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Bylaw 2.1.b page 10	2.1 Brief Overview	Need to update with purchase of Mulgrave	2.1.b The affairs of PCV have been administered from the PCV state office since May 1974. The Brighton property was purchased with the assistance of the member clubs and has been wholly owned by the PCV since 1976 until 2008 when this was sold and a building in Mulgrave was purchased. The state office is named "Irving House" as a tribute to Miss Kay Irving MBE, who was chief instructor of PCV from 1958 – 1983.	2.1.b The affairs of PCV have been administered from the PCV state office since May 1974. The property was purchased with the assistance of the member clubs and has been wholly owned by the PCV since 1976. The state office is named "Irving House" as a tribute to Miss Kay Irving MBE, who was chief instructor of PCV from 1958 – 1983.
Bylaw 2.2 page 10	2.2 Organisation Structure	Update text of PCAV to read PCV	2.2.b.iv. The structure is illustrated in figure 1. [PCV State Council and PCV Staff]	2.2.b.iv. The structure is illustrated in figure 1. [PCAV State Council and PCAV Staff]
Bylaw 3.2 page 13	3.2 Day Participation	Update with current Insurance requirements (see also 30.2.a)	3.2.a All open section participants except current PCV riding members, defined in rule 30 must sign a Public Liability Declaration form to cover the duration of the competition/activity. These include but are not limited to clinics and workshops .	3.2.a All open section participants defined in rule 30 must sign a Public Liability Declaration form to cover the duration of the competition/activity. These include but are not limited to clinics and workshops .
Bylaw 4.4 page 14	4.4 State Chief Instructors' Panel (CIP)	Clarify that ALL zone CI's form the CIP.	4.4.a The chief instructors' panel consists of all zone chief instructors and the coaching director, who may act as chairperson.	4.4.a The chief instructors' panel consists of a zone chief instructor and the coaching director, who may act as chairperson.
Bylaw 5.3 page 17	5.3 Zone Representative	Include all entry forms for Clinics & camps as well as competitions comply with PCV rules.	5.3.a.ix. Check all competition, clinic and camp entry forms and programs to ensure that the minimum standards and venue/Club specific requirements are followed and provide an approval to the organising committee once satisfied. The minimum standards are in Competition Condition Inclusions available from the PCV web site or state office.	ix. Check all competition entry forms and programs to ensure that the minimum standards are followed and provide an approval to the organising committee once satisfied. The minimum standards are in Competition Condition Inclusions available from the PCV web site or state office.
Bylaw 5.6 page 17 & 6.6 page 22	5.6.a.iv & 6.6.viii	Clarify Secretary duties with CAV for both Zone and Club secretaries	5.6.a.iv & 6.6.a.viii. Fulfilling the duties in accordance with the current Incorporations Act including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodging the annual statement via myCAV every year within one month after the annual general meeting. • Notifying Consumer Affairs via myCAV when a new secretary is appointed and /or there is a change of secretary address or email address 	5.6.a. iv. Carry out any function that may be relevant to the office of zone secretary.
Bylaw 5.9 page 18	5.9 Zone DCI and ZA Panel	Update correct process for DCI/ZA panel to change policies etc.	5.9.e The DCI and ZA panel is the instructional sub-committee of the zone. Any proposals to change policy or direction require ratification by the Zone and then the State Council.	5.9.e The DCI and ZA panel is the instructional sub-committee of the zone. Any proposals to change policy or direction require ratification by the State Council.
Bylaw 7 page 25	7 Forming a New Pony Club	Improve the definition of Probationary Membership and remove 'pending'	7.1.a Anyone wishing to form a new pony club must adhere to these procedures and satisfactorily complete a period of probationary membership before applying for full affiliation with the PCV.	7.1.a Anyone wishing to form a new pony club must adhere to these procedures and satisfactorily complete a period of pending probationary membership followed by probationary membership before applying for full affiliation with the PCV.

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Bylaw 7.3 page 25	7.3 After the Public Meeting	Improve the process for Probationary Membership and remove 'pending'	<p>7.3 After the Public Meeting</p> <p>7.3.a The club must be formed as resolved.</p> <p>7.3.b The zone secretary and zone representative must be notified of the name, addresses and phone numbers of the elected office bearers and the DC and Assistant DC (if applicable) when they are appointed.</p> <p>7.3.c Have uniform approved by the zone committee, in accordance with rule 16. The uniform details must be submitted to the state council with the application for probationary membership</p> <p>7.3.d The club must apply to the PCV through the zone for pending probationary membership. If the zone deems it appropriate, it will recommend the club to the state council</p>	<p>7.3 After the Public Meeting</p> <p>7.3.a The club must be formed as resolved.</p> <p>7.3.b The zone secretary and zone representative must be notified of the name, addresses and phone numbers of the elected office bearers and the DC and Assistant DC (if applicable) when they are appointed.</p> <p>7.3.c The club must apply to the PCV through the zone for pending probationary membership. If the zone deems it appropriate, it will recommend the club to the state council</p>
Bylaw 7.4 page 25	7.4 Pending Probationary Membership	Improve the process for Probationary Membership and remove 'pending'	<p>7.4 Probationary Membership</p> <p>7.4.a If granted by the PCV, the period of probationary membership will be not less than twelve months and not more than eighteen months.</p> <p>7.4.b The only privilege this offers the club is indemnity under the PCV's current insurance policies.</p> <p>7.4.c Probationary clubs have the right to attend zone meetings and PCV conferences as observers, without voting rights.</p> <p>7.4.d Probationary clubs are not permitted to conduct inter-club competitions</p> <p>7.4.e During the first six months of probationary membership, the club must organise and conduct a minimum of three rallies that cater for the interests of all its members, in accordance with rule 18.</p> <p>7.4.f The executiveensuring that:</p> <p>i. The club receives with PCV requirements.</p> <p>ii. The PCV state office is advised of names and addresses of the office bearers of the club on probationary membership.</p> <p>iii. A visiting zone of the three club rallies.</p> <p>7.4.h As soon as possible after the visits at six and twelve months, the visiting zone official must present the zone executive with a written report of the findings.</p>	<p>7.4 Pending Probationary Membership</p> <p>7.4.a If granted by the PCV, the period of pending probationary membership will be six months.</p> <p>7.4.b The only privilege this offers the club is indemnity under the PCV's current insurance policies.</p> <p>7.4.c During the six months of pending probationary membership, the club must organise and conduct a minimum of three rallies that cater for the interests of all its members, in accordance with rule 18.</p> <p>7.4.d The executive of the zone where the club is located is responsible for ensuring that:</p> <p>i. The club receives advice and guidance as needed and that it is progressing in accordance with PCV requirements.</p> <p>ii. The PCV state office is advised of names and addresses of the office bearers of the club on pending probationary membership.</p> <p>iii. A visiting zone official with a thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of the PCV attends at least one of the three club rallies.</p> <p>7.4.h As soon as possible after the visits the visiting zone official must present the zone executive with a written report of the findings.</p>
Bylaw 7.5 page 26	7.5 Application for Probationary Membership	Rename heading and improve description of process for Club affiliation	<p>7.5 Review at 6 Months</p> <p>7.5.a The zone will review the Club's performance and adherence in accordance with rule 7.4.</p> <p>7.5.b If ratified by the zone executive, the review report, in accordance with rule 7.4.h, must be forwarded to the state council. The state council considers the report for continued probationary membership.</p>	<p>7.5 Application for Probationary Membership</p> <p>7.5.a A club may apply to the PCV through the zone for probationary membership after satisfactorily completing the first six months of probationary membership.</p> <p>7.5.b A club applying for probationary membership must choose a uniform and have it approved by the zone committee, in accordance with rule 16. The uniform details must be submitted to the state council with the application for probationary membership membership.</p> <p>7.5.c If ratified by the zone executive, both the application and report, in accordance with rule 7.4.f, must be forwarded to the state council. The state council considers both the report and application for probationary membership at the same time.</p>

