12 to 16 years	28	Rider 17 years and over
		18	Pleasure Pony / Horse 12 to 16 years	29	Pleasure Pony / Horse 17 years and over
		19	Pony Club Pony / Horse 12 to 16 years	30	Pony Club Pony/ Horse 17 years and over
		20	Combination not to have won a 1 <sup>st</sup> place on the day 16 years and under	31	Combination not to have won a 1 <sup>st</sup> place on the day All ages

## OTHER EVENTS

<p><b>Fancy Dress</b> commencing after completion of Hack classes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 years and under,</li> <li>• 13-17 years,</li> <li>• 18 years and over</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pony Club Mount</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 years and under,</li> <li>• 13-17 years,</li> <li>• 18 years and over</li> </ul>
<p><b>Showjumping Classes</b>  Commencing at 9am  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> round at the same height is considered HC or non-competitive</b></p>	<p>Poles Optimum Time 45 cm Optimum Time 60cm Optimum Time 75cm Optimum Time 90cm AM7 1.05cm AM7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Years and Under</li> <li>• 13 to 17 Years</li> <li>• 18 years and over</li> </ul>	<p><b>Novelties</b></p>	<p>Western Bending 3 Mug Basketball Sack Race</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Years and Under</li> <li>• 13 to 17 Years</li> <li>• 18 years and over</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Jackpot Barrell</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE PRIZE MONEY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Years &amp; Under \$50</li> <li>• 13 to 17 Years \$60</li> <li>• 18 years and over \$70</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Years and Under</li> <li>• 13 to 17 Years</li> <li>• 18 years and over</li> </ul>



## ENTRY FEES

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Hacking (Horse/rider combination can only ride in one section A,B or C)	\$40
Fancy Dress	\$10
Show Jumping	\$15 per round
Novelties	\$5 per run
Pony Club Mount	\$10 per run
Jackpot Barrell	\$5 per run

## SHOWJUMPING INFORMATION

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**As per the Pony Club WA Showjumping Reference Document 2018 – Riders may enter a MAXIMUM of THREE classes PER DAY.**

### **OPTIMUM TIME TRIAL (FEI ARTICLE 238.1.1)**

Competitors may only enter one height class.

Judged under Table A -but with no Time Penalties. Speed will be 300 metres per minute. Competitors jump one round of the course. The winner will be the competitor with the least jumping penalties closest to the Optimum Time. No time keeping devices (eg watches) may be worn.

### **AM 7 - ONE ROUND WITH JUMP OFF (FEI ARTICLE NO 245.3 & 238.2.2)**

Competitors may only enter one height class.

In this competition, a competitor with a clear round rides the jump-off course before leaving the arena (i.e. immediately after the clear round has been completed). The competitor has **30 seconds only** to go through the starting flags after the Judge sounds the bell for the jump-off. The AM7 jump-off may include two (2) new obstacles in the course.

Any fall of horse of rider will be cause for elimination

### **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT AT ALL TIMES**

**PRACTICE JUMPS WILL BE FLAGGED FOR ALL JUMPING EVENTS**

**ELIMINATION WILL RESULT IF NOT JUMPED ACCORDING TO THE FLAGS WITH THE RED FLAG ALWAYS ON YOUR RIGHT.**

# FANCY DRESS INFORMATION

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Approved Safety Helmets and Short or Long Riding Boots must be worn by all competitors.

To be judged on artistic impression and originality.

- 12 Years and Under
- 13 to 17 Years
- 18 years and over

Commencing after completion of Hack classes.

# HACKING - RIDING CLASSES INFORMATION

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## CLASSES

### **Gear requirements:**

As per the current Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

No whips or spurs. An ordinary snaffle must be used. Horses should be presented fully tacked i.e. with saddle and bridle.

Riders need to be in full Pony Club uniform including helmet and boots.

Competitors will be invited to ride in a hacking ring at walk, trot and canter. They may also be asked to perform a given workout. Competitors must be prepared to ride without stirrups.

