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PONY CLUB WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pony Club WA State Competition General Regulations

Please refer to the Pony Club WA website for the most current State Competition General Regulations.

Pony Club WA Code of Conduct:

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SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

For any rules not covered herein please refer to the current EA Dressage Rules.

AGE OF RIDER

For Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships please refer to the specific class rulings for age groups.

QUALIFICATION FOR PONY CLUB WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

See classes for specific details on qualifying for each class.

HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS

A Competitor may enter two horses or ponies for the duration of the Championship. Riders may only compete once in each class.

Any one horse/pony may only be ridden by the nominated rider for the duration of the Championship weekend. Failure to comply will result in elimination.

There is a limit of three (3) dressage tests which may be performed by a horse/pony per day (**including** the Oakover Terena Musical Ride competition).

DRESSAGE TESTS

The dressage tests for each competition are set annually by the Pony Club WA State Dressage Committee and are selected from the current EA Dressage Test Book and the PONY CLUB WA tests.

Riders may only ride across **TWO consecutive levels** as per the standard Dressage rules. In the spirit of the sport if you have nominated on the Pony Club WA Leaderboard you must compete at that level at the State Dressage Championship. If there are extenuating circumstances, you may apply to the Dressage Committee to change levels.

All tests are aligned to the Pony Club WA Leaderboard age groups.

Tests unique to Pony Club WA can be found on the Pony Club WA website on the Dressage page.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite teams are permitted as per the General State Competition Rules. Composite Teams will not be allowed in the Zone Teams, Kanandah, Gingamurrah, Pas de Deux, Wanda Nelson, Stuart Harkness, Nadine Merewether, Musical Ride or Formation Ride.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

No coaching from the sidelines will be tolerated. Any breach of this will result in elimination. This includes calling of a test. If a rider has an exemption card that has been presented and approved by the State Dressage Committee prior to the Championship, the calling of the test will be allowed.

FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER

Any fall of horse or rider during the test will result in elimination.

EA DRESSAGE RULES

It is recommended that every Club have a copy of the EA Rules for Dressage. These can be purchased from the EA Office or downloaded from the EA website.

DRESS AND SADDLERY

All dress and saddlery will be in accordance with the current Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual unless otherwise stated in the specific class rules. For any rules not covered in the Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual please refer to the current EA Dressage Rules.

Freestyles and Pas de Deux costumes are OPTIONAL, however the Oakover Terena Musical Ride MUST be ridden in costume. Riders who choose NOT to wear costume for the Freestyle or Pas de Deux will not be penalised in anyway but will not be eligible for the costume awards or prizes. Please consider safety of horse and rider when considering costumes for these classes.

ENTRIES

Entry Fees are set annually by the Pony Club WA State Dressage Committee.

Club President/Secretary and the Chief Club Coach must sign off on each club's entry for the State Championship. By entering the *Pony Club WA Dressage Championship* 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 Pony Club WA so chooses.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to merge and/or split classes and change times when they see fit depending on the number of entries.

A commentary form is optional for all Freestyle and Pas de Deux classes and is to be sent to the office along with test music or details answered via the online entry system. Forms may be accessed from the Pony Club WA website on the Dressage page.

File format required for ALL music is **MP3**.

A copy of the qualifying test must be emailed to the Pony Club WA State Dressage Committee. Tests from the previous year's Dressage Championships may be used. Qualifying period is from the close of entries of last year's Championship to the close of entries for this year's Championships. Riders who gained a qualifying score from last year's Championship do not need to submit their test as this can be verified from our results.

Please note that the Pony Club WA State Dressage Committee reserves the right to make any alterations as they see fit to either conditions of entry or classes on the day.

HELPER DUTIES

Each horse and rider combination will be required to supply a helper to perform a helper duty of 2 -3 hours duration. Individual helper duties will be selected from an online list of duties. Details will be emailed to each entrant. It is the responsibility of all Club Managers to ensure their members fulfil their duties, as failure to do so will lead to Club elimination.

It is the responsibility of each Club Manager to ensure helper duties are selected by all members of their team. The Club Manager must make sure each helper is both aware and capable of carrying out their given task.

In the event of a rider scratching/withdrawing the rider/club is still responsible for the allocated helper duty.

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

PRESENTATIONS

A presentation schedule will be made available on the notice board at the event.

