



PONY CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Acton Belle State Dressage Championships



Entry Pack

11 - 13 July 2025

Venue: State Equestrian Centre

303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069



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

DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

VENUE:	State Equestrian Centre 303 Cathedral Ave, Brigadoon WA 6069
DATE:	11,12 & 13 July 2025
ENTRIES OPEN ON NOMINATE:	Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 11pm via <i>Nominate</i>
CLUB DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED BY:	Monday, 19 May 2025 at 11pm via dressage@ponyclubwa.asn.au
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Sunday 1 June 2025
MUSIC SUBMITTED BY:	Sunday 8 June 2025

STATE DRESSAGE COMMITTEE:

Linda Page (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Tenille Smith (<i>Secretary</i>)	Kerry Mercer	Mareeka Coward
Kasey Manolini	Angelika Sorensen	Dianne Dickinson	Rochelle Wareham

SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please refer to the Reference Document for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships
- All entries are online via Nominate www.nominate.com.au and are completed by the individual rider.
- **Entries close on Sunday 1 June 2025 at 11pm.**
- **Riders must have a completed Club Endorsement prior to entering on Nominate to prevent the need to change and adjust entries.**
- Each Club must submit a Dressage Championship Team Spreadsheet & Qualification Declaration. This must be endorsed by the Club President/Secretary and the Chief Coach/Coordinator and emailed to dressage@ponyclubwa.asu.au by **Monday, 19 May 2025**.
- Some classes have restricted numbers. Once the class is full, you may request to be added to a waiting list please email dressage@ponyclubwa.asn.au
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- The Rally Qualification period is from 1 June 2024 to 1 June 2025.
- The maximum number of tests/classes in a day is 3 per horse/rider combination.
- Plaiting is required at this event. It is optional for the Musical Ride, Formation Ride & Freestyles.
- In the spirit of the sport, if you have nominated on the Pony Club WA Leaderboard you must compete at those levels for the State Dressage Championships. If there are extenuating circumstances, you may apply to the Dressage Committee to change levels.

RALLY QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- Attend a minimum of three hours at three separate Working Rallies within the 12-month period required by the event or competition, two of which must be at the club at which they are a member;
- Participate in at least one ridden session at each Working Rally;
- If riding two horses at a Working Rally, participate in at least one ridden session on each horse; and
- If a riding member has achieved their C*/K Proficiency Certificate then a two rally qualification will apply.
- A maximum of two horses/ponies may be ridden by one rider at any Working Rally

EVENT QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- Qualifying tests are to be from a recognised competition/event or the dressage phase of a competition where an EA test is used, and must be judged by either a Pony Club WA or EWA accredited judge.

- Eventing (EvA) and Freestyle dressage tests are not permitted as qualifying tests for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships.
- For a Championship individual/team class the rider/horse combination must have achieved two qualifying scores of 60% or above at their level.
- For a Non Championship class the rider/horse combination must have achieved one qualifying score of 58% or above at their level.

LEVIES

First Aid Levy	\$20 per Rider per day
State Equestrian Centre Facility Levy (<i>All Competitors</i>)	\$15 per Horse/Pony per day

- The First Aid levy assists to cover the costs of having medical crew on duty during the competition. The safety of our riders is a priority.
- The State Equestrian Centre Facility Levy is collected by us on behalf of EWA.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

BE SURE TO JOIN THE PONY CLUB WA DRESSAGE FACEBOOK PAGE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION.

IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT YOU READ THE 2025 PONY CLUB STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS REFERENCE DOCUMENT. The main changes for 2025 are as follows:

Zone Teams Challenge: in 2025 there will be an Elementary / Novice Team class and a Novice / Preliminary Team Class. This is to cater for new rider/horse combinations who have not been together long enough to qualify at Novice/Elementary & for those older riders competing at preliminary level.

Pas de Deux Horses: Where a club has only one horse/rider combination and a pony/rider option available, an exemption can be sought to form a pair and compete in the Pas de Deux Horse class.

