

STATE COUNCIL MEETING

THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the **Zone Chief Instructors Committee** of the Pony Club Association of New South Wales Incorporated will be held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20-22 Camden Road, Campbelltown (Quondong Room).

Date: 25th July 2021

Time: 9am

A G E N D A

Mr G Hamer is hoping to source a speaker for this meeting and details will be confirmed.

1. **OPENING AND APOLOGIES**
2. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES** of Council Meeting held Sunday 28th March 2021.
4. **CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE MINUTES**
5. **BUSINESS ARISING** out of the above Minutes (other than referred to elsewhere in the Agenda).
6. **REPORTS**
 - I. President Report – Mr Gary Hamer.
 - II. Executive Recommendations:
 - Ratification of the PCANSW State Executive Committee Induction Program, copy attached.

Current Rule - Section 4 – State, Interstate and National Events – Clause 1 Conditions of Entry

1. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All entries for Championships are furnished by Club Secretaries to Zone Chief Instructors to be forwarded to the Association Office, together with the entry fee to be received before 5.00 pm on the applicable closing date. Entries will not be received from individuals or Clubs.

All entry forms must include the following:

- a) Signature of the Zone Chief Instructor.
- b) Signed championship nomination form for each competitor.
- c) Names, addresses and telephone numbers of Zone team managers for each section.
- d) Signed horse identification form for each competitor.

Zone Secretaries forward a list of Zone nominees to team managers prior to their departure for the championship and also furnish them with a complete list of scratching's.

Fees will comprise of Entry Fees, Administration Fee, Stable/Yard (portable yards are not permitted) and Camping Fee's (cheque for all fees to be made out to PCA NSW), for the weekend

with an extra stabling fee separately noted for an additional horse for Campdrafting where applicable.

Stable/Yard and Camping fees are refundable where scratching's are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event to the State Office. Entry Fees will only be refunded upon production of a doctor's or veterinarian certificate.

Entry, Administration, Stable/Yard and Camping fees for State Championships are to be submitted at the time of entry for each competitor to the State Office with the Zone cheque to be made out to Pony Club Association NSW.

- e) All entries to be typed or printed for clarity and include name and age of competitor (on the first day of competition), name, age and description of nominated horse indicating brands (if any) and markings and name of Club and Zone (incomplete entries will not be accepted.)

Amended to: - Section 4 – State, Interstate and National Events – Clause 1 Conditions of Entry

1. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All entries for Championships are to be completed online, rider's eligibility will be checked by the State Office will be checked prior to final acceptance.

Entry Fees will be determined by the breakeven amount for an event and incorporate current entry fee and administration fees. Fees for first aid, yards, camping and disciplines specific items i.e., cattle fee or cross country fee to be shown separately.

Stable/Yard and Camping fees are refundable where scratching's are notified no later than 14 days prior to the event to the State Office. Entry Fees will only be refunded upon production of a doctor's or veterinarian certificate.

Entry, Administration, Stable/Yard and Camping fees for State Championships are to be submitted at the time of entry for each competitor to the State Office with the Zone cheque to be made out to Pony Club Association NSW.

Rational: to update Section 4 of the Handbook to current online practice.

- III. Treasurer – Mrs Belinda Tink – as circulated.
- IV. Chairman of Chief Instructors Committee Report – Mrs Sarah Woodhouse
- V. Recommendations from the Zone Chief Instructors Meeting – Mrs S Woodhouse:
 - That the Chief Instructors Panel be renamed the Area Representative Panel.
- VI. Discipline Advisory Committee Reports or Recommendations – Mrs Sarah Woodhouse.
- VII. Audit Risk and Governance Committee Report.
- VIII. Junior Committee – Mr Lance Syme.

IX. PCA NSW Office Update.

X. Other Reports.

7. APPLICATIONS to host State Championships.

- Zone 13 – State Showriding Championships 3rd & 4th December 2022

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 1

Zone 5 – Section 7 – motion is pending zone approval and may be withdrawn.

Current Rule

Section 7, Clause 9 Uniform

Riders are permitted to wear correctly fitted Roper or Dogger type boots with riding trousers, whenever riding trousers are permitted.

Amend To:

Section 7, Clause 9 Uniform.

