

THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF
NEW SOUTH WALES INC.

2010 STATE JUMPING EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT

WORRIGEE EQUESTRIAN COMMON, WORRIGEE

ON

SATURDAY 15TH AND SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2010

HOST ZONE 28

Fitness Check for all horses commencing at 3.00 pm on Friday 14TH May 2010

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY MAIL THROUGH ZONES TO:

**The Pony Club Association of NSW
PO Box 2085 WOLLONGONG NSW 2500**

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 2ND APRIL 2010
NO TELEPHONE OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ENTRY FEE: \$27.00 PER COMPETITOR
(Including GST)

**THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACKNOWLEDGES THE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE NSW DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION**

ENTRIES

All Entries must come through the Zone with one Zone cheque for the appropriate amount. Individual cheques will not be accepted. Entries will only be accepted on the official Entry Forms accompanying this schedule.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOMINATION FORMS (DULY SIGNED BY THE ZONE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR) MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES FOR ALL COMPETITORS.

SCRATCHINGS

To assist with the smooth running of championships, any scratchings should be notified to the Association office **as early as possible** on (02) 42298977 or fax (02) 42297966. This should be accompanied by a letter confirming the scratching.

Refund of entry fees will only be granted if a Doctors Certificate or a Veterinary Certificate can be produced and the office is notified immediately.

Ground fees are refundable where scratchings are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event.

ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITOR

Competitors are required to have recorded attendance of a minimum of 3 Pony Club instructional days in the preceding 12 months. (State membership cards are available from the Association office @ 0.75.) Verification of this is required by Club Secretaries prior to initialling column on the entry form.

Entries will be accepted only from current financial and insured members of the Pony Club Association. NSW member's names must appear on the register at the Association office.

NOTE: Zone Chief Instructors are required to list entries in order of priority on the entry forms. If there are too many entries in an age group, riders entered last on the form may not be accepted. There will be a limit of sixty five (65) competitors in each age group.

PERFORMANCE (New South Wales Competitors only)

Riders must be approved by their Club Senior Instructor and Zone Chief Instructor as being of an appropriate standard (as per Age Group/Height under INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION).

GENERAL RULES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championship will be conducted under the rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW as set down in the current PCA Handbook and as advised in Council minutes to date. Team Managers are to have a copy available for reference by their team members.

The Pony Club Association reserves the right to alter, amend or delete any part of this program if circumstances present.

INTER-STATE COMPETITORS

All inter-state entries are the responsibility of their own State Association. Inter-state entries must come through the State Secretary with an accompanying cheque. All correspondence will be forwarded to the State Secretary only.

All inter-state competitors represent their State and must wear the full Pony Club uniform of their State Association. This includes State saddlecloths, flags, banners etc. **Inter-state competitors ride under the rules of The Pony Club Association of NSW.**

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Three classes will be held, starting with a simple jumping round and increasing in difficulty (but not height) with each subsequent class. Two classes will be held on Saturday and one on Sunday.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Maximum Height</u>	Ages taken as at the first day of competition.
Under 13	75cm	Awards in each age group are:
13 & under 15	85cm	Ribbons for 1 st to 10 th place in each age group in each event.
15 & under 17	90cm	Champion ribbon for 1 st overall in each age group.
17 & under 25	95cm	

SCORING

In the event of a tie in points for individual champions a count back will take place to the highest number of first places then the highest number of second places and so on. If this does not decide the placing the count back will then go to the highest place in the highest-ranking event, that is, the last event.

Where there is a tie (after count back) the ribbon recipient will be decided by the flip of a coin, except for tenth place in which case extra ribbons will be provided.

INTER-ZONE COMPETITION (For New South Wales competitors only)

One Zone team Championship award only. Teams to comprise of a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.

INTER-STATE COMPETITION

One State team Championship award only. Teams to comprise of a maximum of four riders and a minimum of three riders. All scores to count.

RULES FOR JUMPING EQUITATION COMPETITIONS

1. The following **penalties** apply and are deducted from the score:

1st disobedience	4
2nd disobedience	8
3rd disobedience	elimination
Knock down of rail	4
Fall of horse/rider	elimination

2. **Practice Ring:**

The organisers must provide at least one vertical and one oxer in the exercise area. The obstacles must be flagged and only jumped in one way. The Steward must be observant of the exercise area.

3. **Dresses and Presentation:**

Approved headgear under Pony Club rules must be worn.

The presentation mark for riders will be judged on the general appearance as they enter the ring and await the bell. Neatness is the first requisite. The mark is for the overall impression of a well-groomed rider on a well-groomed horse with correctly fitted and clean gear.

