



BENALLA PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS

Sunday 8th March 2020

Qualifier for State Horse Trials Grades 1,2 & 3, and Inter-Zone Horse Trials Grades 4 and 5.

**BENALLA PONY CLUB INC no A0005086C Benalla Sports Equestrian Centre,
Shepparton Rd. Benalla 3672**

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Entries Close: Monday 2nd March 2020 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/details/?eventId=914&eventDetailId=7017

ENTRY FEES:

Horse Trials Pony Club – Grades 1 to 5 - \$55

Horse Trials Open – Grades 1 to 5 \$65 Plus \$15 Day attendance fee for riders without specified insurance.

Combined Training Pony Club - Grade 6 - \$45

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 3B

Grade 4: Open & PCV Dressage Test 4B

Grade 5: Open & PCV Dressage Test 5B

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

http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/vic/downloads/Publications/Rules%20and%20Regulations/Book%20-%20Dressage%20Tests%202013_2019.pdf

Draw will be posted on www.northeasternzone.com

Cross Country Judges

Each Club **MUST** provide one cross country judge or assistant 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 21st 2020.

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 \$15 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@inet.net.au prior to the event.

C.11.5. Specifications for Showjumping phase of Horse Trials & Combined Training.

The limits on the height and spread of obstacles laid down by these rules must be observed with the greatest care. However, if it should happen that a maximum dimension has been marginally exceeded as a result of the material used for construction and/or by the position of the obstacle on the ground, the maximum dimensions laid down will not be considered as having been exceeded, but the permitted tolerance is 5cm maximum in height and 10cm in width, where no other alternative exists.

Grade	Distance	No of efforts	Max. Height	Max Spread		Speed metres/min
				At base	At highest point	
PCV 110	Not more than 470m	9-12	1.10m	2.10m	1.40m	325
1	Not more than 470m	9-12	1.05m	1.80	1.30m	325
2	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.95m	1.50m	1.00m	325
3	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.80m	1.00m	0.80m	300
4	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.65m	0.80m	0.65m	275
5	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.50m	0.65m	0.50m	250
6	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.35m	0.35m	0.35m	200

C.11.6. Minimum Age

Rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials, no minimum age for Combined Training

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. Bridle or Saddle Cloth Numbers are permitted for dressage and Show Jumping.
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 are optional, however strongly encouraged..
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%20one%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 or assistant, 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.
23. Equality of scores will be separated as per PCV handbook of bylaws for Horse Trials.

All riders riding in Open sections must complete attached Liability Declaration form and if not member of EA, HRCV, Interstate PC, AERA, Arabian Horse Society or PCV must pay \$10 day membership, in addition to entry fee. Please bring relevant paperwork and proof of membership and present this prior to riding on the day. The \$15 fee if applicable is not part of the entry fee and must be paid when entering.

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Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration

Instructions for Open Sections



Purpose of Form:

The purpose of the Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration is to ensure appropriate insurance is in place to allow Non-Pony Club members the opportunity to ride Open Pony Club Sections upon the payment of the insurance fee levied by our insurers, or to claim an exemption if the rider holds appropriate insurance through their membership of a recognised organisation, or otherwise insured.

Pony Club Junior, Associate and Adult riding members of any state, through membership, have completed a Waiver and are automatically covered by PCA insurance and do not complete this form.

Cost: **Non-Pony Club members** and **PCA/PCV members** who **cannot prove their PCA/PCV membership** must pay **\$15 per day** of participation unless exempt by way of holding insurance (as per Page 2 -Liability Declaration) with an equine organization or hold their own insurance.

Insurance Coverage: There is no personal accident cover for Non-Pony Club members. This cover extends to Public Liability only.

Who Completes This Form (both pages)? All Non-Pony Club members, and any Pony Club member that cannot show their Pony Club card or prove Pony Club membership.

Day Participant and/or Guardian Instructions to Complete Form:

- Complete BOTH pages.
- All details of the Day Participant Waiver (page 1) must be completed
 - For participants aged under 18, the Waiver must be signed by the participant's Parent/Guardian.
- Complete the relevant details of the Liability Declaration (page 2).
 - If the rider is a member of one of the listed equine associations, fill out the details of the equine association and the member number in the space provided.
 - Tick the box of the equine association the participant is a member of (if any).
 - For participants aged under 18, the Liability declaration must be signed by the participant's Parent/Guardian.

Organising Committee Statement of Riding Requirements

The organising committee must state what riding requirements (specifications) apply for each grade/class/section of the competition/activity. The specifications must be detailed on the entry information before accepting an entry. The statement must advise: -

- A) Which grade the specifications will be equivalent to, if applicable
- B) Maximum jump heights and spreads, if applicable

PCV Club Members and Interstate Pony Club Members

- The 'grade/riding specification' selected by a Pony Club member in an open section may be different to the grade(s) on the PCV member card.
- Pony Club members may ride in an open and/or a pony club section, but not in the same grade, on the same mount except in horse trials.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Name of Participant.....

Day Attendance fees paid \$..... Receipt No.....

Name of event secretary/nominee collecting form:

Signature: Date:.....

\$15 fee per day:

*The host club must remit all the fees collected as **one payment plus**, an official **Day Attendance Summary** form to the PCV State Office, 73-75 MACKIE RD, MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170 within seven working days.*

Day Participant Waiver Pony Club Australia Inc.

Participants in events organised by PCA Clubs, who are not current financial members of a PCA Club, or who cannot prove current PCA membership, 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 PCA Public Liability policy, only whilst participating in activities organised and/or run by the PCA 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 completing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions of the PCA and any Rules of the event. An insurance contribution fee of \$15 per day is payable for Day Participants who do not have current and proven insurance with an equestrian organisation listed overleaf at the Liability Declaration.

Full Name of attendee and guardian (if under 18 years:) _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Horses name(s): _____

Event/Activities: _____ Date of Event/Activities: _____

Address of Event/Activity: _____

Name of Organising Club: _____

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 PCA 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 show and the official Rule Book of Pony Club Australia Inc. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify PCA 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 Australia Inc 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.

Dated: _____ Signature of Participant: _____

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.

Dated: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Liability Declaration

Pony Club Australia Inc.

Every Day Participant (Non-Member) Must Complete This Form

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 understand that I will not be covered under the PCA Insurance Programme should a claim be made against me.
- ☐ I am not a member of any of the below and do not have a current Public Liability policy with a minimum of \$10,000,000 cover so will complete the Registered Participant Application. I am aware that this is not Personal Liability Insurance so cover does not extend to cover travel to and from this show. I am also aware that no Personal Accident cover is provided.

Please tick if you are a member of:

- ☐ Equestrian Australia (please note you must be a direct member of your state branch and not just an affiliated club).
- ☐ Arabian Horse Society of Australia (please note you must be a financial member of the AHSA and not just an affiliated club).
- ☐ Inter-State Pony Club / Pony Club Victoria (please specify): _____
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____
- ☐ I hold my own personal liability policy for my equestrian activities. The insurance company is: _____
and I attach my Certificate of Currency.

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 Australia and/or contained in any official schedule and I also agree to abide by all of rules regarding use of the venue and its facilities

Print Name: _____

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

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Signed: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____