Pas de Deux Elementary: Clubs may apply to the State Dressage Committee for consideration of a composite team as per the previous 2023/4 event.

[Reference Document for the Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships](#)

[State Competition General Regulations](#)

[Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA Appendixes to support the Pony Club Australia National Rules](#)

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Pony Club WA and the State Dressage Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event.
- To amend placings offered dependant on class numbers.
- To divide any class.
- To transfer competitors between classes.
- To alter the advertised times.
- To refuse any entry with or without an explanation.

HELPER DUTIES

- Helper duties are via the online platform SignUp. 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 x helper per horse/rider combination.
- Clubs will be asked to provide the name and contact details of a Club Liaison Member to be a point of contact for the helper jobs for their Club during the event. 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.

FREESTYLE MUSIC SUBMISSION

Music must be submitted via Jotform in MP3 format. An instruction video on how to upload your music will be provided via the Dressage Facebook Page. Music must be submitted no later than **11pm, Sunday, 8 June 2025**.

STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE INFORMATION

- Trade Stands and Food Vendors will be located on the President's Lawn during the event.
- Equestrian WA are continuing their new procedures for the Stable Booking process. Riders entering the Dressage Championships will book and pay for their Stable and Camping bookings via the online entry system.
- The State Equestrian Centre encourages people to secure their personal belongings.
- Yards are available free of charge at Swan Valley Fields.
- Horses not booked in stables are not to be tied up in the stable area at any time.
- All waste in stables and yards at the SEC and Swan Valley Fields must be removed before leaving.

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.

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 the Pony Club State Championships where the usual duties involve, or are 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.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite teams are permitted as per the [State Competition General Regulations](#), and are allowed in the following classes: Zone Team Challenge, Plunkett and Zoe Harrison Trophies and M'Liss Henry Prix Caprilli Team Trophy. Clubs who wish to apply to form a composite Nadine Merewether team and/or a Pas de Deux Elementary team must submit a request endorsed by the Club Chief Coach of each rider. Video footage must be submitted for consideration by the Dressage Committee.

For clubs that have a limited number of Elementary and above riders, riders will have the opportunity to apply to the State Dressage Committee to make a combination with a rider from another club to form a composite pair. These riders, upon application must address the following criteria to be considered for an approved composite team.

Riders wishing to apply for a composite team must not have the option to create a pair within their own club before applying for a composite team.

When applying for a composite the club coach of each combination must sign off, and approve, the pair being submitted. Video footage of the two combinations riding together must be supplied showing the following movements:

The combinations riding side by side at walk and trot

The combinations crossing paths right rein to left rein at canter at either C or A (short side of the arena)
The combinations crossing on a short diagonal at trot

After viewing the video footage, the State Dressage Committee will then decide as to whether the combination is approved as a pair and the applicants will be notified as soon as practical. Applications and video footage must be received prior to the close of entries for consideration.

If you wish to nominate for inclusion in a composite team, please ensure this is noted on the club declaration and entry paid prior to close of entries. If the rider is unable to be placed into a suitable composite team a refund will be provided.

Composite Teams will not be allowed in the following classes: Kanandah, Gingamurrah, Pas de Deux, Wanda Nelson, Stuart Harkness, Musical Ride or Formation Ride.

EXEMPTIONS

If there is no capacity to complete a team of 4 individual riders and there is no composite rider available, a club may apply for an exemption to the one horse/rider/team clause.

REFUNDS

Members requesting a refund should provide supporting evidence such as a medical or vet certificate to Jotform. **Refunds must be requested within 7 days of the event.** Refunds may be subject to an administration fee.

WARM UP ARENA ETIQUETTE

As there are many horses warming up in restricted areas it is important that all riders have knowledge of the etiquette required in a group situation. This ensures safe riding & achieves harmony in busy areas.

