ODE ORGANISERS & TECHNICAL DELEGATE INFO PACK
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**PRIOR to EVENT**

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General Information

**Documents**

Current copies of following documents must be available at the event

- Current Pony Club WA Eventing Rules
- Equestrian Australia Eventing Rules
- Pony Club WA Eventing Precis (Also available in the Current Eventing Rules)
- Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual

**Insurance**

- Day Membership is no longer offered for Open Competitors.
- Open Competitors must be registered with Pony Club WA as a Pony Club WA Open Rider, Competition Participant, Adult Supporter Mounted, Club Coach Mounted, Affiliate Riding Member
- Insurance will not be in place for clubs allowing non-members to participate in Pony Club WA events.
- ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST have been sighted at sign in for all competitors or a membership check is conducted to ensure all competitors are financial.
- For more information please go to [https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/join](https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/join)
- General enquiries to 9296 1500 email membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au

**Schedule and Program Information**

**Schedule**

As outlined in the current Eventing Rules - Rule 16 – Event Schedule

A copy of the Event Schedule for the competition must be sent to the allocated Technical Delegate for approval before it is published. Event Schedules for the competition should be published by the organiser:

- *Only with the approval of the Technical Delegate.*
- *Not less than 4 weeks before the event.*
Event schedule must include the following information:

- Event is held under the Pony Club WA Eventing Rules 2019
- Organiser name & contact details.
- Name of the allocated Technical Delegate
- Provisional timetable including order of cross-country and showjumping
- Number of horses per rider for event:
  - Refer Rule 23 Entries - Riders are restricted to TWO rides in any Pony Club WA one day event
- Substitutions. Refer Rule 23 Entries
- Dressage test for each grade.
- Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with the Pony Club WA.
- Open Riders must show proof of current open rider registration. (includes: Open Rider, Competition Participant, Adult Supporter Mounted, Club Coach Mounted, Affiliate Riding Member)
- Pony Club WA members and open riders may not compete in the same class. Classes may be offered for open riders at the Organiser’s discretion.
- Dress & Saddlery - Refer Appendix IV in Pony Club WA Eventing Rules 2019
  - NOTE: No Gear Check before each phase = NO START
  - As of Jan 1 2018 any club wishing to host a PC event, must have listed on their membership an Accredited Gear Checker.
- Closing date and conditions for entries and declarations.
- Brief instructions to place of competition.
- Time at which cross-country course is open for inspections by competitors.
- Method of notification of final draw and starting time.
- Administration arrangements such as stabling & accommodation

Horses Age

- A horse may compete in PC45, PC65, PC80, PC95 & PC105 competitions from the beginning of calendar year in which it turns the age of 5 years.
- PC 1* level Competitions: A horse may compete in Competitions of PC 1* level from the beginning of the calendar year in which it turns the age of 6.
- NOTE: The onus is on the OWNER/RIDER to provide proof of Horses Age.

Riders Age

Rider may compete in Pony Club WA Eventing Classes as follows:

- PC1* Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 14.
- PC105 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 13
- PC95 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 12.
- PC80 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 11.
- PC65 & PC 45 Classes: Rider must be 9 as of the 1 January

Disclaimer of Liability

“Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club Association of Western Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.”
Reservation of Right
The following reservation of right must be printed on all schedules and programs:

- 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
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- Entry form to have place to record Pony Club WA Open Rider number.
- Stallions & rigs are not permitted at a Pony Club WA event.

Rule 15 Riding Down

- Riding down one level from a higher level for which a horse is qualified, carries no penalty.
- Riding Down two or more levels will incur twenty-one penalties, to be added to the total of faults for the three phases.
- This applies to horse/rider combinations that have ridden at a higher level at either PC or EA events.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the Organizing Committee at the time of entry that he is riding down two or more levels.

Example

- If the highest grade offered at an event is PC 1* or PC105 then the riders qualified to ride at higher grades may enter and compete in the highest grade offered. That a PC/EA 1* rider may compete in PC105 if that is the highest grade offered at the event BUT if the highest grade offered is PC95 then the PC/EA 1* Rider will be awarded 21 penalty points. It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the Organizing Committee at the time of entry that he is riding down two or more levels.

