



PONY CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES

STATE

JUMPING EQUITATION & SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**30th October –
1st November 2026**

**Gundagai Showground
Oi Bell Dr, Gundagai**

**Entries Open: 9am 6th September 2026
Entries Close: Midnight 4th October 2026**

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2026 SCHEDULE

2 horses Allowed



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All competitors compete at their own risk.**

1. ENTRIES

All Entries must be completed through Event Secretary. A separate class entry is required for each entry, one rider per entry form. Horse details must be completed during the entry process, including microchip and PIC number. Interstate entries will be accepted and must be approved by their State office.

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**
 - ii. **Your Horse ID information and microchip number (compulsory)**
 - iii. **PIC number**
 - iv. **Zone Chief Instructor approval code**
 - v. **Volunteer details.**
- **Should your entry be refused an administration fee of \$20 will be retained.**

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. SCRATCHINGS

Competitors must not bring an unwell horse to the venue. Should you need to scratch you must notify your ZCI and the Pony Club NSW office.

The Pony Club NSW State Championships Refund policy applies: "*Refunds will no longer be issued after close of entries. Where a member feels this may create undue financial hardship they can apply to the State office for special consideration.*" Credit card & processing fees are not refunded.

3. HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

The horse must be owned by the member, or a member of the rider's Club. See PONY CLUB NSW Blue Book Section 4, Clause 13 for more information.

In the event of illness or injury (and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate) a horse may be substituted providing the Zone Chief Instructor approves. Substitutions must be advised by the Zone in writing no later than 6:00pm on the day prior to competition. The substitute horse must comply with all the conditions of nomination for the Championship, including Horse ID information and Horse Health Declaration, for which it is being substituted. Any competitor riding a horse not fulfilling the above conditions will incur disqualification.

4. HORSE WELFARE

A recent change to protocols for State Championships has been the removal of the Fitness Check on the afternoon prior to competition. Fitness and horse welfare will now be monitored over the duration of the event and horses and riders will constantly be subject to assessment by officials and/or team managers. Swabbing of horses for illegal substances may be carried out at the championships.

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 Technical Delegate acting on the advice of the Official Veterinary Surgeon, may order the destruction of a horse.

5. PERFORMANCES

NSW PC Members - Entries will be checked with the Zone prior to acceptance of nomination, if a rider has not achieved the required performance level their nomination will not be accepted, and a refund issued **less a \$20 administration fee.**

Other State PC Members - Entries will be checked with their state office prior to acceptance of nomination, if a rider has not achieved the required performance level their nomination will not be accepted, and a refund issued **less a \$20 administration fee.**

6. GENERAL RULES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championship 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:

- Jumping Equitation Championships - All horses must be on the grounds by 7am, Friday 30th October 2026.
- Showjumping Championships – All horses must be on the grounds by 7am, Saturday 31st October 2026.
- Horses must remain on the grounds for the duration of the championship.

All riders are reminded that they must be present at the final presentation of the Championship and must not depart the grounds without permission from the Organising Committee. Any rider who leaves without permission may be suspended from competing for a full twelve (12) months from the date of the breach of the regulations.

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

VEHICLE PARKING: All vehicles park at their own risk. A horse free area will be provided for anyone wishing to park their vehicle away from horses.

EVENT TIMING: The commencement time for each State Championship is from when the horse arrives on the grounds and until the last horse leaves the presentation arena.

7. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Competitors will be allocated a bridle number which must be worn on the near side of the horse (either bridle or saddlecloth number) when competing. Numbers will be published in the Event Information. Competitors are to provide their number holders or may purchase these through the website along with merchandise orders. A limited number of number holders will be available for purchase at the venue.

8. GEAR REGULATIONS

Please refer to the Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules in conjunction with any exceptions in this schedule. Jumping Equitation bits are as per the Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules.

