



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# WILLIAMS RACING STATE HICKSTEAD CHAMPIONSHIP



## ENTRY PACK

**3 November 2024**

**Venue: Serpentine Horse and Pony Club**

1432 Karnup Road, Serpentine 6125



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**WHERE:** Serpentine Horse & Pony Club, 1432 Karnup Road, Serpentine WA 6125  
**WHEN:** Sunday, 3 November 2024

## PONY CLUB WA STATE HICKSTEAD AND HUNTER TRIALS COMMITTEE:

Dianne Ould  
*Chairperson*

Wanda Longley  
*Secretary*

Jacqui Van Rensburg

Peter Cook

Penny Vanderwiel

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Entries:</b>	All inclusive entry of \$100 per horse/rider combination. Riders enter and pay online via Nominate. Entries close on Sunday, 6 October 2024 at 11:00pm
<b>Club Endorsement &amp; Team Declarations:</b>	We are using JotForm for submission of Club Endorsement & Team Declaration forms. Forms must be signed by the Chief Coach and President or Secretary of your Club. Submissions close at 11:00pm on Sunday, 13 October 2024 Please use this link: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/242280521957862">https://form.jotform.com/242280521957862</a>
<b>Helper Duties:</b>	The SignUp link will be emailed directly to riders with details of the opening times
<b>Rally Qualification:</b>	All riders must be fully qualified at close of entries. The State Coaching Panel no longer accept any application for extension or exemption to Rally Qualifications
<b>Event Qualification:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Rallies in the preceding 12 months to close of entries on 6 October 2024.</li><li>• Completion of 1x Cross Country / Hickstead/ Hunter Trials.</li><li>• 1x Showjumping round with no more than 20 penalties at the height you are entering to compete.</li></ul>
<b>Refunds:</b>	Refund Requests with a Medical or Veterinary Certificate are to be submitted on JotForm: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/242282427506859">https://form.jotform.com/242282427506859</a> All information must be submitted within 7 days of the Event. Refunds will be processed via Nominate.

## HISTORY OF THE HICKSTEAD EVENT

A Hickstead, by definition, is a Showjumping competition, which originates from a Derby style competition at Hickstead, England. This incorporates “natural” obstacles, such as brush, ditches, banks, stonewalls, water and several rustic Showjumping fences. Australian Pony Clubs and other organisations have developed a competition within a slightly different context. It has become a means of running a competition involving cross-country fences and show jumping fences when a venue does not have sufficient space for a full cross-country course and/or where personnel are in short supply. A Hickstead competition may be as a mini horse trial, competitors complete a dressage test (optional event inclusion), then complete the combination Showjumping/cross-country course.

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Pony Club WA Hickstead Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA Eventing Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA State Competition General Regulations](#)

[Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA Appendixes to support the Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

## ENTRIES

Entries are online via Nominat. Please make sure entries are in the name of rider and not parent. All ages are to be taken as of 1 January and age restrictions are as stipulated below.

- Once the class is full, riders may put their name on the wait list with details of name, horse, and class. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- All riders must be fully qualified at the close of entries. The State Coaching Panel no longer accept any application for extension or exemption to Rally Qualifications.
- Additional charges incurred due to incorrect completion of your online entry will not be refunded after the close of entries. Please ensure you type your horse and rider names correctly.

## CLASS INFORMATION

CLASS	HEIGHT	DRESSAGE TEST	ENTRY
1	Lead line   6 – 10 years	Lead line Dressage Test	\$100
2	30cm   6 -12 years	2023 EA Preparatory Test 2	\$100
3	45cm   8– 24 years	EV Test A 45 & 60 2020	\$100
4	65cm   9 to 24 years	EV Test B 45 & 60 2020	\$100
5	80cm   10 – 24 years	EV Test A 80 2020	\$100
6	95cm   11 – 24 years	EV Test A 95 2020	\$100
7	105cm   11 – 24 years   <i>105cm SJ and 95cm XC</i>	EV Test A 95 2020	\$100

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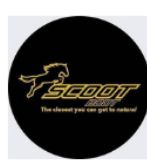
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## **FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE**

To stay up to date with all Pony Club WA State Hickstead Championship information please join our Pony Club WA Hickstead and Hunter Trials Facebook Group.

## **PONY CLUB WA – NO DOG POLICY**

This is a Pony Club WA event, and the policy of NO DOGS will be strictly adhered to. Failure to abide by this policy may result in the elimination of rider(s). Assistance animals approved by the Department of Local Government; Sport & Cultural Industries are exempt from this rule. Persons with an Assistance Animal may be requested to provide their approval documentation.

## **SWABBING**

Pony Club WA adheres to a policy of random swabbing at our State Competitions.

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

A WWC Check is required by a person if they engage in certain paid or unpaid work with children, described as child-related work under the WWC Act. Volunteers engaged in helper duties at Pony Club WA State Championships where the usual duties involve, or are they likely to involve, contact with a child, such as Team Manager, Gear Checking or Marshalling will be required to have a current WWCC unless a Parent Exemption applies. A Parent Exemption applies if you are volunteering and have a child under the age of 18 actively involved in the event you are volunteering at.

## **Riding Down at State Event**

A horse/rider combination shall NOT be allowed to ride down directly to a State Event. If a horse has been ridden down, it shall only be allowed to compete at a State Event if it has competed only at the lower level for the 12 calendar months prior to the Championships. If the grade that the horse/rider combination is qualified is not offered then, at the committee's discretion, a rider may ride down at the State Event and carry the 7.5 penalties. (Pony Club WA Eventing Rules).