New Rider

- A horse qualified for a certain level, upon having a new rider, shall be able to reduce any number of levels without penalty, to the highest level for which the new rider is qualified. It shall then be qualified at that level. Pony Club competitors will not be penalized, in any way whatsoever for acquiring and/or riding an EA graded horse in Pony Club Eventing. (Refer Rule 15 for full details)
- One day events are open equally to horses and ponies, provided they and their riders meet all the relevant qualifications.
- Qualifications for competitions will be as a Horse & Rider combination. They may qualify in either EA or Pony Club WA events, unless specifically exempted by Pony Club WA.
- Horse and Rider combinations are graded according to their performances over the previous twelve months.

Rule 15.1 Riding Down Championships (Refer Rule for full details)

- A Horse shall NOT be allowed to ride down directly to a Championships.
- If a Horse has been ridden down, it shall only be allowed to compete at a Championships if it has only competed at the lower level for the 12 calendar months prior to the Championships.
- If the grade that the Horse/Rider is qualified is not offered then, at the committee’s discretion, a rider may ride down at Championships and carry the 21 penalties.
- A horse rider combination is deemed qualified if they have achieved a qualifying score at two or more events at the level in the 12 months preceding the close of entries.

State Championship. Qualifications see Appendix 1 Pony Club WA Eventing rules 2019
PROGRAM
As outlined in the current Eventing Rules - Rule 17 – Program

Subject to prior approval by the Technical Delegate, the event program for the competition must be published or distributed by the organiser prior to the commencement of the competition.

All programs must include the following:
- Statement that this event is held under the Pony Club Rules for Eventing 2019
- Timetable Classes/Grades & Tests.
- Cross-country briefing
- List of entries and score sheets.

Names of Officials:
- Event Host Club/Zone, Technical Delegate, Event Secretary, Cross-Country Designer, Jumping Builder, Jumping Judge, Dressage Judges Grades Judging & Arena Number, Veterinary, (If not on course, it must be in the program)
- Medical Ambulance, Doctor, Scorers, Farrier Phone Number
- Appeals Committee (3 People without any conflict of interest.)

Rule 33 Objections/Protests (Refer Rule for full details)
- Only the owner or his authorised agent, or the rider of a horse taking part in the competition or in a team event only the team manager is entitled to lodge an objection.
- Protests must be in writing, signed by the person making the protest, and presented personally to the Event Secretary or the Technical Delegate together with any supporting evidence, names of witnesses and the necessary deposit of $50.

Rule 59 Unauthorised Assistance (Refer Rule for full details)
- Any intervention by a third party, whether solicited or not, with the object of facilitating the task of the competitor or of helping the horse, is considered unauthorised assistance and the competitor is liable to be eliminated.
- Each case of unauthorised assistance will be decided by the Technical Delegate.

Exception:
- A competitor may be handed his whip, helmet or spectacles without dismounting.
- A competitor may receive clarification of Jumping Penalties from the Obstacle Judge after having knocked a flag down at an Obstacle.
- A competitor after having knocked down a flag at an obstacle because of a run out, may ask the jump judge for the flag to be repositioned, but no time will be deducted.
Horse & Rider Welfare

Rule 28.1 Rider Fitness & Medical Card (Refer Rule for full details)
- All active participants at Pony Club WA events must carry on them or have an accompanying adult carry up to date information regarding current or previous medical conditions. In the Cross-Country phase, it is compulsory for all riders to wear a Medical Armband on the upper left arm or upper left-hand sleeve on bib. Refer Rule 46.1
- Riders are responsible to record all injuries on the Medical card.

Rule 28.2 Examination after a fall - Medical Fitness (Refer Rule for full details)
If there is any doubt about fitness to compete the Technical Delegate may eliminate the rider at their discretion. A veterinarian or Official Medical Officer as appropriate MUST examine all horses and riders that have a fall during training or competition before they either take part in another test, event or leave the competition site.

