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SHOWJUMPING	
Grade	Age Group
105-115cm	15 yrs – 24 yrs
105-115cm	14 yrs & Under
90-100cm	15 yrs – 24yrs
90-100cm	14 yrs & Under
75-85cm	17 yrs – 24yrs
75-85cm	13 – 16 yrs
75-85cm	12 yrs & Under
60-70cm	17 yrs – 24yrs
60-70cm	13 – 16 yrs
60-70cm	12 yrs & Under
All Levels	Adult Riders 25 yrs & over

DRESSAGE	
Grade	Age Group
Advanced	8 – 24 yrs
Medium	8 – 24 yrs
Elementary	17 – 24 yrs
Elementary	8 – 16 yrs
Novice	17 – 24 yrs
Novice	14 – 16 yrs
Novice	8 – 13 yrs
Preliminary	17 – 24 yrs
Preliminary	14 – 16 yrs
Preliminary	11 – 13 yrs
Preliminary	10 yrs & Under
Preparatory	10 yrs & Under
All Levels	Adult Riders 25 yrs & over

EVENTING	
Grade	Age Group
PC110/PC105	13 – 24 yrs
PC95	12 – 24 yrs
PC80	17 – 24 yrs
PC80	11 – 16 yrs
PC65	17 – 24 yrs
PC65	13 – 16 yrs
PC65	9 – 12 yrs
PC45	13 – 24 yrs
PC45	8 – 12 yrs
All Levels	Adult Riders 25 yrs & over

ACTIVE RIDING	
Age Group	Classes
17 yrs & over	PPMG [^] Novelties ^{^^} Active Riding Challenge
13 – 16 yrs	PPMG [^] Novelties ^{^^} Pony Club Mount
12 yrs & under	PPMG [^] Novelties ^{^^} Pony Club Mount

HICKSTEAD & HUNTER TRIALS	
Grade	Age Group
95/105cm*	12 – 24 yrs
80cm	11 – 24 yrs
65cm	8 – 24 yrs
30/45cm**	6 – 24 yrs

TETRATHLON	
Grade	Age Group
90 – 105cm	11 – 24 yrs***
80 – 85cm	10 – 24 yrs***
60 – 75cm	9 – 24 yrs***
45 - 55cm	8 – 24 yrs

*Please note: riders must be 13 years or older to enter 105cm Hunter Trials.

**Please note: riders must be 8 years or older to enter up to and including 30cm Hunter Trials Classes.

*** Please note: age restrictions apply, please refer to applicable rule book for the riding phase.

[^]Please note: PPMG team placing will be allocated against each individual in that team.

^{^^}Please note: Novelties are placed for each novelty.



2022 SPORTS LEADERBOARDS TERMS & CONDITIONS

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE LEADERBOARDS

1. Increase awareness of Pony Club WA the equestrian organisation of choice for the youth of WA.
2. Support the growth & development of the Pony Club WA People & Infrastructure.
3. Increase awareness of opportunities for riders, within Pony Club WA.
4. Reward participation & success.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

5. By registering for inclusion in the 2022 Sports Leaderboard, a rider:
6. Acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the 2022 Sports Leaderboard series.
7. Understands that they are bound by Pony Club WA Rules, Policies and Codes of Conduct.
8. Understands that if they are found to be in breach of a code of conduct or on report for an offence at a competition, they may be withdrawn from the Pony Club WA Sports Leaderboards at the discretion of the Pony Club WA CEO.
9. Acknowledges that Pony Club WA reserve the right to review this document including the grades, age groups, rules, regulations and Terms and Conditions contained within, at any time whilst the 2022

ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION ON THE SPORTS LEADERBOARD

