

# Pony Club WA State Active Riding Squad

The Pony Club WA State Active Riding Squad provides an opportunity to support and develop riders' skills, knowledge and experience in the discipline of Active Riding. The aim of the squad is to increase participation in Active Riding and to develop athletes in preparation for Pony Club Australia National and International events.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

*This Squad is open to all members who hold their D\* Proficiency Certificate and/or above.*

Age Group	Age as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	Efficiency Certificate required by June 2023	Horse/Rider Combination
Junior	15 yrs and under	C	To have competed in at least PPMG Semi Final competition
Senior	16 -24 Yrs	C*	To have competed in at least PPMG Semi Final competition

## AIMS

1. To improve the skills of Riders across both PPMG and Novelties.
2. To prepare a competitive squad across both age groups for the PCA National Championships.
3. To motivate more riders to focus on Active Riding as a discipline.
4. To foster friendship and camaraderie in the Active Riding community.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The Active Riding Squad Coaches and the Active Riding Committee will review applications and make selections according to strength of applications against the selection criteria.
2. The Pony Club WA Office will advise all applicants in writing on the outcome of their application.
3. A non-refundable payment of \$60.00 +GST is required for all new and returning members.
4. All squad members will receive a current Squad Long Sleeve Polo and a Riders Diary.
5. Payment of the squad fee is required by successful applicants to secure their position on the squad.
6. Squad clinics will require payment towards coaching and venue expenses and will be partially subsidised by the Active Riding committee and Careers in Racing Sponsorship.
7. The cost of clinics will be advertised with the clinic details.

# Application

*Pony Club WA State Active Riding Squad*

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>DOB</b>		<b>Age as of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	
<b>Member of Pony Club WA since</b>			
<b>Current club</b>			
<b>Date of joining club</b>		<b>Number of club working rallies attended in previous 12 months</b>	
<b>Previous clubs</b>			

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above-named horse and rider combination are competent.

We acknowledge that the rider has a basic knowledge of the Pony Club Aims and Objectives, is an enthusiastic and cooperative club member and would be a good ambassador for their state and/or country.

## Endorsement of Club:

<p><b>Club Signature</b> <i>(please circle the applicable officer)</i></p> <p><i>Chief Coach</i>    <u>or</u> <i>President</i>        <u>or</u> <i>Secretary</i></p>	
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# Statement of Compliance

## SQUAD RIDERS, COACHES, MANAGER, PARENTS WITH PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

This document is to be read and signed by every rider, coach, manager and parent who have nominated to participate in the Pony Club WA Dressage Squad.

I, ..... (print name), as a representative of Pony Club WA acknowledge that I have read and understand the Pony Club WA Code of Conduct and undertake to comply with the requirements contained in this document and as defined in all other Pony Club WA policies.

<b>Signature of Rider</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b> <i>(If the rider is under 18)</i>	
<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b> <i>(If the rider is under 18)</i>	
<b>Date</b>	

**Please Note:**

Squad members are representatives of Pony Club WA. Any Squad member that is found **NOT** to have upheld the Aims and Objectives of Pony Club WA or to have been in breach of the Pony Club WA Code of Conduct, will **NOT** be considered for selection for future Squads. This may also jeopardise their ability to be selected for Pony Club International and or National Events.

Please forward your completed application to [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**