Whips and spurs are optional. No whip may exceed 75 cm.

4. **The Arena and Course:**

The course plan and the tests required will be displayed before each class.

The Arena must be a minimum of 90m X 70m and the course must be marked by start and finish flags. The obstacles must be numbered. The course may be walked by competitors. All competitors must salute the judge.

5. At the discretion of the judge, any rider not having their mount under control shall be dismissed from the ring and be eliminated from the class.

6. **Rapping:**

It is forbidden to rap horses. If any rapping is confirmed between the day before the first competition and the end of the Championship, the horse and rider will be banned from all competitions still to be held and any prizes won must be handed back.

GEAR REGULATIONS

Horses must be ridden in Snaffle bits only (with or without nosebands). Martingales are not permitted during Jumping Equitation competitions. Boots and bandages are permitted.

ACCEPTANCE FEE AND BACK NUMBERS

Back numbers will be available from 6:00 pm on the day prior to competition and will be issued to Team Managers on payment of an acceptance fee of \$10.00 per competitor. Team Managers must pay THIS ACCEPTANCE FEE before 7.30am on the day of the competition. Competitors not accepting and collecting their back numbers by the specified time will automatically be scratched from all events.

This acceptance fee is refundable on return of the back number, providing the competitor has taken part in the competition and the back number is returned in good order. Team Managers are responsible for checking condition of back numbers and returning the same. Damaged back numbers will be charged to the Zone.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION

Horse ID forms are required to be sent to the PCA office with entries.

GEAR CHECK

Will be carried out prior to the competition. Team Managers MUST be present. Riders are not at liberty to leave the enclosure after checking and prior to competing.

FITNESS CHECK

Horses will be checked for soundness at 3:00 pm on the day prior to commencement of the Championship. The check will be carried out in Zones. Riders must present horses ridden. Numbers to be worn. Riders must wear either full Pony Club uniform or a casual uniform of fawn jodhpurs, polo shirt (with collar and sleeves) in Club, Zone or State colours, together with regulation AS/NZ 3838 approved riding helmets and boots.

COMPETITORS PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT NO HORSE MAY LEAVE THE GROUND AFTER THE FITNESS CHECK AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE FINAL PARADE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Destruction of severely injured horses: If a horse is so severely injured that on humanitarian grounds it has to be destroyed, the following procedure will apply; if the owner or his authorised representative is present this agreement will first be obtained by the official Veterinary Surgeon. If the owner or his representative is not available the Technical Delegate acting on the advice of the Official Veterinary Surgeon, may order the destruction of a horse.

AGE OF HORSES

No horse under five (5) years of age will be eligible to compete. That is, horse to show all permanent teeth and the corners to be in wear - no other criteria is acceptable.

ELIGIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP OF MOUNTS

See current PCA Handbook.

TEAM MANAGERS

A Junior and Senior Team Manager for each Zone must be named on the nomination form, together with addresses and telephone numbers. For Team Managers duties see current PCA Handbook. Team Managers must be current financial and insured members of the Pony Club Association and be suitably attired at all times. Team Manager badges to be worn (available at Association office). It is stressed that Team Managers are in charge of their team whilst ever they are on the ground and that any alcohol consumption should be strictly controlled.

Zone Secretaries are required to furnish each Team Manager with a list of members and horse identifications for whom they are responsible at State Championships, together with a list of scratchings, prior to departure for the Championship. Team members should be notified by the Zone Secretary, through their Club Secretary, the name of their Team Manager for the Championship and be made aware of their responsibility to the Manager. This knowledge is to be available to all team members prior to departing for the venue.

Team Managers must be suitably attired and wear identifying badges at all times. For distinguishing purposes it is recommended that Team Managers wear the uniform of their Zone.

PROTESTS

Fee of \$20.00. Fee will not be refunded for protests of an unsubstantial nature.

APPLICATION FOR EARLY LEAVE

If, for any unforeseen circumstance, a competitor wishes to leave the venue prior to the final presentation of awards (whether they be a ribbon winner or not), their Team Manager is required to make a written request to be lodged at the Secretary's office at the venue for decision by the Association Advisory Committee. Failure to obtain permission may jeopardise future entry.

EXERCISE

Competitors may exercise horses in area provided. Horses may only be exercised (this includes lunging) by their nominated riders, except in the case of riders under 13 years, where an adult member may lunge the horse with the permission of the Team Manager. Horses exercised by other than their riders (if the rider is 13 years or older) or with unacceptable gear, may be disqualified from the Championship as a whole.