10. Must have a current Pony Club WA membership in one of the categories below:
 - ✓ Junior Member - 16 years & Under
 - ✓ Senior Riding Member - 17 – 24 years
 - ✓ Adult Riding Member - 25 years & over
 - *Please note: Pony Club WA Open Riders and Top Up Members are not eligible for inclusion.*
11. The 2022 season will run from November 1st 2021 to October 31st 2022 and ages shall be taken as at the 1st January 2022. *(Note 1: any points gained in a lower age category from November 1st 2021 to December 31st 2022 will be carried forward if a registered rider changes age category in 2022.)*
(Note 2: Hickstead and Hunter Trials Championships, scheduled for 4 November 2022, will be included in 2022 Leaderboard).
12. Effective 1st January 2022, all members who wish to be included on a Sports Leaderboard must complete an online registration form located on the Pony Club WA website: http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/sport-Sports_Leaderboard-rider-registration/
13. Online registrations may be completed at any time during the Leaderboard season, however for nominations received after 1st September 2022, only results from the preceding 2 months of registration will be included on the Sports Leaderboards.
14. In the event of a missing registration, ie a rider not appearing on the Sports Leaderboard, it is the rider's responsibility to notify the Sports Leaderboard Coordinator. *(Note: in the case of missing registrations, only results from the 2 months preceding notification of the missing registration will be included on the Sports Leaderboard.)*
15. Sports Leaderboard riders must complete a minimum of two (2) separate events at the same level per Sports Leaderboard that they are registered in to be eligible for a final placing.
16. A rider/horse combination is able to enter 2 classes and receive points in both for the following leaderboards:
 - Dressage;
 - Hickstead & Hunter Trials;
 - Showjumping; and
 - Tetrathlon.
17. Points will only be credited to a horse/rider combination on the provision that the name on the results matches that listed on the nomination form.
(Note: It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the correct names are registered for the Leaderboards and to review the updated leaderboard on a regular basis to ensure results submitted are correct.)

RESULTS

18. Only results from events published as Sports Leaderboard Events on the Pony Club WA website will be included in the Sports Leaderboard series.
19. If a Sports Leaderboard event is published on the Pony Club WA website but the club does not remit levies or send in the results, then the results from that event may not be included in the Sports Leaderboard.
20. Results from both Hickstead and Hunter Trials events will be entered on one combined Hickstead/Hunter Trials Leaderboard.
21. Results from the Active Riding leaderboard will be a combined leaderboard including placings for novelties, Pony Club Mount/Active Riding Challenge, as well as PPMG.
**PPMG as it is a team event the final placing for the team will be reflected against the individual competitors in that team.
22. Provisional results will be published in November.
23. Riders will be given at least 7 days to query results before final placings are published.
24. There will be no consideration given to queries or appeals once the final placings have been published.
25. If a situation eventuates that is not covered under the Terms and Conditions of the Sports Leaderboard, the Pony Club WA Sports Leaderboard Coordinator will allocate points in the spirit of fairness and consistency

SCORING

26. A horse/rider combination may only compete at one Leaderboard event per day.
27. If more than one test or class, per level or height, per day is scheduled at an event, placings will be awarded to:
 1. The class identified as the leaderboard class in the event entry pack;
 2. The highest placing per day per level, if a class has not been identified in the event entry pack.
 3. The only exception to this is the Active Riding Leaderboard where each class can receive 1 placing per day (Classes refer to: PPMG Final Score, Per Novelty, Pony Club Mount/Active Riding Challenge).
28. Where a rider is riding two rounds at the same grade at the one event (ie Hickstead/Hunter Trials) then only placings from the first round will be scored.
29. If the age category of a class does not equate to the Sports Leaderboard age categories, riders will be awarded points for the actual place achieved in the class regardless of their age.
30. Riders who enter a class they are not eligible for, will not receive points for placing in that class.
31. Points earned in a lower grade cannot be carried over to a higher grade.
32. A horse/rider combination can be awarded points and place in two grades.

EQUALITY OF POINTS

33. When there is an equality of points the factors that will determine the final placing in the following order are;
 1. Events completed – The rider with the most events completed will be awarded the placing.
 2. Placings – If there is still an equality of points, countback will award rider who has the greater number of wins, then second placing, then third placings.
 3. Locations Competed – If there is still an equality of points after 1 & 2 have been applied, the rider who has completed events at the largest variety of clubs will take the placing.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

34. If a member is reported on the official Pony Club WA Disciplinary Database by a Pony Club WA Official within the one season, then they will forfeit their right to participate in the 2022 Sports Leaderboard series.
35. If a member is suspended by Pony Club WA for any matter other than medical suspension, they will forfeit their right to participate in the 2022 Sports Leaderboard Series.

