

Zone 9 Pony Club NSW Handbook

***The Zone 9 Pony Club
Association of NSW inc.***



***Information for
all members***

Rules & Regulations



Welcome to Zone 9 Pony Club NSW

WHAT IS PONY CLUB?

The Pony Club Association of New South Wales is the controlling body for Pony Clubs in New South Wales where young people can ride and learn all disciplines of equestrian sports. The Association co-ordinates, develops and promotes Pony Club in New South Wales and is committed to providing a high standard of instruction for its members.

Objects of Pony Club NSW:

- To encourage young people to ride and learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with horses and riding,
- To provide instruction on riding and horsemanship and to instill in the members the proper care of their animals,
- To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength

FURTHER INFORMATION

All Clubs & members should have a copy of the current Association Handbook (Blue Book). This has all the rules for Pony Club NSW. It can also be downloaded from the

Website: www.pcansw.org.au

Also clubs & members should have a copy of the PCA National Gear Check Booklet.

ZONE 9 OFFICE DETAILS

Secretary :	Lorraine White
President:	Rebecca Sutherland
Vice President:	John Wilkinson
Treasurer:	Vicky McKechnie
ZCI:	Alice Rehwinkel
Website:	http://zone9ponyclub.org.au
Zone 9 email:	pcazone9@gmail.com

OFFICE BEARERS

Office Bearers forms for the following year are done online in jotform to PCNSW. It is vitally important that as soon as your Annual General Meeting is held the office is notified of new office bearers for the year. This allows the State & Zone 9 office to keep accurate records and to send information to the correct people. If the contact details of Office Bearers change it is important that the State & Zone 9 Office are informed.

Nomination of Zone 9 Office Bearers AGM

The Zone 9 Policy for election of Office Bearers for AGM

1. Current financial member of PCA, Zone 9 and a Club within Zone 9
2. To be a nominated Zone 9 delegate from their Club within Zone 9
3. Have a current WWCC clearance.
4. A written CV to be submitted

Nomination forms must be returned to pcazone9@gmail.com via club emails. Nomination will be listed and sent out to all clubs as per the online Pony club NSW Zone office bearers forms .

Setting of Zone 9 Calendar - is set at the last meeting of the year.

All clubs are to bring or email their event dates on Zone 9 event forms for the following year for the last meeting of each year.

NB All clubs are reminded they are not to hold an event (trophy , interclub, gymkhana) on the same day as a zone event date-this includes zone meetings as per long standing Zone rule. A training/rally day can be open to other clubs only after the closing date for the Zone event Zone 9 has 3 general meeting a year, the last one of the year will include the AGM.

What Is the Role of Club Secretary from PCANSW

A good secretary is essential for any well managed, functioning club. In the hands of the secretary are all of the records, files, and details that are important for the smooth operation of the Club. A secretary needs to be prompt, neat, and efficient.

The role of Secretary is to ensure that appropriate administrative support is provided to the President and Committee of the Pony Club. The Secretary is the primary administration officer of the committee and provides the link between the committee, members and outside agencies. The Secretary needs to be organised and it is highly recommended that they have access to the Internet. Dissemination of information and meeting deadlines are important aspects of the job.

Duties include:

MEMBERSHIP

- Assist members with online access for membership
- Check and maintain that members contact details are correct
- Update rider certificate information to members profiles
- Verify member working with children check status in line with the State Auditing

GENERAL

- Receive, record, action and submit all correctly signed correspondence
- Advise State and Zone Secretaries of names, addresses and contact details of all office bearers (within 7 days of AGM)
- Assist with the coordination where necessary of entries for Zone and State events
- Hold all the books and records of the Club
- Carry out such other duties as the Committee, or a General Meeting, shall direct;
- Advise members of the availability of merchandise and technical data from the Association and arrange for available supplies for Club members
- Maintain files of legal documents such as constitutions, leases and titles
- Prepare an annual report for submission to the annual general meeting of the club
- Within seven (7) days of the club annual general meeting advise the association secretary and the zone secretary of the names, addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers (if applicable) of all office bearers;

Hints for Meetings from PCANSW

Taking Minutes When taking the Minutes of the meeting, the Secretary should:

- follow the order of the agenda - this can be varied to suit a particular situation
- list those present along with apologies given
- state the main issues, points of view put forward, and decisions made
- make sure the full texts of motions are recorded
- list accounts for payment approved, reports received, main points of answers required for correspondence, etc .
- be alert to take extra notes that may be needed by the Chairperson

Between meetings, the Secretary should:

- type up the Minutes as soon as possible after the meeting
- circulate the Minutes to all Committee members as soon as possible
- from the Minutes, note points of action that need to be followed up in the coming weeks; having an 'action by' column down the side of the page can be useful
- make sure all important arrangements are confirmed in writing with copies made and filed; typed reports of important telephone conversations are also recommended
- make minutes of meetings accessible upon request by members,

Membership

AFFILIATIONS

Memberships will only be available online payable by credit/debit card. Access will open in December of the previous year for clubs to check and update ready for following year. To ensure a smooth transition please check and update the following:

Active Kids Vouchers – Services NSW will keep all clubs informed of any changes. etc

All Riding members 17 & Under must have a parent or guardian join as a current member of PCA

TRANSFERS Members may now transfer online, the member must start this process through their member portal, this will trigger an email to their current club who approve the transfer online, only if they have no outstanding debts or suspensions. This then triggers an email to the new club for them to approve the transfer online.

There is a **30-day non-competitive period** from the date of request for the transfer whereby the member shall not represent either Club. This does not apply if the member has moved address.

LEASES OF HORSES

To join a Pony Club you must own your own horse, or lease a horse from an outside person who owns the horse or is from another club. A PCANSW lease form must be completed and can be obtained from the PCANSW website. 5 copies of the lease agreement required. A copy must go to the Lessee, Lessor (owner of horse), Club Secretary of Lessee, Zone 9 Secretary, and PCANSW

You can borrow a horse from a member of your own Pony club, but it must be one horse one rider at rally days and Pony Club Events. Stallions and Rigs are unsuitable mounts for Pony Club activities.

There is a 6 week non-competitive period from the date of lease.

New ownership of a horse

There is a **30 days non-competitive period** from the date of purchase.

Channels of communication are from: Member - Club - Zone - State

Working with Childrens

Zone 9 Pony Club ask that all Members/Parents/Guardians and regular Pony Club Volunteers over the age of 18 years (ie attend more than twice a year) must provide a WWCC check to their club secretary. Any Volunteers that are required to lead a rider must be an affiliated Pony Club member over the age of 18 years. All WWC certificates need to be uploaded to onto their Just Go PCA profile

Social media and Facebook

Social Media Policy: Inappropriate comments is an ongoing problem both with adult members and children. Membership will be at peril, that membership can be cancelled.