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			<p>7.5.c If granted by State Council, probationary membership is continued for a period of not less than six months and not more than twelve months. This is to enable the club to form a strong foundation and be thoroughly familiar with the aims, objectives and rules of the PCV.</p> <p>7.6 Application for Full Affiliation 7.6.a A club may apply to the PCV through its zone for full affiliation, after satisfactorily completing six twelve months of probationary membership. 7.6.b The application for full affiliation is sent to the zone executive who must then arrange for a DCI, ZA or another suitable person to be present at a rally. 7.6.c As soon as possible thereafter, the person from the zone must submit a written report on the club and conduct of the rally to the zone executive, which decides whether to ratify the application or recommend a further six months of probation. 7.6.d If ratified, the zone executive must forward the report and application together to the state council. The state council considers both the report and application for full affiliation 7.6.e If a further period of probation is recommended the zone executive must forward the report to State council. The Club may reapply as per 7.6.a at the end of this further 6 months..</p>	<p>7.6 Probationary Membership 7.6.a Before the state council grants probationary membership, the club must have satisfied the probationary membership requirements and lodge an application in conjunction with the zone recommendation, in accordance with rule 7.5. 7.6.b If granted, probationary membership for a period of not less than six months and not more than twelve months. This is to enable the club to form a strong foundation and be thoroughly familiar with the aims, objectives and rules of the PCV. 7.6.c Probationary clubs have the right to attend zone meetings and PCV conferences as observers, without voting rights. [NB moved to 7.4.c above] 7.6.d Probationary clubs are not permitted to conduct inter-club competitions.</p> <p>7.7 Application for Full Affiliation 7.7.a A club may apply to the PCV through its zone for full affiliation, after satisfactorily completing six months of probationary membership. 7.7.b The application for full affiliation is sent to the zone executive who must then arrange for a DCI, ZA or another suitable person to be present at a rally. 7.7.c As soon as possible thereafter, the person from the zone must submit a written report on the club and conduct of the rally to the zone executive, which decides whether to ratify the application 7.7.d If ratified, the zone executive must forward the report and application together to the state council. The state council considers both the report and application for full affiliation</p>
Bylaw 7.6 page 26	7.8 Full Affiliation	Update numbering	7.7 Full Affiliation	7.8 Full Affiliation
Bylaw 11.3 page 31 12.5 page 34 13.9 page 34	11.3 Who Must be Registered	Include definition for Club supporter. Update for all Adult supporter references.	11.3.a.v. & 13.5.a.iv & 13.9 & 13.10 Adult/Club Supporters.	11.3.a.v. Adult Supporters.
Bylaw 15.6.b page 41	15.6 Competition Check List for Club Member Cards	Include new rules for Adult Rider eligibility to compete as approved at Sept Meeting.	15.6 Competition Check List for Club Member Cards 15.6.b.vii. Attendance: •Juniors: Five rallies, two of which must be by the combination, within the preceding 12 months. However, within the first six months of new club membership, only two mounted rallies by the combination is required (refer to rule 13.12 for definition of a new club member). •Associates: two mounted rallies by the combination within the preceding 12 months. •Adult riding: two mounted rallies by the combination within the preceding 12 months.	15.6 Competition Check List for Club Member Cards 15.6.b.vii. Attendance: •Juniors: Five rallies, two of which must be by the combination, within the preceding 12 months. However, within the first six months of new club membership, only two mounted rallies by the combination is required (refer to rule 13.12 for definition of a new club member). •Associates: two mounted rallies by the combination within the preceding 12 months. •Adult riding: do not receive rally attendance or grading and do not qualify to ride in a pony club section of a competition.

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Bylaw 16.1 page 42	16. Uniform	Open rider uniform requirements –need to include comp attire in more places in rules	16.1.c Open riders must comply with any standards specified by an organising committee for a competition. The minimum requirement is PCV Approved Helmet, jodhpurs/etc of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour, boots and a sleeved garment.	16.1.c Open sections must comply with any standards specified by an organising committee for a competition.
Bylaw 18.4.a page 44	18.4 Rally Program	Include new Adult rider rally qualification.	18.4.a Minimum rally standards apply as specified in rule 18.10. Those minimum rally program standards provide all Junior, Associate and Adult Rider club members the opportunity of qualifying to compete.	18.4.a Minimum rally standards apply as specified in rule 18.10. Those minimum rally program standards provide all junior and associate club members the opportunity of qualifying to compete.
Bylaw 18.7 page 45	18.7 Internal Club Competition	Include new Adult rider rally qualification.	18.7.b Junior, Associate and Adult Rider combinations must have attended two rallies at their club in accordance with rule 33.1.a.i.	18.7.b Junior, and Associate combinations must have attended two rallies at their club in accordance with rule 33.1.a.i.
Bylaw 18.8 page 45	18.8 Qualifying Rally Attendance for Competition and other Activities	Include Adult Riding members to be eligible for grading & competition in their own sections.	18.8.a Qualifying rally attendance conditions: ii. A Junior, Associate or Adult Riding member may gain a mounted rally attendance with up to two horses providing they have both been ridden under instruction on the day.	18.8.a Qualifying rally attendance conditions: ii. A Junior, or associate member may gain a mounted rally attendance with up to two horses providing they have both been ridden under instruction on the day.
Bylaw 18.8 page 45	18.8 Qualifying Rally Attendance for Competition and other Activities	Include Adult Riding members to be eligible for grading & competition in their own sections.	18.8.b. iii. Adult Riding Member: two mounted rallies by the combination within the preceding 12 months.	18.8.b. iii. Adult Riding Member: do not receive rally attendance or grading and do not qualify to ride in a pony club section of a competition.
Bylaw 18.12 page 46	18.12 Visiting Member at a Rally	Include new allowance to grant a rally when visiting another club.	18.12.a A rally attendance may be granted to a member attending a rally at another club affiliated with the PCV, , or an RDA function. There is no obligation for the visiting members pony club rally to be the same date as the member's home club rally. DC's of both clubs must consent. i. If a member attends a rally at another club they may be granted a qualifying rally attendance (QRA) however only ONE QRA per month is allowed at either their own club or another club. If their club holds more than one rally per month, then ONE Member club rally and one additional rally at a visited club may be granted. ii. The visiting club member must be mounted and satisfy the minimum rally attendance standards of rule 18.10 if seeking a qualifying rally attendance. iii. When attending or assisting a Riding for the Disabled function, the RDA function must be on the same day as the member's club rally.	18.12.a A rally attendance may be granted to a member attending a rally at another club affiliated with the PCV or an RDA function: i. When, for holidays, employment, education or other mitigating circumstances, the member is in a location that would reasonably prevent them from attending their club rally, providing both the zone representatives of the zones to which the clubs belong consent, the visited club's rally does not need to be on the same day as the member's club rally. ii. When the member could be expected to attend their own club but visits another club at the invitation of that club, the visited club's rally must be on the same day as the member's club rally. iii. The visiting club member must be mounted and satisfy the minimum rally attendance standards of rule 18.10 if seeking a qualifying rally attendance. iv. When attending or assisting a Riding for the Disabled function, the RDA function must be on the same day as the member's club rally.

