

THE PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES INC.

# 2009 State Showjumping Championships

TO BE HELD AT

**BICENTENNIAL PARK, CAMDEN**

ON

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009**

**HOST ZONE 10**

Commencing at 8.30 am sharp on Saturday  
Fitness Check for all horses commencing at 3:00 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY MAIL THROUGH ZONES TO:

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2009**  
NO TELEPHONE OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**ENTRY FEE: \$27.00 PER COMPETITOR**  
(including GST)

**GROUND FEE: \$70 PER COMPETITOR**

**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. One cheque should be sent from the Zone to cover all entries. Please do not send individual cheques from each competitor or club. 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) 42298966. This should be accompanied by a letter confirming the scratching.

Refunds will only be granted if a Doctors Certificate or a Veterinary Certificate can be produced and the office is notified immediately.

## **HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS**

In the event of illness or injury to a horse, or for any other reason the Advisory Committee may allow, a horse be substituted. If a horse is substituted the Association or Technical Delegate must be advised in writing not later than 6:00pm on the day prior to competition, by the Zone Secretary or Team Manager, giving the reason, together with the approval of the Zone Chief Instructor concerned and verification that the substitute horse is of championship standard.

The substitute horse must be owned by a member of the rider's Club and comply with all the conditions of nomination for the Championship for which it is being substituted. Any competitor riding a horse not fulfilling the above conditions will incur disqualification.

## **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 appropriate column on the entry form.

**Entries will be accepted only from current financial and insured members of the Pony Club Association. NSW members' 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.

## **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.

## **PERFORMANCES** (New South Wales Competitors only)

Nominations must be accompanied by current Showjumping Performance cards (available from the Association office @ \$1.60). Club Secretaries are responsible for forwarding cards, with entry forms, to Zone Chief Instructors prior to them approving entrants of suitable standard and forwarding nominations to Association office.

**Photocopies of performance cards must be forwarded to the Association office for State Showjumping Championships.**

**These must be signed to the correct grade by the Zone Chief Instructor.**

## **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.

## **HORSE IDENTIFICATION**

Horse ID forms are required to be sent to the PCA office with entries. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check.

## **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

Under 13 years ..... B Grade  
13 and under 15 years ..... A Grade  
15 and under 17 years ..... A Grade  
17 and under 25 years ..... A or Championship Grade

Ages taken as at the first day of competition.

Awards to 10th place and Champion for each age group.

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

## **EVENTS**

Saturday	1. AM5	Sunday	3. Grand Prix
	2. AM5		4. Power & Speed

NOTE 1: All events will be point scoring for Individual, Zone and State Team Championship awards.

## **SCORING**

In the event of a tie in points for individual champions a countback 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 countback will then go to the highest place in the Grand Prix, or if there is no Grand Prix the highest ranking event.

## **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.

## **INTERSTATE 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.

## **ACCEPTANCE FEE AND BACK NUMBERS**

Back numbers will be available from 2:00pm on the day prior to competition and will be issued to Team Managers on payment of an acceptance fee of \$10.00 per competitor. THIS ACCEPTANCE FEE must be paid before 6.00 pm on the day prior to competition by Team Managers. 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.

## **GEAR CHECK**

Will be carried out prior to each 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 during the afternoon on the day prior to the first event at 3:00 pm. 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 helmet and boots. Team Managers are required to bring a copy of the Horse ID to the fitness check.

**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.**

Note - a horse, which is scratched as a result of the Fitness or Vet Check at a State Championship, shall not be thereafter ridden at the venue by any person.

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 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 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.

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

At the conclusion of the state championship/s, team managers assemble ALL MEMEBERS of their teams, mounted and in full uniform (whether ribbon winners or not) for the final parade and presentations. The failure of any competitor to comply may well jeopardize the receiving of an award and/or future acceptance for championship competition. The only exception is when special permission has been granted by the advisory committee following written application from the team manager (see below).

### **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 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 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 FEE**

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                      \$70 per competitor (covers Friday – Sunday inclusive).**

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

Power will be available at the venue for campers

Stables and yards are allocated by the host Zone prior to the Championship. All stables and yards to be cleaned by patrons.