## **Eligibility of Rider**

- Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club WA.
- Age of the member on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the year.
- One horse/rider combination permitted unless not all the spots are filled, then a second mount may be permitted.
- The one horse one rider rule applies to all Pony Club and Open Classes except lead line (so the horse/pony can compete in another class and still be used for lead line).

## **Eligibility of Mount**

1. Mount may compete in Pony Club WA Hickstead from the beginning of the calendar year in which it turns 5 years old.
2. A Hickstead is open to horses and ponies.
3. No stallions or rigs are permitted.
4. After the closing date, any applications for substitutions of horses due to in cases of illness, injury or other unavoidable circumstance must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate. Please email [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) with substitution requests.

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## **CANTEEN AND SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL**

The Serpentine Canteen will be open for the duration of the event for breakfast, lunch and snacks! Lots of healthy treats will be available. Gluten free and Vegetarian options available. Saturday evening meal is available by pre-order (\$20 per person including dessert).

## **TEAM EVENT**

A team can be made up of 3-4 horse/rider combinations. Only the highest 3 scores will count. Team horse/rider combinations can be at any height and age (e.g., 3 x 30cm & 1 x 65cm or 1 at each height). Lead line will not be included in this Team Event. Composite teams will be assigned by ballot by the Hickstead & Hunter Trials Sports Committee. Team Placings will be awarded from 1st – 6th.

## **DECLARATION & COMPETENCY FORMS**

We are using JotForm for submission of Club Endorsement & Team Declaration forms. Forms must be signed by the Chief Coach and President or Secretary of your Club. Submissions close at 11:00pm on Sunday, 13 October 2024. Please use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/242280521957862>

## **SCRATCHES/REFUNDS/ALTERATIONS**

Requests for refunds must be submitted via JotForm together with your medical or veterinary certificate, within 7 days following the competition. Refunds will be processed via Nominate and may incur an administration fee. Refund Requests with a Medical or Veterinary Certificate are to be submitted on JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/242282427506859>

If a rider has entered an incorrect class or a rider enters a class that is not endorsed by their Club, their entry will be deleted from the incorrect class and if space is available they will be transferred into the appropriate class. Changes can be made by the rider through Nominate, up to the close of entries.

## **HELPER DUTIES**

- Helper duties are via SignUp. All riders will be emailed a list of the helper duties and a link to the Signup page for them to select their own helper job.
- All helpers must be over the age of 16 years and capable of performing the duty selected.
- Riders are required to supply 1 helper per horse/rider combination.
- If a rider scratches after the close of entries, they are still responsible to provide a helper on the day, or co-ordinate with their club to cover the helper duty.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event.
- To amend the placings awarded according to class numbers.
- To divide or combine any class.
- To transfer competitors between classes.
- To alter the advertised times.
- To refuse any entry with a valid explanation.

Neither the Organising Committee of the event to which these rules apply, nor Pony Club WA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.







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## UNIFORMS

**Formal club uniform for Dressage phase. Jumping phase: long sleeve shirt in club colours.**

Body Protectors (BETA Level 3) are mandatory for the Jumping phase of the competition.

Refer to Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules for full details.

**Horse:** For easy identification after a rider has been separated from their horse, a horse must carry its number either on the saddle cloth or the bridle in all phases.  
Plaiting for the Dressage phase is optional.

**Rider:** For easy identification, competitors BIB numbers must always be worn by the rider when the horse is being ridden, exercised, or lunged and during all phases of the competition.

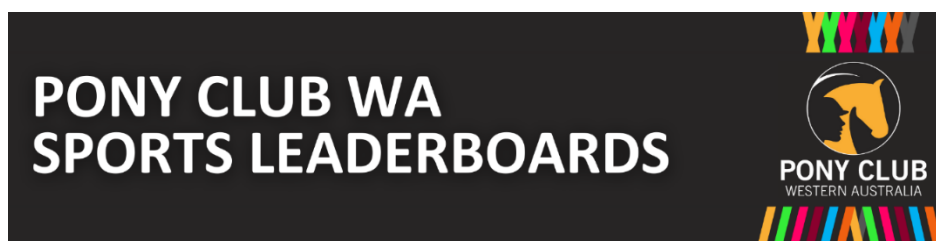
Numbers must be worn in front and on their backs. Bib numbers are A4 sizing and will be provided to riders at the competition on check in.

Hair must be neatly restrained and long hair to be plaited to collar to ensure that BIB number is visible from front and back. (Riders are not to have hair just in a ponytail)

Parents, grooms, etc. when lunging or exercising the horse/pony, must wear the competitors BIB number front and back. Helmet, boots, and gloves must also be worn whilst lunging.

## STATE LEADERBOARDS

Pony Club WA Leaderboard points will be awarded as per the information on the Pony Club WA website <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/leaderboards/>



## MERCHANDISE

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These awards are made to eligible, registered Thoroughbred or Standardbred horses that compete in the Championship classes. All Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who were bred for the purpose of racing qualify for the Off the Track Awards.

First to third place will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the best performance (lowest penalties) over the whole competition. When entering you will be asked to provide the Passport details, racing name and/or microchip details of your horse.



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