That riders are permitted to wear correctly fitted roper or dogger type boots (including those with a chiseled/square toe) at all levels and disciplines, whenever riding trousers are permitted. All visible parts of these boots to be brown or black. The widest part of the boot must have the required clearance in the stirrup as per Pony Club rules.

Rationale:

- *This small change in the wording will provide a more equitable and affordable environment which will result in higher participation and inclusivity at all levels of competition whenever riding trousers are permitted.*
- *Justification for this is that many riders already have chiseled/square toed boots and are reluctant or unable to afford to purchase several pairs of boots.*
- *It has also been pointed out that many riders are not riding in Pony Club events as they cannot wear chiseled /square toed boots. We believe that if this will encourage more riders at Pony Club events without compromising safety then chiseled /square toed boots should be allowed as per our motion.*
- *We have had a lot of feedback regarding this from community members, members and non-current members who have all stressed that this is one big issue keeping them from riding at Pony Club events.*
- *Children participating at Pony Club should not be discriminated against because they have chiselled/squared toed boots.*

Supporting documentation – see attached photos.

Motion 2

Zone 7

That the Zone Chief Instructors Meeting and the Pony Club Association of NSW Council meetings dates and times be changed from being conducted on weekend days to weekdays.

Rationale:

People who are willing to represent their Zones at State level have indicated that they are not able to do so, due to their pony club weekend commitments and their ability to be able to take the time away from their Pony Club to attend weekend meetings.

By changing the meetings from a weekend to the weekdays, will allow delegates the opportunity to be able to commit to their pony club, Zone activities for the members. Giving service and commitment to clubs and zones that run on weekends quickly fills a calendar up.

Motion 3

Section 11 – Sporting Rules

Request to change wording to tidy up terminology with the exception of Three Mug Individual where there is a removal of wording as below.

FLAG RACE

1. There will be a “cask” or some similar approved container and five ~~pegs~~ **poles** to each line with a detachable flag on each ~~peg~~ **pole**. If the cask is fixed it must face the ~~pegs~~ **the line of poles**. The flag bag and cask that is not fixed and swivels on its base or pole may be placed in a position to face the starting position.
2. Distance between ~~pegs~~ **poles** to be 6 metres and from “cask” to first ~~peg~~ **pole** to be 8 metres.
3. Spacing between lines of ~~pegs~~ **poles** to be 12 metres and there is no limit to the lines of ~~pegs~~ **poles** used.
4. There shall be a starting and finishing line 6 metres from the “cask”, for manual or electronic timing, the crossing of which, prior to the finish of the race, will earn disqualification.
5. A “line of demarcation” will be drawn or shown 6 metres on each side of each line of ~~pegs~~ **poles**, and competitors must keep within these lines. **The competitor is deemed to have crossed the demarcation line if one or more of the horse’s hooves are placed on or over the line.** ~~Crossing these lines will mean disqualification.~~ Disqualified horses must withdraw immediately. Should a competitor, while crossing a demarcation line, interfere in any degree with another line of ~~pegs~~ **poles**, competitor or horse, the heat, semi-final or final in which this infringement occurs will be stopped as speedily as possible and re-run, but the competitor causing the infringement will be automatically disqualified.
6. The “cask” to be a ~~peg~~ **pole** with a bag attached at the top to collect flags. ~~Pegs~~ **Poles** shall be between 135cm and 150cm high. 7. Each competitor must leave the ~~pegs~~ **poles** on his/her right and take the furthest ~~peg~~ **pole** first, then the second furthest ~~peg~~ **pole** and continue in that sequence.
7. If the “cask” is knocked down by the competitor, he/she is to re-erect it before continuing.
8. Should the competitor fail to lodge any flag in the case, he must dismount, pick up the flag, mount, and place the flag in the “cask” before continuing.
9. In the event of any flag being dropped or knocked down, the competitor must immediately dismount, pick up the flag, and continue in the correct sequence.
10. A competitor is considered to have crossed the “demarcation line” if one or more of the horse’s feet are placed on or over the line.
11. A steward is required on each “demarcation line” to indicate disqualifications or infringements.
12. a). At State Championships no horse may be held or accompanied to the starting line or outside assistance given. Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.
b). All Clubs and Zones will be deemed to have adopted the above Rule 13(a) for the respective Club or Zone fixtures unless a Club or Zone at a properly convened Club or Zone Committee Meeting resolves to permit mounts of children under 13 or such lesser age the Club or Zone elects, to be held at or accompanied to the starting line and that in the event of a child under