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			<p>18.12.b In all of the above cases, the following conditions also apply:</p> <p>i. Prior to visiting another club the member must obtain approval from both the DC of the member's club and of the club or RDA to be visited.</p> <p>ii. The member must present their membership card to prove current membership along with the PCV Visiting Rally form to be completed by the visited club's DC</p> <p>iii. The member must wear their usual club uniform at the rally or match the style of attire that is worn at the visited club as pre-advised by the DC of the club to be visited.</p> <p>iv. Before granting qualifying rally attendance the member's DC must ascertain that all these conditions have been met and that the attendance was valid before recording it on the club member card. If the conditions and visit cannot be verified the card must be marked "Absent" along with the rally date.</p> <p>v. Combinations may only be graded or regraded by their own DC (rule 33.2). All other considerations are the decision of the committee of the club that is to be visited. i.e rally fee</p>	<p>18.12.b In all of the above cases, the following conditions also apply:</p> <p>i. Prior to visiting another club the member must obtain approval from both the DC of the member's club and of the club or RDA to be visited.</p> <p>ii. The member must wear their usual club uniform at the rally or match the style of attire that is worn at the visited club as pre-advised by the DC of the club to be visited.</p> <p>iii. The member's DC must ascertain that all these conditions have been met and that the attendance was valid before granting a rally attendance and recording it on the club member card. If the conditions and visit cannot be verified the card must be marked "Absent."</p>
Bylaw 18.14 page 47	18.14 Riders Without Horses (RWH)	Delete this clause as no longer relevant.-the RWH info about progress cards 21/5/19 Renumber subsequent rules 18.14.h & 18.14.i as g & h respectively	Renumber 18.14 'h' & 'i' as 'g' & 'h'.	18.14.g Clubs with a RWH program may utilise a RWH progress card specifically designed to record achievements attained in the RWH program. The RWH progress card is in addition to the PCV club member card issued, in accordance with rule 10.6, and is available from the PCV state office.
Bylaw 19.3 page 49 and 28.1 page 54	19.3 Participation of a Horse in a Rally, Activity or Competition	Insert new table to clarify when a horse may be ridden by 1 or more riders. Move clauses iv. and v. into new Rule 28.1.b	19.3.g A horse must take part with only one rider throughout all phases of a competition, (in accordance with Table 1 below) [insert new Table 1] with the exception of National Mounted games competitions organised by the National Mounted Games State Committee, in accordance with rule 39.3 .	19.3.g A horse must take part with only one rider throughout a competition, (in accordance with rule 34.8) with the exception of national mounted games competitions organised by the national mounted games state committee, in accordance with rule 39.3. i. Horses may compete in as per Horse Trials Rules. ii. A horse, if ridden by a Show or Gymkhana. iii. A horse, if ridden by rounds on the one day. iv. Competitions which have HT, CT, Supercross run concurrently may use same results for all events. v. Competitions which have CT and Dressage run concurrently may use one dressage (lower number test) result for both events.
Bylaw 19.3 page 49 and 28.1 page 54	19.3 Participation of a Horse in a Rally, Activity or Competition	Clarify that a combination cannot compete against itself- move part clause 34.8.a into more relevant clause	19.3.i A combination cannot compete against itself in the same section nor in two sections at the same grade.	34.8.a A horse, if ridden by one or more riders, may compete in NO more than 4 Dressage Tests or 5 Showjumping rounds OR a max combination of 2 Dressage tests & 3 Showjumping rounds on the one day. NB- a combination cannot compete against itself in the same section nor in two sections at the same grade
Bylaw 28.1 page 54	28.1 Organising a Competition or Activity	Include the requirement that participants to provide emergency contact details, to be on hand on day of activity. New dot point in 'v.'	28.1.a. v. - Ensure full list of Emergency contact details supplied by all participants, is on hand at the activity.	New extra 'dot' point

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Bylaw 28.1 page 54	28.1 Organising a Competition or Activity	Move clauses 19.3.g iv. & v here for more relevance	28.1.b. Results from concurrent competitions may be used as follows: i. Competitions which have HT, CT, Supercross run concurrently may use same results for all events. ii. Competitions which have CT and Dressage run concurrently may use one dressage (lower number test) result for both events.	19.3.g-iv. Competitions which have HT, CT, Supercross run concurrently may use same results for all events. v. Competitions which have CT and Dressage run concurrently may use one dressage (lower number test) result for both events.
Bylaw 28.2 page 53	28.2 Competition/Activity Schedules, Entry Forms and Programs	Include 'Activity' in heading	28.2 Competition/Activity Schedules, Entry Forms and Programs	28.2 Competition/Schedules, Entry Forms and Programs
Bylaw 28.1 page 54	28.2 Competition/Activity Schedules, Entry Forms and Programs	Include 'Activity' so that ALL entry forms are checked for minimum requirements and any venue specific needs and correct the cross reference to read 5.3.a.ix.	28.2.a Organising committees must prepare and submit competition/activity documentation to the zone representative to receive approval before notifying other clubs, advertising or marketing to attract entries, in accordance with rule 5.3.a.ix. Comment: Competition Condition Inclusions and entry form templates are available from the PCV web site or state office.	28.2.a Organising committees must prepare and submit competition documentation to the zone representative to receive approval before notifying other clubs, advertising or marketing to attract entries, in accordance with rule 5.3.a.x . Comment: Competition Condition Inclusions and entry form templates are available from the PCV web site or state office.
Bylaw 28.2 page 55	28.2 Competition Schedules, Entry Forms and Programs	Move most of old clause 30.6 into this as more relevant here. Include new clause to require 'emergency contact details'	28.2.b. Pony clubs hosting an open section must apply and adhere to these conditions: i. PCV competition rules and gear rules must be applied. ii. Riding specifications (dressage tests, maximum jumping heights/spreads, etc.) must be specified on entry forms, programs and schedules for each grade, class or section to inform participants before the organising committee accepts any entries. iii. Specify what uniform standards, if any, are required for the open section at a competition, in accordance with rule 16.1.c. iv. Day participation requirements apply and all open section participants must fully satisfy them, in accordance with rule 3.2. v. Emergency contact details to be supplied at time of entry by all participants.	30.6.a Pony clubs hosting an open section must apply and adhere to these conditions: i. PCV competition rules and gear rules must be applied. ii. Riding specifications (dressage tests, maximum jumping heights/spreads, etc.) must be specified on entry forms, programs and schedules for each grade, class or section to inform participants before the organising committee accepts any entries. iii. Specify what uniform standards, if any, are required for the open section at a competition, in accordance with rule 16.1.c. iv. Entry forms, programs or schedules must be approved by the zone representative and activities conducted, in accordance with rule 28. v. Day participation requirements apply and all open section participants must fully satisfy them, in accordance with rule 3.2.
Bylaw 30.1 page 55	30.1 Definitions	Improve grammar	30.1.c Non-pony club member: a participant who is not a PCV club member nor an interstate pony club member.	30.1.c Non-pony club member: a participant who is not a PCV club member or an interstate pony club member.
Bylaw 30.2 page 55	30.2 Open Participant Obligations	Update with insurer requirements as per 3.2.b	30.2.a All open section participants except current PCV riding members, defined in rule 30 must sign a Public Liability Declaration form to cover the duration of the competition/activity. These include but are not limited to clinics and workshops .	30.2.a Participants must nominate, on the Day Participation form, which open section the combination (horse and rider) are competent and sufficiently experienced to ride.
Bylaw 30.4 page 55	30.4 Pony Club members in Open Sections	Realign the signing obligations of PCV member who cannot prove membership	30.4.a A pony club member who wishes to participate in an open section may do so providing: i. They present their club member card or verification form to prove current membership. ii. If membership is not proved, a day participation fee is payable and they must sign the day participation form, in accordance with rule 3.2.	30.4.a A pony club member who wishes to participate in an open section may do so providing: i. They present their club member card or verification form to prove current membership. if not presented, a day participation fee is payable. ii. They sign the day participation form, in accordance with rule 3.2.
Bylaw 30.4 page 55	30.4 Pony Club members in Open Sections	Identify that a combination cannot compete in the same grade more than once,	30.4.b Where both a pony club section and an open section are conducted, a combination may compete in both a pony club section and an open section, except in horse trials, but not in the same grade in accordance with rule 30.3, providing that:	30.4.b Where both a pony club section and an open section are conducted, a combination may compete in both a pony club section and an open section, except in horse trials, in accordance with rule 30.3, providing that:

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Bylaw 30.6 page 56	30.6 Organising Committee Obligations	This clause now in 28.2 - delete from here.	Clause moved to 28.2.b	30.6.a Pony clubs hosting an open section must apply and adhere to these conditions: i. PCV competition rules and gear rules must be applied. ii. Riding specifications (dressage tests, maximum jumping heights/spreads, etc.) must be specified on entry forms, programs and schedules for each grade, class or section to inform participants before the organising committee accepts any entries. iii. Specify what uniform standards, if any, are required for the open section at a competition, in accordance with rule 16.1.c. iv. Entry forms, programs or schedules must be approved by the zone representative and activities conducted, in accordance with rule 28. v. Day participation requirements apply and all open section participants must fully satisfy them, in accordance with rule 3.2.
Bylaw 34.5 page 58	34.5 Rally Attendance Requirements for Competitions	Include new allowance for Adult Riding Members to compete in own classes.	34.5.d Adult Riding Member: may receive rally attendance and may qualify to ride in a pony club Adult Riding Member section of a competition. and require two mounted rallies by the combination in the preceding 12 months.	34.5.d Adult Riding Member: do not receive rally attendance or grading and do not qualify to ride in a pony club section of a competition.
Bylaw 34.6 page 58	34.6 Grading	Delete reference to Training.	34.6.b Ungraded combinations may only compete in competitions that do not require grading, in accordance with rule 33.	34.6.b Ungraded combinations may only compete in competitions that do not require grading, in accordance with rule 33. Training may only be conducted at rallies or formal supervised training schools/clinics as in rule 36.7.
Bylaw 34.8 page 59	34.8 Multiple Horse Participation	Multiple horse Participation- Refer to new Table 1 in 19.3.g Correct the typos - Change 'an' to 'in' and 34.1 should be 34.	34.8.a A rider may participate in an activity or competition on more than one horse (combination); in more than one class or grade subject to: i. Combinations participating in a pony club section must be eligible, in accordance with rule 34. ii. Refer Rule 19.3.g Table 1 for allowed combinations in competitions	34.8.a A rider may participate in an activity or competition on more than one horse (combination); in more than one class or grade subject to: i. Combinations participating in a pony club section must be eligible, an accordance with rule 34.1 ii. At a horse trials event, a horse must ONLY compete in one section—either compete in one pony club section or one open section, but not both. iii. Horses may E Combined Test Competitions. iv. A horse, if ridden by one a Show or Gymkhana. v. A horse, if ridden by one or sections at the same grade
Bylaw 36.5 page 60	36.5 Ungraded Competitions or Activities	Led rider over poles (SJ 1.7.e, Bylaws-Freshmans 36.5.b, 36.6.a, 36.7)	36.5.b Freshmans Showjumping. This activity is NOT a competition. Riders must not be led over jumps. A pole is not a jump. Schedule must include: i. Entry Fees, heights and spreads. ii. No horse may jump more than 5 rounds. iii. All riders MUST sign a Liability Waiver, as per Insurer's cover requirements. iv. Participation (not placing) ribbons may be awarded. (optional for clubs).	36.5.b Freshmans Showjumping. This activity is NOT a competition. Schedule must include: i. Entry Fees, heights and spreads. ii. No horse may jump more than 5 rounds. iii. All riders MUST sign a Liability Waiver, as per Insurer's cover requirements. iv. Participation (not placing) ribbons may be awarded. (optional for clubs).
Bylaw 36.6 page 61	36.6 Led Competitors, this includes Led Rider Classes and in Hand Classes.	Redefine heading of 36.6	36.6 Leadline riders. Includes riders led at pony club rallies, clinics, activities and gymkhanas including topsy rings	36.6 Led Competitors, this includes Led Rider Classes and in Hand Classes.
Bylaw 36.6 page 61	36.6 Led Competitors, this includes Led Rider Classes and in Hand Classes. Leadline riders	Clarify when a led rider is allowed	36.6.a No combinations may be led in any competition unless laid down in class conditions; e.g. Led Rider classes, games etc. 36.6.b. Riders may NOT be led over jumps, (a pole is not a jump) at any competition or activity including Freshmans. Riders with Sports Connect exemption may be led if exemption states.	36.6.a No combinations may be led in any competition unless laid down in class conditions; e.g. Led Rider classes, games etc. Competitors may NOT be led over poles or jumps at any competition. Riders with Sports Connect exemption may be led if exemption states.

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Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
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Bylaw 36.6 page 61	36.6 Led Competitors, this includes Led Rider Classes and in Hand Classes: Leadline riders	Define requirements for person leading a ridden horse/pony	<p>36.6.c. Leaders need to be effective and aware horse handlers. They are there to ASSIST the rider with steering, stopping and making the pony go - NOT to pull or push the pony around.</p> <p>i. The leader must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a competent handler • Wear correctly fitting, covered footwear • Never wrap the Lead rope around their hand nor entwine their fingers in the clip or ring • Keep the pony at a safe distance from other horses and people. • Be careful when changing direction or pace not to unbalance the rider <p>ii. Recommend the leader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always lead from the pony's shoulder where contact with Pony and Rider are optimum • Hold the lead rope 5 to 10cms below the clip, giving the pony headroom whilst remaining in control. <p>36.6.d. The horse must be bridled and led with a properly fitted halter (worn under the bridle) with a lead rope attached to the Head Collar or a lead line connected to both bit Cheekpieces.</p>	New rule
Bylaw 36.7 page 61	36.7 Formal Supervised Training	Expand heading to cover more activities	36.7 Formal Supervised Training & Instructional Clinics Participation recognition is optional.	36.7 Formal Supervised Training This activity is NOT a competition. Riders may be led during training. Participation recognition is optional.
Bylaw 36	36.7 Formal Supervised Training	better define supervised training and remove reference to ALL open riders needing to sign the waiver forms.	36.7.a Formal Supervised Training of disciplines that are graded i.e Dressage, Cross county and Showjumping. Riders may be led during training except over jumps.(a pole is not a jump) . 36.7.b Formal Supervised Training must be conducted by a registered PCV coach in accordance with rule 40.2.	36.7.a Formal Supervised Training must not be conducted during competitions (see rule 34.6.b) 36.7.b Formal Supervised Training must be conducted by a registered PCV coach in accordance with rule 40.2. 36.7.c If open riders are participating in the training school/clinic all riders must complete the Liability Waiver
Bylaw 37.4 page 61	37.4 Dressage and Showjumping State Championships	Update when state events are held	37.4 Dressage and Showjumping State Championships 37.4.a The competition is held annually and has been previously in early March.	37.4 Dressage and Showjumping State Championships 37.4.a The competition is usually held in early March.
Bylaw 37 page 62	37.5 Horse Trials State Championships	Update when state events are held	37.5 Horse Trials State Championships 37.5.a This competition is held annually and has been previously in early May.	37.5 Horse Trials State Championships 37.5.a This competition competition is held annually and has been in early May.
Bylaw 40.1 page 65	40.1 NCAS Qualifications	Requirement for an NCAS coach to be present only for MOUNTED activities	40.1.a From January 1st 2015 any club with a membership of 20 or more riders must have at least one current Equestrian NCAS qualified Coach coaching at each mounted club rally.	40.1.a From January 1st 2015 any club with a membership of 20 or more riders must have at least one current Equestrian NCAS qualified Coach coaching at each club rally or activity .
End of amendments for BYLAWS 2020				

BYLAWS

New form for 2020

18.12 Visiting Member at a Rally

Include new allowance to grant a rally when visiting another club.

PCV Visiting Rally Form

Form to be completed by visiting PC Member & Club attended.

