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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## **2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE**

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

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	12 – 13 yrs
Preliminary	11 yrs & Under
Preparatory	11 yrs & Under

EVENTING	
Grade	Age Group
PC110	13 - 24 yrs
PC105	12 – 24 yrs
PC95	11 – 24 yrs
PC80	17 – 24 yrs
PC80	10 – 16 yrs
PC65	17 – 24 yrs
PC65	13 – 16 yrs
PC65	9 – 12 yrs
PC45	13 – 24 yrs
PC45	8 – 12 yrs

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*	11– 24 yrs
80cm	10 – 24 yrs
65cm	9– 24 yrs
30/45cm**	6 – 12 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 11 years or older to enter 105cm Hunter Trials.

\*\*Please note: riders must be 6 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.



# 2024 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 as well as increased participation at club level events.
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 2024 Sports Leaderboard, a rider:
6. Acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the 2024 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 2024 Leaderboards are running.

## 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 Member - 17 – 24 years
11. The season will run from 1 November to 31 October and ages shall be taken as at the 1 January. *(Any points gained in a lower age category from 1 November to 31 December will be carried forward if a registered rider changes age category)*

Please note, the Hickstead Hunter Championships 2-3 November, will be included in this 2024 Leaderboard.
12. All members who wish to be included on a Sports Leaderboard must complete an online registration form per horse/rider combination, located on the Pony Club WA website: <http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/sport-Sports-Leaderboard-rider-registration/>
13. Online registrations must be completed by 11.59pm 1 September.
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 before 30 September. Successful registration in 2024 will result in a confirmation email being received.
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.
18. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the correct names are registered for the Leaderboards, corresponding to the name used in competitions, as well as review the updated leaderboard on a regular basis to ensure results submitted are correct.

## RESULTS

19. Only results from events endorsed as Sports Leaderboard Events on the Pony Club WA website will be included in the Sports Leaderboard series.
20. Clubs must submit their results on the designated spreadsheet in the required format within 14 days of the event. Failure to do so could see the future of any events and/or series revoked or suspended.
21. Pony Club WA will issue an invoice for the levies based on horse and rider combinations, and payment must be paid within 14 days of receipt.
22. Upon receipt, results will be posted to a social media platform for **riders' review and queries to the club**.
23. Leaderboards will be closed to querying of event results in 3 rounds as follows:
  - i. Round 1 - For events held between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024, any results discrepancies must be queried by 15 April and locked down 31 April;
  - ii. Round 2 - For events held 1 April to 31 July, queries in by 15 August and results locked down 31 August; and
  - iii. Round 3 - For events held 1 August to 31 October – queries in by 15 November and results locked down 22 November.
24. Results from both Hickstead and Hunter Trials events will be entered on one combined Hickstead/Hunter Trials Leaderboard.
25. 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. As a team event, the final placing for the PPMG team will be reflected against the individual competitors in that team.
26. It is the responsibility of the rider to check their results throughout the year to report any errors. This will ensure that results can be finalised in a timely manner.
27. Provisional results will be published in November. Riders will be given 7 days to query leaderboard results before final placings are published. There will be a 48 hour appeal period for any changes to be made to the leaderboard.
28. 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

29. A horse/rider combination may only compete at one Pony Club Leaderboard event per day.
30. 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).
31. Where a rider is riding two rounds at the same grade at the one event (i.e. Hickstead/Hunter Trials) then only placings from the first round will be scored.
32. 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.
33. Riders who enter a class they are not eligible for, will not receive points for placing in that class.
34. Points earned in a lower grade cannot be carried over to a higher grade.
35. A horse/rider combination can be awarded points and place in two grades.
36. Points are awarded on the following basis:  
1<sup>st</sup> = 7pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 5pts, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4pts, 5<sup>th</sup> = 3pts, 6<sup>th</sup> = 2pts, and 1 point for participation.

## EQUALITY OF POINTS

37. When there is an equality of points countback will award rider who has the greater number of wins, then second placing, then third placings.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

38. 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 Sports Leaderboard Series.

## BONUS POINT ALLOCATION

39. The **Regional Bonus Points Scheme** has been significantly modified for 2024 to enhance participation at the remote and more regional clubs of WA.

- a. The bonus points will be applied across all Leaderboards.
- b. All **travelling riders** who attend these clubs' competitions are eligible for the bonus points. All members of the event's host club are ineligible for points.
- c. It is important when completing results, that **a rider's club is filled into the results spreadsheet** in order to allocate Regional Bonus Points accurately.