If something derogatory/harmful / offensive is seen by anyone, the offender will be told to remove it.

"All Pony Club members including parents are made aware that the State PCA Policy for Social Media is effective immediately- it is each & everyone's responsibility to remind any inappropriate postings & comments with the following standard response- "Remind you of the Pony Club Policy for Social Media".

Inappropriate remarks made by Pony Club members/Parents on Facebook/ Social Media will be dealt with the same as if it is a verbal comment or inappropriate behaviour displayed at a Zone event. **Zero Tolerance.**

GRANTS

A number of Grants are available with details available on the website under the **Club and Zone Management** tab, then **Grants** Menu. Grants include: -

- Sport & Recreation Facility Grant Program - NSW Department of Sports and Recreation.
- Sport & Recreation Events Program - NSW Department of Sports and Recreation.
- Community Builders - Community Builders NSW Government.
- Club Grants
- Local Sporting Champions Program—Australian Sports Commission.
- PCANSW Camp Assistance Grant - Pony Club Association of NSW
- PCANSW Cross Country Course Grant - Pony Club Associations of NSW

There are a number of private organisations that supply grants including local Councils, Building Societies and Banks. Please see the Associations website for further details www.pcansw.org.au

Zone 9 Equipment & Zone 9 Uniform

ZONE 9 EQUIPMENT

Clubs are able to hire the Equipment for their events – a refundable bond would be payable
There is a Hiring form email: pcazone9@gmail.com for the form.

Zone 9 Uniforms

Email: pcazone9uniforms@gmail.com

Zone 9 Dress Code: All clubs are allowed to wear long sleeve collared sun protected shirts in club Colours with club logo, where polo shirts are permitted.

Zone 9 Uniform and Zone 9 browband forms are for hirer or purchase and are on the Zone 9 website.
For all information contact zone9uniforms@gmail.com.

Zone 9 Uniform: Mint green long sleeve collared shirt, Bottle Green Tie, Fawn/Beige/oatmeal Jodphurs/Riding moleskin trousers, Bottle Green V Neck knitted Jumper, Bottle Green Saddle cloth with Apple Green binding with No 9 embroidered on the saddle cloth.

Zone 9 Official Browband.

Vet Check & Presentation full Zone 9 Uniform



Re: Zone 9 Uniform:
Jumping phase

State Tetrathlon

Eventing body protectors are mandatory

The use of approved Body Protectors. They may be worn over or under Pony Club uniform. A body protector manufactured after 2009 and labelled as complying with one of the following standards is mandatory effective 1st January 2020. EN13158:2009 level 3 BETA 2009 Level 3 EN13158:2018 level 3 BETA 2018 Level 3.

Helmets: The only acceptable approved equestrian SNELL E2001 helmets for use at Pony Club are those that carry the ASNZS 3838, ARB HS 2012, SNELL E2001, ASTM F1163, PAS 015, EN 1384 (manufactured prior to 31 December 2015) or VG1 (from 1st January 2016). All helmets must show Standard accreditation and be specifically designed for equestrian use.

Riding boots, Zone 9 Polo T shirt, PCA beige/fawn Jodphurs, Zone 9 Saddle Cloth.

Shoot phase

Zone 9 Polo T shirt, PCA beige/fawn trousers or jodphurs, own joggers

Running phase

Black running pants, own joggers,

Zone 9 Bottle Green(single colour) Singlet (must cover all of upper body)

Swimming phase

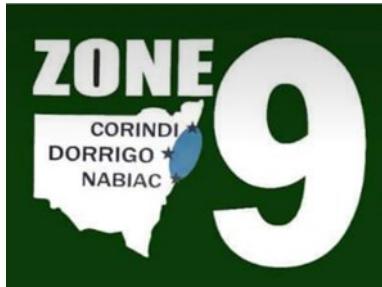
Bottle Green swimming cap, black or own swimmers

Team Manager Uniform for Presentation:

Long Sleeve mint green shirt & bottle green tie. With either beige or black Jeans/trousers or skirt. With closed in shoes.

Team Managers must be recognisable through out the event as a team manager in Zone 9 colours.





How to Qualify for State Championship Events:

Requirements and Pony Club Results/Performances for each Rider/Horse Combination, in the last 12 months:

- **Minimum 3 rally days:** within the proceeding 12mths to date of event (As per PCNSW Rules)
- **Proof of membership for current year: Rider & Parent/Guardian** (rider is under 18 years of age)
- **Show Jump Grading:** By Club SI up to C Grade, by ZCI for A & B Grades.

• **Minimum 2 Gymkhanas/Jamboree or Zone Championships:** for the Nominated horse/rider combination within the proceeding 12mths to date of event

For Show Riding and Formal Gymkhana: Nominated horse/rider combination needs to have results from [Zone championships/ Jamboree & or Pony Club Gymkhanas](#).

• **For Dressage:** Nominated horse/rider combination needs to have results of 62% or over in at least one of the competing level tests (State Championships only) Zone championships/ Jamboree & or Pony Club Gymkhanas competition results.

For Show Jumping: Nominated Horse/rider combination needs to have results of placings ([including Zone championships/ Jamboree & or Pony Club Gymkhanas results](#)) in the heights and be graded in this height

• **For Sporting:** Nominated Horse/Rider combination needs to have results of qualifying State Sporting times in each of the events on schedule. (including Zone championships/ Jamboree & or Pony Club Gymkhanas results)

• **For Campdrafting or Team Penning:** Nominated Horse/Rider combination needs to have results, or ability of combination to compete (decision between Club SI and Z9 ZCI).

• **For Eventing:** **Nominated** Horse/Rider combination needs to have results for Eventing, or ability of combination to compete (decision between Club SI and Z9 ZCI)

• **For Tetrathlon:** Nominated Horse/Rider combination needs to provide results and times for Swimming /Cross Country running / be Pony Club graded for Show Jumping (either by your Club SI or ZCI)

Nominated Horse/Rider combinations needs to provide (to your Club Senior Instructor and Club Secretary for approval before forwarding all required information to Zone Chief Instructor for a code) a photocopy of nominated horse/rider combination **PCNSW Performance cards** showing horses name and details with all performances/results and times.

Outside Pony Club performance results can also be submitted for all the above disciplines.

A photocopy of any **lease forms** for the nominated horse needs to also be attached and sent to your Club SI / Club Secretary. This form needs to also be attached with a performance card when forwarding onto the Zone Chief Instructor for code.

For those nominated horse/rider combinations requiring special consideration, members are to request this through their club (note only a club President/Secretary/Senior Instructor may submit a request to ZCI on behalf of their member).