9. UNIFORM

Each competitor is to wear their Zone uniform and saddlecloth. Full Pony Club uniform is to be worn i.e. shirt, tie and jumper; fawn, beige, oatmeal or white jodhpurs. Helmet checks and tagging (for helmets not already tagged with current Pony Club NSW tags) will be available.

While Pony Club NSW encourages team spirit, team colour additions not designed for equestrian use (eg tutus, facepaint) must not be worn in any official event capacity such as in competition or at presentations.

10. PARTICIPATING ZONE RESPONSIBILITIES

Each family entering riders is required to nominate one volunteer. Name, email address and telephone numbers of volunteer to be included at the time of nomination. If you cannot complete your nominated volunteer duty it is your responsibility to find a suitable replacement and advise the PCNSW Events Convenor.

11. BEST PRESENTED ZONE AND TEAMWORK TROPHY

A Trophy will be awarded to the Zone which shows the best conduct, teamwork and presentation throughout the event.

12. GEAR CHECK

The Gear Check will take place each day, in draw order when presenting for their class. Horses will be identified through microchip scanning at their first gear check. All competitors must present to gear check while leaving themselves plenty of time to present for their draw order.

13. EXERCISE

Competitors may exercise their horses in the areas provided. Horses may be schooled, exercised, or lunged only by their nominated riders at the venue for State competitions. All persons must wear an approved Equestrian Helmet whilst lunging a horse/pony at any Pony Club fixture. An adult member of Pony Club NSW is permitted to lunge a horse for riders under 17 years of age at all Pony Club competitions, with the permission of the Senior Instructor, Zone Chief Instructor or Team Manager.

14. PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Competitors may not be coached by professional coaches (parent coaches excluded) while at the venue, at the risk of disqualification from the Championship.

15. DISQUALIFICATION

The Pony Club NSW Executive, together with the Technical Delegate and Advisory Committee, has the power to disqualify any competitor for a breach of any rule, or for unacceptable behaviour.

16. APPLICATION FOR EARLY LEAVE

If a competitor wishes to leave the venue prior to the final presentation of awards their Team Manager is required to make a written request to be lodged at the Secretary's office at the venue for decision by the Organising Committee. Failure to obtain permission may jeopardise future entry.

17. SCORING

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: Riders will receive ribbons to eighth place.

Points System - Ten points will be awarded for 1st place down to 1 point for 10th place.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The individual Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two (2) highest point scoring top Grade riders in each age group.

INTER-ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP: Teams are to comprise a maximum of four riders (4) and a minimum of three (3) riders. All scores to count from the following sections: For Showjumping - Championship classes only. For Jumping Equitation - Championship classes only.

INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Teams are to comprise of a maximum of four (4) riders and a minimum of three (3) riders. All scores to count from the following sections: For Showjumping - A grade only or B grade for Under 13 years. For Jumping Equitation - Championship classes only.

18. PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged in writing on the required form, by the Zone Team Manager together with a fee of \$50.00 and handed to the PCNSW Events Convenor on the ground. Protests must be made no later than one hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest, or in the case of scores, within fifteen minutes of the final championship scores being posted. Protests against the qualification of competitors or horses must be lodged in writing on the required form not later than one hour prior to the commencement of the event.

19. 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 Championship. Riders ride at their own risk.

NSW Road Rules apply to all venues during State Championships 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.

20. CAMPING AND STABLING

Gundagai offers a number of permanent stables at the venue, with the option to use own BYO portable yards. Powered and unpowered camping is available.

A full canteen will be available for the duration of the event for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner orders will be required to be pre ordered and information will be issued following the close of entries.

21. ENTRY FEES

Jumping Equitation – 3 classes: \$75

Showjumping – 3 classes: \$75

First Aid Levy: \$30 duration

Stable Fee: \$30 for duration

BYO Yard Levy: \$10 for duration

Refundable Stable Bond: \$50

Powered Camping: \$35 duration

Unpowered Camping: \$15 duration



2026 Pony Club NSW Jumping Equitation Championships

**Entry fee \$75 includes 3 rounds of Jumping Equitation.
2 classes on Friday, 1 class on Saturday.**

Placings to 8th in all classes.

