



PONY CLUB
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STATE HICKSTEAD CHAMPIONSHIP

2022

6 November 2022

Dardanup Horse & Pony Club
Garvey Road, Dardanup WA 6236

HOSTED BY
**Pony Club WA State
Hickstead & Hunter Trials
Committee**

hicksteadhuntertrials@ponyclubwa.asn.au

ENTRY PACK



Pony Club WA would like to acknowledge that this event is held on Wardandi Boodja. We acknowledge the Noongar people, the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to elders, past present and emerging.

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WHERE: Dardanup Horse and Pony Club
66 Garvey Road, Dardanup WA

WHEN Sunday, 6 November 2022

PONY CLUB WA STATE HICKSTEAD AND HUNTER TRIALS COMMITTEE:

Dianne Ould <i>Chairperson</i>	Wanda Longley <i>Secretary</i>	Diana Fisher
Juanita Brewer	Peter Cook	Jacqui Van Rensburg

IMPORTANT DATES

ITEM	DATES	NOTES
Entry & Information Pack	9 September 2022	Online Entries via Global Entries. Entries close 9 October 2022
Club Endorsement & Club Declarations	Due Sunday, 16 October 2022	Must be emailed to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au
Helper Duties via Global Entries.	10 – 17 October 2022	The link will be emailed directly to riders via Global Entries.
Rally Qualification extension or exemption requests	All riders must be fully qualified at close of entries	The State Coaching Panel no longer accept any application for extension or exemption to Rally Qualifications

HISTORY OF THE HICKSTEAD EVENT

A Hickstead, by definition, is a Showjumping competition, which originates from a Derby style competition at Hickstead, England. This incorporates “natural” obstacles, such as brush, ditches, banks, stone walls, water and several rustic Showjumping fences.

Australian Pony Clubs and other organisations have developed a competition within a slightly different context. It has become a means of running a competition involving cross-country fences and show jumping fences when a venue does not have sufficient space for a full cross-country course and/or where personnel are in short supply.

A Hickstead competition may be as a mini horse trial, competitors complete a dressage test (optional event inclusion), then complete the combination Showjumping/cross-country course.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Pony Club WA Hickstead Rules](#)
[Pony Club WA Eventing Rules](#)
[Pony Club Australia Horse Welfare Policy](#)
[Pony Club WA State Competition General Regulations](#)
[Pony Club WA Appendixes to the National Gear Rules](#)
[Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

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FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

To stay up to date with all Pony Club WA State Hickstead Championship information, let us know you are attending via our Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1348995112619332/>



COVID-19 EVENT GUIDELINES & COVID-19 REFUND POLICY

If you are having flu like symptoms and are unsure if you have Covid-19, please do not attend the event. A refund may be granted if you:

- test positive for Covid-19 and must isolate.
- are a close contact of someone with Covid-19 and must isolate.
- are showing symptoms;
- are isolating while awaiting PCR test results.
- are the carer of someone in isolation;

Members requesting a refund should provide supporting evidence to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au such as a medical certificate, PCR test result, photo of RAT result with text or email from Health Authorities, or other evidence confirming Covid-19 or need to isolate. Refunds may be subject to a \$10 administration fee.

PONY CLUB WA – NO DOG POLICY

This is a Pony Club WA event, and the policy of NO DOGS will be strictly adhered to. Failure to abide by this policy may result in the elimination of rider(s). Assistance animals approved by the Department of Local Government; Sport & Cultural Industries are exempt from this rule. Persons with an Assistance Animal may be requested to provide their approval documentation.

SWABBING

Pony Club WA adheres to a policy of random swabbing at our state competitions.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A WWC Check is required by a person if they engage in certain paid or unpaid work with children, described as child-related work under the WWC Act. Volunteers engaged in helper duties at Pony Club WA State Championships where the usual duties involve, or are they likely to involve, contact with a child, such as Team Manager, Gear Checking, Marshalling will be required to have a current WWCC unless a parent exemption applies. A Parent exemption applies if you are volunteering and have a child under the age of 18 actively involved in the event you are volunteering.

QUALIFICATIONS

General Regulations of 3 rally rule applies by 9th October 2022.

Riding Down at State Event

A horse/rider combination shall NOT be allowed to ride down directly to a State Event. If a horse has been ridden down, it shall only be allowed to compete at a State Event if it has competed only at the lower level for the 12 calendar months prior to the Championships.

If the grade that the horse/rider combination is qualified is not offered then, at the committee's discretion, a rider may ride down at the State Event and carry the 7.5 penalties. (Pony Club WA Rules for Eventing 2022).

* Qualifications for the 2022 Pony Club WA Hickstead State Championship, Horse and Rider combinations must have completed 3 rallies and the Club Chief Coach must sign them off as being competent to jump the height entered.

** Next year, the qualifications for the 2023 Pony Club WA Hickstead State Championship, Horse and Rider combinations must have completed 3 rallies and the Club Chief Coach must sign them off as being competent to jump the height entered, and successful completion at 2 events at the height entered in the preceding 12 month period.

Eligibility of Rider

- Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club WA.
- Age of the member on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the year.
- One horse/rider combination permitted unless not all the spots are filled, then a second mount may be permitted.
- The one horse one rider rule applies to all Pony Club and Open Classes. Except lead line (so horse can compete in another class and still be used for lead line)

Eligibility of Mount

1. Mount may compete in Pony Club WA Hickstead from the beginning of the calendar year in which it turns 5 years old.
2. A Hickstead is open to horses and ponies.
3. No stallions or rigs are permitted.
4. After the closing date, no substitutions may be made of horses except in cases of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstance which must be certified by a veterinary certificate.