Please be as descriptive as possible. Keeping in mind that the Horse/Rider combination is competent and competitive at Championships.

The formatted application form will need to be filled in, this form needs to be signed by your clubs Senior Instructor & Secretary before emailing to Zone Chief Instructor for approval for a code.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCES - SHOW JUMPING						
Date	Event	Number in Event	Class	Playing	Points Awarded	Competitor Points Score
RECORD OF PERFORMANCES - SPORTING						
Date	Event	Number in Event	Time	Place	Officials Signature	
RECORD OF PERFORMANCES - SHOW RIDING / HACKING						
Date	Event	Number in Event	Place	Officials Signature		
RECORD OF PERFORMANCES - TETRATHLON						
Date	Event	Number in Event	Time	Place	Officials Signature	
RECORD OF PERFORMANCES - CAMPDRAFTING						
Date	Event	Camp Score	Officials Score	Total	Officials Signature	



Qualifications for State Championships



Requirements and Pony Club Results/Performances for each Rider/Horse Combination, in the last 12 months:

Name of State event	
Date of State Event	
Discipline entering	
Age group entering	
Name of Parent/ Guardian	
PCA ID number	
PCA expiry date	
WWC number & expiry	
Name of Rider	
PCA ID number	
PCA expiry date	
DOB of Rider	
Name of Pony Club	
Name of Horse	
Microchip Number	
Age of horse	
Owner of horse (If leased PCNSW documents need to be supplied)	
Show jumping or dressage grade	

Description of Pony Club performance on this combination (horse/Rider)	
Description of any outside Pony Club performance on this combination	
Verification by club secretary of minimum of 3 rally days in the proceeding 12 mths	Signature of club Secretary
Combination(horse/Rider) Approval by club senior instructor	Signature of club Senior Instructor
Additional Notes:	
Approval from ZCI	
Code	
Date	

State Entries and Applications

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries are online via a online portal, members must fulfil the criteria for the championship as listed in the schedule and the Associations Handbook, the State Office will check with the relevant club or zone authority to ensure that riders details are correct.

Zone 9 procedures for nominating for all State Championships

All Zone 9 riders: Prior to Nominating for any STATE Championships must:

Notify their club of the intention of which discipline they would like to enter and have approval from their clubs SCI . Have attended a min 3 rally day within the 12 months of date of championships.

Notify Zone 9 ZCI of which discipline they would like to enter: supply her with your performance and attendance cards plus your horse ID form.

After you have been approved you then enter for your state championship discipline.

If you do not apply to these procedures your entry may not be approved . Please fill in the form attached to this handbook and follow instructions to be approved.

State Championships are held at roughly the same times each year. These are:

- State Camp
- State Dressage
- State Tetrathlon and Formal Gymkhana
- State Sporting, Campdrafting and Team Penning
- State Jumping Equitation
- State Showjumping
- State Mounted Games and Team Sporting
- State One Day Event and Combined Training
- State Showriding

NB: All applicants **must be financial** at the time of entry. For events held early in the year such as State Camp, it is recommended that affiliations be sent to the Office in December for these people.

Horse and Rider must have completed a minimum of three (3) rally days

Scratching's

The Office and Zone MUST be notified of scratching's, **in writing** as soon as possible. Refunds are only given where a vet certificate or doctor's certificate is supplied or scratched more than two weeks prior to the event. Riders wishing to change their horse may do so as long as the horse and rider combination fulfils the event criteria including grading etc.

INTER-STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW members may attend **Inter-State Championships** that are held in all disciplines. Entry will be online and will be checked by the State Office and a members club and zone. Riders will be riding under the State banner.

National Championships for Pony Club are held approximately every two years and are hosted by a different State each time. Information on each championship and long list applications forms are posted on the website and members need to nominate for selection. Clubs and zones should circulate reminders to all members once the application process has commenced.

The **International Mounted Games** is held every year. The **Inter-Pacific Rally** is held every two years. Information and application forms are available on the website to eligible Mounted Games Squad riders along with squad selection information.

STATE CAMP

The camp is held each year in January for the riders in the State in the disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Tetrathlon, Formal Gymkhana and Mounted Games. This is currently held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park with accommodation onsite.

Application forms will be available on the Association website from August each year and close September, selections will take place and riders will be announced at the November state meetings.

Disciplines at State Camp may vary from year to year so it is a good idea to circulate reminders to all members about this opportunity.

You must have your C certificate to attend a State Camp

Clinics/Schools

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Regional Schools are for riders of above average ability in their chosen discipline. Each Zone has the opportunity to apply for Regional Schools each year in the disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Jumping Equitation or Mounted Games.

Regional Schools are organised by the State Coaching Director, currently Jane Frankum. The ZCI is solely responsible for booking a regional school through the State office. A refundable deposit of \$550.00 plus a \$990 rider fee is required at least one month before the Regional School. Zones are responsible for collecting fees from riders.

There are two categories of regional schools:

Junior Regional Schools are conducted by the Association's State Coaches. To be eligible, participants must:

- i) be at least 8 years of age,
- ii) have attained their "D Star" Certificate or above,
- iii) be regular Pony Club members and be recommended by their Club Senior Instructor and ZCI.
- iv) Riders must be graded for Showjumping and Eventing.

Senior Regional Schools are conducted by Level III NCAS Coaches in the Olympic disciplines and an approved coach in the non-Olympic disciplines. To be eligible, participants must:

- i) be at least 13 years of age,
- ii) have attained their "C" Certificate,
- iii) be regular Pony Club members and be recommended by their Club Senior Instructor and ZCI, iv) be better than average in the particular discipline, and
- v) come mounted on a horse suitable to receive advanced instruction.

Zone 9 fees for riders to attend a Regional school is

"That the costs incurred to each rider nominating for Regional School will be \$80 to cover the costs."

PAID INSTRUCTORS PANEL

If your club would like to use an instructor from the Paid Instructors Panel (PIP) the following procedure must be followed. For Clubs, Zones and Instructors to be covered under the Pony Club Association of NSW insurance policies, instructors must be considered as 'contract employees'.

1. Clubs/Zones contact the PIP member to find out about availability, costs for conducting a school (including GST) and book the Instructor if appropriate.
2. Clubs/Zone pay the instructor directly however they must submit a PIP booking form at least 14 days prior to the instructor for the club and instructor to be covered under pony club insurance.

CLUB & ZONE CAMPS

The Pony Club Association offers financial assistance to Clubs and Zones conducting camps by paying the travel expenses for one instructor from the Paid Instructors Panel (of the Club/Zones choice) to attend.