- Safety is paramount & a collision should always be avoided.
- Before entering the warm-up area, make sure the gateway & immediate track is clear.
- Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the track.
- When not on the outside track, e.g., on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left.
- The more progressive gait has priority on the track.
- Halt should not be on the track.
- Walk should not be on the track & does not have right of way.
- Trot has priority over walk.
- Canter has priority over trot.
- Lateral work has priority over all paces.
- When circling, anticipate your return to the track to not stop the flow of other riders.
- Mounting, dismounting & gear adjustment should be done off the track.
- Consideration should be given to behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse.
- It may be necessary if your horse is upsetting others to leave the area.
- If a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake.
- Horses are to be lunged in the designated lunging arena & the handler must wear an approved safety helmet, gloves, and footwear.
- Lower-level riders should not disturb the warm-up of higher-level riders.
- Coaches/Parents/Pedestrians must stay out of the warm-up areas to avoid injury.
- Coaching whilst in the warm-up arena must be from the sideline and must not disrupt other riders. The use of headsets is acceptable, but they must be removed prior to gear check.

SWABBING

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

MEASURING

Measuring will be held with accredited measurers for both EWA and SHC on Friday 11 July. Cost is \$15 cash per measuring card paid by owners who present their horse / pony to the measuring bay. No EFTPOS facilities are available at the SEC.

The guidelines for measuring are available on both the EWA and SHCWA websites.

Handlers must be 16 years and over in suitable footwear. Horses to be presented in a bridle unless young, un-mouthed stock

MERCHANDISE



The image displays a collection of merchandise for the Pony Club Western Australia. The items include a black polo shirt with a red and yellow diagonal stripe and the club logo, a pair of yellow and black argyle socks, a black t-shirt with 'DRESSAGE' and a red and yellow stripe, a gold and black circular badge, a black and pink hoodie, a black hoodie, a black beanie with a pom-pom, a black headband, a pink cap, and a black cap, all featuring the club logo. A price list on the right lists the following items and prices:

PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA PRICE LIST	
Polo:	\$55.00 ea
Hoodies:	\$60.00 ea
Socks:	\$20.00 ea
Caps:	\$15.00 ea
Beanies:	\$25.00 ea
Headbands:	\$25.00 ea
Badge:	\$6.60 ea

The website www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/shop/ is listed at the bottom of the price list. Below the merchandise, a black banner contains the text 'ARE YOU READY FOR DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS?' in white and pink, followed by 'GET IN QUICK!!' in yellow, and the website www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/shop/ in blue.

ARE YOU READY FOR DRESSAGE?

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/shop/>

The Pony Club WA Merchandise Stand will be open at various times during the Championship for any of your last-minute items. Orders placed before the event online can be picked up across the weekend at this stall or at the Event Office.

CLASSES & PROPOSED SCHEDULE

For all classes the rider age is taken as their age on 1 January 2025.