# 2009 Pony Club State Show Jumping Championships Bicentennial Park, Camden 4th & 5th July 2009

## Merchandise Order Form

Long Sleeve Polo Shirts	Maroon with white trim	\$40 each
Caps	Maroon with white trim	\$15 each
Towels	Maroon	\$20 each
Hand Towels	Maroon	\$10 each

Cheques to be made payable to **Zone 10 Pony Club** and order must be received by  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009**

Orders & Queries to: **Therese Schipp** Phone: (02) 47748387  
**PO BOX 6**  
**BRINGELLEY NSW 2556**

ITEM	SIZE & QUANTITY					Total Number	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large			
Polo Shirt							\$40 each	
Cap							\$15 each	
Towel							\$20 each	
Hand Towel							\$10 each	

**TOTAL ORDER \$\_\_\_\_\_**

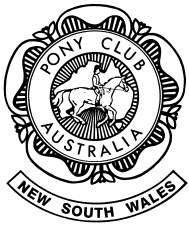
**ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2009**



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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 ..... HER NO # .....

### 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

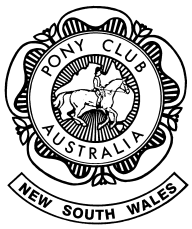
I HEREBY VERIFY THAT ..... IN MY OPINION IS OF A SUITABLE STANDARD TO COMPETE IN THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

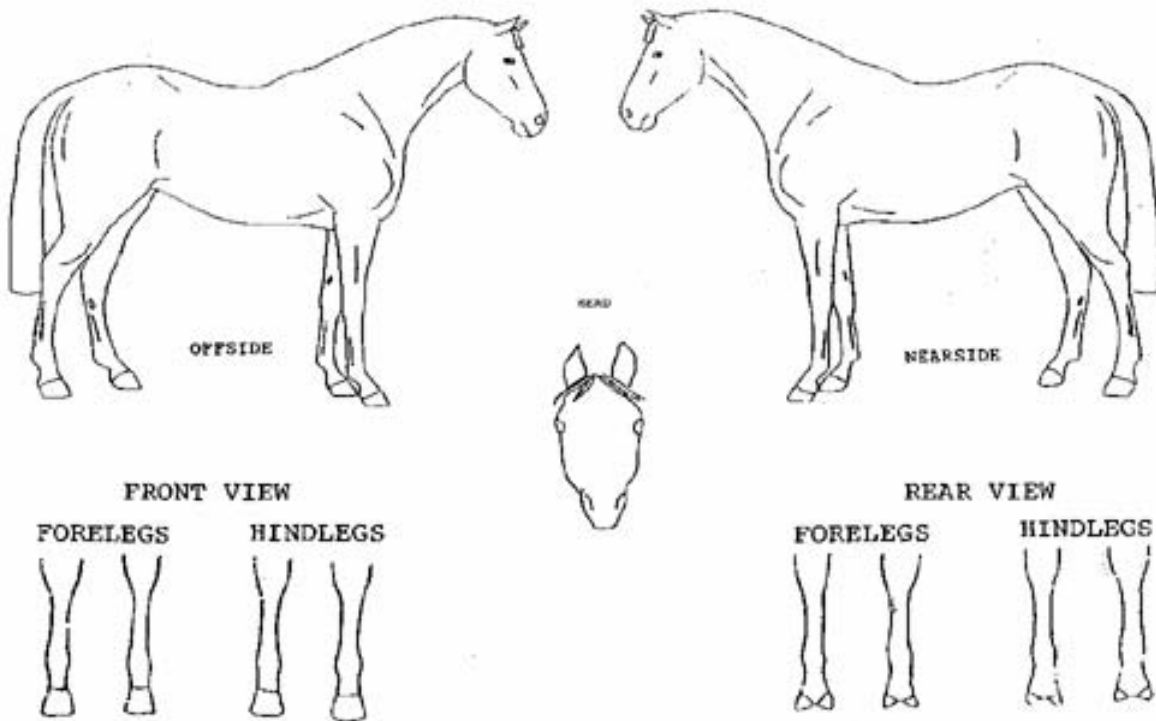
HORSE'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_







