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**Horse Trials**

**State Championships 2018**

**5 & 6 MAY 2018 | Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre**

*Yarra Junction-Noojee Rd, Gladysdale VIC 3797*

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**EVENT SCHEDULE** (subject to change without notice)

**EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE: 13th APRIL 2018 | STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED**

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## INTRODUCTION

Pony Club Victoria extends a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2018 Horseland Horse Trials State Championships. Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre will host the Grade 1 & 2 event for the second time over a brand new and exciting Ewan Kellet designed cross country course. In 1955 the first inter-branch competition was held by Mornington Peninsula Pony Club. The Horse Trials State Championships is conducted annually for qualified Grade 1 & Grade 2 combinations of horse and rider.

In 1977, the State Championships rotation began with North Eastern Zone conducting followed by the Zones in rotational order: Northern Metropolitan, Midland, West Gippsland, Wannon, Southern Metropolitan, Northern, Central, East Gippsland, Barwon and back to North Eastern.

## OVERVIEW

The PCV Horse Trials State Championships are preceded by individual qualifying competitions.

The Championships comprise three disciplines – Dressage, Cross Country and Showjumping, which are conducted on the same weekend. Combinations compete in all three disciplines.

Combinations of horse and rider must be qualified in Grade 1 or Grade 2 Horse Trials to be eligible to compete in the Championships.

A rider may compete in both Grade 1 and Grade 2 at the Horse Trials State Championships.

The competition will be conducted on an individual basis. The Organising Committee will distribute riders from each Zone as evenly as possible throughout the sections.

Club Teams: teams will consist of 3-4 riders comprised of one Grade 1 rider and one Grade 2 rider and one or two additional riders from either Grade. The best three scores will count.

## VENUE

Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre is located at 640 Little Yarra Road Gladysdale. Also known as Yarra Junction-Noojee Road Gladysdale 3797.

### Venue Opening Time

The grounds at the Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre will be open from 12 noon on Friday 4th May.

## RULES & POLICIES

The competitions are conducted in accordance with the current PCV Rules for the year in which the Championship is conducted.

- PCV Gear Rules
- PCV Handbook of By-laws
- PCV Sun Smart, Smoke Free and Alcohol Policies
- PCV Code of Conduct

## DISCLAIMER

Neither the Organising Committee of this competition nor Pony Club Victoria accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

## ELIGIBILITY

PCV Club Member cards are not required to be presented at the state competition but they must be inspected thoroughly at qualifying competitions and by the Zone Representative who authorises the entry to ensure eligibility is in accordance with the current editions PCV Handbook of By-laws and PCV Horse Trials Rules.

Each combination (horse and rider) may enter and compete in one grade.

A rider may nominate multiple mounts for the event. These may be in Grade 1 and/or Grade 2.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to ballot entries. Second nominated mounts will only be accepted subject to sufficient space being available after all first nominated mounts have been accommodated. Riders must nominate their first preferred mount on the entry form, in case the second mount cannot be accepted.

Riders who have been in pony club for more than two years and are aged over 14 years must have attained their 'C' Certificate in order to compete at the State Championships in accordance with criteria for state events in the PCV Handbook of By-laws.

## QUALIFYING CRITERIA

At the closing date for entries for the championships, ALL combinations of horse and rider must be qualified as per the rules, for the grade/s in which they wish to enter.

### D.6. Entries for State Championships (Qualifying Criteria)

Any rider wishing to compete in the PCV Horse Trials Championships must qualify according to these conditions:

Riders who have been in pony club for more than two years and are aged over 14 years must have attained their "C" Certificate in order to compete at any state or national competition.

Qualifications must be gained during the 12 months preceding the championships. The previous year's championship may not be used as a qualification.

Event and Cross Country jumping penalties must be noted on the rider's membership card.

#### Grade 1 riders

Must complete two Horse Trials, one of which must be a PCAV Accredited Grade 1.

An EA CNC\* or FEI CIC\*/CCI\* may be used as one qualification. One qualification must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships.

One qualification with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase.

#### Grade 2 riders

Must complete three Horse Trials, two of which must be PCAV Accredited Grade 2 Events.

An EA Pre Novice event or EVA 105 event may be used as a qualification. Two qualifications must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships.

Two qualifications with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one qualification with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase.

## DRESSAGE TEST

### Dressage on Saturday

- Grade 1 – HT3
- Grade 2 – HT2

Grade 1 will ride in Indoor School. Indoor familiarisation will take place between 9 & 10am Saturday.

### Cross Country

All Cross Country will be run on Sunday.

## SCORING

### Dressage Scoring

Dressage Scores will be expressed as a percentage and multiplied by 1.5

### Individual Dressage

The winner of each section will be based on the Horse Trials Rules Scoring

The total score is reached by adding together the penalty marks incurred in each of the three tests. The winner is the competitor with the lowest total of penalty marks. In the case of an equality of points, refer to PCV Handbook of By-laws – Separating equality of Scores

### Individual Cross Country

Lowest cross-country penalties including faults at obstacles and time penalties

Cross-country time closest to the allowed time without time penalties (this means only riders who come in at or under the allowed time)

Best score in the dressage test

The higher dressage collective marks total

If these figures are equal, the placing remains tied.

### Teams Scoring

Teams consist of 3 or 4 riders. The winning team is that with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together the final points of the three highest placed competitors in the team.

In case of equality of points, the winning team is the one whose third placed competitor out of the three has the best result. If tied, use second rider, then first.

If these figures remain equal, the placing remains tied.

