



Horse Trials

& Combined Training (Grade 6)

MANSFIELD PONY CLUB INC A0001131Y

DATE: 27th & 28th March 2021

Qualifier for State Horse Trials Gr 1, 2 & 3 and Inter-Zone Horse Trials Gr 4 & 5 subject to accreditation

HT Grades 1- 5 run over two days (commencing at 8 am both days)

Combined Training Grade 6 run over one day (Saturday - commencing at 12 pm)

VENUE: Mansfield Showgrounds, Mt Battery Rd, Mansfield

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 22nd March 2021

Entries are capped at 200, there will be a wait list

Enter online via www.eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian

ENTRY FEES: HT

Pony Club Grades 1-5... \$60

Open Grades 1-5 ... \$70 plus \$15 day attendance per day where applicable

ENTRY FEES: CT

Pony Club Grade 6 ... \$40

Open Grade 6 ... \$40 plus \$15 day attendance per day where applicable

PC and Open events will be combined

ENTRY ENQUIRIES: office@eventsecretary.com.au

EVENT ENQUIRIES: Sally Hanratty 0414 826 226

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All persons on the ground must comply with current Covid-19 regulations.

PRIZES:

Pony Club Grade 1 - 5 – Rug & Sash for 1st and Sashes to 6th

Rosette for Dressage winner in each PC section

(competitors must complete all phases to be eligible for dressage rosette)

Open – Saddle Blanket & Sash for 1st, Sashes to 6th

Grade 6 – Saddle Blanket & Sash for 1st, Sashes to 6th

DRESSAGE TESTS: PC AND OPEN

Grade 1: Grade 1 HT2 Grade 2: Grade 2 HT 2 Grade 3/4/5: 3.3, 4.3, 5.3 Grade 6: 6.2

Secretary's Office open from 5 pm Friday night and 7.30 am Saturday and Sunday morning.

XC Course open to walk from 3pm Saturday 28th.

Level 3 body protectors compulsory for Grades 1, 2 & 3 in XC Phase

The draw will be posted on MPC & NEZ Facebook sites and emailed to competitors by Event Secretary.

Canteen running Saturday & Sunday from 7:00 am.

Competitors must be prepared to ride earlier than scheduled if required.

Camping \$10 per vehicle per night - Powered sites are not available.

Yards available @ \$20 each for the weekend (uncovered) or \$30 each for the weekend (covered) - Yard Bond \$30, refundable after event if yard left completely clean and free of manure. Manure Piles will be marked around grounds. Administration fee of \$10 to be held by club on withdrawal of entries after the closing date



Conditions of Entry

(In accordance with new PCV rules effective January 2021)

- Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of PCV rules.
- Cross Country course will be closed for schooling and training from **Midnight 12 March 2021**. Any riders found on the course during the 2 weeks leading up to the competition will be eliminated.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
- No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate. To be produced within 7 days. A\$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- Requests to changes to the final draw can only be made through the Event Organiser and will only be considered under exceptional circumstances and need to be made by midday on 26th March 2021
- Neither the Organising Committee of this competition nor the PCV accept any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- **MEMBERSHIP CARDS:** All participants must bring their proof of membership on the day. HRCVA & EA will be prevalidated by Event Secretary. PCV competitors must email a copy of their Pony Club Card showing membership number, grading & qualification to mansfieldponyclub@hotmail.com
- Medical armbands are encouraged and to be displayed on the upper arm for all three phases.
- Gear check at least 20 minutes before riding each phase of the Competition is required for all riders
- XC jump Judges: each club **MUST** provide one cross country judge for the first rider and then one every 3 riders or part thereof entered.
- Queries, protests, horse abuse and doping rules as per the PCV Handbook of By-Laws (35).
- PCV code of conduct applies any conduct unbecoming of a competitor, including bad language, is a reportable incident and may lead to disqualification.
- PCV Alcohol policy applies as per Handbook of By-Laws (26).
- Correct 'standards' helmet must be worn as specified in the PCV Gear Rules. Spot checks will occur and an incorrect helmet will mean elimination.
- Bridle and saddlecloth numbers may be used for the Dressage and Showjumping phases.
- Back numbers will be emailed to all riders in all classes. **Riders will be expected to print 2 copies of their own number/s and must provide their own number holders.**
- Open Riders to wear beige or white jodhpurs with jackets or club colours.
- Pony Club riders must wear approved registered pony club uniform, approved helmet, Jodhpurs/breeches of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour, boots and a sleeved garment.
- Hair must be tied up for XC so back numbers can be seen by the XC fence judges.
- Lunging is not permitted at this competition.
- Horses must be at least age four, no stallions, colts or rigs.
- Any rider under eight years of age may not compete in the horse trials competition.
- Competitors may enter more than one horse subject to the ballot of entries and conditions of PCV Handbook of By-Laws multiple horse rules. Please indicate your preference on the entry form.
- Camping will be available in designated areas at \$10.00 per night/per vehicle and must be paid with entry form. Powered sites are not available.
- Yards are limited, at \$20.00 (uncovered) and \$30.00 (covered) for the weekend and must be booked and paid for with entry. Yards will be allocated on a first in payment/booking received basis. \$30 Yard Bond will be refunded after the event - subject to photographic evidence (on phone or other device) to be provided at the Office prior to leaving the site.
- Portable yards, should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, is not permitted. Electric tape can be used as a top line "standoff" on a steel or solid yard, but not as a standalone yard.
- **Strictly no Dogs allowed at this event**, elimination will occur if not adhered to.

Specifications for cross country of Horse Trials – PC & Open, exact from Horse Trial Rules Table C.10.3.

	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
Fixed	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m
Brush *see note below	0.50m	0.80m	0.95m	1.15m	1.25m
Top Spread	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m
Base Spread	0.65m	0.80m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m
Spread Without Height	0.65m	0.95m	1.40m	2.00m	2.40m
Drop – Maximum	0.50m	0.70m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Maximum height of obstacle into water with drop	Not allowed	0.15m	0.30m***	0.50m***	0.80m
Maximum height of obstacle into water without drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.50m***	0.50m***	0.80m
Maximum drop into water (including obstacle)	Ramp into water but must have a non-water option	0.50m Must have a ramp option	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Water depth – entry to exit	0.30m **	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
Minimum width of water crossing. (See Rule C.10.6.c.)	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m
Speed (metres per minute)	275	320	360	420	500
Distance	1000 - 1600m	1200-2000m	1500-2500m	2000-3000m	2000-3000m
Number of EFFORTS	Min 14- Max 18	Min 14- Max 20	Min 15- Max 25	Min 18- Max 25	Min 20- Max 25

*Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence. Back of brush box MUST NO BE higher than the front. The material used must be such that the risk of injury to the horse as a small as possible. Thick stems and sharp ends after trimming/cutting must be avoided.

**If water is used for Grade 5 an option not involving water must be provided.

***These heights are recommended for 2021 and compulsory from 1/1/22 for Grade 1 (1.05m)

Specifications for Show jumping of Horse Trials/Combined Training – PC & Open (Rules table C.11.5)

Grade	Distance	No of efforts	Max. Height	Max Spread		Speed metres/minute
				At base	At highest point	
1	Not more than 470m	9-12	1.05m	1.80m	1.30m	325
2	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.95m	1.50m	1.00m	325
3	Not more than 470m	9-12	0.80m	1.00m	0.80m	300
4	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.65m	0.80m	0.65m	275
5	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.50m	0.65m	0.50m	250
6	Not more than 470m	8-10	0.35m	0.35m	0.35m	200