It is at the discretion of the organising committee as to whether they will be mounted or unmounted. (Due to weather conditions etc.)

TIME OF TESTS

Times will be allocated for tests to be ridden.

Whilst every attempt will be made to adhere to start times in the draw, it is the Club Manager/riders parent's responsibility to be aware via the marshal/gear checker if an arena is running ahead or behind schedule.

Riders must ride to their time, refusal of this will result in elimination from the class.

If the arena is running ahead, competitors *may* be asked to ride no more than one rider ahead of their time. However, riders may choose to ride at their allocated time.

Presentation to the gear checker must occur at least 20 minutes prior to test time.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Championship points will be awarded for the Plunkett and Harrison Trophy Classes, Zone Challenge, Prix Caprilli and Individual Tests (i.e. Elementary, Medium, Advanced).

Each arena will be scored from 35 points for 1st place, 34 points for 2nd place and so on.

OFF THE TRACK HIGHPOINT

The *Off the Track Highpoint* will be calculated by adding together the Championship Points for the 2 highest placed test scores for a horse/rider combination over the weekend. Eligible tests include, Plunkett and Harrison Trophy Classes, Freestyle Classes, Zone Challenge, Prix Caprilli and Individual Tests i.e. Elementary, Medium, Advanced, PSG. Riders **MUST** submit the relevant information with their entry to be eligible for the OTT Award. Non-Championship Classes are not eligible for this award.

UNMARKED MOVEMENT

Please refer to the current EA National Dressage Rules.

'If a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement, or cannot be found, the mark allotted should be the average of the collective mark/s at the end.'

For tests to which this rule cannot be applied, the following rules are to be applied:

KANANDAH & GINGAMURRAH TROPHIES

If a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement then the following will apply:

Workout Score Sheet: an average of the judge's marks given for movements 1 – 12 will be used

Turnout Score Sheet: an average of the judge's marks given for the section the mark is missing from – Horse/Gear/Rider

FREESTYLE/PAS DE DEUX

If a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement then the following will apply:

Missing mark in the Compulsory Section: average of the judge's marks given for Technical Execution movements.

Missing Mark for Artistic Presentation: an average of the judge's marks given for artistic presentation movements.

OAKOVER TERENA MUSICAL RIDE

If a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement then the following will apply:

Pantomime: average of the judge's marks given.

Costume Score Sheet:

- 1 missing mark – multiply the given mark by 2
- 2 missing marks – take the costume mark from the test score sheet and multiply by 2

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

For Team Classes riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

Class 1A & 1B: ZONE TEAMS CHALLENGE TROPHY

This competition is for Zone Teams of four riders, as follows:

2 Riders 16 years and under and 2 Riders 17 years and over

OR

3 Riders 16 years and under and 1 Rider 17 years and over

OR

4 Riders 16 years and under

- No team may consist of more than two Associate riders (17 years and over).
- In the event of withdrawal of team members from the first Zone Team Challenge, members from the second team cannot be used to replace them. In such instances, the reserve riders are to be used to fill the positions. If no reserve riders are available a qualified and eligible rider may be substituted. Zone uniform must be worn in Zone Events.

Rugs will be presented to the riders in the winning teams and a Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning Zone Team. Team sashes will be presented to sixth place. Individual placings will be awarded per arena.

The tests to be ridden for the Zone Teams Challenge Dressage Championship will be:

Class 1A – 2 riders to ride EA Elementary 3C and 2 riders to ride the EA Novice 2C

Class 1B – 4 riders to ride the EA Novice 2C

Qualification:

- It is at the discretion of the Zone as to how they select their team members and if they choose to hold a Run-off. Selected team members must have achieved a qualifying score of 57% or above at their level and this is to be submitted to the committee with their entry.

Zones may enter a maximum of two teams per class, although the final number of entries will be at the discretion of the Dressage Committee. Please indicate your Team 1 and Team 2 on the entry form.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- The Zone Team Challenge overall placings is determined by the mean percentage of all 4 riders in the team.

Class 2A: PLUNKETT TROPHY

Please note: Clubs may nominate a maximum of TWO teams.

- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked. For organisational purposes we reserve the right to separate the Draw time of team members & they will present separately.
- Club teams to consist of three or four riders, with one only in each arena.
- Depending on entries received the second team may be balloted out
- Clubs may enter individuals who will be placed into composite teams where possible at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Riders will be permitted to ride above their age group but not below.