Rule 28.3 Concussion (Refer Rule for full details)
- When a Rider has an accident that, in the reasonable opinion of attending Event Ambulance Officers, Paramedics or Doctors following proper medical assessment, results in concussion or suspected concussion, that Rider must be eliminated from the competition and is ineligible to take part in any other Competition at that event.

A 21 Day mandatory suspension will apply as per the Pony Club Australia Concussion Policy.

Rule 26 Competitors Responsibilities (Refer Rule for full details)
- Ultimately the competitor is responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them. The appointment of a Technical Delegate or official, whether provided for in these rules, does not absolve the competitor from such responsibility.

Rule 26.1 Numbers (Refer Rule for full details)

**Horse:**
- For easy identification after a rider has been separated from their horse, a horse must carry its number either on the saddle cloth or the bridle in all phases.

**Rider:**
- For easy identification, competitors BIB numbers must always be worn by the rider when the horse is being ridden, exercised, or lunged, during the Dressage, Cross-Country, jumping tests and when walking the Jumping course. Numbers must be worn in front and on their backs. Hair must be neatly restrained and long hair to be plaited to collar-length and restrained in a hairnet in such a way that the competitor number is visible from front and back. Parents, grooms, etc. when lunging or exercising the horse/pony, must wear the competitors BIB number front and back.
- The rider is still required to wear a BIB number during each phase of the competition.

Rule 26.2 Saddlery & Dress (Refer Rule for full details)

- Must be checked prior to each test. Competitors are responsible to know and comply with saddlery and dress requirements for Pony Club WA Eventing. Particularly in wearing rider numbers, horse numbers, correct protective headgear, body protectors and medical armbands.
- Refer to Pony Club WA most current Gear Checking Manual for full details. For queries relating to Eventing Competition Gear please contact the Gear Checking Advisory Panel gearchecking@ponyclubwa.asn.au
Rule 26.3 Restriction on Schooling Horses

- Under penalty of elimination, unless specifically authorised by the Technical Delegate competitors are forbidden to ride close to the Cross-Country fences, or in the Jumping and dressage arenas.
- A competitor who allows another person to school his/her horse during the event will be eliminated.
- No competitor may have practiced on any of the obstacles to be used in the competition for four weeks before the competition. It is also forbidden, under penalty of elimination, to inspect the Cross-Country obstacles or course before it is officially open to the riders unless authorised by The Technical Delegate.
- A groom may also work the horse in hand or lunge.
- Exemptions to the four-week time closure may be requested in writing to the Pony Club WA Eventing committee.

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Crisis Management Procedure

Crisis management meeting **MUST** be held with all people who will be involved in an emergency this meeting should take place before the event commences.

**APPOINT CRISIS TEAM MANAGER**
1. The appointed and experienced Crisis Team Manager (CTM) to take charge of and coordinate incident.
2. Technical Delegate to call for CMT to come to incident scene and advice on the situation with course Doctor/St Johns/Paramedic/Veterinarian.
3. All two-way radio communication from the CMT will be on a separate channel called the “GO TO” channel or by mobile phone. This channel will be agreed upon prior to the event.
4. A suitable and enclosed area/room is to put aside as a Crisis Management office. In the event of a serious incident, the Crisis Management Office will be utilised. Chairs and writing material are to be available for the taking of statements, interviewing and de-briefing. This area is to be kept available and not used for any other purpose for the duration of the competition.

**ACTION AT THE INCIDENT**
1. Secure the scene and hold all on coming riders.
2. Incident scene to be screened from view. Crash Crew Must carry screens, with poles.
3. All those not involved i.e. not CMT must leave scene.
4. Take photographs. These are to provide any evidence required for Police if there is a death or for insurance if required.
5. ASAP rider removed by ambulance.
6. ASAP horse removed by **appropriate equipment e.g. strong rope and chain** for the task is available prior to the incident.
7. Technical Delegate & Chief Judge to install New Fence Judge/s.
8. Crash Crew effect repairs as required.
9. **Technical Delegate and Organiser** confer recommencement of competition.