The winner will be the combination the judge deems to be the best in the group.

### **All lead line riders must STAY ON THE LEAD LINE AT ALL TIMES**

Members are not able to enter leadline and another section as well.

# ACTIVE RIDING INFORMATION

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## PONY CLUB MOUNT

The Pony Club Mount course will consist of ten (10) of the following obstacles:

Lead pony at walk and trot  
Open and Shut Gate  
Maze  
Stand for 5 (five) seconds  
Ramp  
Sword and Ring  
Bending Poles  
Gallop and Halt  
Step in Tyres  
Ride Bareback  
Vault on  
Walk over Stepping Stones  
Slip Rail

Carry coloured raincoat over front of saddle  
Ride through Deli Strip Curtain  
Carry article around part or all of course and/or over jump  
Ride under Clothes Line (with clothes hanging on line)  
Jump (45cm, 60cm, 70cm - for above age groups)  
Remove and/or replace articles on/off drums  
Tarpaulin or other obstacle on ground  
Mount from mounting block  
Rein back through L shape  
Narrow Jump (i.e. Bale of Hay, no Wings)  
Remove pole from journal and replace  
Mount, at halt from either side  
Load and Unload from float

The course and time allowed will be announced on the day of the competition.

Marks out of seven (7) will be given for each obstacle in the course, plus marks out of ten (10) for the attitude of horse, attitude of rider and paces (i.e. A total possible mark of one hundred (100). Every obstacle must be attempted.

Failure to attempt an obstacle will mean ELIMINATION. 45 seconds will be/may be allowed for each obstacle, riders must wait until the judge whistles before they move forward to the next obstacle. Failure to complete the obstacle within three attempts will mean the competitor must move on to the next obstacle, at the judge's direction.

Pony Club Mount is not a speed event, but it does have a Time Allowed. The Time Allowed will be posted at the arena. The Time Limit will be twice the time allowed. Penalties of 0.25 per second will be deducted from the scored marks for time over the Time Allowed. A competitor will be eliminated for exceeding the Time Limit.

#### **Guidelines:**

The Pony Club Mount should be as forward going **as its rider wishes**, while being ridden in an ordinary snaffle bit and not needing any other artificial aids.

The rider should be able to confidently and cheerfully ask their mount to approach unusual objects without stress.

As a combination, they should proceed through the course calmly and confidently and moving forward.

If the rider hits their mount with anything at any time before, during or after the course is ridden, they will be eliminated. (*This means hands, the reins, piece of the course equipment or a whip outside the arena.*)

#### **GEAR CHECK**

As per the current Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

A Snaffle Bridle with an ordinary snaffle bit and Cavesson Noseband are preferred. A French Snaffle is acceptable.

A Noseband other than a Cavesson and/or Running Martingale/Irish Martingale will be permitted but will be marked down (4 points will be deducted from the final score for the use of a Noseband other than a Cavesson and 4 points will be deducted for the use of a Martingale).

**NO other bit or martingale permitted.**

Boots And Bandages - Are allowed and will not incur penalties.

**WHIPS AND SPURS NOT ALLOWED**

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Novelty-Rules-2017-Updated-08.05.2017.pdf>

## WESTERN BENDING

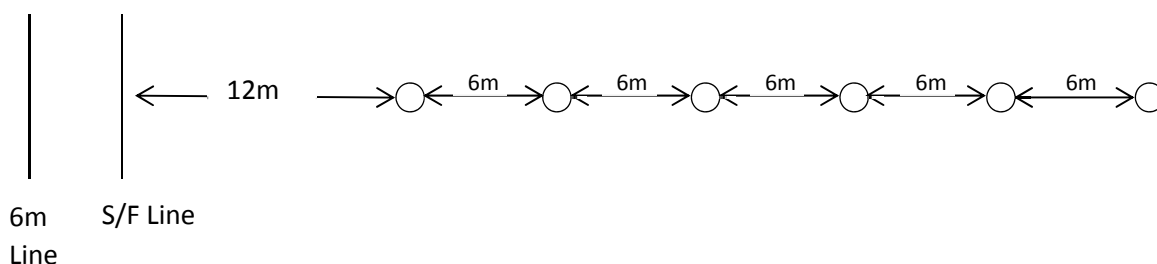
### Equipment:

- 6 Bending Poles
- Start & Finish Poles

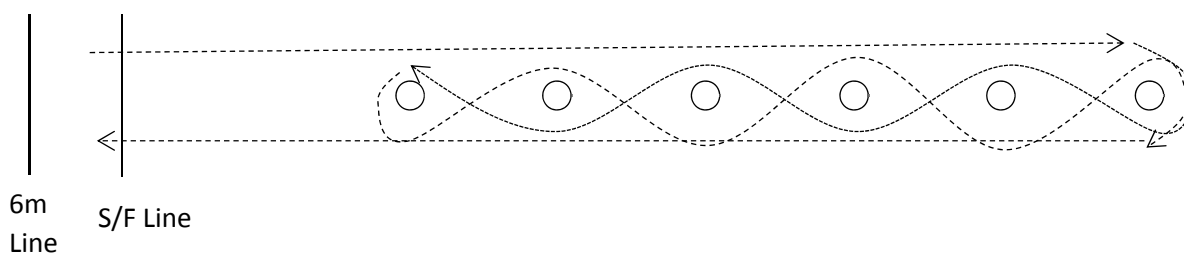
### Set Up:

6 Bending Poles set in a straight line (6 metres apart), first pole 12 metres from start/finish line.

#### Set Up



#### Course



### Rules:

- Rider rides straight up on left hand side of poles, turns round the end pole, and bends back through poles, round the first pole bending back to the end pole, around the end pole and straight back to the finish line.
- The start will be a standing start from a six metre box, with time taken as horse's nose crosses start finish line.
- Timers are to remain the same throughout the competition.
- Each horse/rider may have only one start in each event.
- At Championships the two (2) fastest times per team will count towards the team's final result.

### Penalties:

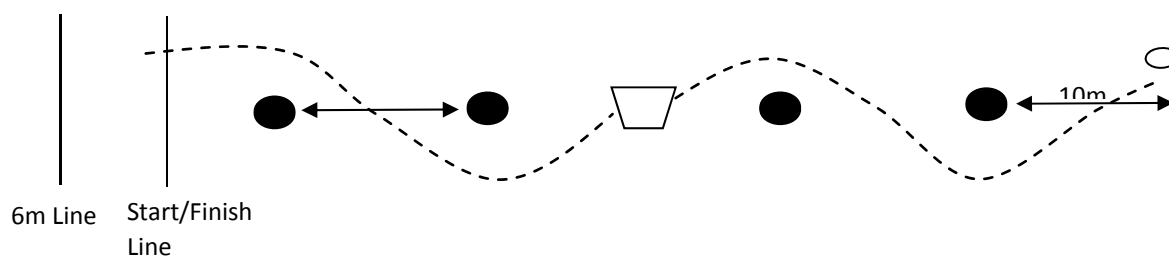
- Not following correct track - Elimination
- Breaking equipment - Elimination

## BASKETBALL

### Equipment:

- 4 x Bending Poles
- 1 x Milk Crate or bucket
- Tennis Balls
- Hoop (same as Hilo race in PPMG)
- Start & Finish Poles.

### Set Up:



*The Line shown is an example; there are other lines that may be used*

### Rules:

- The rider bends through the poles to the milk crate.
- Rider picks up a tennis ball (the ball may be picked up either mounted or dismounted) and continues bending to basketball hoop. Place the ball in the hoop and bends back to the start.
- If equipment is dropped the rider may dismount, pickup equipment, remount and recommence the race.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You may bend either way but must retain the same pattern after picking up the ball at the centre line. On the way back you can bend either way but must retain the same pattern.
- The start will be a standing start from a six metre box, with time taken as horse's nose crosses start finish line.
- Each horse/rider may have only one start in each event.
- At Championships the two (2) fastest times per team will count towards the team's final result.
- Timers are to remain the same throughout the competition.

