



PONY CLUB.
VICTORIA



Dressage & Showjumping State Championships 2018

3-4 MARCH 2018 | Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre

EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 FEB 2018 | STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED

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Introduction

Pony Club Victoria proudly presents the HORSELAND Dressage & Showjumping State Championships at the Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre, Yarra Junction-Noojee Rd, Gladysdale.

Event Overview

The championships comprises of two disciplines, dressage and showjumping, and is conducted over two days. Therefore, a combination may compete in both disciplines.

Dressage consists of grade 1 for individuals and grades 2 and 3 for teams of three.

Two dressage tests are conducted for each grade.

Showjumping consists of grade PA for individuals and grades PB & PC for teams of four. However, teams of three may also compete. The total points of the best three riders per class are tallied for the team result.

Each combination must be selected through the zone qualifying competition(s) or the official zone qualifying process and is subject to the zone representative's approval, in accordance with the PCV Handbook of Bylaws.

Rules and Policies

The competitions are conducted in accordance with the current PCV Rules for the year in which the Championship is conducted.

- PCV Gear Rules
- PCV Handbook of By-laws
- PCV SunSmart, SmokeFree and Alcohol Policies
- PCV Code of Conduct

Venue

Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre
Yarra Junction - Noojee Road Gladysdale

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Event Entries

Event Entry Fees

- \$90/Rider/Discipline
(Saturday & Sunday Competition)

Closing Date: 8th FEB 2018

Online entry

- Qualified riders should log into their MyPonyClub member profile and enter the event. Riders can book and pay for Horse Yards, Dinner Tickets & Merchandise during online registration.
- All entries will be verified by the Zone Secretary for eligibility and finally approved by the Zone Rep.

Event Extras

All Event Extras can be booked during registration and afterwards in your MyPonyClub Members Profile under the EVENTS tab | My Events

Official Dinner (Optional)

Official Dinner: \$25/meal

2 course dinner will be provided at PCVEC on Fri & Sat night

Event T-Shirt

Event T-Shirt: \$55 (Early Bird: \$45)

Early Bird purchase expires on the 8 FEB 2018. Any purchase after the 8 FEB 2018 may not be available for pick up at the event.

Horse Yards

Horse Yards: \$15/day/horse

Refund Policy

- Event Entry refund requests for all State Level Events will be no more than 14 Days after the last day of the competition.
- Requests for a refund must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate or Veterinary Certificate.
- The organising committee may withhold an administration fee of up to 25% of the total entry fee.

Eligibility

- PCV Membership cards are not required at the State Competition but they must be inspected thoroughly at Zone qualifying competitions to ensure eligibility is in accordance with the PCV Handbook of By-laws.
- Each combination (horse and rider) may only be entered and compete in one grade of dressage and/or showjumping.
- Riders who have been in pony club for more than 2 years and are aged 14 years & over must have obtained their "C" Certificate in order to compete at any state or national competition. As per the criteria for state events in the PCV Handbook of By-laws 34.11.a.

Competition Information

Dressage

The maximum number of entries per grade is 30 combinations

Grade 1

Each Zone may enter three individual combinations (horse and rider). If a Zone is unable to enter three combinations into grade 1 dressage, other Zones may enter additional combinations, including riders with a second qualified mount, which are then subject to a ballot.

Grades 2 & 3

For Zone teams comprising three qualified competitors in each grade.

Showjumping

Maximum entries per grade are 40 combinations.

Grade PA

Each Zone may enter four individual combinations (horse and rider). If a Zone is unable to enter four combinations into PA grade, other Zones may enter additional combinations, including riders with a second qualified mount, which are then subject to a ballot.

Grades PB

For Zone teams comprising four or three qualified competitors in each grade, best three scores to count as determined by the individual points system.

Zones may enter individual qualified competitors if it cannot field a team. Individual competitors will be placed in a composite team.

These teams will be eligible for the overall Winner Award.

Grade PC

For Zone teams comprising four or three qualified competitors in each grade, best three scores to count as determined by the individual points system.

Team Managers

Showjumping Team Managers are to ensure their team members are correctly attired for the Course Walk (Showjumping Rules 2.9.b) and team members may be accompanied by their Team Manager or a suitable mentor. The time allowed for walking the course will not exceed 20 minutes.