**ACTION AFTER THE INCIDENT DEBRIEFING**
1. Fence judge and any witnesses to be transported to the Crisis Management Office and statements taken. The witnesses to be supervised by Organiser/Event Secretary and assisted as required through this process.
2. CTM and Doctor/St. Johns/Paramedic/Veterinarian liaise with appropriate/responsible persons regarding condition of rider and/or responsible persons/owners/representative regarding the appropriate transport of injured horse or disposal of deceased horse.
3. Organiser/Event Secretary to provide the CMT with relevant rider/horse information i.e. entry details.
4. Notify Police (If Required)
5. Notify Pony Club WA
6. CTM and Doctor to liaise with /St. Johns/Paramedics and hospital regarding rider’s condition.
7. CTM and Doctor/St. Johns/Paramedics to inform next of kin regarding rider’s condition. (if known)
8. Full de-brief CMT and Technical Delegate at end of day’s competition.
10. It is critical no information is released and then only the statement prepared by the Event Organiser/Secretary in conjunction with Pony Club WA once all affected people have been fully briefed.
11. Pony Club WA will ask all unofficial Social Media posts to be removed until official statements have been released.
# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

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**BRIEFING NOTES:**

- Medical to advised TD of cases of concussion or suspected concussion,
- Ambulance who guides ambulance to accident scene.
- Horse Ambulance must be attached to vehicle with keys.
- Demonstrate how to change Radio Channel

Only the nominated event official can issue a statement on any incident. Report any instances of social media being used.
MEDICAL INFORMATION COMPULSORY

Rule 46.1 Medical Information
Medical Information is to be worn on left upper arm or upper left corner of rider bib.

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Current Medications
Please List
### Minor Accident Forms

**MINOR FALLS REPORT FORMS (Please fill in both sides)**

This form is to be completed by all XC Jump Judges who witness a fall of Horse and/or Rider at/or near their jump.

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<td>PRINT NAME:</td>
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<td>PHONE NUMBER:</td>
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<td>WHO FELL? (please circle)</td>
<td>RIDER</td>
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<td>RIDER NUMBER:</td>
<td>NAME:</td>
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(Organiser to make sure above information is complete before forwarding to Pony Club WA)

### WHAT APPEARED TO CAUSE THE FALL? (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OR MORE)

- HORSE STOPPED
- RUN OUT OR SWERVED
- HIT FRONT LEGS
- LANDED ON OR IN JUMPHORSE SLIPPED
- TRIPPED ON LANDING
- TAKE OFF TOO CLOSE
- TAKE OFF TOO EARLY
- RIDER LOST BALANCE

**WHAT WAS THE SPEED NEARING THE FENCE?**

- Too Fast
- Fast
- Medium
- Slow

### ANY OTHER DETAILS (PLEASE USE BACK OF FORM IF NEEDED):

- FENCE TYPE. (IF NECESSARY CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE OR USE BACK OF FORM)
  - LOG
  - SIMPLE RAILS
  - PARALLEL RAILS (oxer)
  - TABLE
  - ARROWHEAD WALL
  - WATER
  - DITCH TRAKEYER BRUSH
  - DROP
  - Apex (Corner)
  - OTHER (Please Describe)

### IS IT A COMBINATION FENCE? YES/NO

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**SLOPE of FRONT FACE OF JUMP:**

- UPRIGHT
- MODERATE
- MORE than 45°
DID THE RIDER APPEAR TO BE INJURED? (please circle) YES / NO

DID RIDERS ‘HEAD/SHOULDERS CONTACT THE GROUND OR FENCE (Please Circle) YES / NO

WAS AN AMBULANCE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE RIDER (Please Circle) YES / NO

NATURE OF INJURY:

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NATURE OF INJURY:

Any COMMENTS by Technical Delegate

Technical Delegate Name:

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM TO THE PERSON COLLECTING THE XC JUMP SHEETS

ANY FURTHER COMMENTS:
Information required in officials’ folders

Gear Check

- List of Competitors with starting times
- Gear checking guide
- Copies of the relevant gear checking Précis pages (EG Dressage, Cross-country & Jumping)
  Club MUST have copy of Gear Checking Manual available throughout the event
- GC Folder to include a “Gear checking Report Form” to be completed and returned to Pony Club WA with results of your event.