BONUS POINT ALLOCATION

36. The **Regional Bonus Points Scheme** introduced in 2021 is continuing.

1. The bonus points have been introduced to promote attendance at regional competitions to assist with numbers.
2. The bonus points will be applied across all 6 Leaderboards.
3. All riders who attend these competitions are eligible for the bonus points.
4. Regional Bonus Points will be added to each rider's score as per the break down below:



REGIONAL BONUS POINTS SCHEME

Region 1 Clubs within 94km of Perth Not Eligible for Bonus Points	Region 2 Clubs 95km to 244km from Perth Eligible for 1 Bonus Point	Region 3 Clubs 245+km from Perth Eligible for 2 Bonus Points
Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club Inc.	Avon Valley Showjumping & Pony Club	Albany Pony Club
Darling Range Horse & Pony Club	Beverley Horse & Pony Club	Blackwood Horse & Pony Club
Darlington Pony Club	Bunbury Horse & Pony Club	Bonnie Rock Horse & Pony Club
Eastern Hills Horse & Pony Club	Busselton Horse & Pony Club	Bruce Rock Pony Club
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	Capel Horse & Pony Club	Carnarvon Horse & Pony Club
Gosnells Riding & Pony Club	Central Midlands Riding & Pony Club	Denmark Pony Club
Horsemen's Pony Club	Collie Horse & Pony Club	Esperance Pony Club
Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	Dardanup Horse & Pony Club	Kalgoorlie District Pony Club Inc.
Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club	Dryandra Pony Club	Karratha & King Bay Horse & Pony Club
Riverside Park Pony Club	Kellerberrin Riding & Pony Club	Katanning & Districts Pony Club
Serpentine Horse & Pony Club	Log Fence Pony Club	King River Pony Club
South Midlands Pony Club	Mortlock Pony Club	Kojonup Pony Club
Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club Inc.	Mt Bakewell Horse & Pony Club	Margaret River Horse & Pony Club
Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club	Murray Horse & Pony Club	Mayanup Horse & Pony Club
Walliston Riding & Pony Club	Wellington District Pony Club	Mingenew Horse and Pony Club
Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club	York Pony Club	Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club
Woodridge Horse & Pony Club		Spalding Horse & Pony Club
Wooroloo Horse & Pony Club		Wagin Riding & Pony Club
		Walkaway Pony Club
		Warren Pony Club
		West Plantagenet Pony Club

37. Bonus Point allocation *is as follows*:

Standard Scoring		Region 1 No Bonus Points		Region 2 1 Bonus Points		Region 3 2 Bonus Points		Championship Double Points Scoring	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Place	Place	Points
1 st	7	1 st	7	1 st	8	1 st	9	1 st	14
2 nd	6	2 nd	6	2 nd	7	2 nd	8	2 nd	12
3 rd	5	3 rd	5	3 rd	6	3 rd	7	3 rd	10
4 th	4	4 th	4	4 th	5	4 th	6	4 th	8
5 th	3	5 th	3	5 th	4	5 th	5	5 th	6
6 th	2	6 th	2	6 th	3	6 th	4	6 th	4
Complete	1	Complete	1	Complete	2	Complete	3	Complete	2

DOUBLE POINT ALLOCATION

38. Identified on the following page are the Pony Club Classes at the Perth Royal Show as identified in the Horses in Action Program that will be awarded double points. *Invitational classes are not eligible for points.*

39. Any eligible Sport Leaderboard classes will be specified and advertised prior to close of Championship entries.

40. Single/Double point allocation:

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
CLASS	ELIGIBILITY
Championship Advanced Test	
Championship Medium Test	
Championship Elementary Test	Double Points
Championship Novice Test	
Championship Preliminary Test	
Non-Championship Preparatory	Single Points
Zoe Harrison Trophy	
Plunkett	
All Freestyle	
Prix Caprilli	
Zone	
Musical Ride & Formation Ride	
Pas De Deux	Not Eligible
Kanandah Trophy	
Gingamurrah Trophy	
Stuart Harkness	
Wanda Nelson	
Nadine Merewether Trophy	

SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS		
ARTICLE NO.	CLASS	ELIGIBILITY
Table A	Optimum Time	
Article 238.,2 & 245.3	AM7	
Article 274.1.5.2	Two Phase	Double Points
Article 274.2	Special Two Phase	
Table A Article 273.2.1, 3.2 (not against the clock)	Team Class	
Table A Article 273.2.1, 3.2 (not against the clock)	Zone Class	
Article 268	Jigsaw Pairs	
Article 268	Rescue Relay	
FEI 270	Top Score	Not Eligible
FEI 271	Take Your Own Line	

