

2019 PCA National Championships

Competition Requirements

		Preliminary Championship	Novice Championship	Elementary Championship
Dressage	Sub-junior	1A 1A 1A	2A 2A 2A	3A 3A 3A
	Junior	1B 1B 1B	2B 2B 2B	3B 3B 3B
	Senior	1C 1C 1C	2C 2C 2C	3C 3C 3C
Showjumping	Sub-junior	Maximum starting height – 80cm		
	Junior	Maximum starting height – 1.05m		
	Senior	Maximum starting height – 1.10m		
Eventing	Sub-junior	Dressage - EvA 80 Test A 2019; Showjumping – 80cm; XC – 80cm		
	Junior	Dressage – EvA 95 Test A 2019; Showjumping – 95cm; XC – 95cm		
	Senior	Dressage – EvA CCN-1-* -A-2019; Showjumping – 105cm; XC – 105cm		
Tetrathlon	Sub-junior	Riding – 70cm; Running – 1000m; Swimming – 100m; Shooting – Laser Pistols 7m		
	Junior	Riding – 80cm; Running – 2000m; Swimming – 200m; Shooting – Laser Pistols 10m		
	Senior	Riding – 90cm; Running – 3000m; Swimming – 200m; Shooting – Laser Pistols 10m		
PPMG	Junior	Will not have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January 2019.		
	Senior	16 and under 25 (year in which a rider obtains 24 years of age).		
Formal Gymkhana	Sub- junior	Showjumping start and maximum height: 60-80cm		
	Junior	Showjumping start and maximum height: 70-90cm		
	Senior	Showjumping start and maximum height: 80-100cm		
PCA Quiz	Junior	10 to 16 years – Efficiency Certificate: minimum D*; maximum C* Level)		
	Senior	17 to 24 years – Efficiency Certificate: minimum C* Level)		

Rider ages, all other disciplines.

Dressage Eventing Showjumping Gymkhana	Sub-junior	10 years and under 13 years
	Junior	13 years and under 17 years
	Senior	16 years and under 25 years

Rider Checklist – please submit the following documents with your application:

Attached Y/N	Form	Due Date
	Application Form	1 st June 2019
	Acceptance Agreement	1 st June 2019
	Compliance Agreement	1 st June 2019
	Performance Diary	1 st June 2019
	Goal Setting Sheet	1 st June 2019
	Reference from Club Executive	1 st June 2019

RETURN TO:

Pony Club WA
303 Cathedral Ave
Brigadoon WA 6069

development@ponyclubwa.asn.au

2019 PCA National Championships Rider Application Form

NAME OF RIDER													
ADDRESS													
PHONE						EMAIL ADDRESS							
DATE OF BIRTH						AGE AS AT JANUARY 1ST							
NAME OF PONY CLUB													
YEAR FIRST JOINED PCWA						RALLIES ATTENDED IN PREVIOUS 12 MTHS							
PREVIOUS CLUBS						NO. OF YEARS AT CURRENT CLUB							
CERTIFICATE/S HELD													
NAME OF HORSE/S		1.											
		2.											
HEIGHT		1.				AGE		1.					
		2.						2.					
		DRESSAGE				EVENTING				SHOWJUMPING			
LEVEL COMPETING AT		1.				1.				1.			
		2.				2.				2.			
PLEASE TICK THE DISCIPLINES FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED (Horse1/Horse2)													
DRESSAGE		SHOWJUMPING		PPMG		TETRATHLON		EVENTING		OPEN GYMKNKHANA		PCA QUIZ	
1		1		1		1		1		1		1	
2		2		2		2		2		2		2	

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above-named Horse and Rider combinations are COMPETENT and comply with the Rally Qualification Requirements outlined in the 2018 **Pony Club Rallies** document.

(Signed- Compulsory) CLUB SECRETARY/PRESIDENT						(Signed – Compulsory) CLUB CHIEF COACH					

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Planning Information

Transporting of horses: Please tick out of the 3 options your traveling plans for those taking own horses.

- Travelling own horse
- Using a Transport Company organised by Pony Club WA
- Using a Transport Company organised by Interschools
- Travelling own horse but happy to fill spare bays with other team members horses (first in first serve)

Riders applying for a team other than Tetrathlon, please indicate if you are happy to lend your horse to a Tetrathlon rider for the showjumping phase on the final day of competition.

Yes No

Tetrathlon Riders:

Please tick

- Taking own horse
- Using a NSW based borrowed horse
- Borrowing a WA horse being used in the competition.