Marshall

- All Marshalls require a list of competitors with starttimes.

Judges

- **Dressage Judges** require a competitor list with competitors start times
- **Chief cross-country Judge Requires** a list of competitors with start times, Cross-country Maps
  and is responsible for time keepers, scorers & jump judges

Scorers

- List of all officials with phone numbers
- List of competitors
- Cross country -maps.

Cross Country Time Keepers and Starters

- List of competitors with start times
- Time recording forms (Time keepers)
- Timing equipment (check batteries)

Cross Country Jump Judge Folders

- Minor accident forms.

Instructions for Cross Country Obstacle Judges.

Prior to Event.

**Event Organiser is responsible to check information in Judges folders**

- Diagrams of Multiple Obstacles
- Maps of cross-country
- Pencils/Pens

**CROSS COUNTRY JUMP JUDGES INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

(Organiser include in each Cross-Country Jumps Judge’s File).

Thanks for being a Judge
Record performance so it is clear to scorers,
Information in folder (Mark folder with colored dots to indicate grades.)

- Score sheets
- Competitor list
- Instruction to jump judges Definition of Refusals - falls & circles etc
- Minor accident forms (Must complete for any fall)
- Diagrams of multiple obstacles
- Cross Country Maps.
- Report abusive language by competitors or helpers etc. 

*Must be reported in writing on the obstacle score sheet and communicated to the Technical Delegate ASAP.*

- Cruelty to Horse e.g. **bit used as punishment**, excessive use of whip maximum three at any time. If the horse is **marked it's excessive, Must not whip on the neck or use the whip over hand.** (Write Notes) Dangerous riding excessive speed on Cross-country & time wasting on course COULD be considered dangerous riding. E.G. circles, walking or trotting after being in canter or gallop for most of course. Jumping from stationary position.

*Any instances of possible dangerous riding must be reported in writing on the obstacle score sheet and communicated to the TD ASAP.*

- Numbers & Flags must be same position for all riders in each grade.
- Damage to obstacle call for repair crew.
- CONTROL spectators near your jump, especially at the water.
- Note direction of the jump before and after yours. Make notes if you see anything odd e.g. Rider missing any jump or having numerous refusals.
- Do not leave until instructed.
- Make sure your jump is attended always.
- Please be at your jump 15 minutes before the first rider starts. Be available 30 minutes after scores have been posted in case of a protest
- Each jump has a RED flag on the Right & WHITE on the left.
- **NOTE**- Some RED & White Flags could have Black stripes indicating alternative jump.

**Class Indicators:**

- PC1* + Yellow / Black Numbers
- PC105 Pink / Black Numbers
- PC 95 Red/ Black Numbers
- PC80 White / Black Numbers
- PC65 Orange/ Black Numbers
- PC45 Blue/ Black Numbers

**Marking the Score Sheet**

- Print your name, Mobile phone number, Obstacle number and class on top of each sheet, starting a new sheet for each class. Number the sheets consecutively for the whole competition.
- As the Rider approaches fill in their number, **NOT BEFORE**. Let an official know if sheets are not being collected.

**Inspect Your Jump**

- Be aware of various tracks riders may take approaching your jump, obstacles with options.
- **Skinny jumps, Judge position must be approved by CD or TD**

**Definition of A Clear Jump**

- **Note:** "A Horse will be considered to have cleared the fence when head, neck and both shoulders of the Horse pass between the extremities of the element or obstacles as flagged."
Cleared Jump

- Tick appropriate column.

Faults

- Refusal, Circles, Run-out & Falls **place a cross** in appropriate column (Definition in folder.)
- If you have any doubts write notes draw diagrams.