Name of PCV Member

Being a current member of (club name)

Attended (visited Club name)

Date of Rally attended

Horse/s that were ridden and qualify for a rally attendance as per Bylaw 18.8.

Use N/A for unriden horses

Name 1.....colour.....

Name 2.....colour.....

Name 3.....colour.....

DC of visited club.....(name).....signature

Member's own club will complete rally attendance on Member's Card after this completed form is provided to member's club DC.

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19.3.g. Table 1- Allowed Combinations per day.

	<i>Maximum number of classes per horse per day</i>	<i>1 horse + 1 rider</i>	<i>1 horse + more than 1 rider</i>	<i>PCV Class OR Open Class</i>	<i>PCV Class AND Open Class</i>
HT	1	✓	✗	✓	✗
Combined Short Course	1	✓	✗	✓	✗
Supercross	1	✓	✗	✓	✗
Derby	1	✓	✗	✓	✗
Combined Training	2	1 PCV OR 1 PCV +1 Open OR 1 Open	1 PCV + 1 Open OR 2 PCV OR 2 Open	✓	✓
Dressage	4 tests	1 PCV OR 1 PCV +1 Open OR 1 Open	1 PCV +1 Open OR 2 PCV OR 2 Open	✓	✓
Dressage + Showjumping	2 tests + 3 SJ rounds	✓	✓	✓	✓
Showjumping	5 rounds	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freshmans Showjumping	5 rounds	✓	✓	Open Only	Open Only
Combined Training + Freshmans	1 CT + 3 SJ rounds	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mounted Games	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gymkhana or Show	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓

HORSE TRIALS

Changes for 2020 In red

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Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
HT				
HT B.1.2.e page 5	B.1. SCHEDULES	B.1.2.e- XC closure is min 2 weeks – only need to stipulate on schedule if it is different.	B.1.2.e. Date the XC closed prior to the event if different to required minimum 2 weeks	B.1.2.e. Date the XC closed prior to the event.
HT B.3.1 page 5	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Include Competitions using Cross country courses (to be consistent with B.3.4) to be approved by ZR	B.3.1. All pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping courses using Cross Country must be inspected and approved to ensure they are safe and within the dimensions laid down in the current rules. The organisers of any horse trials or competitions using Cross Country fences must notify the Zone Representative well in advance of the event. The Zone Representative will either inspect or appoint a competent Course accreditor to inspect the XC course. This inspection must be early enough before the event, to allow modifications to be made if necessary. The Course Accreditor is authorised to insist on alterations being made if, in his opinion, these courses are not in all respects, within the limits laid down in the rules, or are unsuitable for the respective grades.	B.3.1. All pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping courses using Cross Country must be inspected and approved to ensure they are safe and within the dimensions laid down in the current rules. The organisers of any horse trials must notify the Zone Representative well in advance of the event. The Zone Representative will then arrange for a competent Course Accreditor to inspect the courses (dressage, cross-country and showjumping). This inspection must be early enough before the event, to allow modifications to be made if necessary. The Course Accreditor is authorised to insist on alterations being made if, in his opinion, these courses are not in all respects, within the limits laid down in the rules, or are unsuitable for the respective grades.
HT B.3.3 page 6	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Include Grade 3 into Course Inspections	B.3.3. After inspection of the Grade 1, Grade 2 & Grade 3 courses the Course Accreditor shall stipulate if they were of sufficient standard for a qualifying event for the state championships. a. If the course is not accredited as a qualifying event for the state championships, all Grade 1, Grade 2 & Grade 3 competitors must be notified not later than the night before the event.	B.3.3. After inspection of the Grade 1 & Grade 2 courses the Course Accreditor shall stipulate if they were of sufficient standard for a qualifying event for the state championships. a. If the course is not accredited as a qualifying event for the state championships, all Grade 1 & Grade 2 competitors must be notified not later than the night before the event.
HT B.3.4 page 6	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Identify that the ZR is responsible for PC Course Accreditation as per B.3.1 and identify that ALL XC courses used in a competition need to be accredited. Ie not just for HT, but Supercross etc too. As well as Dressage and SJ arenas	B.3.4. On the day of the competition the Zone Representative or appointed person will inspect the SJ, Dressage & Cross Country courses as required for the competition	B.3.4. The zone is responsible for the inspection of all pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping competitions using Cross Country to ensure they are safe and conform to these rules, and this inspection must be carried out by a zone appointed Course Accreditor.

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HT				
Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
HT B.18 page 9	B.18. RECORDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Include Grade 3	B.18 All competitors completing a Grade 1 and/or Grade 2 and/or Grade 3 qualifying course are responsible for ensuring the qualification is correctly recorded, including the name of the horse – on the membership card, which must be signed by the district commissioner of the organising club, or a zone official of the organising zone.	B.18 All competitors completing a Grade 1 and/or Grade 2 qualifying course are responsible for ensuring the qualification is correctly recorded, including the name of the horse – on the membership card, which must be signed by the district commissioner of the organising club, or a zone official of the organising zone.
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Update table for clarity of Water jump dimensions - changed 'Nil' to read "not Allowed" and included 'With drop' and 'without Drop' dimensions- Dimensions ARE NOT CHANGED.	Table C.10.3 new inclusions (see new table)	Current table C.10.3
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Remove reference to grading and include minimum age for XC.	C.10.3 (line under table) Minimum Age - rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials	C.10.3 (line under table) Grading Guidelines: Grade 6 --a true beginner, able to ride independently
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Include wording same as EA for frangible pins on XC fences.	C.10.3.c Frangible/deformable /MIMs pins should be installed for heights of 110m and above. All fences that can be fitted with frangible devices MUST be fitted with frangible devices Refer C.10.4.f. Clubs need to use a qualified person for installing MIMS.	new comment
HT C.10.4 page 14	C.10.4. Construction	Identify that clubs need to maintain fences	C.10.4. Recommend clubs improve & maintain XC courses to expected standards for all grades. Refer FEI & EA guidelines for XC construction	new rule
HT C.10.4 page 15	C.10.4. Construction	Include description for Frangible/Deformable Obstacles (as defined in EA eventing rules.)	C.10.4.f. Obstacles can be provided with frangible/deformable technology only if such technology has been approved by the FEI according to the FEI Standard for the minimum strength of frangible/deformable cross country fences. A list of approved technologies is published on the FEI website. In PCV110 courses in Australia, all fences that can be fitted with frangible devices MUST be fitted with frangible devices. These include all open corners, open oxers, verticals or near verticals with open rails, top rail on triple bars and gates where the rail dimensions and weight fit the acceptable parameters of an approved frangible device.	new rule

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Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
HT				
HT C.10.15 page 18	C.10.15. Faults at obstacles	Include fault definition for activating Frangible pin Do we include the full EA explanation for activation of a frangible pin as included here? - Do we need to report anything back to the PCV office (EA requires a report to be returned to FEI .	C.10.15.b. Each Competitor/combination activating a frangible device will be penalised whenever the activation occurs as expected (i.e. activation by significant pressure exerted by the Horse on the fence).	new rule
HT C.10.16 page 19	C.10.16. Penalties for Cross Country Phase	Include the penalty fo activating a Frangible/deformable/MIMS pin.	C.10.16. FAULT - Activating a frangible/deformable/ MIMS pin PENALTY- 11 penalties	new rule
HT C.11.6 page 28	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6	Delete grading guidelines and insert Minimum Age for HT.	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	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 Test: Dressage 6A only Rider must: ☐ Be a true beginner Rider. ☐ Be able to ride independently. ☐ Is on a small pony or true beginners horse. ☐ Be graded by DC and grading noted on Card.
HT E.2.5 page 39	E.2. COMBINED TRAINING	New rule to cover the use of one set of scores for two comps - ie HT and CT, ONLY when a combination is graded the same for both disciplines.	E.2.5. Clubs running concurrent Horse Trials and Combined Training at the same competition (where Horse Trials scores will be used for Combined Training results), should include in Conditions of Entry that only PC combinations who are graded the same grade for HT & CT may enter both competitions. Open combinations entering in HT and CT may only do so in the same grade.	New rule