FRIDAY *Approximate start time 9:00am*

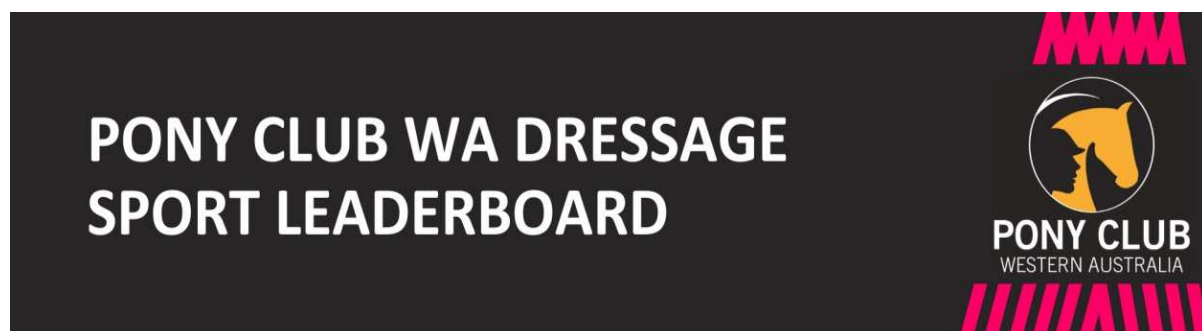
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ARENAS				
<i>Class #</i>	<i>Class Details</i>	<i>Riders Per Club</i>	<i>Pony Club WA Dressage Reference Document Page #</i>	<i>Entry Fee per Rider</i>
1	Preliminary Freestyle (12 – 13 years)	<i>2 riders per club</i>	17	\$35
2	Preliminary Freestyle (14 - 16 years)	<i>2 riders per club</i>	17	\$35
3	Novice Freestyle (14 - 16 years)	<i>2 riders per club</i>	17	\$35
4	Novice Freestyle (17 - 24 years)	<i>2 riders per club</i>	17	\$35
5	Elementary Freestyle (8 - 16 years)	<i>No limit per club</i>	18	\$35
6	Elementary Freestyle (17 - 24 years)	<i>No limit per club</i>	18	\$35
7	Medium Freestyle (8 – 24 years)	<i>No limit per club</i>	18	\$35
8	Advanced Freestyle (8 – 24 years)	<i>No limit per club</i>	19	\$35
9	Intermediate 1 Freestyle (8 – 24 years)	<i>No limit per club</i>	19	\$35
	<i>Individual Non-Championship Classes</i>			
10	Prix Caprilli Preparatory 30 cm (11 yrs & under)	<i>No limit per club</i>	22	\$35
11	Prix Caprilli Individual 60 cm (12 – 13 yrs)	<i>No limit per club</i>	22	\$35
	<i>Team Championship Classes</i>			
12	M'Liss Henry Prix Caprilli Team Trophy – Club Pairs	<i>Max 2 Teams per club</i>	13	\$35
13	Wanda Nelson (Club Pairs – 14.2 hands & under)	<i>Max 2 Teams per club</i>	12	\$35
14	Stuart Harkness (Club Pairs – over 14.2 hands)	<i>Max 2 Teams per club</i>	12	\$35
	<i>Zone Teams Challenge – Novice & Elementary</i>	<i>Max 2 Teams per Zone</i>	8	
15	Zone Teams Challenge – Elementary 3.3	<i>Composite team allowed</i>	8	\$35
15	Zone Teams Challenge – Elementary 3.3		8	\$35
15	Zone Teams Challenge – Novice 2.3		8	\$35
15	Zone Teams Challenge – Novice 2.3		8	\$35
	<i>Zone Teams Challenge – Novice</i>	<i>Max 2 Teams per Zone</i>	8	
16	Zone Teams Challenge – Novice 2.3	<i>Composite team allowed</i>	8	\$35
16	Zone Teams Challenge – Novice 2.3		8	\$35
16	Zone Teams Challenge – Prelim 1.3		8	\$35
16	Zone Teams Challenge – Prelim 1.3		8	\$35

CLASSES & PROPOSED SCHEDULE (continued)

SATURDAY		Approximate start time 8:00am		
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ARENAS				
Class #	Class Details	Riders Per Club	Pony Club WA Dressage Reference Document Page #	Entry Fee per Rider
17	Preparatory 2023 EA Prep 3 Test (11 yrs & under)*Leaderboard	No limit per club	22	\$35
18	Novice Freestyle (8 – 13 years)	2 riders per club	17	\$35
19	Preliminary 1.3 Test (14 – 16 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
20	Novice 2.3 Test (17 - 24 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
21	Elementary 3.2 Test (8 – 16 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
22	Prix St Georges Test (8 – 24 years)	No limit per club	21	\$35
	Plunkett Trophy – Club Team of 4	Max 2 Teams per club		
23A	Plunkett: Rider 11 years & under (Preliminary 1.2)	Max 2 Teams per club	9	\$35
23B	Plunkett: Rider 12 – 13 years (Preliminary 1.3)	Max 2 Teams per club	9	\$35
23C	Plunkett: Rider 14 – 16 years (Novice 2.2)	Max 2 Teams per club	9	\$35
23D	Plunkett: Rider 17 – 24 years (Novice 2.3)	Max 2 Teams per club	9	\$35
	Team Championship Classes	Max 2 Teams per club		
24	Pas de Deux Elementary	2 Teams per club	14	\$35
25	Gingamurrah Team of 4 (Riders 13 years & under)	Max 2 Teams per club	11	\$35
26	Kanandah Team of 4 (Riders 14 – 24 years)	Max 2 Teams per club	11	\$35
27	Oakover Terena Musical Ride	1 Team per club	15	\$10
28	Formation Ride	1 Team per club	16	\$10

