



Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Squad

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

SELECTION CRITERIA

Age Group	Age as of 1 st Jan 2022	Minimum Jumping Height	Efficiency Certificate required by June 2023
Sub Junior	9-11yrs	45cm	D*
Junior	12-15yrs	65cm	C
Senior	16yrs and over	80cm	C*

1. Must have achieved a minimum of 1500 points as a total of the three unmounted phases at a minimum of two Tetrathlon events in the previous 18 months.
2. Must have successfully completed two or more competition rounds of Tetrathlon, Hickstead or Cross Country at the minimum heights or higher specified for each age group.
3. Be a current member of Pony Club WA and hold or be actively working towards the required Efficiency Certificate, so they are qualified by the Nationals application date.
4. Provide with their application form a letter of recommendation from their Club Chief Coach that addresses the applicant's competency, enthusiasm to receive guidance and desire to improve.

AIMS

1. To improve the skills of Tetrathletes across all four disciplines.
2. To prepare a competitive squad across all three age groups for the PCA National Championships.
3. To motivate more riders to focus on Tetrathlon as a discipline.
4. To foster friendship and camaraderie in the Tetrathlon community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The Tetrathlon Squad Coaches and the Tetrathlon 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 Tetrathlon committee and Careers in Racing Sponsorship.
7. The cost of clinics will be advertised with the clinic details.



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Application

Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Squad

Name			
Email			
Phone			
Date of Birth		Age as at 01/01/2022	
Member of Pony Club WA since			
Current Club			
Date of Joining Club		Number of Working Rallies attended in the previous 12 months	
Previous Clubs		Certificates Held	

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:

Club Signature <i>(please circle the applicable officer)</i> <i>Chief Coach <u>or</u></i> <i>President <u>or</u></i> <i>Secretary</i>	
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HORSE DETAILS

If you have more than one horse that is eligible, please fill out one form for each horse

NAME OF HORSE			
HEIGHT		AGE	

	EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE	HEIGHT (CM)	Running Score	Swimming Score	Shooting Score
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

	EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE	HEIGHT (CM)	JUMPING PENALTIES
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

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.

Signature of Rider	
Date	

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

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 by **Monday, 17 January 2022**