The club/zone organizing the camp will be responsible for the following: -

- The coaching fees + GST, this is payable to the State Office at least 14 days prior to the camp
- The coaches' accommodation
- Supply all the coaches' meals
- Organising and booking of the coach directly with the coach
- Organising and booking of travel arrangements directly with the coach

The application form is available from the Pony Club NSW website under the **Club and Zone Management** tab, then **Grants** Menu.

A club/Zone shall not hold any competition nor shall they hold an open training day that clashes with a State/ Zone event. A training/rally day can be open to other clubs only after the closing date for the zone event .

Zone 9 Interclub Gymkhana's

4th December 2022 –21st July 2024 –2nd March 2025

Moved that all Clubs must forward by email, their proposed programs or any changes to the approved programs to the pcazone9@gmail.com prior to the event for approval and prior to being opened / posted or emailed out to any clubs.

If Riders have a new combination they must have a [new horse rider assessment](#) done prior to attending any PCA event by their Senior Instructor.

One horse – One rider status for competition. Under all disciplines e.g it says that second horse, if applicable, can be ridden however it is to be ridden only for the Olympic disciplines. This needs to be clearly stated in the event programs and program needs to be set out by the organizing committee.

EXERCISE Competitors may exercise their horses in the areas provided. Horses may be schooled, exercised or lunged only by their nominated riders at the venue for Zone competitions. All persons must wear an approved Equestrian helmet whilst lunging a horse/pony at any Pony Club fixture. An adult member of The Pony Club Association of NSW is permitted to lunge a horse for riders under 17 years of age at all Pony Club competitions, with the permission of the Senior Instructor, Zone Chief Instructor or Team Manager.

PCANSW Competition rules:

- Judges decision is final – at no time are Judges to be approached whilst they are undertaking their duties.
- No Horses to be ridden by another competitor or rider.
- No horses to be ridden with rugs on (section 4 of blue book rider will be eliminated from event)
- No coaching from the side line in the form of voice, sound, or hand actions risk of elimination of rider.
- Unless performing a duty no children/riders/ parents/helper or guardians allowed in any of the competition areas.
- Riders must not have PHONES at all whilst mounted or competing.

Gymkhana program

May include a hacking events – rider class – Pairs—fours etc (**U17's must wear short boots for flatwork**) (if you come 1st or 2nd in this rider class you will be required to ride again in a ride-off for championships) Program may have several **sporting events and show jumping**, so you can remove your horse's plaits after the flat riding. Jumping card showing grading should be presented to the host club secretary at the time of arrival and you must remember to collect your **cards** at the end of the day. **Ribbons** are presented at the end of each class 1st-6th.

It is up to the host clubs if they wish to have an overall pointscore.

Full points are awarded per rider 1st = 12point etc 6th = 2 points.

Some clubs hold a **March Past**, which team manager or club Senior Instructor on the day will organize.

AGE GROUPS: Leds, Beginners, Sub Juniors Under 9, Juniors 9U13, Seniors 13U17, Associates 17-25

Pairs & Fours or Teams That riders must ride in pairs and fours or teams with members of their own club. In the event of the horse/rider combination being unsuitable for pairs then the team manager may organise pair or four from another club. Riders cannot ride up or down an age group. Full points are awarded .

Dressage Test undertaken must be at Rider's current Dressage level on the official Dressage Grading Card (performance card). If ungraded then at the appropriate Dressage level as nominated by the Club Senior Instructor. Callers will be permitted without penalty for all competitors

SHOWJUMPING: Jumping definition on programs AM3 (art 238 1.2) A2 (art 238-2.1) AM7 (art 238-2.4 option B). Introductory, E grade and D Grade are on optimum time. Where there is a violation of the PCA NSW rules the Zone 9 Committee is to write a letter to the organizing club as a first warning. Any further violation may result in disciplinary action as per PCANSW. E to D grade 12points D to C grade 12points C to B grade 18points B to A grade 18points .

Record Cards.

As of 1st January 2024 attendances/performances will be all recorded on the new PCANSW cards.

Conclusion of events: All club secretaries must email all competition /gymkhana results including jumping score sheets to pcazone9@gmail.com

JAMBOREE (Zone 9 Championships)

As Jamboree is run by Zone 9 executive as a Pony Club All Rounder event (one horse one rider), riders are encouraged to attend and compete both days. (must have attended 3 club rally days)

Only riders who attend both days events, on the same horse/ same rider, will be eligible for the overall point score & trophies

Riders may choose to ride one horse on Saturday (Pony Club Mount/Handler/Hack/Rider/ Dressage/Pairs/Team of Fours) and a different horse on Sunday. (Showjumping, 6 Sporting, Rescue Relay (non scoring) These riders are not eligible for the Overall age Point Score.

Dressage If a combination is placed first in a walk/trot test they go on to then complete at Preliminary level if the score is over 62% and there are at least 6 riders in the class. Under 9s are to be exempt from this rule. Dressage Test undertaken must be at Rider's current Dressage level on an Official Performance Grading Card. If ungraded, then at the appropriate Dressage level, as nominated by the Club Senior Instructor. Callers will be permitted without penalty for competitors all riders. NO POINTS ON CARDS UNLESS SCORE IS OVER 55%.

First-6, second-5, third-4, fourth-3, fifth-2, sixth-1

Preparatory:(W/T) 0-8 points Preliminary: 9-32 points Novice: 33-62points Elementary: 63 upwards

Rescue Relay That A & B ,C & D grades combined as previously run in Rescue Relay doubling up will not be permitted in Rescue Relay. No rider can ride twice. No points to be awarded as per zone meeting.2.3.25

Pairs & Fours

That riders must ride in pairs and fours with members of their own club. In the event of the horse/rider combination being unsuitable for pairs then the team manager may organise a pair or four from another club. Riders cannot ride up or down an age group. (U17's must wear short boots for flatwork)

A reminder to everyone that refunds must come through clubs then to Zone Meeting. The club will be refunded not to a personal bank account. Refund forms are on Zone 9 Website.

Jamboree Scoring:

That all age groups at Jamboree be entitled to be awarded Champion & Reserve Champion of that age group i.e. Junior Associate/ Senior Associate, subject to the number of entries.

LEDLINE group be awarded a medallion.

Jamboree & Zone 9 Qualifier's Pointscore

Jamboree & Zone 9 qualifier's points system to operate as follows for competition in ALL events, All riders to be awarded full points

12 pts for 1st down to 2pts for 6th for all disciplines across the board. No pro-rata.

That all **Leds** will be awarded the same colour ribbon & not be timed for sporting events.

They should be placed according to ability for Riding Class & Pairs e.g. 1st, 2nd 3rd etc and they are not to be included in the overall pointscore.

For all Pony Club activities included competition Ledline riders must be led by a financial PCANSW member over 18 years of age.

