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Welcome to the Pony Club Victoria Annual Awards!

Pony Club Victoria wants to recognise and celebrate our riders, coaches, officials and volunteers for their achievements and contributions to Pony Club.

We encourage Clubs and individuals to nominate candidates who should be recognised and celebrated for the efforts they invest in making Pony Club the primary association for educating and mentoring its members to a Life with Horses.

Pony Club Victoria Awards have been created in line with the Pony Club Australia Awards. Recipients and nominees of the Pony Club Victoria awards are encouraged to also apply for Pony Club Australia Awards when available but the awards are mutually exclusive.

The State Awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 10 October 2020.

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OVERVIEW

Pony Club Victoria (PCV) is committed to educating young riders in a safe and friendly environment. We offer a diverse range of riding and learning activities, and support members to reach their full potential. Pony Club Victoria relies on the capabilities and contributions of all our coaches, officials and supporters. Recognising and rewarding the outstanding achievements of our riders and coaches, and expressing gratitude to our valued volunteers is an essential part of our culture.

The key elements of success for our organisation are reflected in the following awards:

- Best achievement by a rider aged 12 years and under*
- Best achievement by a rider aged 13 - 17 years*
- Best achievement by a rider aged 18 -25 years*
- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Club of the Year

* Age at 1st January 2020

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be submitted electronically using the on-line form available on the PCV website

Each selection criteria needs to be addressed to support the nomination and further information can be provided to support the nomination. Each of the assessment criteria are equally weighted.

Nominations should focus on the nominee's activities in the preceding 12-18 months.

SELECTION PROCESS

The nominations will be considered by a judging panel of four people, made up of representatives of the State Council.

The judging panel reserve the right to decline making an award in any category if it determines there is no submission of sufficient merit to be given an award.

PRIZE

The winner of each award will receive an inscribed medallion or trophy and/or prize.

AWARD CEREMONY

The awards will be presented at the Pony Club Victoria Annual General Meeting & 58th Conference to be held on Saturday, 10 October 2020 at the Mulgrave Country Club.

KEY CONTACT

If you require any further information regarding the program, or assistance in preparing a nomination, please contact: office@ponyclubvic.org.au

AWARD CATEGORIES

Best achievement by a rider aged 12 years and under (age at 1/1/2020)

Selection criteria

- Regular participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Achievements in riding and completion of Pony Club certificates
- Demonstrated partnership with and care for their pony

Best achievement by a rider 13-17 years (age at 1/1/2020)

Selection criteria

- Regular participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Improvement in riding and leadership skills through diligence and effort
- Club citizenship (eg. helpful to others)

Best achievement by a rider aged 18 – 25 years (age at 1/1/2020)

Selection criteria

- Regular participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Improvement in riding and leadership skills through diligence and effort
- Contribution to club or zone management and programs

Coach of the Year

Selection criteria

- Significant contribution to development of the contemporary coaching program at Pony Club
- Ongoing commitment to coaching excellence and professional development through the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)
- Personal passion and resilience, including feedback from students and peers

Volunteer of the Year

Open to helper, administrator, club office holder, official.

Selection criteria

- Displays Pony Club values
- Significant contribution to development of their Pony Club, Zone/State for the benefit of members
- Commitment to good governance and professionalism

Club of the Year

Selection criteria

- Implementation of initiatives to attract and retain members, inclusive and responsive to the needs of members.
- Good governance processes at club level - including completion of “Club Health Check”, advocate of “Play by the Rules”, safety program, succession planning
- Innovation in club management, such as sponsorship programs, financial management, use of My-PonyClub database for management of memberships and events
- Delivery of coaching syllabus, demonstrated achievements by members and coaches (eg certificates attained, NCAS coach accreditation)



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Nominate online today!

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