### Penalties:

- Breaking equipment - Elimination
- Failure to maintain pattern or correct - Elimination

## THREE MUG

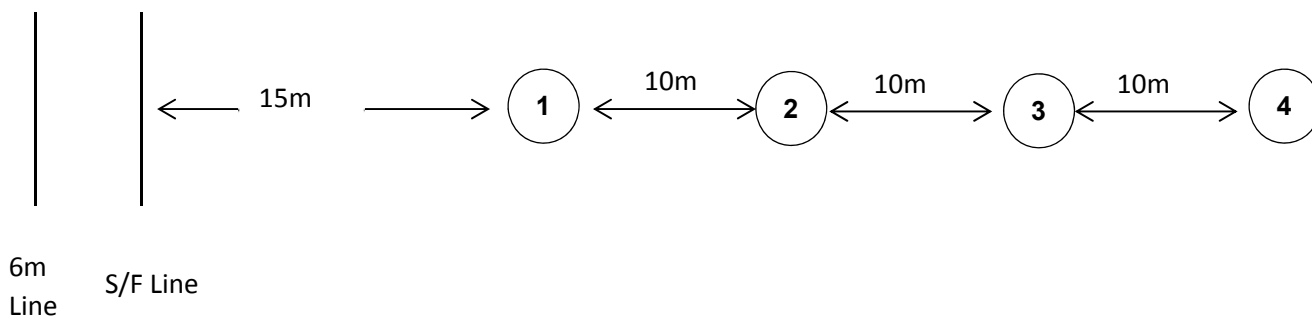
### Equipment:

- 4 x Bending Poles
- 3 x Mugs
- Start & Finish Poles.

### Set Up:

Line of Bending Poles to be erected 10 metres apart (first pole to be 15 metres from the start/finish line)

Mugs are to be placed on poles 1, 2, and 3, (or on poles 2, 3, and 4) counting from the Start Line.



### Rules:

- On the signal to go, the rider goes forward to move the mugs from pole to pole in the following order:

from pole 3 to 4, 2 to 3, then 1 to 2 after which the rider rides back to the Start/Finish Line

**OR**

from pole 2 to 1, 3 to 2, then 4 to 3 after which the rider rides back to the Start/Finish Line

- If a Mug is dropped, competitors must dismount to collect it, then remount and continue on with the race. Competitors may ride either on the right or left rein.
- The start will be a standing start from a six metre box, with time taken as horse's nose crosses start finish line.
- Timers are to remain the same throughout the competition.
- Each horse/rider may have only one start in each event.
- At Championships the two (2) fastest times per team will count towards the team's final result.

### Penalties:

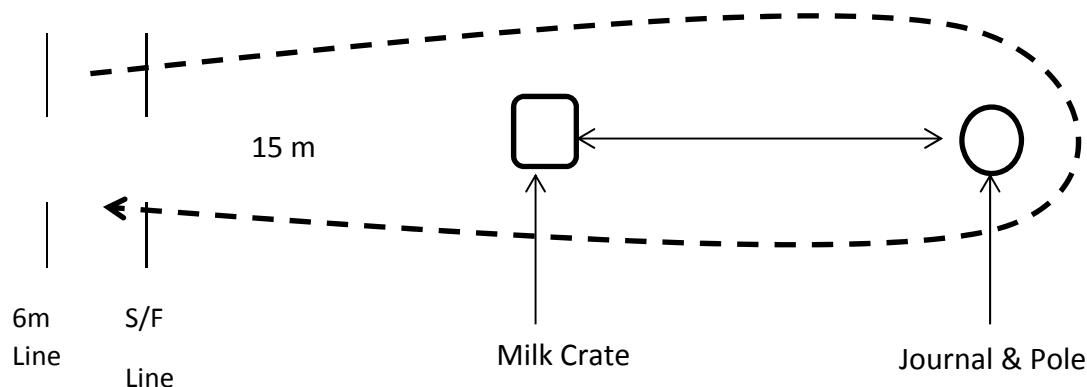
- Not mounted to place cup on pole - Elimination
- Not moving cups in correct sequence - Elimination
- Breaking equipment - Elimination

