



PONY CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Squad

The Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Squad provides an opportunity for Tetrathletes to be supported and to assist with increasing skills, knowledge and experiences with the aim to increase participation in the discipline of Tetrathlon and to encourage participation at the Pony Club Nationals 2021.

AIMS

1. To improve the skills of high performance Tetrathletes across all four disciplines.
2. To prepare a competitive squad across all three age groups for the PCA National Championships in 2021.
3. To motivate more riders to focus on Tetrathlon as a discipline.

ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

AGE GROUP	AGE as of 1 st Jan 2020	MINIMUM HEIGHT
Sub Junior	9-11yrs	45cm
Junior	12-15yrs	65cm
Senior	16yrs and over	80cm

1. Must have achieved a minimum of 1500 points as a total of the three unmounted phases at minimum of two Tetrathlon events in the previous 18 months.
2. Must have successfully completed two or more competition rounds of Hickstead or Cross Country at the minimum heights or higher set out below for each age group.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Squad numbers are capped at 30.
2. Provisional split is 10 squad members per age group however final split will depend on nominations received.
3. The Tetrathlon Committee will rank applications and make selections according to strength of applications against the selection criteria.
4. The Pony Club WA Office will advise all applicants in writing on the outcome of their application.
5. Any appeals against squad selection must be conducted in accordance with the Pony Club WA Handbook, Book 4.
6. Squad fee will be \$55 and will include a squad long sleeved polo shirt.
7. Payment of the squad fee is required by successful applicants to secure their position on the squad.
8. Non-payment of the squad fee by the invoiced due date may result in that applicant's position being offered to a reserve rider
9. with recommendations being endorsed by the State Showjumping Committee •
10. Squad clinics will require payment towards coaching and venue expenses and will be partially subsidised by the Tetrathlon committee.
11. Clinics will have fees to cover ground fees, coach's fees, lunch and any other expenses.
12. Cost of clinic will be advertised when clinic details opened.

13. Reserve squad: if there is an over subscription of accepted applications, nominations can be placed on a waiting list to make a reserve squad.
14. If there are places available at any clinic, reserve squad members can be invited to participate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates:

- Must complete the required application form.
- Must be a current member of Pony Club WA and hold or be actively working towards the appropriate Efficiency Certificate, so they are qualified by the Nationals application date.
- Provide with their application, a letter of recommendation from their Club Chief Coach that addresses the applicant's competency, enthusiasm to receive guidance, aspiration and potential talent for future selection at Pony Club Nationals.
- Riders are expected to keep informed on Squad related information by checking their emails, and the dedicated Squad Facebook page.
- Provide necessary evidence of Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

SQUAD CLINICS

Two clinics are planned for 2020

1. Dryandra unmounted overnight camp, Friday evening and Saturday, date TBC
 - Venue Lions Dryandra Village, Dryandra Woodland
 - Friday pm – Shoot session, BBQ dinner, bonfire
 - Saturday – Early am Bush run, mid am Swim session Narrogin Leisure Centre, lunch, early pm shoot session, mid pm interval run session, 4pm finish
 - Cost to rider \$50
2. State High Performance Camp, date TBC

SQUAD REQUIREMENTS

- Riders applying must have a desire to attend PCA Nationals in Victoria in 2021.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STATE TETRATHLON SQUAD

1. Complete Application Form
2. Complete Club Endorsement
3. Upload documents to online submission form <http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/state-tetrathlon-squad/>

Application closing date 17th August 2020