Beginner Class-(Walk trot only) are awarded 1st, 2nd 3rd etc and they are not to be included in the overall pointscore.

PROTESTS or DISQUALIFICATION-

Protests need to be lodged in writing by the club Team Manager together with a fee of \$50.00 and handed to the Zone 9 Executive Committee on the ground. Protests need to be made no later than one hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest, or in the case of scores, within fifteen minutes of the final scores being posted. Protests regarding the qualification of competitors or horses must be lodged in writing to the Zone 9 Executive Committee no later than one hour prior to the commencement of the event.

The Zone 9 Executive Committee, together with the Technical Delegate and Ground Jury, have the power to disqualify or ask to leave, any competitor or personnel at the venue for a breach of any rule, and/ or for unacceptable behaviour.

One financial member from each club to be nominated upon entry to be on the Ground Jury.

NCAS Coaching Scheme

A new coaching system was implemented in 2009, the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) for Pony Club.

Prospective coaches from the absolute beginner to the more experienced can work through the course at their own pace depending on their level of experience and access to assistance. There are no entry pre-requisites at Preliminary level due to the flexible delivery nature of the course. Any experienced rider or Pony Club parent is likely to have already developed the fundamental knowledge of the sport, riding and horse care through their practical experience at Pony Club.

It is recommended that all candidates entering at Preliminary Level check their knowledge by completing the Preliminary Pony Club Course Worksheets. Parents and riders new to equestrian sport can participate in the first three modules of the course which will provide them with a good grounding in horse care, riding and Pony Club.

The Pony Club qualifications are sequential in nature. It is therefore a pre-requisite that participants have achieved the previous level of accreditation prior to enrolling in the next level:

Accreditation Level	Pre-requisites to commence training
Preliminary PC Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge to the standard of the Preliminary Pony Club Course Workbook• Financial member of Pony Club NSW• 18 years of age to qualify, but can commence training at 16 years.
Level 1 PC Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial member of Pony Club NSW• Preliminary Level Pony Club Coach Accreditation• 18 years of age to qualify. Training may commence earlier.
Mounted Games PC Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial member of Pony Club NSW• Preliminary Pony Club Coach Accreditation and completion of Modules 1, 2 and 3 Topics 1-3 excluding jumping & flatwork of Level 1 Pony Club Coach Accreditation• 18 years of age to qualify, but can commence training at 16 years.

How do you become a coach?

Contact Zone 9 ZCI to arrange a gear check school and do online Gear check. theory

Complete the books in your own time.

Arrange to meet Zone 9 ZCI and have them sign off on your competencies in the workbooks

Once all competencies have been sign off, contact your Zone 9 Chief Instructor to see when the next Coach Assessment day is.

NCAS Train the Coach Schools are conducted by one of the Association's State Coaches. All Zones have the opportunity to have at least one of these schools per year. The Zone 9 ZCI may also conduct similar Schools.

Instructors Schools are organised by the State Coaching Director, currently Jane Frankum. Zones must apply to host such a school which is the sole responsibility of the Zone 9 ZCI.

Schools conducted by the State Coaches are listed on the Pony Club NSW website, www.pcansw.org.au

All members of Zone 9 are to follow the PCA NATIONAL GEAR CHECK RULES

DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION

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Disqualification or elimination from a competition may result from any of the following:

- a) Actions such as cruelty, rapping or other harsh practice with a horse by a competitor.
- b) Refusal of a competitor to obey the direction of any officiating steward.
- c) If a rider continues the competition after losing his/her approved equestrian helmet they will be eliminated
- d) Abusive or profane language or bad behaviour by a competitor is not permitted under the Child Protection and Zero Tolerance Policy therefore the competitor will be eliminated.
- e) Dangerous riding.
- f) If a horse is considered lame, sick, exhausted or incapable.
- g) Misuse of whip or spur or ill-treatment of the horse.
- h) Unacceptable behaviour e.g. riding a horse in an unsafe manner, two on a horse, riding a horse with a rug on, riding with helmet or retaining harness not in place or without approved boots, either prior to or during a competition etc.
- i) Not being ready to start when called.
- j) Any action, failure to act or behaviour considered unacceptable by the Advisory Committee.
- k) Any parent or guardian that is abusive of a judge or official may risk the elimination of their child on that day and possible future days.

At Pony Club events conducted by agricultural show societies, a competitor may be disqualified if the rules of the Association are broken and remain disqualified from all or some of the subsequent Pony Club events held during the fixture.

At fixtures conducted by Pony Clubs, a member who breaks the rules of the Association may be disqualified from all or some of the events, both preceding and following the misdemeanour.

The Dispute Committee has the right to disqualify a competitor for any breach of rules.



List of trophies for all Zone 9 Championship Events.

Zone 9 Sporting & Campdrafting

<u>SD1– “ Here’s To’ee cup”</u>	<u>Touts ‘Drifts’</u>	<u>Highest overall Team Pointscore</u>	
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Zone 9 ODE

ODE 5	Zone 9 Pony Club	E Grade	10 and under 17 years
ODE 11	No trophy	E Grade	Associate
ODE 4	Coffs Harbour Pony Club	D Grade	10 and under 17 years
ODE 9	White family	D Grade	Associate
ODE 3	Corindi Pony Club	C Grade	10 and under 17 years
ODE 8	Waterhouse family	C Grade	Associate
ODE 2	Jones Berry & Co Trophy	B Grade	13 and under 17 years
ODE 7	Featherstone family	B Grade	Associate
ODE1	Bowden Trophy	A Grade	13 and under 17 years
ODE 6	Port Macquarie Motel	A Grade	Associate
ODE 10	Found trophy	A grade	14 under 18

Zone 9 High N Mighty Showjumping

SJ 1	Jones Berry & Co	A Grade Under 17
SJ 10	Zone 9 Pony Club	B Grade Under 17
SJ 4	Crawford Family	C Grade Under 17
SJ 11	Wauchope RSL	D Grade Under 17
SJ 16	Bellinger River PC	E Grade Under 17
SJ 3	David Simmon Family	Overall Point score Under 17
SJ 7	Kiewa Rajah Memorial (Fitzgerald Family)	A Grade Associate
SJ 12	Guy Memorial Bowen family Foster	B Grade Associate
SJ 14	Ron Barnett Memorial	C Grade Associate
SJ 15	Handy Mr Impeccable Coffs Hbr	D Grade Associate
SJ 17	No perpetual trophy	E Grade Associate
SJ 2	Kathy Green Memorial	Overall Point score Associate
SJ 9	N&S Taylor & K Bacon Grand Prix	Under 17 Grand prix A & B
SJ 8	Nestle’s Showjumping Grand prix	Associate A & B