GO FOR 2&5 FESTIVAL			
#	CLASS	AGE	ELIGIBILITY
19	Western Bending	12 yrs & under	
20	Western Bending	13 -16 years	
21	Western Bending	17 yrs & over	
23	3 Mug	12 yrs & under	
24	3 Mug	13 -16 yrs	
25	3 Mug	17 yrs & over	
27	Barrel Race	12 yrs & under	
28	Barrel Race	13 -16 yrs	
29	Barrel Race	17 yrs & over	
31	Pony Club Mount	12 yrs & under	
32	Pony Club Mount	13 -16 yrs	
33	Pony Club Mount	17 yrs & over	
33	Preparatory A	10 yrs & under	
34	Preparatory A	11 yrs & over	
35	Preliminary 1A	10 yrs & under	
36	Preliminary 1A	11 - 13 yrs	Double Points
37	Preliminary 1A	14 - 16 yrs	Double Points
38	Preliminary 1A	17 & over	Double Points
39	Novice 2A	8 - 13 yrs	
40	Novice 2A	14 - 16 yrs	
41	Novice 2A	17 - 21 yrs	
45	AM7 45cm Article 238.2.2 & 245.3	12 yrs & under	
46	AM7 45cm Article 238.2.2 & 245.4	13 yrs & over	
47	AM7 60cm Article 238.2.2 & 245.5	12 yrs & under	
48	AM7 60cm Article 238.2.2 & 245.6	13 yrs & over	
49	AM7 80cm Article 238.2.2 & 245.7		
51	Optimum Time 45cm Table A	12 yrs & under	
52	Optimum Time 45cm Table A	13 yrs & over	
53	Optimum Time 60cm Table A	12 yrs & under	
54	Optimum Time 60cm Table A	13 yrs & over	
55	Optimum Time 80cm Table A		
	All Leadline classes		Not Eligible

TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS			
CLASS	HEIGHT	AGE GROUP	ELIGIBILITY
Championship	95 – 105cm	11 – 24 yrs	Double Points
Classes	80cm	10 – 24 yrs	Double Points
	65cm	9 – 24 yrs	
Non-Championship	90 – 105cm	11 – 24 yrs	Single Points
	80 – 85cm	10 – 24 yrs	
	60 – 75cm	9 – 24 yrs	
	45 – 55cm	8 – 24 yrs	

EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP	
CLASS	ELIGIBILITY
PC110/PC105	
PC95	Double Points
PC80	
PC65	
NC95	
NC80	Single Points
NC65	
NC45	

ACTIVE RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS		
AGE GROUP	ACTIVITY	ELIGIBILITY
	PPMG	
17 yrs & over	Active Riding Challenge	Double Points
	Novelties: Barrel Race, Western Bending, Twitter, 3 Mug, Wagon Wheel	Points
	PPMG	
13 – 16 yrs	Pony Club Mount	Double Points
12 yrs & under	Novelties: Barrel Race, Western Bending, Twitter, 3 Mug, Wagon Wheel	Points

HICKSTEAD & HUNTER TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS		
CLASS	ELIGIBILITY	
All classes	Double Points	

ADULT RIDING MEMBERS (formerly Affiliate members)

41. Must be registered with Pony Club WA as an Adult Riding Member.
42. Must be entered in Open classes or Adult Riding Member classes.
43. Adult Riding Members will be awarded points for the actual place achieved in the class, even if competing in an Open Class ie If an Adult Riding Member places 3rd in an Open Class but is the highest placed Adult Riding Member, they will be awarded points for their 3rd placing only. The placing will not be adjusted.
44. Rugs to winners of each class.
45. Rosettes 1st to 6th.
46. Vouchers to all place getters may be awarded but will be dependent on Sports Leaderboard sponsorship.
47. Adult Riding Members will count towards the "Bustin Thru" Strongest Eventing Club Trophy.
48. Adult Riding Members will not be eligible for the Off the Track Sports Leaderboard prizes in 2022.

Please note: Sports Leaderboards will be combining all grades for Adult Riding Members resulting in overall place getters for each Sports Leaderboard, rather than individual place getters in each grade.