- 13 or such lesser age as the Club or Zone Committee elects, dismounting to pick up a Flag or Cask, such child may be assisted to catch his or her mount and remount.
13. The start is to be left to the judge's discretion, but he need not wait any longer than 30 seconds for any horse.
 14. There shall be a standing start, but a moving start may be allowed at the judge's discretion.
 15. It is the option of the organizers to conduct the events as follows: a) In heats, semi-finals and finals, or b) Against the clock, or c) By taking the required number of fastest times to fill the placings, to be run off as the final, in a first past the post contest. d) At State Sporting Championships Electronic Timing must be used on ~~Barrel, Bondfield Bounce, Diamond Flag and Ben Bar Aft Events~~ all events and are to be used where possible with back up handheld timers for Flag and Bending Races.
 16. If the event is run off in heats: only horses placed first in heats may run off in semi-finals and/or finals. If there are insufficient first place getters in heats to fill all final placings, then horses placed second in heats run off against each other for any unfilled minor placings.
 17. In heats or semi-finals, disqualified horses will take no further part in the event and should retire from the course without causing interference to other competitors.
 18. Hitting the horse with the flag incurs disqualification.
 19. Schooling on the course is not permitted.
 20. No receptacle or standard may be driven into the ground.
 21. Any recall for infringement or false start shall be by whistle or bell.
 22. A broken **peg pole** is classified as a knock down.
 23. The winner and place getters are declared when the riders have passed the finishing line, mounted on their horses and with all the flags in the "cask", and have completed the course in accordance with these rules.
 24. In the event of all competitors in the final being disqualified for infringement of the rules, the final must be re-run to determine a winner.
 25. If on the re-run all the competitors are disqualified for infringement of the rules, the placings will be determined by the times taken in the qualifying round and only if competitors remain equal, a re-run of horses concerned is conducted.
 26. If some of the finalists are eliminated in the final or it's re-run (if any) leaving insufficient competitors to fill all the placings, the remaining minor placings will be determined by the times taken in the qualifying round.

BENDING RACE

1. There will be five **pegs poles**.
2. The distance between the start line and the first **peg pole** will be 8 metres and between ~~pegs~~ **poles** 6 metres.
3. Spacing between lines of **pegs poles** will be 12 metres and there is no limit to the number of lines of **pegs poles** used.
4. **Pegs Poles** shall be between 1.35 and 1.5 metres high. At State Championships the base shall be a cement block the size of a 4-litre square ice cream container with a 25mm inside diameter UV in the centre. The base of the block to be concave. The pole shall be of UV colour grey 20mm outside diameter.
5. Competitors must leave the first **peg pole** on their right.
6. Each competitor must keep to his/her own line of **pegs poles**. Crossing over a demarcation line, placed 6 metres out from each line of **pegs poles**, will incur disqualification. A steward is required on each "demarcation line" to indicate disqualifications or infringements.
7. The competitor is deemed to have crossed the demarcation line if one or more of the horse's feet is placed on or over this line.
8. Knocking down of any **pegs poles** will mean disqualification.
9. a. At State Championships no horse may be held or accompanied to the starting line or outside assistance given. Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

- b. All Clubs and Zones will be deemed to have adopted the above Rule 9(a) for the respective Club or Zone fixtures unless a Club or Zone at a properly convened Club or Zone Committee Meeting resolves to permit mounts of children under 13 or such lesser age the Club or Zone elects, to be held at or accompanied to the start of a Bending Race.
10. The start is to be left to the judge's discretion, but he need not wait any longer than 30 seconds for any horse.
 11. A moving start may be allowed at the judge's discretion.
 12. It is the option of the organizers to conduct the event as follows: a) In heats, semi-finals and finals, or b) Against the clock, or c) By taking the required number of fastest times to fill the placings, to be run off as the final, in a first past the post contest.
 13. ~~Pegs~~ **Poles** should not be touched by the contestants' hands and if in the opinion of the judge a peg pole is deliberately prevented from falling by the use of the hand, such action can mean disqualification.
 14. If the event is run off in heats: only horses placed first in heats may run off in semi-finals and/or finals. If there are insufficient first place getters in heats, to fill all final placings, then horses placed second in heats run off against each other for any unfilled minor placings.
 15. In heats or semi-finals, disqualified horses will take no further part in the event and should retire from the course.
 16. Schooling on the course is not permitted.
 17. No peg pole or standard may be driven into the ground.
 18. If at the judge's discretion, a false start is declared, riders will be recalled by whistle or bell.
 19. A peg pole or ~~pegs~~ **poles** broken in a bending race will be deemed a knocked down peg pole.
 20. The winner and place getters are declared when the riders have passed the finishing line, mounted on their horses and with all pegs poles in his/her line standing and the course has been completed in accordance with these rules.
 21. In the event of all competitors in the final being disqualified for infringement of rules, the final must be re-run to determine a winner.
 22. If some of the finalists are eliminated in the final heat, leaving insufficient competitors to fill all the placings, the remaining minor placings will be determined by their times taken in the qualifying round and only if competitors remain equal, a re-run of horses concerned is conducted.