Refusal

- At obstacles or elements with height (exceeding 30cm). A horse is considered have refused if it stops in front of the obstacle to be jumped. **(cessation of movement)**
- At all other obstacles (i.e. 30cm or less in height or a drop) a stop followed immediately by a standing jump is not however penalised, but if the halt is sustained or in any way prolonged, this constitutes a refusal. The horse may step sideways but if it steps back this is a refusal.
- After a refusal, if a competitor redoubles or changes their efforts without success, or if the horse is represented at the obstacle after stepping back and stops or steps back again, this is a second refusal; and so on.
- If a rider is having problems, ask them to move aside for any oncoming riders (Make sure the rider having problems doesn’t immediately follow the oncoming horse.)
- PC105 – PC45 GRADES THIRD REFUSAL: At a jump incurs elimination. **FOURTH refusal on course is Elimination PC105 – PC45 grades.**
- **PC 1* THIRD REFUSAL AT A JUMP OR THIRD REFUSAL ON COURSE is ELIMINATION** Tell rider to leave course at a walk mounted or unmounted.

Fall of Rider & Horse

Penalty - **ELIMINATION**

- A competitor is considered to have fallen when he/she is separated from the horse in such a way as to necessitate remounting or vaulting into the saddle.
- Protect the rider by stopping any oncoming riders. Call for assistance. Ask the rider if they can move but do not move them. Complete minor accident form. If ambulance is not needed at the scene, tell rider they must report to first aid. Particularly important if riding two horses.
- A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time both its shoulder & quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and ground or when it is trapped in an obstacle in such a way that it is unable, to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself. If the horse becomes trapped instruct, the rider to dismount and they will be penalised as for a fall and be eliminated. Stop oncoming riders and call for repair/crew & veterinarian if required.

Runout

- A Horse is considered to have run out if, having been presented at an element or obstacle on the course, it avoids it in such a way that either the head, neck, either shoulder of the Horse **FAIL** to pass between the extremities of the element or obstacle as flagged.
- **Note:** "A Horse will be considered to have cleared the fence when head, neck and both shoulders of the Horse pass between the extremities of the element or obstacles as flagged.
- A rider is permitted to change their mind as to where they jump an obstacle or element at any time, without penalty, including because of a mistake at a previous obstacle or element.
Circles

- A horse is considered to have circled if, having been presented at an obstacle, it crosses the track (closes a circle) that it created before it jumped the obstacle or before it jumped the last element of a multiple obstacle.
- After a refusal, run-out or circle a competitor is permitted to cross their original track (close a circle) without penalty to make another attempt and may also circle one or more times without penalty, until they again present their horse at the obstacle.
- At separately numbered obstacles, a competitor may circle between or around them without penalty provided they have not presented their horse at the second or subsequent obstacle.
- At an obstacle composed of several elements (A.B.C. etc) a horse will be penalized if it passes around any element or circles between elements at any time between first being presented at the obstacle and finally completing the last element.
- Obstacle flags with black lines indicate there is an option. **TD or CD will explain how to Judge.**

Obstacles Composed of Several Elements (Refer to ‘Diagrams’ in your folder)

- At an obstacle composed of several elements a competitor may refuse, run-out, and or circle only twice in all without incurring elimination.
- If the horse refuses, runs out or circles at any element, the rider is permitted to retake any elements already jumped, although they are liable to be penalised for any fault even if they have previously jumped an element successfully if after refusal, run-out or circle the competitor wishes to pass through the flags in the wrong direction to retake an element, they may do so without penalty.

Judging A Bounce Obstacle

- At any obstacle where the distance between elements is 5 metres or less (i.e. a ‘bounce’) when a horse has negotiated the first element without penalty, he will be deemed to have presented at the element – and similarly if the “bounce” is for example the second and third elements of a combination.
- Thus, if a rider ‘changes their mind while negotiating the first element and for example, then goes a longer route, they will still be penalised 20 penalties for a run-out.

Unauthorised Assistance

- Any intervention by a third party, whether solicited or not, with the object of facilitating the task of the competitor or of helping their horse, is considered unauthorised assistance and the competitor is liable to be eliminated.
- **The Technical Delegate will decide each case of unauthorized assistance.**
- A competitor after having knocked down a flag at an obstacle because of a run out, may ask the jump judge for the flag to be repositioned, but no time will be deducted.

Voluntary Dismounting

- Riders may dismount without incurring elimination to check on horse, adjust saddlery or equipment.
- Judge please make notes if you witness a voluntary dismount.

