



PONY CLUB
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EVENT ORGANISERS MEETING

Presented by
Pony Club WA
State Eventing Committee

15th February 2022

WELCOME TO 2022 EVENTING



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House Keeping and Rules



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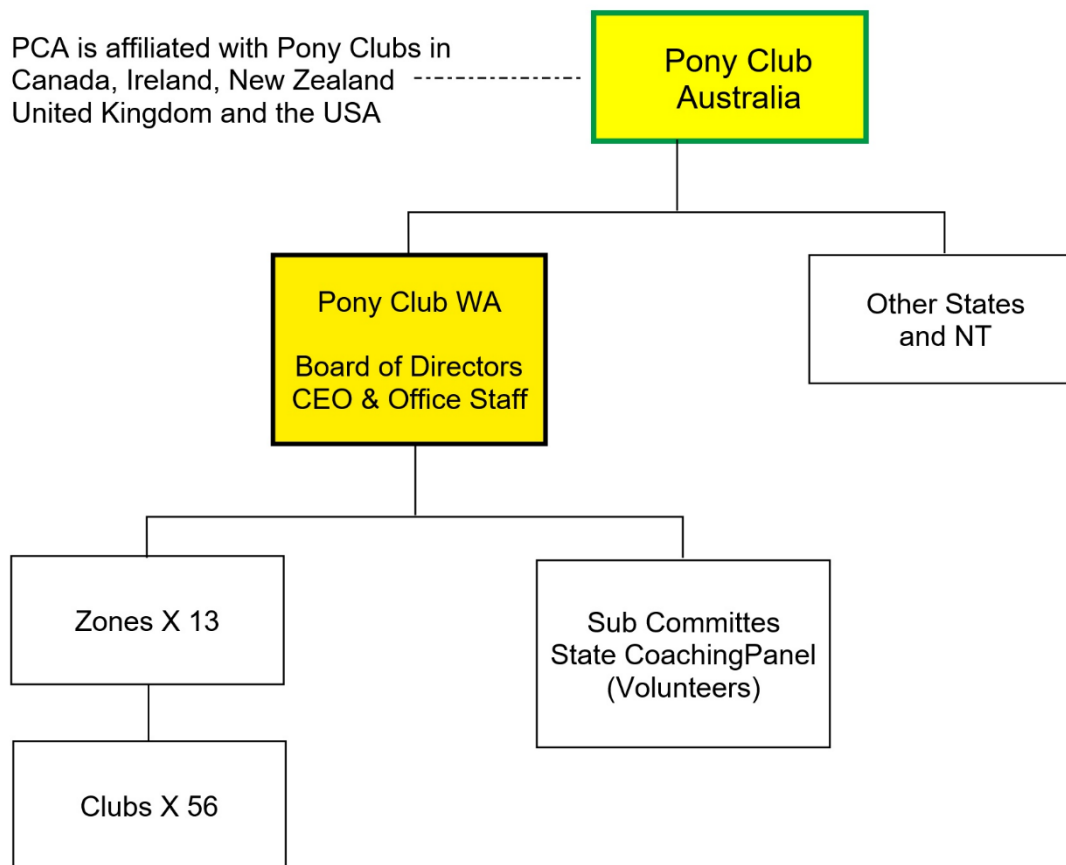


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OPINIONS COEXIST.**
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COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pony Club Structure



PCA is affiliated with Pony Clubs in
Canada, Ireland, New Zealand
United Kingdom and the USA



Club Governance

- ▶ Club Affiliation with Pony Club WA
- ▶ Club/Member Enrolment - JustGo
- ▶ Club Committee and Constitution
- ▶ Pony Club WA Handbook (4 sections)
- ▶ Codes of Conduct
- ▶ Several policies including:
Disputes and Complaints, Member
Protection and Social Media.



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Objectives of Pony Club



- ▶ Safety of the rider
- ▶ Comfort of the horse
- ▶ Enjoyment of the rider and training of character
- ▶ Progress of the rider.