RIDER IN ACTION

Note: These rules are for guidance only. Organizers are encouraged to use imagination in designing Rider in Action courses. The following is an example with proven rules.

1. It is the option of the organizers to conduct this event as follows: a. In heats, semi-finals and finals, or b. Against the clock, or c. By taking the required number of fastest times to fill the placings, to be run off as the final, in a first past the post contest.
2. If the event is run off in heats: only horses placed first in heats may run off in semi-finals and/or finals. If there are insufficient first place getters in heats to fill all final placings, then horses placed second in heats run off against each other for any unfilled minor placings.
3. In the event of all competitors in the final being disqualified for infringement of rules, the final must be re-run to determine a winner.
4. If some of the finalists are eliminated in the final heat, leaving insufficient competitors to fill all the placings, the remaining minor placings will be determined by their times in the qualifying round.
5. A draw for lanes may take place.
6. The START: will take place midway between bending course and first line of hay.
7. BENDING RACE: 3 ~~pegs~~ **poles** each 6m apart. The competitor is to leave the first peg pole on his/her right and the knocking down of a peg pole incurs disqualification.
8. HURDLE: Proceed over hurdle (built of baled hay) to figure of eight.

9. FIGURE OF EIGHT: Must be taken first ~~peg~~ **pole** on the right and ridden one and a half times (refer diagram).
10. GATES: Proceed to gates, which must be parallel to line of course. Rider to approach gate on his right with hinge closest to him, open gate, passes through same and closes gate. Wing at least 6m wide to be attached to each side of gate.
11. IN AND OUT JUMP: Proceed over In and Out Jump (Use solid rails to build jump).
12. FLAG RACE: 3 flags 6m apart. The furthest flag to be taken first and to be continued in sequence. Flags to be placed in bag attached to ~~flag-peg~~ **pole**. As in flag race rules, an infringement is to be immediately rectified. Failure to do this will incur disqualification. Bending and flag race standards must not be driven into the ground.
13. FINISH: Proceed to tyres (1 tyre per lane), dismount, both reins must be removed from over horse's head and be in a joined position and held across the palm of the hand. A tyre must be in contact with the ground before passing the second line and must be bowled to finishing line and not carried at any time. A line is marked 1 m after the line of tyres. The tyre must be in contact with the ground before the competitor passes this line. The finishing line is marked 25m from this last line (1 m from tyres). Finishing ~~pegs~~ **poles** are placed midway between lanes. The lines of flag ~~pegs~~ **poles** on the finish line.
15. Placings are determined as the rider's body, leading the horse, crosses the finishing line. Rider is preceded by the tyre over finishing line. The knocking of a jump does not incur disqualification.
16. Disqualification will be incurred: a. if when leading the horse, the rider fails to hold both reins across the palm of the hand. b. if a martingale is left engaged (with reins through rings) when the horse is being led.

FIGURE OF EIGHT

The rules for this event are the same as for the bending race, except that the 2 furthest ~~pegs~~ **poles** are to be taken away and the contestant completes one "Figure of Eight". This event may be run in heats or against the clock.