Arena 1: 17 – 24yrs EA Novice 2C

Arena 2: 14 – 16yrs EA Novice 2B

Arena 3: 11 – 13yrs EA Preliminary 1B

Arena 4: 10yrs and under EA Preliminary 1A

Qualification:

- **Preliminary:** Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- **Novice:** Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in any Novice test. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- The overall Plunkett Team placings will be awarded on Championship Points.
- The total of the best three riders Championship points per team will determine the final team placing. In the event of a tie for the team placing it will be resolved by the placing of the fourth rider. In the event that there is no fourth rider in any tied team the aggregate of the collectives will determine the final result.

Horse/Rider combinations competing at Medium or Advanced will not be permitted/allowed to compete in the Plunkett Trophy due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

Class 2B: ZOE HARRISON TROPHY

Please note: Clubs may nominate a maximum of TWO teams.

- Club teams to consist of three or four members, with one rider only in each arena.
- Clubs may enter a maximum of 2 Teams ONLY. If there are too many entries a ballot may be required. When you nominate you must clearly state which is Team 1 and which is Team 2.
- Clubs may enter individuals who will be placed into composite teams where possible at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Riders must present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- There are no age groups for this class.

Arena 1: Riders will ride the EA Advanced 5A

Arena 2: Riders will ride the EA Medium 4A

Arena 3: Riders will ride the EA Elementary 3A

Arena 4: Riders will ride the EA Novice 2A

Qualification:

- **Advanced:** Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Advanced test to qualify. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- **Medium:** Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Medium test to qualify. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- **Elementary:** Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Elementary test to qualify. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- **Novice:** Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Novice test to qualify. Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- The overall Harrison Team placings will be awarded on Championship Points.
- The total of the best three riders Championship Points per team will determine the final team placing. In the event of a tie for the team placing it will be resolved by the placing of the fourth rider. In the event that there is no fourth rider in any tied team the aggregate of the collectives will determine the final result.

Horse/Rider combinations of all levels may compete in this class so long as the two-consecutive level ruling is abided by.

Class 3A: KANANDAH TROPHY

- Clubs may enter a maximum of 2 Teams ONLY. If there are too many entries a ballot may be required. When you nominate you must clearly state which is Team 1 and which is Team 2.
- Club teams to consist of four riders 14 – 24 years of age as at 1 January of the current year.
- At the State Dressage Championship **Rider 1 and 3** must wear a ribbon on their arm for identification for the judges. This will be provided by the Marshall on the day of the class.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Riders will be permitted to ride above their age group but not below.

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- The Test is to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Class 3B: GINGAMURRAH TROPHY

- Clubs may enter a maximum of 2 Teams ONLY. If there are too many entries a ballot may be required. When you nominate you must clearly state which is Team 1 and which is Team 2.
- Club team to consist of four riders 13 years and under as at 1 January of the current year.
- At the State Dressage Championship **Rider 1 and 3** must wear a ribbon on their arm for identification for the judges. This will be provided by the Marshall on the day of the class.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- The Test is to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Any level horse/rider combination is permitted to compete in the Kanandah or the Gingamurrah with a qualifying test of Preliminary or above.

Test to be ridden for both the Kanandah and the Gingamurrah:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Kanandah-and-Gingamurrah-TurnoutTest-Sheet-2018.pdf>

Judging:

The Kanandah and Gingamurrah Trophies will be judged as follows:

- Workout, with a separate Turnout component. The Turnout will be judged as a team and as a separate part of the overall test. All riders will still be gear checked. There will be two (2) Judges per team of riders judging the Turnout.
- The Workout (2008) is to be memorised.
- **No talking during the test. Please refer to the website for test sheets.**
- Gear as per the Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual. **Spurs may be worn. No whips permitted.**
- White jodhpurs and gaiters are permitted/allowed in the Gingamurrah/Kanandah as a team.
- A rider can ride up an age level at the Championship but they cannot also ride in both the Kanandah and the Gingamurrah.
- Please refer to the ground map for turnout area.
- Please note two times are given in the draw, the earlier time is the turnout judging.

Scoring: As per the Kanandah and Gingamurrah Score Sheets.

Trophies will be awarded to the Highest scoring Turnout Team and the highest scoring Workout Team. The Overall Top Team with combined scores from the Turnout and the Workout will receive rugs for both the Kanandah and the Gingamurrah.

