

PONY CLUB HORSE AND RIDER OF THE YEAR RULES

NOTE: The term “pony” is used in these rules to denote a horse or pony of any height.

PART H1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 DRESS/SADDLERY

Refer to PCASA General Rules. Part G3 3.4 page 33

1.2 PONY CLUB HORSE AND RIDER OF THE YEAR

This competition is open to all qualified Pony Club combinations. Each Zone may nominate one combination to contest this award at the PCASA State Championships each year. For this competition, a different horse may be ridden to that in any championship event.

The competition consists of three phases. Elimination from one phase means elimination from the entire competition.

1.2.1 DRESSAGE PHASE

The test will be the one which has been nominated for that year. At the completion of the dressage phase, placing and points are allocated with the winner gaining the number of point's equivalent to the number of competitors in the competition and each successive placing receiving 1 less point.

1.2.2 SHOWJUMPING PHASE

A modified two round competition will be held with a course consisting of fences built to 1.0 metre in height. The first round will be on optimum time. Each competitor will then be allocated a number of points as given above. Speed is 350 m/m.

The second round will be over the same fences but against the clock and all competitors will be allocated placings and points similar to round one. The points from round 1 and 2 will then be averaged and the combination with the highest score will be the winner and gain the maximum number of points, the second highest score one less, the third highest score two less, and so on.

1.2.3 COMBINATION NOVELTY

There are two possible novelties for this competition. The novelty for the current year is available from the PCASA in the “Mounted Games Pack” (See your club secretary). It is also available on the PCASA website at www.ponyclub.asn.au. The winner of this phase is the combination with the fastest time.

1.2.4 FINAL RESULT

The overall Pony Club Horse and Rider of the Year is the combination which gains the highest number of points by adding the points gained from each of the three phases together. If there is equality of points at the end of the competition, the winner will be decided as follows: firstly, closest to the optimum time in the first round of show jumping; secondly, fastest novelty; thirdly, best dressage score.

1.3 PONY CLUB JUNIOR HORSE AND RIDER OF THE YEAR

This competition will be run under the above rules. Dressage test to be a preliminary level test approved at the State AGM. Show jumping height 80 cm, speed 330 metres per minute. Combination novelty be the same as for the Horse and Rider of the Year. Riders be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 years of age at date of competition.

Riders may only enter in Junior or Senior but **not** both.

NB see page 32. 3.1.1 Age of members.