Stopping and Starting Competitors

- If for any reason you need to stop oncoming competitors because a rider or horse is in trouble at your jump, please call for assistance because it is extremely difficult for one person to control all the various circumstances involved.
- If you do have to stop a competitor, start the timer when the rider passes a bush, tree or point well before the jump and then wait for the TD or the Chief XC judge to come and restart them. (USE phone or stopwatch to record the time the rider is stopped for.)
Overtaking

- Any competitor who is about to be overtaken by a following competitor must quickly clear the way. A competitor overtaking another competitor may only do so at a safe and suitable place.

- When the leading competitor is before an obstacle and about to be overtaken, they must follow the instruction of the official/jump judge. When the leading competitor is committed to jumping an obstacle, the following competitor may only jump that obstacle in such a way that is causes no danger or inconvenience to either party.

Conclusion of Event

Provide copies of the following documents to the Technical Delegate
- Minor Falls Report Sheet
- Gear checking report forms
- Cross-country jump analysis
- Master results Sheet *(Only if results are NOT listed on Ktrials)*

Forward the Following Documents to Pony Club WA within 7 days.
- Minor Falls Report Sheet
- Incident Report Forms
- Master results Sheet *(Only if results are NOT listed on Ktrials)*
- Levies Payment
- Levies Remittance Form

Email:
sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au

Post:
Pony Club WA
303 Cathedral Ave
Brigadoon WA 6069

Please Note:

Payment of event Course Designer by organising club.

Payment of the Technical Delegate is made by Pony Club WA however any travel, accommodation and out of pocket expenses are reimbursed by the organising club by prior arrangement.
Eventing Leader Board 2019

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2019 SEASON

The 2019 season will run from November 1st, 2018 to October 31st, 2019

- Ages shall be taken as at the 1st January 2019
- All ODE’s run under Pony Club WA Rules will automatically be part of the series

Administration

The Pony Club WA Eventing Leader board is administered by the Pony Club WA Office and all enquiries should be directed to the Leader Board Coordinator (LC) via membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au

Clubs

- Clubs must pay a $2.50 levy on EVERY entry regardless of whether competing in Pony Club WA or Open Category.
- Clubs to forward levies to the Pony Club WA Office within 7 days of the event being held unless by prior arrangement the Pony Club WA Office. Failure to do so may result in a Pony Club WA Technical Delegate not being appointed for further events. This decision will be made by the Pony Club WA Eventing Committee.
- Full results, including penalties earned for each phase must be forwarded to the Pony Club WA Office within 7 days of the event being held unless by prior arrangement with the Pony Club WA Office. Failure to do may result in a Pony Club WA Technical Delegate not being appointed for further events.
- **Points will not be awarded until levies and results have been received.**
- Each event must be officiated by a Pony Club WA approved Technical Delegate.
- Events must be run in accordance with all current Pony Club WA Eventing rules
- The event must be open to all Pony Club WA riders.
- Events may run Open classes and must pay a levy on all entries in those classes but only placings in Pony Club WA Classes will be credited to the leader board.
Levies remittance for Pony Club WA Affiliated clubs ODE organisers

| EVENT NAME |  |
| DATE |  |
| CLUB |  |
| ORGANISER |  |
| CONTACT NUMBER |  |
| CONTACT EMAIL |  |

Pony Club WA Eventing Levies:

- Technical Delegate Levy $8.00 per rider
  The TD Levies fund the cost of a TD to officiate at an event, training, development of Technical Delegates, Course Designers, and fund Eventing seminars.

- Leader board Levy $2.50 per rider
  Levies collected fund prizes awarded for Leader board placings.

- Championship Levy $1.50 per rider
  Levies collected go towards running costs associated with the State Eventing Championships.