Class 4A: STUART HARKNESS TROPHY

- Clubs may enter only 2 pairs.
- For club pairs of horses over 14.2 hands. (Height certificates may be required)
- At the State Dressage Championship **Rider 1** must wear a ribbon on their arm for identification for the judges. This will be provided by the Marshall on the day of the class.
- Horses and riders competing in this class may NOT compete in the Wanda Nelson Pairs Dressage Trophy.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Spurs may be worn and whips as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the PONY CLUB WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in ANY Elementary, Medium or Advanced Test, are not eligible to enter this class.

Scoring: This class is scored as per the test sheet.

Test to be ridden: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Stuart-Harkness-and-Wanda-Nelson-Pairs-Test-2018.pdf>

Class 4B: WANDA NELSON TROPHY

- Clubs may enter only 2 pairs.
- For club pairs of ponies 14.2 hands and under. (Height certificates may be required)
- At the State Dressage Championship **Rider 1** must wear a ribbon on their arm for identification for the judges. This will be provided by the Marshall on the day of the class.
- Ponies and riders competing in this class may NOT compete in the Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Spurs may be worn and whips as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

Qualification:

- Pony and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in ANY Elementary, Medium or Advanced Test, are not eligible to enter this class.

Scoring: This class is scored as per the test sheet.

Test to be ridden: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Stuart-Harkness-and-Wanda-Nelson-Pairs-Test-2018.pdf>

Class 4C: NADINE MEREWETHER TROPHY

- Clubs may enter more than 2 pairs.
- The test will be for club pairs of riders any age, horse/ponies any height.
- At the State Dressage Championship **Rider 1** must wear a ribbon on their arm for identification for the judges. This will be provided by the Marshall on the day of the class.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in this class may NOT compete in the Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy or the Wanda Nelson Trophy.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Spurs may be worn and whips as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

Qualification:

- Pony and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Elementary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations competing in any Preliminary or Advanced class are not eligible to ride in this class.

Scoring: This class is scored as per the test sheet.

Test to be ridden:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Nadine-Merewether-2021.pdf>

Class 5: PRIX CAPRILLI 2018 TEAM TEST

- Clubs may enter a maximum of 2 Teams ONLY. If there are too many entries a ballot may be required. When you nominate you must clearly state which is Team 1 and which is Team 2.
- The test will be for club pairs of riders any age, horse/ponies any height.
- Each rider will complete the same test individually.
- Jumping boots may be worn.
- WHIPS – If carried, must have a flexible flap or tassel, must not be weighted at the end, maximum length 75cm including flap. Loop handles must be removed. Dressage whips – NOT permitted.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Placings will be presented to pairs of riders to sixth place.

Test to be ridden: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Prix-Caprilli-2018-Test.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combinations must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition where an EA Dressage test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Scoring is per the Prix Caprilli Test. The scores of the 2 riders will be added together and placings calculated on the total.
- Refusal will be penalised as an error of course, with the appropriate deduction of points.
- Knock downs (dropping a rail) will incur a one-point deduction for that movement. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop and once the rail has been replaced the judge will ring the bell for the rider to continue from where they stopped.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in any Elementary, Medium or Advanced Test, are not eligible to enter this class.

Class 6A: PAS DE DEUX PRELIM/NOVICE – PONIES (14.2 hands and under) or

Class 6B: PAS DE DEUX PRELIM/NOVICE – HORSES (over 14.2 hands)

- Height certificates may be required.
- Refer to the website for the compulsory movements and music criteria.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Costumes are OPTIONAL, riders who choose NOT to wear costume will not be penalised in anyway but will not be eligible for the costume awards or prizes. Riders choosing to not wear a costume must wear their official pony club uniform.

Compulsory Movements: https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Prelim_Novice-Pas-de-Deux-Test.pdf

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in any Preliminary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition where an EA Dressage test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Scoring:

- These classes are scored as per the test sheet.
- The costume component of this class is a separate score and placings will be awarded accordingly.
- Elementary Horse/Rider combinations will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling

Class 6C: PAS DE DEUX ELEMENTARY – ANY HEIGHT

- This test must not include movements from a level higher than Elementary. If higher level movements are included elimination will occur.
- Riders MUST present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Costumes are OPTIONAL, riders who choose NOT to wear costume will not be penalised in anyway but will not be eligible for the costume awards or prizes. Riders choosing to not wear a costume must wear their official pony club uniform.