Zone 9 Dressage

D6	Fowler family-Les Taylor trophy	Preparatory
D7	Anna McCarthy-Wingham Trophy	preliminary
D8	Hasting- Zone 9 trophy	Novice
D9	DiGiovanni-Jack Crawford-Gwen Wilkinson-Oxley Island Trophy	Elementary

Zone 9 Showriding

H 1.	Bayliss Family Trophy.	Supreme Hack
H 2.	Merle Witchard Memorial Trophy.	Champion Pony Hack
H 3.	Carole Heta Memorial Trophy -	Champion Galloway Hack
H 4.	Bruce Jeffery MP Trophy	Champion Hack
H 5	SJH Performance Horses Trophy	Champion Pony Showhunter
H6.	Lucas Family Trophy Champion	Champion Galloway Showhunter
H7	Kathy Scafidi Memorial	Champion Hack Showhunter

Jamboree

J7	Davis Family Trophy	March Past Trophy
J1	Harry Jones Memorial	U/17 A/B Rescue Relay
J17	Leach Family Trophy	Associate A/B Rescue Relay
J22	Sutherland Family	U17 C/D Rescue Relay
J21	Pullan Family	Associate C/D Rescue Relay
J18	Roulstone Family	Under 17 Team of 4 riders
J4	Zone 9 Pony Club Trophy	Associate Team of 4 riders
J5	Zone 9 combine clubs trophy	Chp Pointscore Team of 4 Associates
J6	Elrington Produce Trophy	Chp Pointscore Team of 5 Under 17 yrs
J26	New in 2019 Zone 9 Trophy	Champion Sub Junior Rider
J27	New in 2019 Zone 9 Trophy	Champion Junior Rider
J28	New in 2019 Zone 9 Trophy	Champion Senior Rider
J29	New in 2019 Zone 9 Trophy	Champion Associate Rider
J30		U17 E grade rescue relay
J31		Associate E grade rescue relay

Zone 9 Perpetual Trophies

All Zone Perpetual Trophies be presented at the relevant Qualifying Events hosted by each Club. These trophies are not to leave our Zone. The host club is responsible to Purchase the replicas,. Each host club is responsible to get all trophies back to Zone 9 trophy steward Championship ribbons may read eg: High & Mighty or the place ribbons can read Wingham Pony Club or whichever club will be hosting the event.

The Zone 9 Trophy Steward

will email a list of trophies for each Zone Event to all Clubs and it is up to the club to contact their members of the pending event.

Trophies and Ribbons to stay with Zone 9 Secretary this way all Zone property is together.

A list of all trophies is on the website. Clubs are reminded that after every Zone event that involves trophies it is up to them to send through the list of trophy winners to the pcazone9@gmail.com.

It is up to each club of the trophy winners when asked, to make sure trophies are returned to the Zone 9 Trophy steward or to the next event.

Entries received from out of Zone 9 members to be accepted at our Zone 9 events.

They will be eligible for the point score but not the Trophies.

Trophies will be received by the next highest Zone 9 Competitor.

If trophies are not returned / lost or damaged it is up to the club of the last trophy winner to replace trophies .

If trophies are not handed out at the event it is the responsibility of the host club to have them engraved.

Zone 9 Showjumping /ODE /CT /Area 3

Zone 9 ODE & Combine Training

New Policy to amendment as at 9.2.2022

That the ODE to be changed to ODE and Combine Trainings:

Riders competing in the ODE can ride at one level below their Zone 9 Show Jumping Grade on X Country. A grade Zone 9 Showjumping Graded riders can ride down to C grade X Country.

The nominated horse can only enter in one event with one rider over the weekend.

Where two events are held in conjunction eg: ODE and Combine Training, riders can ride a different horse for each event as long as both combinations are Zone 9 Graded.

The use of approved **Body Protectors** for all disciplines is permitted. They may be worn over or under Pony Club uniform with preference to wearing under the shirt or jumper. Eventing Rules updated November 2021 – Section 8 Page 17 numbers must be worn on the outside. The use of approved Body Protectors for all disciplines is permitted. They may be worn over or under Pony Club uniform with preference to wearing under the shirt or the jumper. Back numbers must be worn on the outside. Cross Country – the use of a Body Protector is mandatory at all levels for competition and training for Cross Country at all PCA NSW activities and events. A body protector manufactured after 2009 and labelled as complying with one of the following standards is mandatory effective 1st January 2020.

EN13158:2009 level 3 BETA 2009 Level 3 EN13158:2018 level 3 BETA 2018 Level 3

SHOWJUMP SCORING

Jumps can only be raised by 10cm for the second round of a competition.

Recommended Points for upgrading for showjumping as follows:

1st place 5 points 2nd place 4 points 3rd place 3 points 4th place 2 points 5th place 1 point If less than 5 competitors — then points start at the number of competitors.

E Grade to D Grade 12 points D Grade to C Grade 12 points C Grade to B Grade 18 points Grade to A Grade 18 points Points are not to be accumulative from one grade to the next.

How high are the grades?

The starting heights for each grade are listed below. In a competition jump-off a grade can sometimes finish off at the starting height of the next highest grade. At a grading day you can expect the second round to contain at least half the jumps raised to the start height of the next grade (jump-off heights), please make sure riders are capable of jumping at that height.

SHOWJUMP STARTING HEIGHTS:

Height Spread Jump-off expected heights

Introductory—30cm width 40cm

E grade- 45cm 50cm 60cm

D Grade- 60cm 70cm 75cm

C Grade- 75cm 90cm 90cm

B Grade- 90cm 1.05m 1.05m

A Grade— 1.05m 1.15m 1.20m

Ledline Rider - Leadline Jumping- is not permitted. Leads can only ride over poles on the ground. at Pony Club (a single pole on the ground is not a jump).

All clubs are to enforce this ruling. No rider may be led over a jump at Pony Club (a single pole on the ground is not a jump). Exception to rules apply for RDA riders : Special needs with sports connect

Zone 9 Beginner Riders - Walk trot only - Must Not Canter (a single pole on the ground is not a jump).

Introductory Grade riders for independent riders, (Maximum starting height of 30cm and width of 40cm for 1st round of competition),

No grading points are to be allocated for these competitions. Record of competition can be recorded. On cards.

Exception to rules apply for RDA riders : Special needs with sports connect

NON-COMPETITIVE JUMPING IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB HOSTING THE EVENT.

NO PERFORMANCE CARD-NO SHOWJUMP Cards must be submitted with entry and checked by a club official prior to commencement of Showjump competition to ensure that the combination has been officially Zone Graded in the Past (unless it is a new combination since the last grading day). There is no need to record results on the card unless the rider has been placed and points are to be recorded.