(Alternative) The course should be set as in the diagram: A, B and C being ~~pegs~~ **poles** and flags 5.4m apart with 8.2m to drum D; 8.2m to ~~peg~~ **pole** E; 8.2m to ~~peg~~ **pole** F; 8.2m to small jump or cavaletti G; 10.8m to H (~~peg~~ **pole** or tyre and bag); 8.2m to I; 16.4m to J, the finish line. Competitors start mounted at D (with D on the right side or offside) and flag race A, B and C then bend A, B and C leaving D and E on the right figure of eight, E and F; leaving E on the right-hand and left-hand turn at F then leave F on the right; jump G; at H dismount and pick up bag with reins over the horse's head in normal leading position. Lead horse to I position place the bag in the tyre, place the reins over the horse's head and mount behind the tyre (the rider must be sitting in the saddle before continuing past the tyre) and continue over the finish line, both feet must be in the stirrups before crossing the finish line.

Disqualification rules and disqualifications applying to flag, bending and figure of eight races will be applied to the particular sections. Knocking over the ~~pegs~~ **poles** or cavaletti incurs disqualification but knocking over a drum so long as it is replaced does not incur elimination.

This event may be run under either of the following conditions: however, the conditions to be used must be set out in the program. In relay teams of three:

- Number 1 rider starts at D.
- Number 2 and 3 waits dismounted at J.
- Number 1 when he picks up the bag at H, leads to J, and gives the bag to Number 2 rider.
- Number 2 rider leads to H, drops bag, mounts, and rides to D, commences the course and Number 3 rider repeats Number 2, but puts the bag into tyre at I, mounts, and rides to finish at J.

The three riders wait at D, at go, the first rider starts and completes the flag course; the second rider then completes the bending course, and the third rider then completes the rest of the rider in action course.

BONFIELD BOUNCE BEND RULES:

1. First 2 refusals — time faults only. Third refusal — elimination.
2. Error of course — elimination.
3. ~~Pegs~~ **Poles** knocked down or broken — elimination.
4. Holding a ~~peg~~ **pole** with a hand — elimination. This event was designed to assist children learning to jump by teaching them to push their horse on, check for control and change direction after each jump. It should be noted: (1) There is no penalty for knocking a ~~peg~~ **pole** out of alignment (2) There is no penalty for knocking the drums or hay bales out of alignment.

BEN-BAR-AFT RACE

Course: 4 bending poles spaced at a maximum of 8.2m between each. Beyond the poles is a barrel and parallel to them are two diamond flag stands (i.e., a bucket filled with sand with a pennant type flag, standing on top of a 200-litre drum).

The standard for the Diamond Flag and the Bend Bar R Flag be 5mm rondo suspension wire (plaster company supplies part number 121), approximately 250mm long with identifying ribbon or flag.

The rider bends the poles (refer to diagram) turns right around the barrel, takes the flag from the first bucket, and exchanges it for the flag in the second bucket (the flag must be left standing in the sand) and carries the flag across the finishing line.

This is a timed event. Competitors are eliminated who: (1) Knock over a ~~peg~~ **pole**, the barrel, or a bucket. (2) Drop a flag. Any deviation from the course i.e., step back or circling of the drum one or more times is penalized only by the time taken and will not incur elimination.

NOTE:

At State Championships the following dimensions will apply: · 8m between start and first ~~peg~~ **Pole**
6m between ~~pegs~~ **pole** · 8m between last ~~peg~~ **pole** and drum

DIAMOND FLAG RACE

Course may be a left or right handed course. There will be 3 flags each of a different colour. The standard for the Diamond Flag and the Bend Bar R Flag be 5mm rondo suspension wire (plaster company supplies part number 121), approximately 250mm long with identifying ribbon or flag.

Buckets on stands will be arranged as laid out in plan. 1 flag will be placed in each bucket, the rider may have a flying start carrying the third flag. He rides to the first bucket where he changes flags, then around the end ~~peg~~ **pole** to the second bucket and once again changes flags.

With his new flag in his hand, he returns across the starting line. Failure to follow the course shown in the diagram will incur elimination. A knocked down bucket or barrel or end ~~peg~~ **pole** or dropped flag incurs disqualification.

Flags must be placed in the sand in the bucket with the material end uppermost. Distances will be governed by the space available on the day. This is a timed event. Any deviation from course i.e., step back or circling of the arena one or more times is penalized by the time taken and will not incur elimination.

NOTE: At State Championships the following dimensions will apply:

- 6m wide starting gate.
- 30m between start and end ~~peg~~ **pole**
- 15m across centre between two middle drums.