PRACTICE AREA

Team Managers may accompany competitors to Practice Jump Area. Jumps in the practice area will be taped and may not be raised above the tape.

DISQUALIFICATION

The PCA Executive, together with the Advisory Committee, has the power to disqualify any competitor for a breach of any rule, dangerous riding or unacceptable behaviour.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Competitors may not be coached by professional coaches while at the venue, at the risk of disqualification from the Championship.

RESPONSIBILITY

Neither the Organising Committee, the Pony Club Association of NSW or the PCA Advisory Committee accepts any responsibility for accident or illness of horse, rider, groom, spectator or any other person or damage to motor vehicle during the currency of the Championship. Riders ride at their own risk.

The Advisory Committee, together with the Executive of the PCA, are final arbiters in making decisions on protest or policy, and reserve the right to make any amendments, alterations or deletions to the programme as required.

ZONE FLAG/BANNER

Zone Team Managers are requested to bring banners for official parade. Team Managers are to parade with teams. Riders must wear full Pony Club uniform for the parade.

VEHICLE PARKING

NO vehicle is to park in an area allocated for horses. (Parking areas to be clearly indicated.) All vehicles park at their own risk.

GROUND FEES

Ground fees are refundable where scratchings are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event, nomination fees will be refunded upon production of a doctors or veterinarian certificate.

GROUND FEE \$110 per competitor (covers Friday – Sunday inclusive).

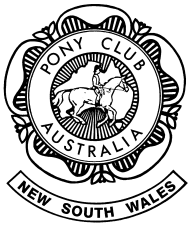
Ground Fees are to be paid at the time of entry to Pony Club NSW.

Limited powered sites will be available but it is venue requirement (Shoalhaven City Council) that all leads MUST have undergone and electrical safety test and be tagged appropriately by an accredited person. Any leads found not to have been tagged will be removed from power outlets.

Should users of the powered sites have too many adaptors plugged in to the one (1) site then this will cause a system overload and all powered sites will lose power. It is hoped that all patrons will exercise common sense with the number of appliances they run at one time or the number of sites that plug in to one (1) outlet.

FEED MERCHANT

Jervis Bay Feeds Tel No.44478220 will deliver both feed and bedding to the Equestrian Common where payment has been made in advance by credit card



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CHAMPIONSHIP NOMINATION FORM

RIDER PARTICULARS

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS P/C

PHONE MOBILE

FAX EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH AGE GROUP

CLUB ZONE

THIS IS A NOMINATION FOR STATE (name of event)

TO BE HELD AT ON

HORSE PARTICULARS

REGISTERED NAME or PETNAME (if not registered)

MICROCHIP NO (if available) AGE HEIGHT

SEX Mare or Gelding (circle) COLOUR BREED

ADDRESS WHERE HORSE IS KEPT or PIC no P/C

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ON BEHALF OF **MYSELF / MY SON/DAUGHTER** (cross out which is not applicable) AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM AND I CONFIRM THAT THE NOMINATED MOUNT IS OWNED/LEASED (cross out which is not applicable) BY A MEMBER OF PONY CLUB.

NOTE: I understand that the competitor must attend the presentation parade on the final day unless they have been given permission, by the advisory committee, to leave early.

SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF RIDER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

SIGNED RIDER 18 YEARS & OVER

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT IS A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE PONY CLUB AND HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST THREE PONY CLUB INSTRUCTION DAYS IN THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.

SIGNED CLUB SECRETARY

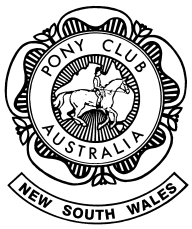
I HEREBY VERIFY THAT IN MY OPINION IS OF A SUITABLE STANDARD TO COMPETE IN THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SIGNED CLUB SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT HAS SUBMITTED PERFORMANCE CARDS TO ME AND IN MY OPINION IS OF A SUITABLE STANDARD TO COMPETE IN THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SIGNED ZONE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR (OR DEPUTY)

THIS FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE PCA OFFICE TOGETHER WITH ZONE NOMINATION FORM AND HORSE IDENTIFICATION PAPER.



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HORSE IDENTIFICATION

Required for all State and National Championships

Horse Identification forms must be forwarded to the PCA office with State Championship entries. Failure to produce a Horse ID form may jeopardise entry.

RIDERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ZONE: _____ CLUB: _____

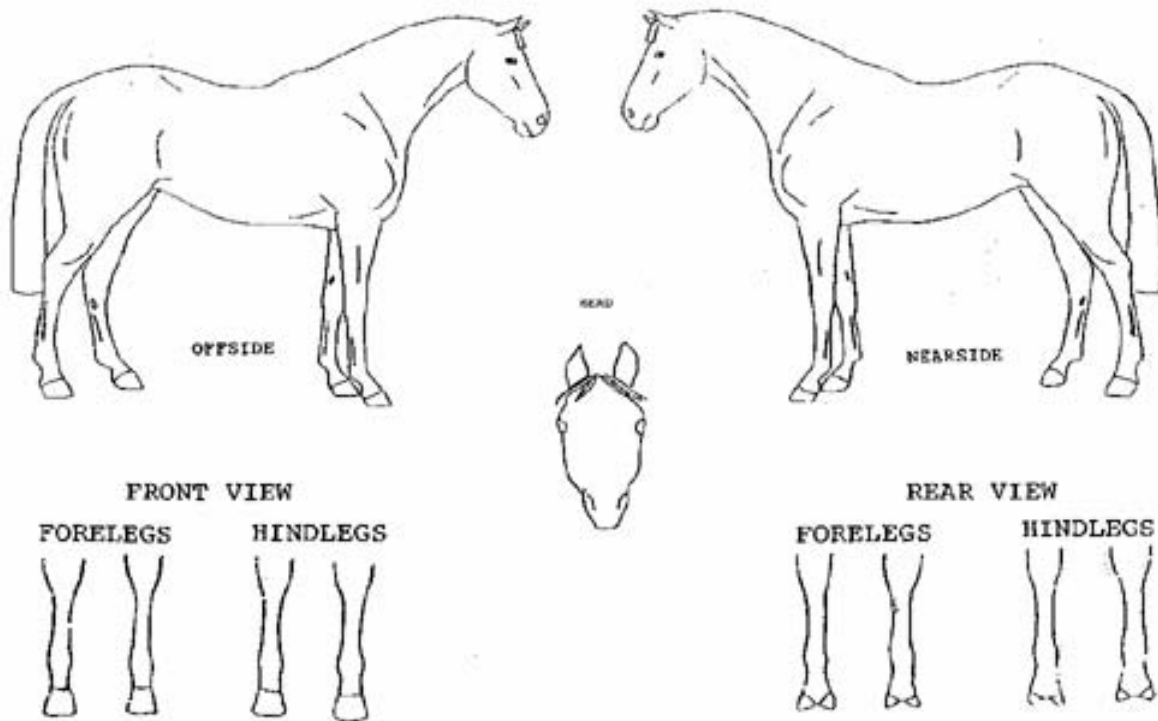
HORSE'S FULL NAME: _____

COLOUR: _____ HEIGHT: _____

SEX: _____ AGE: _____ BREED: _____

MARKINGS: _____

BRANDS: _____



I certify this to be the horse entered by the above riding member for the _____
_____ (Championship/event), to be held at
_____ on _____.

Signed: _____ (Zone Chief Instructor) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (rider if 18 years or over) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian if rider under 18) Date: _____

**State Jumping Equitation Championships
Zone 28
Worrigea Equestrian Common**

**2 Course Roast Dinner Order Form
Saturday 15th May at 6-30pm**

Name Zone

Adult/s x \$16.....

Children Under 10 x \$10.....

Total Amount (\$)

All Cheques made payable to Zone 28 PCA

Orders MUST be received on or before Wednesday 12th of May 2010
by: -

Elaine Caswell, 102 Lakeside Dr, Lake Conjola NSW 2539

★ ★ ★ LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ★ ★ ★

ZONE: _____

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – 15 & UNDER 17 YEARS

Club Secretaries are required to forward entries to the Zone Chief Instructor. The Zone Chief Instructor will make the final decision on entrants to take part in State Championships. Club Secretaries must allow sufficient time prior to the Closing date for Zone Authorities to review and forward entries to PCA office.

Final Closing Date at Association Office:
 Friday 2nd April 2010

Total Entry Fee Enclosed: \$_____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) (NB: NOMINATIONS TO BE IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)	Date of Birth	Attended 3 Rally Days?	HORSE'S NAME	HORSE DETAILS				CLUB	Entry Fee \$27.00	Ground Fee \$110.00
				Age	Sex	Height	Colour			

AS ZONE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR, I AM SATISFIED THAT THE COMPETITORS LISTED ABOVE ARE OF THE REQUIRED STANDARD TO COMPETE.

TEAM MANAGER:

SIGNATURE.....
 (Zone Chief Instructor)

DATE:

NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....

 PHONE.....

★★ ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM NOMINEES FOUND TO BE UNFINANCIAL AT THE PCA OFFICE AT THE DATE OF CLOSING OF ENTRIES ★★