## PROGRAM (approx)

### Saturday

9:00AM - Indoor familiarisation

### Sunday

Cross Country

## AWARD

Presentations will be unmounted and full uniform must be worn. (Helmet optional)

### Individual Competitions

Each Section of Grade 1 and Grade 2

- First Place  
PCV medallion, sash and Horseland sponsored rug.
- Second – Sixth Place  
Sashes

### Club Teams Competition:

Each member of the Club team

- First Place  
PCV Medallions, sash and Horseland sponsored rug and PCAV Perpetual Trophy (to be retained by PCV office)
- Second – Sixth Place  
Sashes

Presentations will be unmounted and full uniform must be worn. (Helmet optional).

## PCV MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are not required for inspection at State Championships

## REFUND POLICY

Entry refund requests for all State Level Events will be no more than 14 Days after the last day of the competition.

Requests for a refund must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate or Veterinary Certificate.

The organising committee may withhold an administration fee of up to 25% of the total entry fee.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

If a combination that has been entered into the State Championships is subsequently unable to compete, another eligible combination may be substituted. However, the substitution must be:

A combination that has qualified under the Zone qualifying selection criteria.

Endorsed by the Zone Representative

Notified by the Zone Representative, to the Organising Secretary, not later than one hour before the commencement of the first event of the State Competition.

## EVENT ENTRY

### Event Entry Fees

- \$95/combination

Enter ONLINE via MyPonyClub before the 13 APR 2018

Forward the following forms to your Zone Representative by 13 APR 2018.

- ENTRY ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORM
- HORSE/VETERINARY AUTHORITY FORM

All forms will be emailed when you enter online and are also available here for download.

No late entries will be accepted.

## EVENT EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

All extras can be ordered via MyPonyClub

### Event T-Shirt

- \$45 - Pre-event order ends 13 APR
- \$55 - Post-event orders (14 APR - 11 MAY)

### Official Dinner

- \$25/person - Two course meal will be available on Saturday night.

### Yards

- \$15/day

### Camping

- \$0/day - allows organisers to understand numbers intending to camp at the venue

## EVENT T-SHIRT

Pre-event orders should be available at the event all orders made after the 13 APR will most likely be posted to you 6-7weeks after the event.

## ONLINE ENTRY HELP

For help with accessing your MyPonyClub profile please contact the PCV State Office membership@ponyclubvic.org.au | 03 8685 8925

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### Gear Check

Gear check required prior to each discipline

### Conduct of a PCV Member or Team Manager

PCV Code of Conduct applies. Any conduct unbecoming of a Team Manager, parent and/or a competitor, including bad language, is a reportable incident and may lead to a Team or Individual disqualification on the day.

### Queries and Protests

As per PCV Handbook of By-laws

### Lungeing

Lungeing is permitted in the designated yard only, as per PCV rules

### Riding of Other Horses

Over the weekend only horses entered into the competition are to be ridden on the grounds.

### Competitor Numbers

Riders must supply their own A4 size back number holders which must be worn in the jumping phases. (Numbers for insertion in the back number holder will be supplied by the organizing committee). Bridle or saddle cloth numbers can be used in the dressage and must be placed on both sides of the horse.

### Cross Country Course Closure

At the completion of the Cross Country Phase, the Cross Country Course is closed to all horses.

## STABLING & YARDS

### PCVEC Yards

There are 104 yards available at a cost of \$15/yard or \$30/yard for the whole weekend.

- Yards must be left clean and tidy.
- Manure needs to be placed in designated areas

Yards will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of the booking via MyPonyClub

### BYO Yards

Yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, is not permitted at Pony Club Events. Electric tape can be used as a top line or as a "standoff" on a steel or solid yard, but not as a standalone yard.

Horses confined within temporary yards must not be left unattended overnight. At least one adult must remain on site with the horse.

## ONSITE ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

### Catering

A canteen will be operating over the weekend for breakfasts and lunches at the venue. (Strip shopping and take away in Yarra Junction)

### Official Dinner

A 2 course dinner on the Saturday evening will be available book online with MyPonyClub.

### On Site Camping

Camping is permitted on-site at Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre (PCVEC) sites are unpowered, booking is not required, however we ask that you indicate numbers during your event entry using the CAMPING EXTRA in MyPonyClub.

- Generators are only to be operated during reasonable hours i.e. not after 10pm at night or before 7AM.
- Toliets are available at the venue
- Limited showers on site
- Campers are NOT to connect to any power or water supply.

Fires are permitted in Fire Drums to be brought by the camper.

### PCVEC FACILITIES

- Yards
- Wash bays
- Toilets

### DOGS & PETS

No dogs or pets are allowed, please leave them at home.

## OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation close to the venue is available at:

- Best Western Motor Inn (14.2ks for PCVEC) 3815 Warburton Highway, Warburton  
P: 03 5966 9166
- Warburton Motel (15.6 km from PCVEC). 4 Donna Buang Road, Warbuton  
P: 03 5966 2059
- Deloraine Homestead (2.8 km from PCVEC) 355 Tarrango Road, Gladysdale  
P: 03 5967 1758.
- BIG 4 Badger Creek Holiday Park (26.1km from PCVEC) 419 Don Road, Healesville  
P: 03 5962 4328.
- Healesville Tourist Park (27.0 km from PCVEC) 322 Don Road, Healesville  
P: 03 5962 4398



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## **HORSE RELATED SERVICES**

Horse Feed, Hay, Straw  
Yarra Junction Produce and Pet Supplies  
Ph 5937 1671

## **VETERINARIAN**

- Vet on the Grounds on Sunday

## **FARRIER**

- To be advised

## **TRADE VILLAGE**

A trade village will be at the event. We encourage you to support these traders whilst at the event.

## **EVENT SPONSORS**

### **HORSELAND**

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Pony Club Victoria and the Organising Committee thank them for their support.

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