CLUBS

49. Event date applications must be forwarded to the Pony Club WA Office before 1st May 2022 through the online form via our website.
50. The Leaderboard Coordinator has the right NOT to accept event date applications after this date.
51. Events not registered as Sports Leaderboard events with Pony Club WA will not be included on the Sports Leaderboard.
52. Each event must run in accordance with all current Pony Club WA Rules.
53. Where possible, Clubs should run classes as per the Sports Leaderboard classifications.
54. Where clubs are running more than one class per leaderboard level per day, only one set of points per leaderboard level will count. Clubs can advertise classes as Sports Leaderboard eligible, OR, if not specified, the Sports Leaderboard Coordinator will allocate points to a rider's highest placing in that leaderboard level on the day (*this could mean that 2 riders receive the same number of points for a leaderboard level at an event even though they competed in or placed in different classes*).
55. Age is at 1st January 2022.
56. All events must have Pony Club WA or EA Accredited Officials.
57. The event must be open to all Pony Club WA Junior, Senior and Adult Riding Members.
58. Clubs must pay a \$2.50 Leaderboard levy on EVERY Pony Club WA Junior, Senior and Adult Riding Member
59. Clubs running Showjumping events to collect \$2.50 officials' training levy on every Pony Club WA Junior, Senior and Adult Riding [new for 2022].
60. Clubs to forward levies and full results in the **required format** to the Pony Club WA Office **within 14 days** of the event being held.
61. Points will not be awarded until levies and results in the correct format have been received.
62. Clubs that register their event as a Sports Leaderboard Event do so acknowledging that they have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the 2022 Sports Leaderboard series.

OFF THE TRACK SPORTS LEADERBOARD

63. Any registered thoroughbred or standardbred is eligible to register for the Off the Track Sports Leaderboard.



64. Sponsored by Off the Track WA, this leader board collates all points earned in either the Eventing, Dressage or Showjumping Sports Leaderboards across all levels.
65. Riders must **nominate their mount using the Leaderboard nomination form** for inclusion on the leaderboard.

BEST PERFORMED OFF THE TRACK HORSE

Dressage	Eventing	Hickstead & Hunter Trials	Showjumping	Tetrathlon
<p>66. Riders must supply both a passport number and race name for verification at time of nomination.</p> <p>67. Off the Track points are automatically counted as they are added to the relevant Sports Leader board.</p> <p>68. The Eventing Sports Leaderboard upgrade points are not carried across to the Off the Track Leaderboard as points from both levels are counted.</p> <p>69. All other rules and regulations refer to the standard Sports Leaderboard rules and regulations.</p> <p>70. The Off the Track horse that gains the most points in any of the leaderboards will receive a rug.</p> <p>71. Rosettes will be awarded to the second and third highest placegetter.</p> <p>72. An OTT horse is able to win an award in more than one Sports Leaderboard.</p>				

EVENTING SPORTS LEADERBOARD

Upgrading:

73. All horse and rider combinations that upgrade during the Sports Leaderboard season will receive 5 upgrade points.
74. Upgrade points will count towards the higher level.
75. Horse and rider combinations will only be credited upgrade points if two or more events are completed in the lower grade before moving up to the next grade, and then two completions at the higher grade.
76. Upgrade points will only be credited after two completions at the higher grade.
77. Only one set of upgrade points per horse/rider combination will be awarded in a Sports Leaderboard season.
78. In the case of more than one upgrade being completed, upgrade points will be awarded to the first upgrade.
79. Once upgraded, points earned in the lower grade will still count towards that grade.
80. Points gained in a lower grade cannot be carried up into a higher grade.
81. It is recommended that you advise the office once you have completed your two events at the higher grade.

Downgrading:

82. Members may downgrade at any time, or multiple times throughout the Sports Leaderboard season.
83. Downgrading after one completion at the higher level will not incur any Sports Leaderboard penalties in either grade.
84. Downgrading after two or more completions at the higher grade will not forfeit upgrade points or Sports Leaderboard points earned at the higher grade, however members will not be eligible to earn any further points in the lower grade in that Sports Leaderboard season.

AWARDS & PRESENTATION

85. Awards for the 2022 Sports Leaderboard will be presented at the 2022 Pony Club WA Awards Event
86. Rugs will be presented to winners of each class for all leaderboards
87. Rosettes 1st to 6th for all sports.
88. Vouchers to all Sports Leaderboards place getters 1st – 6th. (*subject to sponsorship*)
89. **“Bustin Thru” Strongest Eventing Club Trophy** is awarded to the club with the highest percentage of riders with points in the Eventing Sports Leaderboard

SPORTS LEADERBOARD ADMINISTRATION

90. The Pony Club WA Sports Leaderboards are administered by the Pony Club WA Office and all enquiries should be directed to the Sports Leaderboard Coordinator via membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au .