THREE MUG RACE — INDIVIDUAL

1. There will be a line of four ~~pegs~~ **poles**.
2. The distance between ~~pegs~~ **poles** will be 6 metres and the distance between the start line and the first ~~peg~~ **pole** 8 metres.
3. Spacing between the lines of ~~pegs~~ **poles** will be 12 metres.
4. There will be a demarcation line 6 metres out from the line of ~~pegs~~ **poles** and a steward will supervise each demarcation line.
5. Crossing the demarcation line will incur disqualification. The competitor is deemed to have crossed the demarcation line if one or more of the horse's hooves are placed on or over the line.
6. ~~Pegs~~ **Poles** shall be between 1.35 and 1.5 metres high. At the State Championships, the base will be a cement block the size of **square** 4 litre ice cream container with a 25mm inside diameter UV in the centre. The base of the block is to be concrete. The pole will be of UV colour grey 20mm outside diameter.
7. Mugs will be placed on the three ~~pegs~~ **poles** nearest to the starting line, i.e. ~~pegs~~ **poles** 1, 2 and 3. At State Championships mugs must be enamel.
8. On the signal to start, the competitor will take the mug from ~~peg~~ **pole** number 3 and place it on ~~peg~~ **pole** number 4, then take the mug from ~~peg~~ **pole** number 2 and place it on ~~peg~~ **pole** number 3, and finally the mug from ~~peg~~ **pole** number 1 and place it on ~~peg~~ **pole** number 2 and proceed to cross the finish line.
9. If a rider knocks down a ~~peg~~ **pole** or drops a mug, he/she must immediately correct the error before continuing the race. ~~Riders must be mounted when replacing mugs.~~
 - a. At State Championships no horse may be held or accompanied to the starting line or outside assistance given. Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.
 - b. All Clubs and Zones will be deemed to have adopted the above Rule 10(a) for the respective Club or Zone fixtures unless a Club or Zone at a properly convened Club or Zone Committee Meeting resolves to permit mounts of children under 13 or such lesser age the Club or Zone elects to be held at or accompanied to the start of the race, and that in the event of a child under 13 or such lesser age as the Club or Zone Committee elects, dismounting to pick up a Mug or Pole, such a child may be assisted to catch his or her mount and remount.
10. Schooling on the course is not permitted.
11. If at the judge's discretion a false start is declared, competitors will be recalled by whistle or bell.
12. At State Championships all competitors will complete one timed run with the five fastest contesting the final. The first past the finish line will be the winner.
13. The winner and placegetters are declared when the riders have passed the finish line, mounted on their horses, with all ~~pegs~~ **poles** and mugs in place and their course has been completed in accordance with the rules.
14. In the event of all competitors in the final being disqualified for infringement of rules, the final will be re-run to determine the winner.
15. If all competitors in the re-run of a final are disqualified for infringement of rules, there will not be a further re-run. Competitors will be placed according to their qualifying times for the final.
16. If some of the finalists are eliminated for infringement of rules in the final, the eliminated competitors will be placed according to their qualifying times for the final.
17. **Rationale:** We now have a race **THREE MUG RACE** with a rule that varies, it's possible to be in two Championships on the one weekend and have a different rule for each Championship for the same event. It's long overdue to be brought into line so it's the same no matter where it is

used.

STOCK HORSE RACE

1. There will be a set course.
2. From starting line to first **peg pole** a distance of 14.5m.
3. Distance between first and second **pegs poles** 10.8m.
4. Distance down field to third **peg pole** 30m (overall from starting line).
5. From starting line take a right-hand turn at first **peg pole**.
6. Left-hand turn at second **peg pole**.
7. Then down field taking a right-hand turn at third **peg pole**.
8. Then back between first and second **peg pole** across starting line.
9. Each horse is timed, which eliminates the running of heats.
10. The horse with the fastest time and all **pegs poles** standing and the course completed correctly is the winner.
11. The distances may be varied according to space available.
12. It may be a flying start. Maximum 6m.
13. A **peg pole** or drum knocked over or taken in the wrong direction incurs elimination.