Overall Point Score - Ten points will be awarded for 1st place down to 1 point for 10th place.

Zone Chief Instructors will verify entrants are of corresponding grade for their age group.

Ages taken as the first day of competition.

Sub Junior	Under 13 Years
Junior	13 & Under 17 Years
Senior	17 & Under 26 Years

Age Groups

E Grade	Sub Junior Non-Championship Junior Non-Championship
D Grade	Sub Junior Junior Senior
C Grade	Sub Junior Junior Senior
B Grade	Sub Junior Junior Senior
A Grade	Junior Senior



2026 Pony Club NSW Showjumping Championships

**Entry fee \$75 includes 3 classes of Showjumping
1 class on Saturday, 2 classes on Sunday**

Placings to 8th in all classes.

**The Individual Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two (2) highest point scoring riders
in each age group per grade.**

Overall Point Score - Ten points will be awarded for 1st place down to 1 point for 10th place.

Ages taken as the first day of competition.

Classes – All Grades:

Saturday – Article 220 2.1.2 (Jump Off Competition)

Sunday – Article 221 3.3.1 (Competition Over Two Rounds)

Sunday – Article 229 Accumulator

Age Groups

E Grade	Under 13 years Non-Championship
D Grade	Under 13 years Non-Championship 13 and under 15 years 15 and under 17 years Associate
C Grade	Under 13 years 13 and under 15 years 15 and under 17 years Associate
B Grade	Under 13 years 13 and under 15 years 15 and under 17 years Associate
A Grade	13 and under 15 years 15 and under 17 years

SUMMARY OF COMMON JUMPING COMPETITIONS



Refer to the [Equestrian Australia National Jumping Rules](#)

Organising Committees, Judges and Competitors should use new Article numbers and terminology.

NEW ART.	OLD ART.	CORRECT TERMINOLOGY	NOTES	TABLE
AGAINST THE CLOCK				
218.1.5 & 220.2.1.1	245.3	Immediate Jump Off	<i>Judged on penalties and time in jump off. No clears place from first round by penalties and time.</i>	A
220.2.1.1	238.2.1	One Round against the clock	<i>Judged on penalties and time</i>	A
220.2.1.2	238.2.2	Jump Off Competition	<i>Judged on penalties and time. All clear or if no clears equality of least penalties through to jump off</i>	A
220.2.3	238.5.1	Competition with Optimum Time	<i>Optimum Time = time allowed less 4 seconds. 4 seconds over or under the OT will incur one time penalty for every second commenced.</i>	A
220.2.4	—	Split Height Competition	<i>Both heights judged together. Prize money 60% to the higher division, 40% to the lower.</i>	A
222.2	274.2	Competition in Two Phases	<i>Special Two Phase: Accumulated penalties over two phases + time from second phase.</i>	A
221	273	Competition over Two Rounds	<i>Can be run six different ways. Check Article.</i>	A
221.3.3.1	273.3.3.1	Competition over Two Rounds	<i>World Cup Qualifier: second round seeded by penalties + time, 12 to be invited back. Placings aggregate penalties + second round. Can also be run as Art. 220.2.1.2.</i>	A
229	269	Accumulator	<i>May be run under different formats. Check Article.</i>	A
217.2	239	One Round against the clock	<i>4 seconds added for knockdown</i>	C
NOT AGAINST THE CLOCK				
220.1.1.1	238.1.1	Note: used for Young Horses	<i>Equality of any place share the prizes, no JO.</i>	A
220.1.1.2	238.1.2		<i>If equality of penalties for first there may be a JO not against the clock.</i>	A
230.3	262	Six Bar	<i>Placings equality penalties only.</i>	A

IMPORTANT

For horse welfare reasons, Equestrian Australia and the FEI have deleted the following competitions:
Top Score, Hit and Hurry, Knock-out Stakes, Take Your Own Line, Fault and Out, and Relay Competitions.