Compulsory Movements: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Elementary-Pas-de-Deux-Test.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in any Elementary test to qualify.
- Test to be from a recognised competition where an EA Dressage test is used and must be judged by either an EA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.

Scoring:

- These classes are scored as per the test sheet.
- The costume component of this class is a separate score and placings will be awarded accordingly.
- Preliminary and Advanced Horse/Rider combinations will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

OAKOVER TERENA MUSICAL RIDE COMPETITION

There is **NO** qualifying dressage test score required for this class. Horse and Rider combinations of ALL levels may participate in this class. Clubs may enter both the Pantomime and Formation Ride however the **horse and rider combinations can only enter one section**. i.e. Harry Potter riding Dobby can enter the Pantomime but cannot enter the Formation Ride on Dobby but Harry Potter can ride Fluffy in the Formation Ride.

Class 7A: PANTOMIME

- Teams must consist of riders from one club, with a limit of **one entry** per Club.
- The team must consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 16 riders.
- The test is to be a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes duration. All props to be used must go through the Gear Checker and must remain with the rider for the duration of the test. No props are to be removed or given to riders during the test.
- Unmounted or led participants are **not permitted**.
- If a rider falls during the routine the music will pause and the horse and rider must exit the arena before the music is restarted. The option to continue is at the discretion of the Team Manager and the judge. In the interest of safety, if a rider encounters a problem they may be removed from the arena without interrupting the ride. A penalty may be applied & is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Cantering is optional.
- Riders **MUST** present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

This competition is to be held in the indoor arena at the State Equestrian Centre, and the size of the arena will be 70 metres x 30 metres.

This competition will be judged on the overall effect and theme of the ride, with consideration being given to the work as a Team, the Music, the Choreography, the telling of the Story and Costuming.

Fancy Dress must be worn, however all participants must wear an approved safety helmet and long or short riding boots. Saddlery for this competition is under general Pony Club saddlery rules, not dressage rules.

Musical Ride Score Sheet – Pantomime:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Oakover-Musical-Ride-Pantomime-Score-Sheet.pdf>

Musical Ride Costume Score Sheet

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Oakover-Terena-Musical-Ride-Costume-Score-Sheet.pdf>

Scoring:

- This class is scored as per the test sheet.
- Places will be presented to 6th place for Pantomime Ride.
- Places will be presented to 6th place for Costume.
- All riders in the competition who did not receive a placing will receive a participation ribbon.

Horse/Rider combinations of ANY level may compete in the Oakover Terena Musical Ride - Pantomime.

Class 7B: FORMATION RIDE

- Teams must consist of riders from one club, with a limit of **one entry** per Club.
- The team must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 riders.
- The test is to be a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes duration, including set up time.
- Unmounted or led participants are not permitted.
- If a rider falls during the routine the music will pause and the horse and rider must exit the arena before the music is restarted. The option to continue is at the discretion of the Team Manager and the judge.
- Cantering is optional.
- Riders **MUST** present as a team with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

This competition is to be held in the indoor arena at the State Equestrian Centre, and the size of the arena will be 70 metres x 30 metres.

This competition will be judged on the overall formation effect of the ride as a whole, with consideration being given to the Work as a Team, the Music and the Choreography. Judges will be looking for teams that can maintain a good formation, distances in turns and transitions and precision throughout the ride.

Formal Pony Club Uniform must be worn, saddlery for this competition is as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual.

Scoring:

- This class is scored as per the test sheet.
- Places will be presented to Clubs to 6th place.
- All riders in the competition who did not receive a placing will receive a participation ribbon.