Introductory, E & D grades are done on optimum time.

RESCUE RELAY—All Grades

Doubling up of riders will not be permitted in Rescue Relay. No rider can ride twice.

GYMKHANAS AND OTHER EVENTS

No Pony Club is permitted to organize a gymkhana or other event and accept entries from persons other than those who are members of the Pony Club Association. At all events run in the name of Pony Club, Association rules must be observed in their entirety.

No Club or Zone or the Association is permitted to participate in the running of a hurdle or any other race at any race meeting. Authorised Pony Club events are those that are documented in the Pony Club minutes and are conducted and controlled by the Pony Club subject to Pony Club rules.

Pony Club Association NSW recommends that horses not be loaded (with rider and tack) by more than 20% of the horses weight, at all levels.

Horses entered in jumping events in NSW (other than State Championships) must be at least four (4) years of age as at 1 August each year.

PCA Australia Horse Welfare Policy It is a breach of this policy to:

- Trim the horse's sensory hairs around the mouth, nose and eyes as this reduces the horse's sensory ability.
- Remove hair from the inner ear as this performs a protective function. Longer hairs extending beyond the edges of the ear can be trimmed to neaten.
- Use a horse less than four years old (from its date of birth) for competitive Pony Club® activities, other than walk/trot dressage which can be done at three years old.
- Ride a horse with lameness or an altered gait due to pain, injury or abnormality.
- Use a noseband, bit, spurs or whip in a manner that results in injury or visible blood or swelling in the mouth or on the body of the horse.
- Use any method of deliberate pain or injury in training such as rapping, or soring.

Riding 2 horses at an event.

At the Zone/Club level Showjumping/One Day Event/Jumping Equitation/Dressage/ campdrafting Competitions riders may be permitted to participate on two horses. The 2nd horse can either be lower, higher or the same grade.

The decision to allow 2 entries per rider will be at the discretion of the host Zone/club.

ENTRIES: If entries are done through JUST GO or Nominate and not through clubs. The host club must send entries to clubs for clubs SI and Secretaries to verify their members entries.



Zone 9 Showjumping & Grading

HOW THE COMBINATION IS ASSESSED: A combination is assessed by the Senior Instructor and/or other jumping Instructors from the candidate's home club for Intro ,E,D & C Grades. Zone 9 Chief Instructor or a person appointed by the ZCI, to Grade B and A Grades.

Upgrading: Is done according to the cumulative point score system as set out on PCANSW Performance Cards, or as directed by the Zone 9 Chief Instructor. Re: up grading in jumping. That if horse/rider combination have had 5 double clear rounds but still do not have enough points to proceed to next grade, It's now an option between the clubs SI and ZCI to upgrade these riders.

Re-Grading: Graders must be warned of the dangers involved with up-grading especially from B to A, before the combination is ready.

All gradings must be continually under review by the Zone 9 Chief Instructor. A horse/rider combination which continually fails, or experiences difficulty in a grade, should immediately have their grading reviewed and be downgraded.

Combinations may only: - **ADVANCE OR BE DOWN-GRADED BY ONE GRADE AT A TIME**, however, if this grade is not satisfactory, the process may be repeated. It must be remembered that horses and riders may lose form due to a variety of reasons.

If a Senior Instructor considers a combination is having difficulty with the present grading, application should be made to the Zone 9 Chief Instructor, without delay, for the combination to be reviewed for consideration to re-grade to a lower grade. The horse and rider must be regular pony club attendees in order for fair assessment to be made. All combinations must be graded in writing on a PCANSW Performance Card is issued and signed by the Zone 9 Chief Instructor.

GRADING: All horse/rider combinations must hold a PCANSW Performance Card before competing as proof of grading (up to date grading cards must be presented to officials before jumping). When riders are being graded, they must jump confidently, a minimum of 10cm higher and wider than the maximum starting height, and width of the grade. Riders may be graded on more than one horse. Horses may be graded with more than one rider. Riders may only be graded on horses belonging to members of the same Pony Club (i.e the rider and the owner of the horse must be financial members of the same club) unless a lease agreement is in place and forwarded to the State Office. (See Lease section in this booklet).

HOW TO GRADE: it is appropriate for riders to be graded by the Senior Instructor of the Club to which the rider belongs as the rider can be seen jumping during training sessions and their competency can be assessed under non-stressful conditions. If for some reason the SI does not feel comfortable grading a rider then the ZCI of the Zone appoints a competent person to grade the rider or riders.

ALL GRADES: To be given a grading the combination of horse and rider must show control of pace, change of direction, the ability to jump the height and width of the maximum starting height and width of the grade for which they are being assessed and to exhibit a sound lower leg position throughout the round. The course should be inviting and fair with at least two changes of rein (direction) and one combination. The equipment used should not be unfairly bright or scary.

GEAR AND UNIFORM CHECK To be carried out prior to each event. All saddlery, gear and uniform are to conform with the association's regulations. All competitors must wear pony club uniform. The use of approved Body Protectors for all disciplines is permitted.





SHOWJUMPING ASSESSMENT ENTRY FORM

REQUEST FOR B OR A GRADING OR REGRADING OF HORSE & RIDER COMBINATION

All requests for Showjumping B or A gradings, or regrading's, will need to be made by rider to Club Senior Instructors. Club Senior Instructors will then email the request form to ZCI at Z9chiefinstructor@gmail.com ZCI to discuss riders with Club Senior Instructor and then Zone 9 ZCI and SI to organise a suitable time and venue for the show Jump Assessment.

It is appropriate for riders wanting to be graded Introductory, E,D and C Grade, to be graded by the Senior Instructor of the Club to which the rider belongs, as the rider can be seen jumping during training sessions and their competency can be assessed under non-stressful conditions.

If for some reason the SI does not feel comfortable grading or grading a particular rider then the ZCI of the Zone appoints a competent person to grade the rider or riders.

For riders wanting to be graded B or A grade the combination is to be assessed by the ZCI of the Zone or by one of a panel of instructors selected by the ZCI.

No discussion will be made without consultation with the rider's Senior Instructor.

Please circle:

REQUEST FOR:

GRADING OF NEW HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION:

UPGRADE OF HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

DOWNGRADE OF HORSE/ RIDER COMBINATION.

New Combination:

Current Grading:

Grading requested:

Reason for new Grading:

RIDER CLUB:	Has Horse/Rider assessment been done: Yes /No
RIDER NAME:	Is horse Owned or Leased: Owned/Leased
RIDER DOB:	How long has the Horse/Rider combination been together at PC, supply performance details:
HORSE NAME:	
AGE OF HORSE:	
RIDER PCANSW MEMBER NUMBER:	

Name/Signature:

RIDER (OR PARENT / GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS)

Name/Signature:

CLUB SENIOR INSTRUCTOR:

Name/Signature:

APPROVED BY ZONE 9 ZCI

DATE:

Club Senior Instructor

Phone No.