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Presentation Outline

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TOPIC 1

Eventing Rules



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EVENTING RULES VERSION 1

- ▶ The National rules have not come out as yet, expected by July 2022.
- ▶ We will be running with current rules, which were called Eventing Rules 2020, we have renamed Eventing Rules Version 1.
- ▶ New rules included:



TOPIC 2

Organisers Pack



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There are essential forms and information for the organising of events. Please make sure you download and print off to keep as a reference.

- ▶ We have changed it from years to version.
The current copy is Organisers Pack Version 1.

- ▶ The document can be found on the Pony Club WA website under Ride - Eventing - Rules and Organisers Pack

www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/eventing/


Contact the Pony Club WA State Eventing Committee

State Eventing Committee

Julie Cameron (Chair)	Roxie Sinclair	Jenni Brown
Peter Cook	Tracey Hobbs	Tiffany Mathews
Monique Perkins	Renae Srdarev	

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EVENTING**



About

Eventing is a sport for the all-round horse and rider in which the combination completes three phases:

- Dressage
- Cross Country Riding & Jumping
- Jumping

Pony Club WA conducts the State Eventing Championships annually. Zones or Clubs are invited to host the event for a two year period. At the State Eventing Championships PC 1*, PC105 and PC95 will be run in order of Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping. The order of cross country and jumping for PC80 is at the organiser's discretion.

The best three scores will be counted to make the team total.

Championships Rules and Organisers Pack Results Score Sheets Forms Officials Documents

- 2020 Pony Club WA Eventing Rules
- 2020 Eventing Rules Amendments
- 2020 Pony Club WA ODE Organisers and Technical Delegate Info Pack

TOPIC 3

Social Media



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- ▶ It is very important for all riders to read and understand the Social Media Policy
- ▶ Resources - Policy documents - Social Media Policy.
- ▶ Activities at rallies.



TOPIC 4

Rule of the fortnight



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- ▶ We are intending to post a rule a fortnight for clarity and discussion on the Pony Club WA Eventing Facebook page.
- ▶ We can ask clubs/riders if there are rules they would like clarity on.



TOPIC 5

New Dressage Scoring



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- ▶ The new scoring system is in place for dressage tests. “Other errors” for example: carrying a whip or use of voice, was scored as a minus point score but will now be scored as a Technical fault minus 0.5% of the total score.



TOPIC 6

Technical Delegates



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- ▶ Events cannot run without a Technical Delegate.
- ▶ We are always seeking interested people to begin the process of becoming a TD.
- ▶ Contact the committee or Peter Cook:
 - Eventing@ponyclubwa.asn.au



TOPIC 7

Medical



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- ▶ The new National Medical guidelines will come into effect in July 2022.
- ▶ These will be sent to clubs as soon as possible.
- ▶ Events prior to July will run with the medical requirements in the Eventing Rules version 1.
- ▶ Basically the larger the event the more medical staff needed.
- ▶ It is required to have a separate area set up as a medical first aid room.
- ▶ Please make sure riders **KNOW** the rule that they **MUST** report to the medics for any fall anywhere on the ground, even if they are not hurt. Consequences for not seeing the medic: yellow card issued and a medical clearance before they compete at next event.
- ▶ Concussion cards - if a card is issued the rider must get medical clearance to ride if they want to ride before the 3 week compulsory ban is over.
- ▶ Horse fall - it is also compulsory to get a check from the Vet on course for a horse fall.



TOPIC 8

Start Box



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- ▶ The Cross Country start box - some confusion has arisen at events last year. It is a good idea to have experienced people in the start and finish box, this is an area that is vital for scoring issues.
- ▶ Go through the start and finish procedures with riders.



TOPIC 9

Rally Ideas



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The backbone of Pony Club

- ▶ From the State Eventing Champs we have a few suggestions of areas to be taught at rallies:
 - Pace work XC - how to ride to wet/boggy conditions.
 - Trot up procedures for 95cm and above.
 - Correct starting from the start box.
 - Walking a course - XC and SJ.



TOPIC 10

Q & A



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