PONY TWIST

1. Course as shown on diagram. The start/finish line and positions of the hurdles, **pegs poles** and barrel are to be marked permanently for the entire fixture.
2. Distances to be as follows: (i) Distance between jumps can vary depending on area available (ii) Bending poles to be 5-6 m out from jumps.
3. Height of jumps to be determined by age, grade, or ability: Jumps to be cavaletti, bloks or normal jumps with loose **pole rail** in cup.
4. This is a timed event. Horses are to be timed on the nose crossing the starting and finishing lines. A flying start is permitted.
5. Each horse to have only one start in the event.
6. Five second penalty will be added for: (i) each **peg pole** knocked down (ii) each jump knocked down (iii) end barrel knocked down (iv) each **peg pole** or barrel touched by hand.
7. Elimination to result from: (i) excessive hitting of the horse with spurs, whip, or any object whatsoever (ii) error of course not rectified.

CLOVER LEAF OR SHAMROCK RACE

1. Course as shown on diagram.
2. Distances as shown on diagram.
3. Elimination to result from: (i) error of course not rectified (ii) knocked down or broken **peg pole**

RUNNING TEE

1. Course as shown on diagram.
2. Distances as shown on diagram.
3. This is a timed event.
4. Elimination to result from: (i) error of course not rectified (ii) knocked down or broken **peg pole**- (iii) touching a **peg pole** with the hand

SPORTING FIGURE OF EIGHT

Starting at the middle ride 11 metres to a **peg pole** and turn around it with the **peg pole** on your right-hand side, then riding back through the start **pegs poles** continue on to another **peg pole** 11 metres on the opposite end, turn around this **peg pole** with the **peg pole** on your left-hand side.

1. Course as shown on diagram.
2. Distances as shown on diagram. A semi-circle line to define boundary between **pegs poles** marked A and B.

3. Start in either direction. Flying start from 6 metre line.
4. First turn MUST be right around ~~peg~~ **peg pole** (either A or B), back through starting ~~pegs~~ **poles**, second turn MUST be left around remaining ~~peg~~ **peg pole**, back through finishing ~~pegs~~ **poles**.
5. This is a timed event.
6. Elimination to result from: (i) knocked down or broken ~~peg~~ **peg pole** (ii) not turning the first ~~peg~~ **peg pole** to the right (iii) touching a ~~peg~~ **peg pole** with the hand (iv) hoof on or over 6 metre demarcation line marked around ~~pegs~~ **poles** A and B

WESTERN POLE BEND

5 bending poles are used. Ride through the start poles straight to pole number 5, rounding this on your right-hand side and proceed to bend back through the poles towards the start, rounding pole number 1 on your right-hand side. Bend back through the poles to pole number 5, round pole number 5 on your right-hand side and ride straight back through the finish poles.

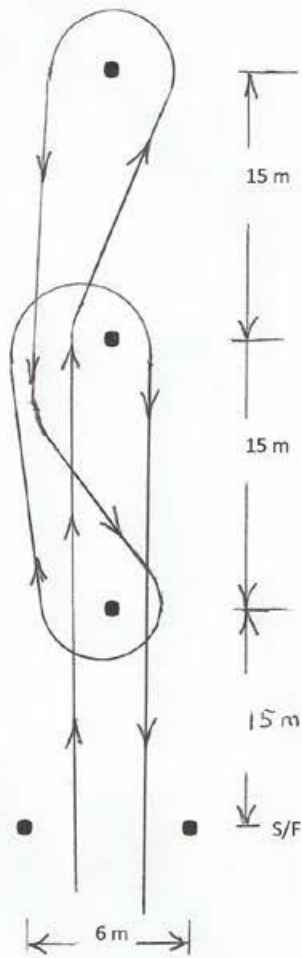
1. Course as shown on diagram.
2. Distances as shown on diagram.
3. This event can either be a timed event or run in heats.
4. Competitors are eliminated who: (i) knock over a ~~peg~~ **peg pole** (ii) deviate from the prescribed course (iii) touch a ~~peg~~ **peg pole** with hand (iv) if run in heats, treads on or over the demarcation line

HERRINGBONE JUMPING EVENT

1. Course as shown on diagram.
 2. Distances to be as follows: (i) Start and finish 4 metre gate (ii) 8 m between jump ends on centre line (iii) 16 m between jump ends on outside lines (iv) 9 m between centre of No. 1 jump and centre of start/finish line.
 3. Height of jumps to be determined by age, grade or ability. Cavaletti, blocks or normal jumps may be used. Height not to exceed 70 cm.
 4. This is a time, fault and out event.
 5. This is run against the clock. A flying start is permitted.
 6. The winner is determined by the fastest, clean jumping run.
 7. Elimination to result from: (i) a jump or rail knocked down (ii) error of course not rectified
- Notes for Course Builders:
8. The angle of the jumps should be at least 45 degrees to the centre line.
 9. There is no turning ~~peg~~ **peg pole** after jump number 7.
 10. The jump ends should be of a substantial size to encourage the horse and rider to keep away from cutting in close to the centre line as they compete on the course.