Musical Ride Score Sheet – Formation:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Oakover-Musical-Ride-Formation-Score-Sheet.pdf>

Horse/Rider combinations of ANY level may compete in the Oakover Terena Musical Ride – Formation Ride

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Class 8A-J: FREESTYLE CLASSES (Championship)

The Freestyle competition will comprise of the following classes:

- Riders must be entered in their age group only.
- Costumes are OPTIONAL, riders who choose NOT to wear costume will not be penalised in any way but will not be eligible for the costume awards or prizes. Riders choosing to not wear a costume must wear their formal pony club uniform.
- All participants must wear an approved safety helmet and long or short riding boots.
- **ALL** music must be submitted as an **MP3 by the designated date in the Entry Pack** and your **Commentary Form** must accompany your music.
- Riders **MUST** present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

Class 8A – 8D: Preliminary Freestyle (Championship)

- Clubs may enter only 2 riders per age group

Age Groups:

Class 8A: Riders 10yrs and under

Class 8B: Riders 11 – 13yrs

Class 8C: Riders 14 – 16yrs

Class 8D: Riders 17 – 24yrs

Compulsory Preliminary Movements:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/PCWA-Preliminary-Freestyle-Compulsory-Movements-2019.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Preliminary test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations competing at Elementary, Medium or Advanced Level will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

Class 8E – 8G: Novice Freestyle (Championship)

- Clubs may enter only 2 riders per age group.

Age Groups:

Class 8E: 8 – 13yrs

Class 8F: 14 – 16yrs

Class 8G: 17 – 24yrs

Compulsory Novice Movements:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Freestyle%20-%20Novice.pdf>

Maximum time allowed is 4 ½ minutes. Test time starts at first half and ends at the last salute. Entry music is required with a maximum of 20 seconds. Failure to do so will incur elimination as will the inclusion of exit music. Compulsory movements not executed will score a zero.

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Novice test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations competing at Elementary, Medium or Advanced Level will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

Class 8H – 8I: Elementary Freestyle (Championship)

- Clubs may enter only 2 riders per age group

Age Groups:

8H: 8 – 16yrs

8I: 17 – 24yrs

Compulsory Elementary Movements:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Freestyle%20-%20Elementary.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in an Elementary Test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced Freestyle tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Class 8J: Medium Freestyle (Championship)

Age Group Medium:

8J: 8 – 24yrs

Compulsory Medium Movements:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Freestyle%20-%20Medium.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Medium test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced Freestyle tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Class 8K: Advanced Freestyle (Championship)

Age Group Medium:

8K: 8 – 24yrs

Compulsory Advanced Movements:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Advanced%20Freestyle%20-%202018-3-19.pdf>

Maximum time allowed is 5 - 5.30 minutes. Test time starts at first halt and ends at the last salute. Entry music is required with a maximum of 20 seconds. Failure to do so will incur elimination as will the inclusion of exit music. Compulsory movements not executed will score a zero.

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in an Advanced test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced Freestyle tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Freestyle Costume Score Sheet for ALL Freestyle Classes:

- <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Pas-de-DeuxFreestyle-Costume-Score-Sheet.pdf>

Scoring for ALL Freestyle Classes:

- Freestyles are scored as per the test sheet.
- Places will be presented to 6th place.
- The costume component of this class is a separate score and placings will be awarded accordingly.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced Freestyle tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Class 9A & 9B: ELEMENTARY DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- Clubs may enter more than 2 riders
- Riders MUST present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

The Elementary competition will comprise classes as follows:

9A: 8 – 16yrs (EA Elementary 3B)

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Elementary%203B.pdf>

9B: 17 – 24yrs (EA Elementary 3C)

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Elementary%203C_0.pdf

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in an Elementary test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Scoring:

- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 10: MEDIUM DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- Clubs may enter more than 2 riders.
- Riders MUST present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

The Medium competition will comprise classes as follows:

10: 8 – 24yrs (Medium 4B)

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Medium%204B.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Medium test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Scoring:

- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 11: ADVANCED DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- Clubs may enter more than 2 riders.
- Riders MUST present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.

The Advanced competition will comprise classes as follows:

11: 8 – 24yrs (Advanced 5B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Advanced%205B.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in an Advanced test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Scoring:

- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 12: PRIX ST GEORGES DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- Clubs may enter more than 2 riders.
- Riders MUST present with their Team Manager to be gear checked.
- Riders riding in this class can only ride one other test on the same day as per FEI Rules.

The Prix St Georges competition will comprise classes as follows:

11: 8 – 24yrs (Prix St Georges)

https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Prix%20St%20Georges%202021_0.pdf

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 60% or better in **two** Advanced tests.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge.
- Horse/Rider combinations taking part in the Elementary, Medium and Advanced tests are not eligible to ride in the Stuart Harkness Horse Pairs, Wanda Nelson Pony Pairs, Preliminary Freestyle or Prelim/Novice Pas de Deux.