Course Walks

- Team members should wear correct competition attire for the course walk. Helmet not required. (Refer Showjumping Rules 2.9.b)
- Team members may be accompanied by their Team Manager
- The time allowed for walking the course will not exceed 20 minutes.

Substitutions

If a combination that has been entered into the State Championships is subsequently unable to compete, another eligible combination may be substituted. However, the substitution must be:

- A combination that has qualified under the Zone qualifying selection criteria, except in PA grade, where a rider may enter another eligible horse;
- Endorsed by the Zone Representative
- Notified by the Zone Representative, to the Organising Secretary, not later than one hour before the commencement of the first event of the State Competition.

Competitor Numbers

When required, competitor numbers must be fully visible at all times while mounted, under penalty of elimination.

Competitor numbers must be displayed by one of the following methods:

- Bridle: on both the left and right side of the bridle, competitors to provide their own.
- Saddle cloth: on both left and right side of the saddlecloth, competitors to provide their own
- Breast Plate: competitors to provide their own.
- Body Numbers: competitors to provide their own.

Queries and Protests

As per PCV Handbook of By-laws

Code of Conduct

PCV Code of Conduct applies. Any conduct unbecoming of a Team Manager, parent and/or a competitor – including bad language, is a reportable incident and may lead to a Team or Individual disqualification on the day.

Presentations

Presentations will be unmounted and full uniform must be worn. (Helmet optional)

Individual Competitions:

Grades 1 (Dressage) and Grade PA (Showjumping):

- PCV Medallion & Sash and Inscribed Rug to winning combinations; Sashes for 2nd - 6th.

Teams Competitions:

Grades 2 & 3 (Dressage) & Grades PB & PC (Showjumping):

- PCV Perpetual Trophy (to be retained by PCV office) for winning teams
- PCV Medallions and Inscribed Rug to each winning team member; sashes for 1st to 6th.

- Tri colour Sash for the overall Individual Winner of Grades 2 & 3 (Dressage) and Grades PB, PC (Showjumping)

Rosettes awarded:

- 1ST - 6TH for individual placings in each dressage test and each show jumping event

Disclaimer

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

Catering

On-site catering is available. A two course delicious spit roast buffet with a choice of desserts will be available for dinner on Friday & Saturday night at a cost of \$25/night. Meals must be ordered and paid with your online entry.

A canteen will operate from FRI, 2 MAR afternoon, SAT 3 MAR and SUN 4 MAR.

Accommodation

On Site Camping

- Camping is permitted on-site at Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre (PCVEC)
- Sites are unpowered, booking is not required.
- Generators are only to be operated during reasonable hours i.e. not after 10pm at night.
- Campers are NOT to connect to any power or water supply.
- Fires are not permitted.

PCVEC facilities:

- Yards, Wash bays, Toilets
- Canteen available for breakfast, lunch and snacks
- Delicious catered evening meal Friday & Saturday
- Strip shopping and take away in Yarra Junction

Off Site Accommodation

Accommodation close to the venue is available at

Best Western Motor Inn (14.2ks for PCVEC)

3815 Warburton Highway, Warburton
P: 0359669166

Warburton Motel (15.6 km from PCVEC)

4 Donna Buang Road, Warbuton
P: 0359662059

Deloraine Homestead (2.8 km from PCVEC)

355 Tarrango Road, Gladysdale
P:0359671758.

BIG 4 Badger Creek Holiday Park (26.1km >PCVEC)

419 Don Road, Healesville
Ph 0359624328.

Healesville Tourist Park (27.0 km from PCVEC)

322 Don Road, Healesville
Ph 0359624398

Baroona Cottage (1.7ks from PCVEC)

25 Baroona Road Gladysdale
P: 0421 023 265

Trade Village

A trade village will be at the event. We encourage you to support these traders whilst at the event.

Horse Yards

PCVEC has 104 yards available for hire

\$15.00/night/yard. Yards can be booked with your online entry or via your MyPonyClub Member Profile.

Saturday Dressage Riders need to have yards cleaned out by 2.30pm. Showjumping Riders can have yards from 3pm Saturday.

PCVEC Yard Coordinator:

Emily Mc Donald
M: 0417 130 611 | E: emilygmcd@hotmail.com

Emily is also available to assist riders with any queries during the event

BYO Yards

Portable Yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, is not permitted at Pony Club Events. Electric tape can be used as a top line or as a "standoff" on a steel or solid yard, but not as a standalone yard.