ENTRIES

Entries are online via Global Entries. Please make sure that your rider profile is up to date including your email address and the details of the horse on which you are competing. **Please make sure entries are in the name of rider and not parent.** All ages are to be taken as of January 1st, and age restrictions are as stipulated below.

- Once the class is full, riders may put their name on the wait list with details of name, horse, and class. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- All riders must be fully qualified at the close of entries. The State Coaching Panel no longer accept any application for extension or exemption to Rally Qualifications.

SCHEDULE

CLASS	HEIGHT	DRESSAGE TEST	ENTRY FEE
1	Lead line 6 – 10 years	Lead line	\$65
2	30cm 6 -12 years	Prep A	\$65
3	45cm 8– 24 years	EV Test A 45 & 60 2020	\$65
4	65cm 9 to 24 years	EV Test B 40 & 60 2020	\$65
5	80cm 10 – 24 years	EV Test A 80 2020	\$65
6	95cm 11 – 24 years	EV Test B 95 2020	\$65

ADDITIONAL COST		
First Aid	\$15.00	per rider
Ground fee	\$10.00	per horse per day
Camping Fee	\$5.00	Per person/per night or
	\$10.00	Per Family/per night
Yard fee -Priority to those camping overnight	\$10.00	per horse per day
Saturday Night Meal	\$15.00	per meal including dessert

YARDS

Dardanup have maximum of 46 yards available. The Yards are three sided, so please bring a lunge or lead rope for the gate entry. Riders will be allocated yards and will be notified of yard allocation, through Global Entries and on the Hickstead Event page. Please stay in the yard allocated to you. Dardanup members have been allocated 20 yards on a first come basis. Riders will be asked to pay a token \$1 to secure the yard, which will be refunded at the close of entries. Global does not have the capacity to charge \$0 and we do need a list for allocation of yards for Dardanup members only.

ENTERTAINMENT AND MEALS

A Raffle will be run over the weekend – make sure to buy your tickets as there are heaps of prizes to be won! The Canteen will be open for the duration of the event and a Saturday evening meal is available by pre-order (\$15 per person including dessert).

Be sure to bring your dancing shoes and warm up your vocal chords for Karaoke entertainment on Saturday night at the Clubhouse. It's time to dazzle our equestrian community with your singing prowess!

TEAM EVENT

Each Club must submit a [Pony Club WA Hickstead Team Spreadsheet](#).

This must be submitted by the close of entries on the 16th of October to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au

A team can be made up of 3-4 horse/rider combinations. Only the highest 3 scores will count. Team horse/rider combinations can be at any height and age (e.g., 3 x 30cm & 1 x 65cm or 1 at each height). Lead line will not be included in this Team Event.

Anyone entered who is not part of a team will be allocated to a team by ballot by the Hickstead & Hunter Trials Sports Committee. Placings will be given from 1st – 6th place.



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DECLARATION & COMPETENCY FORMS

Clubs will be sent out a list of riders from their club that have entered. A declaration and competency form spreadsheet for all riders entering the event must be duly signed by the Chief Coach and President/Secretary.

Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted.

This must be returned to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au by the 16th October at 5pm.

Forms can be located here:

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/hickstead-and-hunter-trials/>

SCRATCHES/REFUNDS/ALTERATIONS

If for any reason a rider must withdraw from the competition after the close of entries on the 9th October 2022, please email through to sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au.

Requests for refunds must be forwarded to the Pony Club WA Office on the prescribed [Refund Request Form](#), together with the required certificate (if applicable), within seven days following the competition.

Refunds will be processed after the event and will incur a \$10 admin fee.

If a rider has entered an incorrect class or a rider enters a class that is not endorsed by their Club, their entry will be deleted from the incorrect class and if space available, will be entered into the appropriate class.

Changes can be made by the rider through Global entries, up to the close of entries on the 9th October. Global is set on Eastern Standard Time, so please be mindful of that when entering or making any changes.

QUERIES

Please email queries to the Committee: hicksteadhuntertrials@ponyclubwa.asn.au or

Tanya Appleby, Sports Administrator: sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event.
- To amend the placings awarded according to class numbers.
- To divide or combine any class.
- To transfer competitors between classes.
- To alter the advertised times.
- To refuse any entry with a valid explanation.

Neither the Organising Committee of the event to which these rules apply, nor Pony Club WA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

HELPER DUTIES

- Helper duties are via Global Entries. All riders will be emailed a list of the helper duties and a link to the Signup page for them to select their own helper job.
- All helpers must be over the age of 16 years and capable of performing the duty selected.
- Riders are required to supply 1 helper per horse/rider combination.
- **If a rider scratches after the close of entries, they are still responsible to provide a helper on the day, or co-ordinate with their club to cover the helper duty.**

UNIFORMS

Formal club uniform for Dressage phase. Jumping phase: long sleeve shirt in club colours.

Horse: For easy identification after a rider has been separated from their horse, a horse must carry its number either on the saddle cloth or the bridle in all phases.
Plaiting for the Dressage phase is optional.

Rider: For easy identification, competitors BIB numbers must always be worn by the rider when the horse is being ridden, exercised, or lunged and during all phases of the competition.
Numbers must be worn in front and on their backs. Bib numbers are A4 sizing and will be provided to riders at the competition on check in.
Hair must be neatly restrained and long hair to be plaited to collar to ensure that BIB number is visible from front and back. (Riders are not to have hair just in a ponytail)
Parents, grooms, etc. when lunging or exercising the horse/pony, must wear the competitors BIB number front and back. Helmet, boots, and gloves must also be worn whilst lunging.

BODY PROTECTORS (BETA Level 3) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL HEIGHTS AND AGES IN THE JUMPING PHASE OF THE COMPETITION.

Refer to Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules for full details.



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Winner(s) will be awarded to the rider/horse combination with the best performance (lowest penalties) over the whole competition.

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