Email:

Mounted Games /Team Sporting /Sporting/Campdrafting/Team Penning/Area 3 & RAS

SPORTING /CAMPDRAFTING/TEAM PENNING

The "DRIFT MEMORIAL" Trophy to be presented to the top team of four riders from the same club for Sporting & Campdrafting. Juniors and Associates are eligible. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the NSW Pony Club Association as set out in the "Blue Book" and as advised in Council Minutes to date. Each competitor may enter for both Sporting and Campdrafting on a different horse. Each horse may be entered in one age group only. The horse/ pony must belong to a member of the Club to which the member belongs. Secretaries, please advise participants: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Blue Book.

RIDERS WHO ARE GIVEN ANY OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE/ INSTRUCTION DURING THE CAMPDRAFTING RISK DISQUALIFICATION.

Team Penning Age Groups: Juniors- 13 &under 17, Associates (Saturday afternoon)

Campdraft Age Groups: 10 under 13, 13 under 15, 15 under 17, Associates

Championship Classes (Drafting): Junior Under 13, Senior Under 17 & Associates

Sporting Age Groups: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 & Associates

Championship Classes (Sporting): Sub –Junior- Under 9's, Junior-9 under 13, Senior- 13under 17 and Associates

Sporting Events: Flag, Bend, Barrel, Three Mug Race, Diamond Flag, Bonfield Bounce, Running T. (as per State events)

TEAM SPORTING

Events: 5 Flag, 3 Mug, Bending, Flag, Barrel (Straight), Diamond Flag (Straight), Bottle, Balloon.

Leds- 4 riders per team Events: Bend, Barrel, Diamond Flag

Associate teams entering for State do not need to be from the same club.

Teams are to consist of five (5) members however, one rider sits out each event i.e. 4 riders compete. Associate in each team.. There will be five ribbons for each placing team.

There is no limit to the number of teams any club may nominate in the competition.

Mixed teams will be permitted.

Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place to each winning team with Champion and Reserve ribbons also to be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded to the Best Presented team.

All games will be run in accordance with the NSW Pony Club Association rules.

Club Polo Shirts ,Jodphurs or Bone Moleskins (Waistcut) Saddlery: All rules regarding saddlery as per rule book.

Minimum of 15 teams for the event to go ahead.

Secretaries, please advise all competitors: there will be a mounted presentation at the conclusion of the event. **Participation is compulsory- Zone 9 Rule will Apply**

Team Managers must be suitably attired and accompany their team in the presentation.

The name of one worker per rider must appear on the entry form and if the worker does not fulfil their duty, the rider will be scratched. Please ensure that all workers are conversant with the rules of the games.

MOUNTED GAMES

The events will be: **Balloon Race, Tack Shop Race, Pyramid Race, Stepping Stone Dash, Hurdle, 5 Flag Race, Sword Race, Rope Race, Postman Chase, Tie Breaker- Sock Race**

Events for Led Riders (4 riders per team)- 5 Flag, Sword Race, Postman Chase. An Associate team may compete for time purposes only should there be less than three nominated teams.

Teams are to consist of five (5) members including a compulsory reserve who must compete in at least three events. There may be an Associate rider in any team. There will be five ribbons for each placing team.

There is no limit to the number of teams any club may nominate in the competition.

Mixed teams will be permitted.

Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place to each winning team with Champion and Reserve ribbons also to be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded to the Best Presented team.

All games will be run in accordance with the NSW pony Club Association rules.

Club Polo Shirts to be worn. Saddlery: All rules regarding saddlery as per rule book.

AREA 3 / RAS

Area 3— Zone 8,9,13 &15 have a selection for a Pony club team to represent the Area covered by the four Zones at the Royal Agricultural Show in Sydney RAS. The selections are for Team Sporting.

Individual Riders can represent Zone 9 in Showjumping, Pairs & Fours at the RAS .

Dressage/Showriding

DRESSAGE:

Test undertaken must be at Rider's current Dressage level on PCANSW Performance Card, if ungraded then at the appropriate Dressage level as nominated by the Club Senior Instructor.

Callers will be permitted without penalty for competitors under 13 years.

If over 13 years a penalty of 5 points will be incurred.

Dressage if a combination is placed first in a walk/trot test they go on to then complete at Preliminary if the score is over 55% and there are at least 6 riders in the class. Under 9s are to be exempt from this rule.

Zone 9 Dressage Competitors must select two (2) tests in their dressage grades.

If not previously graded the rider must elect to do two (2) tests in their nominated grade, to be approved by their Club Senior Instructor

Ages taken as at the first day of competition.

Beginners

Under 9 years (Sub Juniors)

9 & under 13 years (Juniors)

13 & under 17 years (Seniors)

17 UNDER 26 years (Associate)

Competitors intending to nominate for State Dressage Championships **MUST** compete in the appropriate tests required for their State level.

To be eligible for State Championships horse and rider must be of a suitable standard.

Riders must achieve a minimum score of 58% at their chosen level to qualify for State Competition.

Zone 9 Trophies are awarded to the Highest Score of the two test combined on the day over all the ages of that one level. If equal scores, the trophy will be awarded to the highest test.

POINTS SCORE FOR DRESSAGE

INDIVIDUAL TESTS - In the event of a tie, a count back in that particular test will determine the placing's. The count back is from the last allocated mark in the collective marks and so on back through the test.

Pointscore Points – 5 points 1st, 4 points 2nd, 3 points 3rd, 2 points 4th, 1 point 5th

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON POINTS FOR CHAMPION

The rider with highest aggregate percent is champion. If there is still a tie then count back of collectives from the higher test.

SHOWRIDING. SHOW HACK & SHOW HUNTER

Pony Club Mount

Age Rider

Pleasure

Educated

Handler

Pairs

Zone 9 Trophies awarded:

Supreme Hack – 6 horse/rider combinations ride off from the Champions of the Hack & Hunter events:

Pony Hack, Galloway Hack and Hack

Show Hunter Pony, Show Hunter Galloway and Show Hunter Hack.



Make new friends,
learn new skills and
most importantly of all
have fun in Pony Club.



*This booklet takes you through some of the responsibilities of the riders, parents and guardians and provides Zone 9 rules & regulations
Up dates are currently applied when necessary.
Or changes are done at Zone and State meetings.*

*Any questions, please contact
your club secretary ,
the Zone 9 Secretary,
Or the Zone 9 ZCI*

Or email:pcazone9@gmail.com