Horse related services

Horse Feed, Hay, Straw

Baroona Produce and Pet Supplies

2434 Warburton Hwy,

Yarra Junction 3797 Ph 59 671 671

Orders received by 1.00pm on Friday *March* 2nd and Saturday *March* 3rd the *will* be delivered on site daily by 2.30pm .Payment by credit card at time of order. 5% discount to all competitors

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Veterinarian

The Equine Practice

525 Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale

Ph: 0434 378 463

(Terms- Payment at time of consultation)

Farrier

Ben Cummins Ph: 0474 338 326

(Terms- Payment at time of consultation)

Competition Program

Dressage Program (Saturday)

Starting Time: 9.00AM (to be confirmed)

Dressage Tests 2018

- Grade 1 | PCV tests 1D and 1E
- Grade 2 | PCV tests 2D and 2E
- Grade 3 | PCV tests 3D and 3E

Final Placings & Awards

Dressage (Individual Tests)

- Each rider will be placed according to their score in each test and Championship points allocated as per method below.
- Equal placings will be separated for each dressage test. See Handbook of Bylaws - Rule 38.2.a
- The higher total collective marks will decide the higher placing
- If these marks are equal, the placing remains tied.

Championship Awards

Individual - Grade 1

The number of points allocated will be based on the number of riders commencing in the first test of the competition.

- The winner of each test will be awarded points equal to the number of riders who start, plus 1 point.
- Every rider that completes a test will score points according to their placing in the field e.g. if there are 27 riders who commence the first test of the day
1st place = 28 points (27 + 1)
2nd place = 26 points (27 - 1)
3rd place = 25 points
27th place = 1 point
- If a placing is tied and cannot be split after applying the count back system (see above), the points for the tied placings are added together and divided by the number of tied competitors.
- If a rider is eliminated in a test they will be awarded zero (0) points for that test. However, they are eligible to score points in the other test.
- Points awarded at the completion of

each test will be totalled to determine the final results of the Individual Championship

- In the event of an equality of the total points at the completion of the two tests comprising the Championships, the rider who obtained the highest point score in the most difficult test ("A" being the easiest) will be the outright winner or higher place getter. See Handbook of Bylaws; 38.2.b
- If these scores are equal, places will be determined using the higher total collective marks in the most difficult test
- If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.
- A competitor must have ridden both tests to be eligible for an award.

Dressage (Teams)

Teams: Grade 2 & Grade 3

- The final placings of each test are established by ranking riders according to the dressage scores gained and then allocating the corresponding points as per the Grade 1 individual scoring. The aggregate point scores for each team member are added together to give the final team score.
- Each team member must ride both tests before the team is eligible for an award
- If an equal place exists in any grade, the process detailed in the PCV Handbook of Bylaws for "Separating Equality of Scores" for Teams will be applied:
- In case of equality of points, the higher placed team is the one whose lowest classified competitor of the three has the best result
- If these figures are equal, the placing remains tied.
- Teams of three are eligible for a team award
- If one or more riders are eliminated then the Team is ineligible for a Team award.
- Teams with less than 3 team members may ride but are not eligible for a Team award

Showjumping program (Sunday)

Starting time 8.30 AM.

Course Walk 8.00 AM (to be confirmed)

Class 1 | Top Score:

Article: 270 12.1

Class 2 | Competition over Two Rounds

Article: 273 2.1 3.3.2 4.3

Class 3 | Two Phase:

Article 274 5.6

Competition and Manner of Judging

Class 1 | Top Score

Article: 270 12.1

- In this Competition, a certain number of obstacles are set up in the arena. Each obstacle carries from 10 to 120 points according to its difficulty. Combination obstacles are not allowed.
- The obstacles must be built so that they can be jumped in both directions.
- The points allocated to the obstacles may be repeated at the discretion of the Course Designer. If it is not possible to place 12 obstacles in the arena, it is up to him to delete the obstacles he wishes.
- The Athlete is credited with the number of points carried by each obstacle that he jumps correctly. No points are awarded for an obstacle that is knocked down.
- A fixed time of 45 seconds (minimum) to 90 seconds (maximum) is allocated in this Competition. During this time, the Athlete may jump any of the obstacles he wishes in any order and in any direction. He may cross the starting line in either direction. (The starting line must be provided with four flags - there must be a red and a white flag at each end of the line.) During his round, the Athlete is permitted to cross the starting and finishing lines in either direction, as often as he wishes.
- The bell is rung to declare the end of the fixed time during which points may be obtained. The Athlete must then cross the finishing line in one direction or the other in order for his time to be recorded; if he does not cross the finish line he is eliminated. The finishing line must be provided with four flags - there must be a red and a white flag at each end of the line.
- If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the Horse is already taking off at an obstacle, this obstacle is included in the Athlete's Score if it is jumped correctly.
- Any obstacle knocked down during a round will not be rebuilt; if it is jumped again, no points will be credited to the Athlete. The same applies for knocking down an obstacle as a result of a disobedience or for displacing a lower part of an obstacle, which is positioned in the same vertical plane as the highest part. In the case of a disobedience without a knock-down, the Athlete may jump that obstacle or continue to another obstacle.
- Each obstacle may be jumped twice. The act, voluntarily or not, of jumping an obstacle for the third time or of passing between the flags of an obstacle already knocked down does not incur Elimination. However, the Athlete does not score the points allotted to this obstacle.
- All Disobediences are penalised by the time lost by the Athlete. A fall of Horse or Athlete is penalised by Elimination (see JRs Art. 241.3.25).
- The Athlete who has obtained the highest number of points will be declared the winner. In the event of equality of points, the fastest time taken between the start of the fixed time and the crossing of the finishing line after the bell has been rung will decide. In the event of equality of points and time for first place, there will be a jump-off according to the same formula with a fixed time of 40 seconds.
- The Joker may be jumped twice; 200 points are awarded each time this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down, 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Athlete

Class 2 | Competition over Two Rounds

Article: 273 2.1 3.3.2 4.3

- This Competition comprises, with the same speed, two courses. All the Athletes have to take part in the first round. All athletes go forward to the second round
- Round 1: Not against the clock; Round 2 Against the clock, Starting order: Reverse order of penalties in the 1st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties
- Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Athletes not taking part in the second round will be placed according to the Penalties incurred in the first round

Class 3 | Two Phase

Article: 274 5.6

- This Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

First Phase	Second Phase	Third Phase
5.6. Table A not against the clock Minimum 5 obstacles Maximum 7 obstacles in first phase	Table A Against the clock Remaining obstacles (Total of minimum 11 and maximum 13 obstacles in both phases)	According to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

- Unless eliminated, Athletes penalised in the first phase may continue in the second phase.

- Athletes not penalised in the first phase continue the course, which finishes, after crossing the second finishing line
- Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after Athletes who have taken part in both phases.
- In the event of equality for first place, the tied Athletes will be placed equal first.

Determining Final Awards and placings

Showjumping – Individual

Individual placings determined for each event according to the class articles for competition (see page 9).

Points System

- The number of riders starting in the first class will determine the point allocations for the subsequent classes. E.g. if 22 riders start in the first class, the scoring system for the subsequent classes are based on 22 riders. If only 20 riders start the second class the scoring system remains at 22 and soon.
- The winner of each class will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first class plus 1 point. E.g. 22 starters + 1 = 23 points
- Every rider that completes a class will score points according to their placing in the field.
1st place = 23 points (22+1)
2nd place = 21 points (22-1)
3rd place = 20 points
22nd place = 1 point
- If a rider is eliminated in a class they will not be awarded points for that class. However, they are eligible to score points in the other classes.
- These individual rider points for each class are added together progressively throughout the day to determine the overall individual award.
- The rider with the highest points is the winner.
- If the Scores are tied, equals will be separated using the best result in the nominated class. In 2018 this will be Class 3.

Showjumping – Team

- Teams may consist of 3 or 4 riders with the best three scores determined as per the individual points system to count.
- In order to be eligible for a team placing at least three members of the Team must complete each scheduled class without elimination
- In the case of equality of points for the final placing, the higher placed team is the on whose lowest classified competitor of the three has the best result in the nominated class. In 2018 this will be Class 3.
- Please read the “Competition and Manner of Judging” section for specific details.

Zone Qualifying Standards

Zone qualifying showjumping courses should, when possible, be at the maximum heights and spreads permissible, as the courses at the state championships will be at these standards.

Merchandise

Event T-Shirt - \$55

- Early Bird Price: \$45 (Ends: 8 FEB 2018)
- Normal Price: \$55 (any orders after the 8 FEB 2018 may not be available for pick up at the event.)



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Derek O’Leary

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