End of amendments for HT 2020

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C.10.3 Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds

HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1	PCV 110
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	1.10m
Brush *see note below	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.80m	0.95m	1.15m	1.25m	1.30m
Top Spread	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Base Spread	0.35m	0.65m	0.80m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m	2.10m
Spread Without Height	Not allowed	0.65m	0.95m	1.40m	2.00m	2.40m	2.80m
Drop – Maximum	Not allowed	0.50m	0.70m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m	1.60m
Water depth-entry to exit	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
Height of obstacle into water							
with drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	not allowed	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.10m
without drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	ramp into water	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.10m
Maximum drop into water (incl obstacle)	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m	1.60m
Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.)	Not allowed	Not allowed	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m
Speed (metres per minute)	200	275	320	360	420	480	480
Distance	750-1200m	1000 - 1600m	1200-2000m	1600-2400m	2000-2800m	2000-3000m	2000-3000m
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	Min 20- Max 30
Minimum Age - rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials							
Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence.							
The material used must be such that the risk of injury to horses is as small as possible. Thick stems and sharp ends after trimming/cutting must be avoided.							
It is recommended that the back of the brush box be 5cms lower than the front							

DRESSAGE

Changes for 2020 In red

V2 as at 11/12/19				
Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
Dressage				
Dr 2.3 page 5	2.3 Grading	Update number of grades in Dressage- as per new tests from Coral Byrne	2.3.b There are seven grades of pony club dressage. The standards expected at each grade of dressage are explained in rule 10.	2.3.b There are five grades of pony club dressage. The standards expected at each grade of dressage are explained in rule 10.
DR 2.11 page 6	2.11 Arenas	Update the reference to the correct rule	2.11.a Refer to rule 6.5 for applicable arena sizes.	2.11.a Refer to rule 11 for applicable arena sizes.
DR 3.1.d page 7	3.1 Fundamental Requirements	Define the term 'Bell' used by Dressage Judge	3.1.d Tests: i. To signal the start of a test the Judge will sound a bell and/or make a visual signal ii. Judging of all tests begin with the entry into the arena at A but is not influenced by any actions of the competitor prior to their entrance at A. iii. If the judge sounds the bell during a test, the rider must stop riding the test and proceed to the Judge for instruction. COMMENT: The bell referred in these rules means a bell or car horn or other sound or signal as advised by the Judge at the time.	3.1.d Judging of all tests begin with the entry into the arena at A but is not influenced by any actions of the competitor prior to their entrance at A.
DR 3.3 page 7	3.3 Entering the Arena	Change 'points' to read 'marks' for consistency in terms.	3.3.a After the bell has sounded, the rider must enter the arena at A as soon as possible. i Failure to enter the arena within 45 seconds of the bell being sounded will entail a penalty of 2 marks per judge. ii Entering at A before the starting signal has been given may entail a penalty of 2 marks per judge.	3.3.a After the bell has sounded, the rider must enter the arena at A as soon as possible. i Failure to enter the arena within 45 seconds of the bell being sounded will entail a penalty of 2 points per judge. ii Entering at A before the starting signal has been given may entail a penalty of 2 points per judge.
DR 3.4 page 7	3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test	Clarify penalty for Leaving an arena and delete extra words. Version 2 - after LH input	3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test 3.4.a A horse leaving a fenced arena with all four feet between the beginning and the end of the test will be penalised as follows: i) Grade 5 & 6 – error of course ii) All other grades – elimination OR •Error of course if the horse leaves the arena at an opening at A, and re-enters within 20 seconds 3.4.b A horse leaving an arena defined by intermittent boards, poles or line markings on the ground will be penalised as follows: i) All grades – error of course. 3.4.c. When a horse makes such an “error of course” as in 'a.i' or 'b' above the judge at C warns the rider by sounding the bell. The judge then directs them to re-enter the arena at the nearest practical place, then shows him, if necessary, where to recommence the test.	3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test 3.4.a A horse leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of during a test between the beginning and the end of the test will be eliminated except in grade 5 & grade 6 where the combination will be awarded an error of course (see 3.4.b.i) 3.4.b A horse leaving the arena with all four feet when the surrounds of the arena are defined by intermittent boards, poles or line markings will be awarded an error of course. i When a horse makes such an “error of course” the judge at C warns the rider by sounding the bell. The judge then directs him to re-enter the arena at the nearest practical place, then shows him, if necessary, where to recommence the test.

Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
Dressage				
DR 3.6 page 8	3.6 Dismounting or Fall of Horse and/or Rider	Delete confusion about when end of test occurs, as Grade 5 & 6 finish when they exit at A, not after the salute.	3.6.c Any fall of horse and/or rider between the entry at A and the end of the test will entail elimination from that competition.	3.6.c Any fall of horse and/or rider between the entry at A and the end of the test at the final salute will entail elimination from that competition.
DR 3.9 page 8	3.9 Lameness	New explanation regarding Lameness, based on PCWA definition.	3.9 Lameness 3.9.a If there is a doubt as to the soundness of the horse, the competitor will be allowed to complete the test, and any unevenness of pace will be penalised. The Judge(s) will report the matter to the Organising Committee who will convene an Assessment Panel made up of one Committee Executive and 2 other knowledgeable people to decide if the horse may be permitted to continue in the competition. There is no Appeal against this decision 3.9. b. If the horse is so lame that in the opinion of the judge(s) it ought not to be asked to complete the test, the judge(s) may, without appeal, eliminate the competitor.	3.9 Lameness 3.9.a In the case of marked lameness, the judge informs the competitor- they are eliminated- 3.9.b A horse will not be eligible to compete in any further competitions for the rest of that day. There is no appeal against this decision.
DR 3.10 page 8	3.10 Errors of Course	Correct the Typo of incorrect rule number	3.10 Errors of Course 3.10.b Every error of course, whether the bell is sounded or not, must be penalised except as noted in 3.10.a above: • The first by 2 marks • The second by 4 additional marks • The third by elimination However, if time permits the judge may allow the rider to continue the test to the end awarding marks in the ordinary way. The use of the voice referred to in 3.1.i above is not an error of course	3.10 Errors of Course 3.10.b Every error of course, whether the bell is sounded or not, must be penalised except as noted in 3.9.a above: • The first by 2 marks • The second by 4 additional marks • The third by elimination However, if time permits the judge may allow the rider to continue the test to the end awarding marks in the ordinary way. The use of the voice referred to in 3.1.i above is not an error of course
DR 3.10 page 9	3.10 Errors of Course	Change some 'points' to read 'marks' for consistency in terms.	3.10.h Penalty points are deducted on the judge's sheet from the total marks scored by the competitor. The judge must note on the test sheet the movement at which the error was made.	3.10.h Penalty points are deducted on the judge's sheet from the total points scored by the competitor. The judge must note on the test sheet the movement at which the error was made.
DR 4 page 10	4. Elimination	Rename the heading	4. Penalties	4. Elimination
DR 4.2 page 10	New table 4.2 Penalties	Add new table	See new Table 4.1.b Dressage Penalties	4.1.b. Reasons for which a competitor can be eliminated from a dressage competition: i-Failing to attend a gear rule 2.7.b ii-Competing in a test or equipment rule 2.7.b iii-Person other than the competitor under 14- rule 2.9.a.i iv-Competitor in the arena... competing rule 2.9.b v-Use of gear otherthe warm up arena rule 2.9.a.ii vi-Leaving the arena completely enclosed rule 3.4 vii-Dismounting after acceptable to the judge rule 3.6 viii-Resistance entering the arena rule 3.7.a ix-For Safety reasons a...horse, judge or public rule 3.7.b x-Unauthorised assistance.... rule 3.8 xi-Marked lameness rule 3.9 xii-If during the test are made rule 3.10.b xiii-Other reasons inPCV Handbook of By-Laws

Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
Dressage				
DR 5.2 page 11	5.2 Conflict of Interest	Amend wording regarding Conflict of interest of Dr Judges	5.2.a Each judge must make a decision that allows for the competition to be judged under the fairest possible conditions. At times conflict of interest are unavoidable, however consideration needs to be given to the following scenarios before accepting a judging position: i A family member. ii A close relative of the competitor. iii The owner of the horse. iv The regular coach of the competitor. v A person having instructed/ held a riding clinic for any competitor within two weeks prior to an event may not judge those who participated in the clinic. vi A person who is provided with private billeted accommodation with the competitor or family of a competitor they are scheduled to judge.	5.2.a Each judge must make a decision that allows for the competition to be judged under the fairest possible conditions. At times conflict of interest are unavoidable, however consideration needs to be given to the following scenarios before accepting a judging position: i A family member. ii A close relative of the competitor. iii The owner of the horse. iv The regular coach of the competitor. v A person having held a riding clinic for any competitor within two weeks prior to an event may not judge a horse or rider who participated in the clinic. vi A person who is provided with private billeted accommodation with the competitor or family of a competitor they are scheduled to judge.
DR 5.6 page 12	5.6 Scale of Marks	New allowance for Half marks.	5.6.d. Half marks may be given.	5.6.d Fractions of marks must not be given.
DR 5.7.h page 12	5.7.h. Separating Equality of Scores	Typo error - Correct the number sequence of subclauses. Should be i-iii not iii- iv.	5.7.h.ii Individual:Multiple test competition: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then: i Highest score in the highest numbered test. ii If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for a single test competition, using the highest numbered test. iii. If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.	5.7.h.ii Individual:Multiple test competition: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then: iii. Highest score in the highest numbered test. iv. If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for a single test competition, using the highest numbered test. v. If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.
DR 6.5 page 14	6.5 Table of Recommended Tests for various competitions	Include in Table 6.5 new grade of 'PCV Advanced'	New Grade'PCV Advanced' and/or new table	
End of amendments for DRESSAGE 2020				

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4.1.b Dressage Penalties

Incident	Penalty	Rule
Failure to attend gear check prior to competing	Elimination	2.7.b
Incorrect saddlery or equipment in warm up	Elimination	2.9.a.ii
Incorrect saddlery or equipment during test (ie whip)	Elimination	2.7.b
Incorrect person lunging a horse	Elimination	2.9.a.i
Horse entering a competition arena before a competition	Elimination at Organisers discretion	2.9.b
Use of voice during test (each occurrence)	2 marks	3.1.i
Failure to enter arena within 45 sec of start signal	2 marks	3.3.a.ii
Entering before start signal	2 marks (at Judges' discretion)	3.3.a.ii
Leaving fenced arena with all four feet not at A (Grades 4 and above)	Elimination	3.4.a
Rider dismounts without an acceptable reason	no marks for that movement	3.6.b
Fall of Horse or Rider (between entry & end of test)	Elimination	3.6.c
Resistance of horse exceeding 20 sec, before entry or during test	Elimination at Judges' discretion	3.7.a
Resistance of horse that may endanger rider or others	Elimination at Judges' discretion	3.7.b
Unauthorised Assistance	Elimination	3.8
Unevenness of pace	Assessed for further participation	3.9.a
Severely lame	Elimination	3.9.b
Other reasons in accordance with the PCV Handbook of By Laws	Elimination	
First occurrence of any error of course listed below	2 marks	3.10.b
Second occurrence of any error of course listed below	4 marks	3.10.b
Third occurrence of any error of course listed below	Elimination	3.10.b
If the bell is not sounded at an error of course and the test requires the same movement to be repeated and the rider makes the same error, the rider is only penalised once.	2 marks on first occurrence ONLY	3.10.a
Error of course		
Repeating a movement (unless instructed)		3.10.f
Leaving fenced arena with all four feet at opening at A (Grade 4 and above), and re-enters within 20 seconds		3.4.a.ii
Leaving fenced arena with all four feet (Grade 5 & 6)		3.4.a.ii
Leaving arena marked with poles etc on ground- All grades		3.4.b


SHOWJUMPING

Changes for 2020 in red

	V2 9/12/2019			
Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
SHOWJUMPING				
SJ 1.1 page 3	1.1 Governing Rules	Note that Freshmans rules are in Bylaws	1.1.b i. Rules for showjumping at Horse Trials, Combined Training and Shortcourse, are contained in the PCV Horse Trials rules. ii. Rules for Freshmans SJ activities are contained in PCV Bylaws	1.1.b Rules for showjumping at Horse Trials, Combined Training and Shortcourse, are contained in the PCV Horse Trials rules.
SJ 1.6. page 3	1.6 All programs to include the following:	Rename the heading to improve definition.	1.6 All Schedules/entry forms etc to include the following:	1.6 All programs to include the following:
SJ 1.7 page 4	1.7 Rider requirements	Identify that all riders need to be able to ride independently	1.7.e.-Competitors must not be led over or in between jumps (a pole is not a jump).	new rule
SJ 2.10 page 7	2.10 Practice Fences	Decrease of risk when practice fences are jumped in the same direction.	2.10.e All practice obstacles to be jumped in the same direction	new rule
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Gear 1.3 page 8	1.3 Why Competition Rules?	Include Grade 6 into the clause	1.3.c The following comparisons show this: i. Dressage: requires snaffle bits and no martingales (except in grades 5 and 6), so the progressive training of the horse can be judged.	1.3.c The following comparisons show this: i. Dressage: requires snaffle bits and no martingales (except in grade 5), so the progressive training of the horse can be judged.
Gear 4 page 12	4. Rider's Responsibilities	Include Dress requirements for Open Competitors	4.5 Open Riders 4.5.a Open riders must comply with any standards specified by an organising committee for a competition or activity. The minimum requirement is PCV Approved Helmet, jodhpurs/etc of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour, boots and a sleeved garment.	New rule
gear 10.1 page 20	10.1 Uniform and Attire	Improve definition of minimum uniform & attire.	10.1 Uniform and Attire-Rally and Activity- It is the decision of the committee of management at each pony club as to what its members must wear at rallies/activities. Absolute minimum requirements while mounted are: PCV Approved Helmet, jodhpurs/breeches/long pants etc, boots and a sleeved garment. 10.1 Competition- Pony club sections: Refer to rule 7 Open sections: As specified on the competition entry schedule. The minimum requirement as for Rally & Activity including jodhpurs/breeches/long pants of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour.	10.1 Uniform Rally and Activity- It is the decision of the committee of management at each pony club as to what its members must wear at rallies/activities. However, boots and helmets must always be worn while mounted as specified in these rules- 10.1 Competition- Pony club sections: Refer to rule 7 Open sections: As specified on the competition entry schedule, refer to rule 7.2b
Gear 10.6 page 21	10.6 Medical Armbands	Move the phrase 'wearing... optional'	10.6. Medical armbands- Rally and activity- All organising committees to have on hand a list of emergency contact names and numbers as supplied with the entry. Wearing of armbands is optional. The card insert can be any colour	10.6. Medical armbands- Rally and activity - Wearing of armbands is optional. All organising committees to have on hand a list of emergency contact names and numbers as supplied with the entry. The card insert can be any colour
Gear 10.8 page 22	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes	Include description of Chappettes & chinks as well as pictures	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes -Rally and Activity- Gaiters: are permitted Colour must match boot (black or brown) May have hunting tops, which must be brown or black ☑May be made of leather or synthetic material, but must be smooth leather look on the outside, and must have a zip ☑May only be worn with complying short boots. ☑Fit between knee and ankle Chaps, chinks and/or chappettes are permitted if the club's committee of management approves. Chappettes/Chaps- generally suede and fit between knee and ankle. Chinks have fringes and fit between hips and mid calf	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes -Rally and Activity- Gaiters: are permitted Chaps, chinks and/or chappettes are permitted if the club's committee of management approves.
				