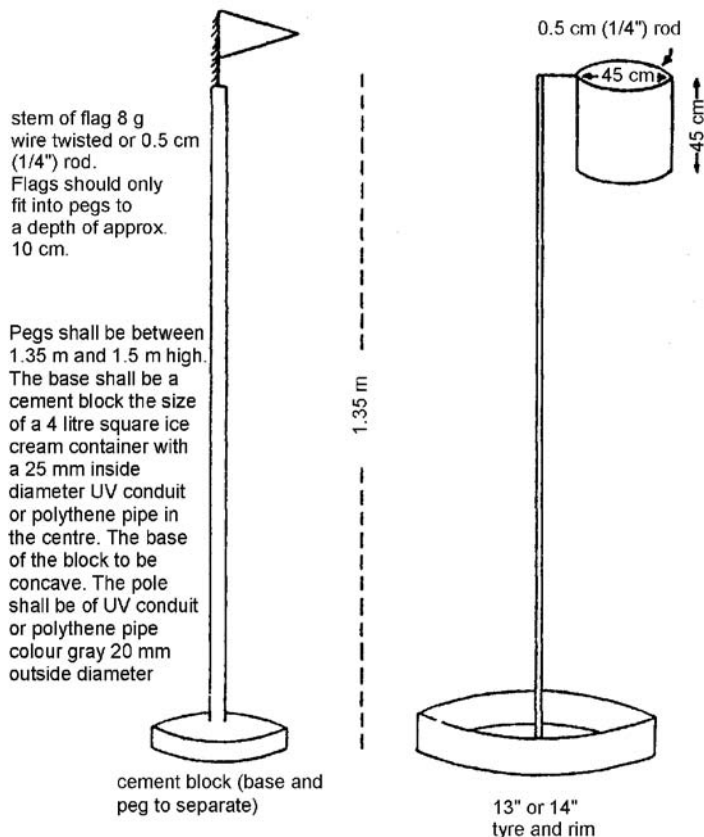
STRAIGHT BARREL RACE

Competitor rides on the left-hand side past the first two barrels then crosses the line of barrels and then turns left U turn around the third barrel, (see diagram) ride back towards the first barrel passing the middle barrel and then crosses the line of barrels turns right hand U turn around this barrel and proceed to the middle barrel and turns to the right and U turns around the middle barrel and continues to the start finish line.



Definition of a pole:

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT FOR FLAG & BENDING RACING



The Pole is between 1.35 and 1.5 m high with a cement block in shape and size of a **square** 4 litre ice cream container with a hole in centre for pole (Base and pole to be separate) with a concave bottom. Note at State Sporting Championships the flag bag base stand must be either a 13" or 14" tyre on a rim base.

Motion 4

Zone 18

That Fender Saddle requirements be included in Section 7: Gear, Uniform Regulations of the Blue Book.

Rationale: Currently information on Fender Saddles is only included in Section 13: polocrosse 'Fender saddles are permitted in whatever form they were manufactured (this includes the bosun girth). Breastplates are compulsory on all saddles.' A lot of riders and moving from stock saddles to fender saddles in their daily riding, in a variety of disciplines, due to their versatility in multiple disciplines and the Blue Book indicated they are only permitted in Polocrosse. IN addition, fenders on these saddles may be attached by the manufacturer either to a stirrup bar or directly to the saddle tree, and as there is no information in the Blue Book in relation to the attachment of the fender on a fender saddle, it is uncertain which style is acceptable.

Motion 5

Zone 27

That the Myler MB04 three (3) ring combination bit be added to the Pony Club Association NSW Bit Dictionary.



9. AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Work Health & Safety
- II. Update of Working with Children Checks
- III. Governance and Strategic Plan

10. CORRESPONDANCE – List to be provided on the day.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

12. NEXT MEETING DATE (28 November 2021) AND CLOSE MEETING