All ODE’s run under Pony Club WA Rules will automatically be part of the Pony Club WA Eventing Leader board.

| Number of Pony Club WA Riders in all Classes |  |
| Number of Open Riders in all Classes |  |
| Technical Delegate Levy | @$8.00 per rider |
| Eventing Leader Board Levy | @$2.50 per rider |
| Championship Levy | @$1.50 per rider |

| Total Levies to be forwarded to Pony Club WA | $12.00 |

The total levy amount may be deposited directly to BSB 633 000 Acct 147 906 960

Clubs to forward levies to the Pony Club WA Office within Seven 7 days of the event being held unless by prior arrangement with the Pony Club WA Office. Failure to do so may result in a Pony Club WA Technical Delegate not being appointed for further events. This decision will be made by the Pony Club WA Eventing Committee.
Full Size Dressage Arena 60m x 20m

Construction of Arenas: Arenas must be as safe as possible. Examples of arena construction include plastic chain (with intermittent breaks), plastic pipes, ground markings, and painted 10cm x 2.5cm wooden boards placed on the ground at corners and markers. Rope and steel pegs are not acceptable.
Dressage Arena 20m x 40m
Diagrams of Cross Country Obstacles and Faults

The following Diagrams are non-exhaustive examples for reference. The wording of the respective rules will prevail.

Diagram nr 1

Diagram nr 2

Diagram nr 3

Diagram nr 4

0 penalties

0 penalties if not presented at B
At an obstacle composed of several elements (A, B, C, etc.) a Horse will be penalised if it passes around the back of any element or circles between elements.

**Red route:** 20 penalties because it passes around the back of element B (crosses the entire projection of the back of element B)

**Green route:** Clear because it avoids passing around the back of element B (avoids to cross the entire projection of the back of element B)

**Blue route:** Clear because it avoids passing around the back of element B (crosses the entire projection of the back of element B but crosses back to avoid passing around the back of element B)
Diagram nr 28

20 penalties

Diagram nr 30

0 penalties

Diagram nr 31

0 penalties
## SUGGESTED EVENTING DRESSAGE TESTS

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**NOTE:**
Tests for State Championships to be advised.

Copies of these tests can be downloaded from the EA documents page.

[www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
YELLOW WARNING CARD
Yellow Warning Card or Official Warning may be issued by the Technical Delegate for the following offences at Pony Club WA Official Events:
• Abuse of Horse
• Incorrect Behaviour
• Dangerous Riding
(Excerpt From 2019 Pony Club WA Eventing Rules)
Please read full rule at [www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/eventing](http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/eventing)

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**Offence: (Please tick one)**
- [ ] Abuse of Horse
- [ ] Incorrect Behaviour
- [ ] Dangerous Riding
- [ ] Non-compliance with Protective headgear Rules
- [ ] Non-compliance with applicable sport rules.

Please Specify: _______________________

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CONCUSSION CARD

- Athlete to be given this card by the Medical Officer or Technical Delegate
- To have the mandatory suspension lifted, after being diagnosed with concussion, prior to the recorded 21 days, seek clearance from a suitably qualified medical practitioner. This card and accompanying doctors certificate must be returned to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au

Pony Cub WA Eventing Rule (2019)

28.3 Concussion When a Rider has an accident that, in the reasonable opinion of attending Event Ambulance Officers, Paramedics or Doctors following proper medical assessment, results in concussion or suspected concussion, that Rider must be eliminated from the competition and is ineligible to take part in any other Competition at that event. A 21 day mandatory medical suspension will apply to diagnosed concussion as per the Pony Club Australia Concussion Policy.

CONCUSSION INJURY ADVICE

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ADVICE FOR THE PERSON MONITORING THE CONCUSED ATHLETE

This patient is recovering from an injury to the head.

A careful medical examination has been carried out and no sign of serious complications has been found. Recovery time is variable across individuals and the patient will need monitoring for a further period by a responsible adult. Your treating doctor will provide guidance as to this timeframe.

If you notice any change in behaviour, vomiting, dizziness, worsening headache, double vision or excessive drowsiness, please contact your doctor or the nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

Other Important points:

- Rest (physically and mentally) including training or playing sports until symptoms resolve and you are medically cleared
- No alcohol
- No prescription or non-prescription drugs without medical supervision specifically
  - No sleeping tablets
  - Do not use aspirin, anti-inflammatory medication or sedating pain killers
- Do not drive until medically cleared
- Do not train or play sport until medically cleared