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		Improve clarity for Competition	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes - Competition Gaiters Permitted as for Rally and Activity Chaps, chinks and chappettes - Not permitted.	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes - Competition Gaiters May be made of leather or synthetic material, but must be smooth on the outside, may have suede on the inside. May only be worn with complying short boots. Colour must match boots (black or brown). May have hunting tops, which must be brown or black. Not permitted: chaps, chinks and chappettes.
Gear 10.14 page 24	10.14 Body Protectors	Back Protectors	10.14. Body Protectors -Competition When riding Cross Country: - Compulsory from 1 Jan 2020 for PCV110 - Compulsory from 1 Jan 2021 for Grade 3 and above, - Highly Recommended for Grade 4-6	10.14. Body Protectors -Competition- Permitted
Gear 11.3 page 25	11.3 Bridles	Micklem bridles with plastic 'bit clips' - Allow or not for PCV?	11.3 Bridles - Rally and Activity- Must always have a throat lash, except for Micklem Bridle. The throat lash should be tight enough so it does it protrudes from the horse's forehead. Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted on Micklem Bridle.	11.3 Bridles - Rally and Activity- Must always have a throat lash, except for Micklem Bridle. The throat lash should be tight enough so it does.....it protrudes from the horse's forehead. Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted.
Gear 11.5 page 26	11.5 Bits	Include 'plastic bit clips' on Micklem as permitted. Running gags- do not allow a running gag based on the rule re rein attachment to bit?	11.5.Bits Rally and activity- Plastic 'Bit clips' permitted on Micklem bridle 11.5.Bits - Competition- Refer to rule 21 for the various snaffle bits permitted in competition. Must be used in accordance with competition rules (refer specific competition requirements). All Rally/Activity conditions apply. Running Gags not permitted.. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted on Micklem Bridle	11.5.Bits - Competition- Refer to rule 21 for the various snaffle bits permitted in competition. Must be used in accordance with competition rules (refer specific competition requirements). All Rally/Activity conditions apply.
Gear 11.7 page 26	11.7 Nosebands	Crank & rope noseband - do we specify material? Do we not allow a crank closure of nosebands - but many hanovarian/eventing bridles have the cavesson as a crank! Will this wording cover it?	11.7. Nosebands- Rally and activity - Nosebands must be in accordance with rule 22.1.. Any strap (eg flash or drop noseband) fitted around muzzle and below the bit must not have a crank action. Nosebands must not be made of rope.	11.7. Nosebands- Rally and activity- Nosebands must be in accordance with rule 22.1.
Gear 11.8 page 26	11.8 Muzzle Nets	Update corrections for 2020 rules-page 36 Gear rules re muzzlenets etc	11.8 Muzzle Nets -Competition Permitted all disciplines	11.8 Muzzle Nets - Competition Permitted all disciplines with a Veterinary Surgeon's exemption.
Gear 11.10 page 27	11.10 Reins	Improve description for snap hooks/clips	11.10 Rally & Activity- Metal snap hook fasteners or clips of any type, that attach the bit to reins &/or cheek pieces are not permitted. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted for Micklem Bridles	11.10 Rally & Activity- Metal snap hook fasteners or clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted, except for Grass Reins:

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&14.3 15 & 19	Include in relevant disciplines as well 14.3 & 19		11.10 Competition Grass OR Daisy reins permitted for competition in dressage phases for Grade 5 & 6 HT & CT only and 10yrs and under sections in the Pony Club Show Rings. Grass reins not permitted for jumping. See diagram. Must only attach to saddle D rings and bridle at poll.	11.10 Competition Grass/Daisy reins permitted for competition in dressage phases for Grade 5 & 6 HT & CT only and 10yrs and under sections in the Pony Club Show Rings. Grass reins not permitted for jumping. See diagram. Must only attach to saddle D rings and bridle at poll.
Gear 11.10 page 27	11.10 Reins	Add in that slobber straps, - leather extensions are permitted between bit & reins.	11.10 -Rally and Activity Leather extension pieces (slobber straps) which join reins to the bit are permitted.	New rule
Gear 11.17 page 28	11.17 Stirrup Irons	Allow Cheese grater treads	11.17 Stirrup Irons -Rally & Activity Stirrups with 'cheesegrater' type treads permitted.	New rule
Gear 12 page 31	12.1 Prohibited Items	Include winkers or similar with Blinkers and identify that Rowels are not permitted on spurs	12.1 Blinkers /winkers or similar Spurs with Rowels	New rule
Gear 13 page 32 and 14.13 page 33	13.12 Warm-up	Align CT dressage whip size with NEW pure Dressage whip sizes, and same for warm up	13.11, 13.12. and 14.13 Whip not exceeding 1200mm including lash permitted Grades 1, 2 & 3, EA Tests Preliminary and above. Same whip for warm up. Whip not exceeding 750mm incl flap permitted Grades 4, 5 & 6, EA Preparatory tests.	A whip not exceeding 1200 mm, including the lash, may be used.
gear 13.10 14.10 15.9 17.10 18.5 19.9	Spurs	Identify ' no rowels' on spurs in each of the discipline clauses.	12.1, 13.10, 14.10, 15.9, 17.10, 18.5 19.9 Spurs Permitted. Rowels not permitted	13.10 Spurs Permitted
Gear 13 page 32	13.3. Reins	Include current rule into discipline	13.3 Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass or Daisy reins fitted ONLY from poll to saddle D rings permitted Grades 5 &6	New clause
Gear 14 page 33	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage	rearrange words in title	14 Dressage for Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage
Gear 14 page 33	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage	Clarify that Grass and Daisy reins are different.	14.3 Reins Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass or Daisy reins permitted for Grade 5 & 6.	14.3 Reins Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass/Daisy reins permitted for Grade 5 & 6.
Gear 15 page 34	15 Showjumping And Cross Country	warmup for Jumping ONLY allow 750mm whip not 1200mm whip	15.11 SJ & XC- warmup A whip not exceeding 750mm, including the flap, may be used.	15.11 SJ & XC- warmup A whip not exceeding 1200mm, including the lash, may be used
Gear 18 page 37	18 Fancy Dress	Clarify armband is optional	18.3 Armband optional.	18.3 Armband Always-required.

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Gear 21 page 39	21.2 Mouthpieces	Include new clause regarding a running gag.	21.2 Mouthpieces NB: A Dr Bristol bit is not a compliant snaffle as the central plate is designed in such a way that it applies pressure to the tongue, which is considered an artificial aid. However, it can be used for activities/competitions which do not require a compliant snaffle. A Running Gag is not permitted	21.2 Mouthpieces NB: A Dr Bristol bit is not a compliant snaffle as the central plate is designed in such a way that it applies pressure to the tongue, which is considered an artificial aid. However, it can be used for activities/competitions which do not require a compliant snaffle.	
Gear 22 page 41	22 Nosebands	Identify that rope is not permitted as a noseband	22.1 Basic Fit Requirements 22.1.a A noseband must never be so tightly fixed as to hurt the horse. 22.1.b A noseband must be fitted high enough not to interfere with the horse's breathing, but not so high that it rubs on the edge of the horse's cheek bone. 22.1.c A noseband must not be made of rope. 22.1.d A noseband which sits around the muzzle below the bit must not have a crank action.	22.1 Basic Fit Requirements 22.1.a A noseband must never be so tightly fixed as to hurt the horse. 22.1.b A noseband must be fitted high enough not to interfere with the horse's breathing, but not so high that it rubs on the edge of the horse's cheek bone.	
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