Scoring:

- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 13: PREPARATORY DRESSAGE TEST (Non-Championship)

- There is no limit of entries per club for this class. However, the class limit is 35 riders.
- The test will be for club riders 10 years and under ONLY, horse/ponies any height.
- Test to be ridden is the EA Preparatory E 2015
http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Prep_Test_E_60x20.pdf

Qualification:

- No qualifying test is required for any Non-Championship Class however horse and rider combinations must meet the Working Rally Requirements.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 14: PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- There is no limit of entries per club for this class. However, the class limit is 35 riders.
- Test to be ridden is the EA Preliminary 1B
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Preliminary%201B.pdf>

The Preliminary competition will comprise classes as follows:

14A: 10 years and under (EA Preliminary 1B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20Preliminary%201B.pdf>

14B: 11 – 13 years (EA Preliminary 1B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20Preliminary%201B.pdf>

14C: 14 – 16 years (EA Preliminary 1C)

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Preliminary%201C_0.pdf

14D: 17 - 24 years (EA Preliminary 1C)

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Preliminary%201C_0.pdf

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Preliminary test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations competing at Elementary, Medium or Advanced Level will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 15: NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST (Championship)

- There is no limit of entries per club for this class. However, the class limit is 35 riders.
- Test to be ridden is the EA Novice 2B
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Novice%202B.pdf>

15A: 8 – 13 years (EA Novice 2B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Novice%202B%20-%201-10-19.pdf>

15B: 14 – 16 years (EA Novice 2B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Novice%202B%20-%201-10-19.pdf>

15C: 17 – 24 years (EA Novice 2B)

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019%20EA%20Novice%202B%20-%201-10-19.pdf>

Qualification:

- Horse and rider combination must have achieved 57% or better in a Novice test.
- Test to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge. Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- Horse/Rider combinations competing at Medium or Advanced Level will not be permitted/allowed to compete in this class due to the two-consecutive level ruling.

Scoring:

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Dressage tests are scored as per the test sheet.

Class 16: PRIX CAPRILLI PREPARATORY TEST (2018) – Walk, Trot -30cm (Non-Championship)

- There is no limit of entries per club for this class. However, the class limit is 35 riders.
- The test will be for individual riders 10 years and under ONLY, horse/ponies any height.
- Jumping boots may be worn.
- Riders who are entered in the Prix Caprilli Championship or the Prix Caprilli Individual Non-Championship classes are not eligible to enter this class. This is a Walk and Trot test.
- WHIPS – If carried, must have a flexible flap or tassel, must not be weighted at the end, maximum length 75cm including flap. Loop handles must be removed. Dressage whips – NOT permitted.
- Riders will receive a rosette/sash or prize at the organiser's discretion.

Test to be ridden: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Prix-Caprilli-Preparatory-2018-Test.pdf>

Qualification:

- No qualifying test is required for any Non-Championship Class however horse and rider combinations must meet the Working Rally Requirements.

Scoring: Scoring is per the Prix Caprilli Introductory Test.

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Refusal will be penalised as an error of course, with the appropriate deduction of points.
- Knock downs (dropping a rail) will incur a one-point deduction for that movement. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop and once the rail has been replaced the judge will ring the bell for the rider to continue from where they stopped.

Class 17: PRIX CAPRILLI 2018 INDIVIDUAL TEST (Non-Championship)

- There is no limit of entries per club for this class. However, the class limit is 35 riders.
- The test will be for riders of all ages, horse/ponies any height.
- Jumping boots may be worn.
- Riders who are entered in the Prix Caprilli Championship or the Prix Caprilli Preparatory Non-Championship classes are not eligible to enter this class.
- WHIPS – If carried, must have a flexible flap or tassel, must not be weighted at the end, maximum length 75cm including flap. Loop handles must be removed. Dressage whips – NOT permitted.
- Riders will receive a rosette/sash or prize at the organiser's discretion.

Test to be ridden: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Prix-Caprilli-2018-Test.pdf>

Qualification:

- No qualification required

Scoring: Scoring is per the Prix Caprilli Team Test.

- Individual placings will be awarded per arena up to 6th place on individual scores.
- Refusal will be penalised as an error of course, with the appropriate deduction of points.
- Knock downs (dropping a rail) will incur a one-point deduction for that movement. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop and once the rail has been replaced the judge will ring the bell for the rider to continue from where they stopped.