## SACK RACE

### Equipment:

- 1 x Chaff Sack
- 1 x Milk Crate
- 1 x Journal and pole
- Start & Finish Line Poles

### Set Up:



### Rules:

- The Rider starts at the Start/Finish Line in the mounted position and rides forward to the Milk Crate, where they dismount, get in the Sack and lead (while in the sack) their horse/pony around the Pole and back to the Milk Crate. At the Milk Crate, they place the sack back in the Milk Crate, remount and ride over the Start/Finish Line.
- The rider may jump, hop or run while in the sack, but the sack must be held above hip levels at all times.
- The reins must remain in the riding position at all times, i.e. on the horse's neck.
- The rider may dismount before reaching the Milk Crate. The rider must be mounted in the riding position, in control of the horse, at the time of crossing the finish line.
- The start will be a standing start from a six-metre box, with time taken as horse's nose crosses start finish line.
- Timers are to remain the same throughout the competition.
- Each horse/rider may have only one start in each event.
- At Championships the two (2) fastest times per team will count towards the team's final result.

### Penalties:

- Not keeping Sack above hips - Elimination

# ENTRY FORM

Return with payment receipt to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) no later than 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 5pm

NAME OF RIDER			
NAME OF PONY CLUB and/or Membership Number		AGE as at 1/1/2018	
NAME OF HORSE			
CONTACT EMAIL			
CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER			
NAME OF HELPER (COMPULSORY)		HELPER WWC OR PARENT EXEMPTION*	
HELPER EMAIL		HELPER MOBILE NUMBER	
<b>*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARENT EXEMPTION PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR WORKING WITH CHILDREN NUMBER</b>			
HELPER DUTY PREFERENCE FOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPING	<input type="checkbox"/> HACKING	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE RIDING <input type="checkbox"/> PC MOUNT

Hacking \$40	Please Tick	Entry Fee
Section A (Lead Rein)		
Section B (Walk & Trot)		
Section C (Walk, Trot & Canter)		
Fancy Dress \$10	Please Tick	Entry Fee
12 Years and Under		
13 to 17 years		
18 years and over		

Show Jumping (max 3 rounds) \$15 per round	Please Tick	Number of rounds	Entry Fee
Poles Optimum Time			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
45 cm Optimum Time			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			



<b>Show Jumping (max 3 rounds) \$15 per round</b>	<b>Please Tick</b>	<b>Number of rounds</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
<b>60cm Optimum Time</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>75cm Optimum Time</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>90cm AM7</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>1.05cm AM7</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			

<b>Novelties max 3 runs per game \$5 per round</b>	<b>Please Tick</b>	<b>Number of runs</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
<b>Basketball</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>3 Mug</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>Sack Race</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>Western Bending</b>			
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			

<b>Pony Club Mount max 2 rounds \$10 per round</b>	<b>Please Tick</b>	<b>Number of rounds</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			

Jack Pot Barrell unlimited rounds \$5 per run	Please Tick	Number of runs	Entry Fee
12 years and under			
13 to 17 years			
18 years and over			
<b>Donation to the Val Polich Bursary</b>			\$
<b>First Aid Levy</b>			\$ 2.50
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OWING</b>			\$

PAYMENT DETAILS	
Total cost	
Date Paid	
Name	
Phone	
Email	
<p>Bendigo Bank  BSB: 633 000  Acc: 147906960  Please use reference – <b>your surname and VALPOL</b></p> <p>Please submit a copy of Payment receipt with entry forms, to the Pony Club WA Offices, 303 Cathedral Avenue Brigadoon, <a href="mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au">sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au</a> No later than 5pm 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018</p> <p><b>There will be provision on the day to pay for and compete in extra novelties and jackpot barrels runs.</b></p>	