



BENALLA PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS

10th & 11 March 2018

Qualifier for State Horse Trials Grades 1 and 2 and Inter-Zone Horse Trials Grades 3 and 4.

**Dressage for Grades 1,2,3 and 4 to be held on Saturday 10th March.
Dressage for Grade 5 and 6 to be held on Sunday 11th March.
All Cross Country and Show Jumping will be held on Sunday 11th March
Cross Country Course Designer: Craig Gordon
Show Jumping Course Designer: Ron Waddell**

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Entries Close: Monday 5th March 2018 at 8pm

All entries must be made online, the event is listed under **Pony Club** on Global Entries Online and can be found at https://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/equestrian_pony_club

ENTRY FEES:

Horse Trials Pony Club – Grades 1 to 5 - \$50

Horse Trials Open – Grades 1 to 5 \$60 Plus \$10 Day attendance fee for riders without specified insurance.

Combined Training Pony Club - Grade 6 (riders 10 & under) - \$40

Horse Yards - \$20 per covered yard and \$10 per uncovered yard. Yards are limited and must be paid with entry.

Camping - \$15 PCV rules regarding yards to be followed.

PRIZES: Horse Trials – Pony Club – Embroidered Rug for 1st Place and Sashes to 6th
Horse Trials – Open – Embroidered Saddle Cloth for 1st Place and Sashes to 6th
Combined Training Grade 6 - Embroidered Saddle Cloth for 1st Place and Sashes to 6th

Dressage: All Tests are PCV 2013.

Arenas: Grade 1-3 – 60m x 20m/Grade 4-5 and 6 – 40m x 20m

Grade 1: Open & PCV Dressage Test 1 HT2

Grade 2: Open & PCV Dressage Test 2 HT2

Grade 3: Open & PCV Dressage Test 3C

Grade 4: Open & PCV Dressage Test 4C

Grade 5: Open & PCV Dressage Test 5C

Grade 6: PCV Dressage test 5A Combined Training Only.

Draw will be posted on www.northeasternzone.com

Cross Country Judges

Each Club MUST provide one cross country judge for the first rider and then one every three riders or part thereof entered.

The Benalla Pony Club Cross Country Course will be closed from February 24th 2018.

Back Numbers will be supplied on the day and must be worn for Cross Country phase of the competition. Numbers must be returned before leaving the competition. Bridle or saddle cloth numbers are permitted for dressage and show jumping.

All riders riding in Open sections must complete attached Liability Declaration form and if not member of EA, HRCav, Interstate PC, AERA, Arabian Horse Society or PCV must pay \$10 day participant fee, in addition to entry fee. Please bring relevant paperwork and proof of membership and present this prior to riding on the day. Completed day attendance forms can be emailed to arwaddell@iinet.net.au prior to the event.

JUMP SPECIFICATIONS Extract from PCV Horse Trials Rules 2018 (for both pony club and open sections).

C.11.5 Specifications for showjumping phase of Horse Trials and CT

Grade	Distance	No of efforts	Max. Height	Max Spread		Speed metres/min
				At base	At highest point	
1	Not more than 470m	9-12	1.05m	1.80m	1.30m	325m
2	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.95m	1.50m	1.00m	325m
3	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.80m	1.00m	0.80m	300m
4	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.65m	0.80m	0.65m	275m
5	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.50m	0.65m	0.50m	250m
6*	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.35m	0.35m	0.35m	200m

* rider MUST be aged 10 years or under

C.10.3 Specifications for Cross Country

HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
NOTE: These are MAXIMUM dimensions. There is no compulsion for all fences to be at the maximum height or spread.						
Fixed	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m
Brush	NIL	NIL	0.80m	0.95m	1.15m	1.25m
Top Spread	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m
Base Spread	0.35m	0.65m	0.80m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m
Spread Without Height	Nil	0.65m	0.95m	1.40m	2.00m	2.40m
Drop – Maximum	Nil	0.50m	0.70m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Water depth- entry to exit	Nil	Nil	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
Height of obstacle into water	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m
Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.)	Nil	Nil	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m
Speed (meters per minute)	200	275	320	360	420	480
Distance	750-1200m	1000-1600 m	1200-2000 m	1600-2400 m	2000-2800 m	2000-3000 m
Number of EFFORTS	Max 10 incl. 1 AB, no bounces	Min 14 Max 18	Min 14 Max 18	Min 15 Max 25	Min 18 Max 25	Min 20 Max 25

Conditions of Entry:

1. PCV club member cards must be presented to the secretary's office before riding for inspection.
2. Rider Numbers - the organising committee will pre-allocate and advise numbers. Back numbers will be supplied and must be returned to the office before leaving the competition.
3. No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate. An admin fee of \$10 will be deducted.
4. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
5. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel or alter any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
6. Lungeing is permitted in lungeing arena. Lungeing at this competition must take place in the confined arena designated exclusively for lungeing, by the organising committee. Riders under the age of 14 may have another competent person over the age of 14 lunge their horse in the designated lungeing area. For riders 14 & over only the competitor may ride or lunge his/her horse or pony in the designated lungeing arena. The penalty for disobeying this rule is elimination.
7. All riders must wear complying helmets. Spot checks to ensure compliance may occur and incorrect helmet will mean elimination. The helmets worn must comply with PCV Standards. As of 1st January EN1384 helmets manufactured in 2016 will not be approved for use. Refer to PCV website.
8. Gear check is required by all riders prior to competition and after any alteration/adjustment to gear for each phase of the competition.
9. Medical Armbands MUST be worn by ALL competitors.
10. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per the PCV *Handbook of By-Laws*.
11. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
12. No stallions, colts or rigs, horses must be at least 4yrs old.
13. PCV Alcohol Policy applies.
14. Competitors may ride a maximum of two horses subject to the conditions of PCV Handbook of By-laws multiple horse rules.
15. Neither the organising committee of this competition, Benalla Pony Club, 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.
16. Condition of Entry includes agreeing to Horse Veterinary Authority and Medical Response Authority found at following link <http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/vic/downloads/Events/Club%20Zone%20Event%20Template%20Forms%20and%20Info/Medical%20and%20Veterinary%20Authority.doc>
17. Stabling and 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 standoff on a steel or solid yard, but not as a stand alone yard.
18. Each Club MUST provide one cross country judge for the first rider and then one every three riders or part thereof entered.
19. Individual entries must supply one cross country judge
20. Any rider under eight years of age may not compete in horse trials.
21. Pony Club riders must wear full pony club uniform. Open riders may wear HRCV uniform, pony club uniform, formal riding attire or neat polo/rugby style top or jacket. Jodhpurs or moleskins must be worn and in the colour of banana, beige, white or fawn. As per PCV Uniform rules.
22. All open competitors must complete a liability waiver and day attendance form if applicable and return with entry.

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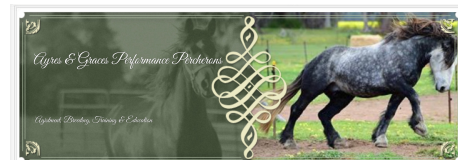
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LIABILITY DECLARATION FORM 2017-2018

EVERY DAY PARTICIPANT/OPEN RIDER MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM



Event:	Date of Event:
Organising Body:	
Address of Event:	

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

I am a current member of an equine association, and/or I hold a current insurance policy, which provides me with 24/7 Public Liability insurance to the minimum limit of \$10,000,000 per occurrence. The equine association I am a member of:

..... and My membership / policy number is:

I have provided my Membership Card / Insurance Policy / Certificate of Currency as proof of this insurance and if necessary* read, acknowledged & signed the Day Participant Waiver.

Please tick if you are a member of:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Equestrian Australia (please note you must be a direct member of your state branch and not just an affiliated club).		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabian Horse Society of Australia (please note you must be a financial member of the AHSA and not just an affiliated club).		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pony Club Association of Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interstate Pony Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Endurance Riders Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HRCVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR I hold my own personal liability policy for my equestrian activities. The insurance company is: and I attach my Certificate of Currency.		

I am not a member of any of the above and do not have a current Public Liability policy with a minimum of \$10,000,000 cover so will complete the **Registered Day Participant Waiver (below) and tender \$10.00 per person per day** (including GST) to cover the cost of participation with this Pony Club for each day of this event. I am aware that this is not Personal Liability Insurance so cover does not extend to cover travel to and from this event. I am also aware that no Personal Accident cover is provided.

Full Name:	D.O.B:
Address:	Postcode:
Signed: (Guardian under 18)	Contact Phone:

DAY PARTICIPANT WAIVER 2017-2018

Participants in events organised by PCV Clubs, who are not current financial members of a PCV Club, or who do not have any other approved insurance in place, upon completion of this form are deemed to be "Day Participants" of the event.

Protection is afforded to the Day Participant under the PCV Public Liability policy, only whilst participating in activities organised and/or run by the PCV Club at that event, where they are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others, excluding whilst travelling to and from such event.

By signing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions of the PCV and any Rules of the event.

For every Entrant who does NOT have a current and proven Public Liability insurance to the minimum of \$10,000.00 a payment is due of \$10.00 per person per day (including GST), to cover the cost of participation with this Pony Club for each day of this event.

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

I, the undersigned, in consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious injury or death may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event and freely assume all such risks, even if arising from the negligence of PCAV and/or the event organiser / official.

I voluntarily participate at my own risk and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the cancellation of my participation in the event and my immediate removal from my horse no matter where that may occur. I further agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of this event and the official Rule Book of the Pony Club Association of Victoria. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify PCAV against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times while riding and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue the proprietors of the Pony Club Association of Victoria and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this Document - I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

In consideration of your accepting my participation, I hereby undertake to indemnify the organising body against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the organising body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, driver, trainer or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding, driving or otherwise handling any horse so entered or any other horse owned or entered by me, and I agree that any act or omission on the part of such rider, driver, handler or attendant found in any action against you to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Further, I agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions and current Rule Book as laid down by the Pony Club Association of Victoria and/or contained in any official event schedule and I also agree to abide by all of the Event Venue rules regarding use of their centre and its facilities.

Full Name:		D.O.B:
Address:		Postcode:
Signed:	Contact Phone:	

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Full name of Rider:		D.O.B:
Address:		Postcode:
Full Name of Guardian:		Contact Phone:
Signed:		