40. Point allocation is as follows:

1. SUB-REGIONAL Clubs within 245km of Perth	2. REGIONAL Clubs 245+km from Perth	3. REMOTE Clubs 500+km from Perth
Not Eligible for Bonus Points	Eligible for 1 Bonus Point	Eligible for 2 Bonus Points
Avon Valley Showjumping & Pony Club	Albany Pony Club	Carnarvon Horse & Pony Club
Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club Inc.	Blackwood Horse & Pony Club	Esperance Pony Club
Beverley Horse & Pony Club	Bonnie Rock Horse & Pony Club	Kalgoorlie District Pony Club Inc.
Bunbury Horse & Pony Club	Bruce Rock Pony Club	Karratha & King Bay Horse & Pony Club
Busselton Horse & Pony Club	Denmark Pony Club	Port Hedland Horse & Pony Club
Capel Horse & Pony Club	Katanning & Districts Pony Club	
Central Midlands Riding & Pony Club	King River Pony Club	
Collie Horse & Pony Club	Kojonup Pony Club	
Dardanup Horse & Pony Club	Margaret River Horse & Pony Club	
Darling Range Horse & Pony Club	Mayanup Horse & Pony Club	
Darlington Pony Club	Mingenew Horse and Pony Club	
Dryandra Pony Club	Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club	
Eastern Hills Horse & Pony Club	Spalding Horse & Pony Club	
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	Wagin Riding & Pony Club	
Gosnells Riding & Pony Club	Walkaway Pony Club	
Horsemen's Pony Club	Warren Pony Club	
Kellerberrin Riding & Pony Club	West Plantagenet Pony Club	
Log Fence Pony Club		
Mortlock Pony Club		
Mt Bakewell Horse & Pony Club		
Murray Horse & Pony Club		
Wellington District Pony Club		
York Pony Club		
Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club		
Walliston Riding & Pony Club		
Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club		
Woodridge Horse & Pony Club		
Wooroloo Horse & Pony Club		

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

41. Please see entry packs as to which classes are eligible for championship double points.

Championship Double Points Scoring	
Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10
4 <sup>th</sup>	8
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	4
Complete	2

## CLUBS

42. Event date applications must be forwarded to the Pony Club WA Office as per club date submission.
43. Club entry pack and advertising material must include this event is part of the "(sponsor) Leaderboard".
44. May be limited to 3 Leaderboard events per discipline per club.
45. The Leaderboard Coordinator has the right NOT to accept event date applications after this date.
46. Events not registered as Sports Leaderboard events with Pony Club WA will not be included on the Sports Leaderboard.
47. Each event must run in accordance with all current Pony Club WA Rules.
48. Where possible, clubs should run classes as per the Sports Leaderboard classifications.
49. 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*).
50. Age is at 1 January.
51. All events must have Pony Club WA or EA Accredited Officials.
52. The event must be open to all Pony Club WA Junior and Senior Members.
53. Clubs must pay a \$3.00 Leaderboard levy per Pony Club WA Junior and Senior Member, **per round/test**.
54. Clubs running Showjumping events to collect \$2.50 officials' training levy on every Pony Club WA Junior, Senior and Adult/Open Rider.
55. Clubs to forward full results in the **required format** to the Pony Club WA Office **within 14 days** of the event being held.
56. Clubs to pay levies on receipt of invoice from Pony Club WA and have 30 days to pay.
57. Points will not be awarded until levies and results in the correct format have been received.
58. 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 2024 Sports Leaderboard Information Pack

## OFF THE TRACK SPORTS LEADERBOARD

59. Any registered thoroughbred or standardbred is eligible to register for the Off the Track Sports Leaderboard.
60. Sponsored by Off the Track WA, this leaderboard collates all points earned in either the Eventing, Dressage or Showjumping Sports Leaderboards across all levels.
61. 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**

62. Riders must supply **both a passport number and race name** for verification at time of nomination.
63. Off the Track points are automatically counted as they are added to the relevant Sports Leader board.
64. The Eventing Sports Leaderboard upgrade points are not carried across to the Off the Track Leaderboard as points from both levels are counted.
65. All other rules and regulations refer to the standard Sports Leaderboard rules and regulations.
66. The Off the Track horse that gains the most points in any of the leaderboards will receive a rug.
67. Rosettes will be awarded to the second and third highest placegetter.
68. An OTT horse is able to win an award in more than one Sports Leaderboard.

## EVENTING SPORTS LEADERBOARD

### ***Upgrading:***

69. All horse and rider combinations that upgrade during the Sports Leaderboard season will receive 5 upgrade points.
70. Upgrade points will count towards the higher level.
71. Horse and rider combinations will only be credited upgrade points if 2 or more events are completed in the lower grade before moving up to the next grade.
72. Upgrade points will only be credited after 2 completions at the higher grade.
73. Only one set of upgrade points per horse/rider combination will be awarded in a Sports Leaderboard season.
74. In the case of more than one upgrade being completed, upgrade points will be awarded to the first upgrade.
75. Once upgraded, points earned in the lower grade will still count towards that grade.
76. Points gained in a lower grade cannot be carried up into a higher grade.
77. It is recommended that you advise the office once you have completed your two events at the higher grade.

### ***Downgrading:***

78. Members may downgrade at any time, or multiple times throughout the Sports Leaderboard season.
79. Downgrading after one completion at the higher level will not incur any Sports Leaderboard penalties in either grade.
80. Downgrading after 2 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**

81. Awards for the 2024 Sports Leaderboard will be presented at the 2024 Pony Club WA Awards Event.
82. Rugs will be presented to winners of each class for all leaderboards.
83. Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> for all sports.
84. Vouchers to all Sports Leaderboards place getters 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. (*subject to sponsorship*)
85. **“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**

86. 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 the Query Button on the Sports Leaderboard webpage or directly to [membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au) .