STATE LEADERBOARDS

Pony Club WA Leaderboard points will be awarded as per the information on the Pony Club WA website <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/leaderboards/>



CLASSES & PROPOSED SCHEDULE *(continued)*

SUNDAY		Approximate start time 8:00am		
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ARENAS				
Class #	Class Details	Riders Per Club	Pony Club WA Dressage Reference Document Page #	Entry Fee per Rider
29	Preliminary Freestyle (11 years and under)	2 riders per club	17	\$35
30	Preliminary 1.3 Test (17 – 24 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
31	Preliminary 1.3 Test (12 – 13 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
32	Preliminary 1.2 Test (11 years & under) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
33	Preliminary Freestyle (17 - 24 years)	Max 2 riders per club	17	\$35
34	Novice 2.2 Test (14 – 16 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
35	Novice 2.2 Test (8 – 13 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
36	Elementary 3.3 Test (17 – 24 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
37	Medium 4.2 Test (8 – 24 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	20	\$35
38	Advanced 5.1 Test (8 – 24 years) *Leaderboard	No limit per club	21	\$35
39	Intermediate 1 (8 – 24 years)	No limit per club	21	\$35
	Team Championship Classes	Max 2 Teams per club		
40	Nadine Merewether Elementary Pairs	Max 2 Teams per club	12	\$35
41	Pas de Deux Ponies (14.2 hands & under)	Max 2 Teams per club	13	\$35
42	Pas de Deux Horses (over 14.2 hands)	Max 2 Teams per club	14	\$35
	Zoe Harrison Trophy – Club Team of 3 or 4 riders from any combination of the following classes	Max 2 Teams per club Eligible Composite team		
43	Harrison: Intermediate 1		10	\$35
44	Harrison: Prix St Georges		10	\$35
45	Harrison: Advanced 5.2		10	\$35
46	Harrison: Medium 4.2		10	\$35
47	Harrison: Elementary 3.3		10	\$35
48	Harrison: Novice 2.3		10	\$35



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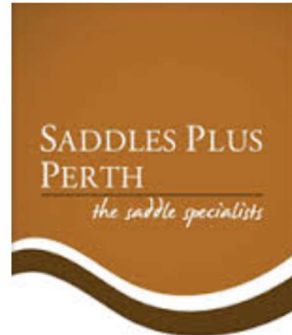
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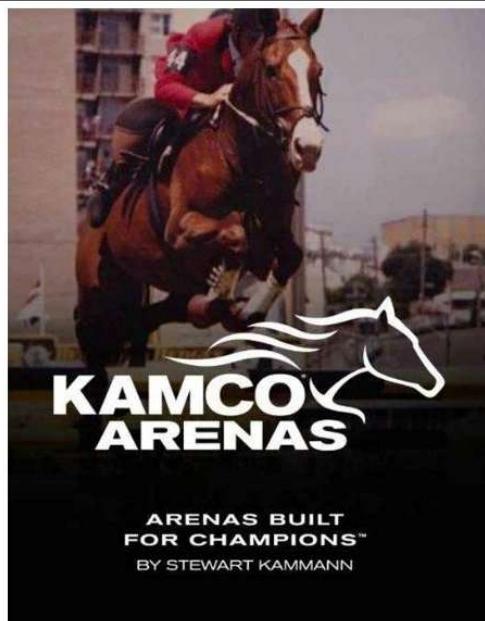
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