



PONY CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES

STATE CAMP

10th–14th January 2027

Sydney International Equestrian Centre
SIEC, Saxony Rd, Horsley Park NSW

**Applications Open Tuesday
1st September 2026**

**Applications Close: Midnight
Wednesday 30th September 2026**

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2027 SCHEDULE

Dressage
Showjumping
Eventing
Mounted Games
Challenge Fundamentals



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The Association reserves all rights to alter any or all of the programs and conditions without due notice.

All Riders compete at their own risk.

1. ENTRIES

All Entries must be completed through our Website.

Riders may apply for more than one discipline and put their order of preference. A separate class entry is required for each discipline, one rider per entry form. Horse details must be completed during the entry process, including microchip and PIC number. Membership renewal for the 2026 year is required prior to camp commencement. Please follow up your club to ensure they have set up their 2026 renewals.

Riders may be offered a position in a discipline that was not their first or second choice, it is their decision whether to accept this offer, however, this is done based upon the Camp Committee's belief that these riders would benefit from tuition in these disciplines.

Before you enter

- **Discuss your eligibility with your ZCI and Club Secretary, in particular:**
- **Have ready all of the information you will need to enter –**
 - i. **Rider membership name and member ID (must currently be financial)**
 - ii. **Your Horse ID information and microchip number (compulsory)**
 - iii. **PIC number**
 - iv. **Zone Chief Instructor approval code**
 - v. **Must be aged 14-25 years inclusive on the first day**
 - vi. **Proof of attendance of rally days (3 Rally days in preceding 12 months)**
 - vii. **C Certificate Preferred or proof of working towards it**
 - viii. **Must be well mounted on a suitable horse to maximise benefit from top instructors**

Horse ID Forms & Health Declarations Forms are now part of the entry process and are completed at the time of entry as an online form. There are no separate forms to complete.

2. HORSE WELFARE

Fitness and horse welfare will be monitored over the duration of the event and horses and riders will constantly be subject to assessment by officials.

Destruction of severely injured horses: If a horse is so severely injured that on humanitarian grounds it has to be destroyed, the following procedure will apply; if the owner or authorised representative is present, their agreement will first be obtained by the official Veterinary Surgeon. If the owner or representative is not available the Stable Manager acting on the advice of the Official Veterinary Surgeon, may order the destruction of a horse.

3. PERFORMANCES / CERTIFICATES

All applications will be verified with the rider's Zone before acceptance. To be eligible, riders must have attended at least three rally days within the past 12 months, hold a C Certificate (or be applying under the special consideration option), and be riding at a suitable standard.

While it is preferred that applicants have achieved their **C Certificate**, we understand that some riders may still be working toward this goal. If you have not yet been assessed but can demonstrate that you are actively working toward your C Certificate, we are offering the opportunity for assessment **at camp**.

To be considered under this option, you must provide proof of a completed workbook and readiness for assessment **by 15th December 2025**.

4. GENERAL RULES FOR STATE CAMP

The Camp will be conducted under the rules of the Pony Club NSW as set down in the current Pony Club NSW Handbook, as advised in Council minutes to date and in conjunction with the relevant Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE:

- All riders & horses must be on the grounds by 1pm, Sunday 11th January.
- Horses must remain on the grounds for the duration of the camp.

All riders are reminded that they must be present for the whole duration of the Camp and must not depart the grounds without permission from the Organising Committee and parents for anything other than arranged excursion. Any rider who leaves without permission may be suspended from attending another camp and competing for a full twelve (12) months from the date of the breach of the regulations.

All stables must be cleaned to a satisfactory standard prior to departure or bond may be retained.

Parents may pick up riders from 6am Thursday morning

VEHICLE PARKING: All vehicles / floats park at their own risk. All floats must be parked along the stable fence line in the allocated area and not over near the cabins.

Parents are not permitted to attend Camp between Sunday 6pm and Thursday morning.

Members will not be permitted to drink alcohol or smoke during the camp.

The use of mobile phones is not permitted during instruction.

Members will not be permitted to drive any motor vehicle during the Camp.

Members are expected to strive hard during instruction and lectures, to enjoy the fellowship with other members and to conduct themselves appropriately at all times during the Camp period.

Camp members are responsible for the care and cleanliness of their horses, tack and stables. All members must agree to observe all Pony Club NSW and SIEC rules on dress (especially footwear) and behaviour whenever in the Stable Precinct. Breezeways in the Stable Block must be kept clean and clear of obstructions at all times. Riders must wear helmets at all times when mounted.

All members are required to follow the directions of Camp officials, whose decisions shall be final, for the duration of the Camp period.

The only jewellery permitted to be worn by riders when mounted are studs in the ears and wristwatches (medical alerts are permitted). Rings, if worn, must be taped.

5. IDENTIFICATION NAME TAGS

Competitors will be allocated a name tag which must be worn on their shirt when attending their lessons.

6. GEAR REGULATIONS

Please refer to the Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules in conjunction with any exceptions in this schedule.

7. UNIFORM

Camp members are to be in appropriate Pony Club (Club, Zone, State Camp or Championship) uniform/merchandise at all times when under instruction (approved helmet ASANZ3838, ASTM F1163 or VG1), approved boots, jodhpurs/riding trousers. Shirts from non Pony Club events will not be accepted. At all other times members are to be tidily dressed. Approved safety vests must be worn when schooling on the cross country course.