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Acceptance Agreement

I understand that if selected onto the WA State Team, I will be required to pay a \$200 deposit to secure my spot.

This deposit is:

- non-refundable without a vet/medical certificate.
- non-refundable no exceptions after August 1st

I understand that if selected onto the WA State Team, I am responsible for all costs associated including travel, horse transport, uniforms, team entry stabling, accommodation and other incidental costs.

I understand that if selected onto the WA State Team, I may be required to participate in Team WA fundraising activities with any funds raised being shared equally amongst all WA State Team members.

I understand that selections will be made by a panel of independent selectors (please see Pony Club WA Handbook for Selectors Criteria). State team members will be selected from their performance diaries, club and/or coach references, and in the case of PPMG and Tetrathlon, riding performance at a selection day.

Name of Applicant	
Signature of Applicant	
Date	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if rider is under 18)	

2019 PCA National Championships Compliance Agreement



CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Applies to State Team Members, Coaches, Managers/Chaperones

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Members should be aware of the Aims and Objectives of Pony Club in Australia, these are:

- to encourage young people to ride and learn to enjoy all approved kinds of sport connected with horses and riding;
- to provide instruction in riding and horsemanship and to instill in members the proper care of their animals; and
- to promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship and loyalty, and to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline.

Members should also be aware that:

- pony club is a youth movement and has always maintained a high standard of behaviour and presentation;
- when representing Pony Club in any shape or form, their behaviour must never compromise, bring into disrepute or embarrass Pony Club WA
- they are ambassadors of the Pony Club WA and their actions will reflect upon everyone, including members or teams representing the Pony Club WA in future National events; and
- they should be proud of their involvement in the Pony Club movement and in their Pony Club WA State uniform.

CODES OF CONDUCT & OTHER POLICIES

Riders come under the supervision of the Coach, Manager and or Chaperone from the time they leave their home state until they return (if travelling as a team) or during the hours of competition if travelling as individuals. During this time riders are always expected to behave appropriately and to obey instructions and or directions given by either the Coach, Manager or Chaperone.

Pony Club Western Australia promotes the following codes of conduct to all people involved in any way with the sport of pony club. These codes of conduct highlight the principles and values of Pony Club WA and our related policies.

Failure by a rider to comply with the Pony Club WA Codes of Conduct and other policies may result in him/her being dismissed from the team and required to return home immediately.

Parents, Guardians or Riders aged 18 yrs and over, will be responsible for any additional costs incurred should a rider be required to return home prior to the scheduled departure date.

A high standard of behaviour is essential and specifically includes:

1. compliance with Pony Club WA policies; the Member Protection Policy, Alcohol & Drugs Policy, Anti-Doping Policy, Gambling & Anti Match Fixing Policy, Social Media Policy and Health Policy;
2. no use or possession of recreational or illicit drugs;
3. no sexual liaisons, physical aggression or assault;



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4. no theft or vandalising of facilities or property;
5. no leaving a billet or group without permission;
6. no cruel actions or abuse of horses;
7. the official uniform is to be worn when representing Pony Club WA and at all times as directed by the Coach Manager or Chaperone;
8. No rider is to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a person under 18 years of age.

General Code of Conduct

As a person involved in any way with the sport of pony club, the following standards of behaviour are expected.

Fairness

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage opportunities for participants to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Encourage participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.

Respect

- Treat each person as an individual.
- Be a positive role model.
- Display control, tolerance and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Value the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Safety

- Ensure your actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate violence or abusive behaviours.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.

Responsibility

- Be aware of Pony Club WA's standards, rules and policies including, but not limited to, the Member Protection Policy.
- Ensure interaction with persons under the age of 18 years is appropriate and that unaccompanied and unobserved activities are avoided wherever practical.
- Always make responsible choices and adopt appropriate behaviours with respect to alcohol and recreational, illicit and performance enhancing drugs.
- Act with integrity and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Understand your responsibility if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of these Codes of Conduct and other Pony Club WA rules, regulations and policies.
- Be a positive role model.

Rider

Abide by the General Code of Conduct.

- Ride by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your Team Manager approach the Official during a break or after the competition.



- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking other competitors is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team. Your team's performance will benefit; so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good efforts whether they are by your team or other competitors. Treat all participants in your sport, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and other competitors. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Pony Club Policies can be found on the Pony Club WA Website: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/documents-and-policies/>

As a representative, of Pony Club WA at a national event, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the attached Code of Conduct and undertake to comply with the requirements contained in this document and as defined in all other Pony Club WA Policies.

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