8. GEAR CHECK

The Gear Check will take place each day before presenting for each of their classes. Horses will be identified through microchip scanning upon arrival at SIEC. All Riders must present to gear check while leaving themselves plenty of time to present for their scheduled classes.

9. DISQUALIFICATION

The Pony Club NSW Executive and camp officials has the power to disqualify any rider for a breach of any rule, or for unacceptable behaviour from camp and future camps.

10. APPLICATION FOR EARLY LEAVE

If a rider wishes to leave the venue prior to Thursday morning it is required to make a written request to be emailed prior to the start of the camp for decision by the Organising Committee. Failure to obtain permission may jeopardise future entry.

11. RESPONSIBILITY

Neither the Organising Committee, Pony Club NSW nor the Pony Club NSW Advisory Committee accept any responsibility for accident or illness of horse, or rider, groom, spectator or any other person or damage to motor vehicle throughout the duration of the Camp. Riders ride at their own risk. NSW Road Rules apply to all venues during State Camp and must be adhered to, including the wearing of helmets while riding bicycles. Motorised/e-scooters are subject to NSW Road Rules and must not be ridden at the venue – disability scooters excepted.

12. CAMPING AND STABLING

Camp members will be accommodated onsite at Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Wallgrove Road Horsley Park. All members will be accommodated in twin share rooms and members of the opposite gender will not be permitted in these rooms. Any persons found breaking this rule will be sent home. Members must provide their own sheets, blankets, towels, pillows and pillowcases. All meals, morning and afternoon teas will be provided.

Horses will be accommodated and riding instruction will take place at SIEC. Covered stabling and extensive arenas and facilities including cross country course are available. Members are to provide their horses' water bucket and feed. Stable bedding is provided, extras may be purchased. There will be lectures on some evenings.

13. ENTRY FEES

\$650 per member (including GST) payable through Nominate upon notification of acceptance. This is a nominal fee. Pony Club NSW meets all other expenses.

Successful applicants who have not paid their \$600 entry fee by the due date (**12th December 2025**) will forfeit their place in camp and the reserve rider will be notified immediately. Nominate does usually offer payment options such as Paypal Pay in 4. If you are experiencing difficulty please contact the office to discuss options confidentially.

14. 2027 Disciplines / Coaches

Dressage – Sarah Venamore

Showjumping – Rod McQueen

Eventing – Sam Lyle

Mounted Games – Ben Logue, Brad Redman and Team

Challenge Fundamentals

15. Code of Conduct



PONY CLUB NSW **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL CAMP RIDERS AND MEMBERS**

Pony Club NSW is affiliated with Pony Club Australia (PCA) and is a signatory to, and has adopted in full, the PCA Member Protection Policy.

State Camp is an annual event where 75 riders ranging in age from 15 to 25 years reside together and receive tuition from top class coaches. Pony Club NSW policy has always excluded parents from attendance during the Camp period to prevent outside distractions during instruction and other Camp activities. As a result, responsibility for the care and welfare of all riders at Camp is assumed by the Camp officials, who are mainly members of the Pony Club NSW Executive.

This is a very serious responsibility, which requires the utmost cooperation of all persons attending State Camp. Every applicant for State Camp MUST sign the agreement to observe and comply with the Member Protection Policy through their compliance with the Camp Rules and Code of Conduct outlined on this application form. Applicants are also advised to read the relevant sections of the Member Protection Policy, especially those on Victimisation, Harassment and Bullying in any and every form, as these will be considered as serious breaches of the Member Protection Policy. ANY such breaches will be dealt with under the processes and procedures outlined in the Member Protection Policy.

Pony Club NSW also has Policies on its Code of Conduct and on Managing Breaches of the Code of Conduct, which apply to All Pony Club activities, including State Camp. A summary of the Code of Conduct is outlined below.

1. Follow all Pony Club rules, including gear rules;
2. Never argue with an official and respect their decision;
3. Recognise that the officials and some coaches are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services;
4. Treat everyone, including ALL other camp attendees, with the utmost respect;
5. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other riders, deliberately distracting or provoking another rider, are completely unacceptable and not permitted behaviours at all times, in any Camp activity;
6. Work equally hard for yourself and /or your group. Your groups performance will benefit, and so will you;
7. Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether by your group or riders in other groups;
8. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated;
9. Do not bully or take advantage of another rider;
10. Cooperate with your instructor, teammates and officials. Without them there would be no camp;
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
12. Do not consume alcohol or drugs before, or during camp;

13. Thank the instructors and officials at the end of the session/day;
14. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow riders;
15. Care for and respect the equipment provided at all times;
16. Adhere to all the Associations policies and procedures;
17. Do not be late to activities, being late is a show of disrespect to all the other people who you keep waiting;

I understand that in the event that there is a complaint against myself OR my child/ward if under 18 (cross out incorrect option) in relation to a possible breach of the Camp Rules, the Code of Conduct and the PCA Member Protection Policy, I give permission for myself OR my child/ward if under 18 (cross out incorrect option) to be interviewed by an appointed panel of two (2) Camp officials who are members of the Pony Club NSW Executive Committee as part of the investigation process under the PCA Member Protection Policy.

I accept and agree that if a breach is found it will be dealt with under the processes and procedures of the Pony Club NSW and PCA. The panel will report its findings to a meeting of those members of the Executive Committee officiating at the Camp and convened as soon as possible after the interview concludes.

I understand that a serious breach could mean immediate expulsion from the State Camp.

_____ Date:

_____ Date

Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Member Name

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number