

# PCASA Horse & Rider Survey

## 100 respondents

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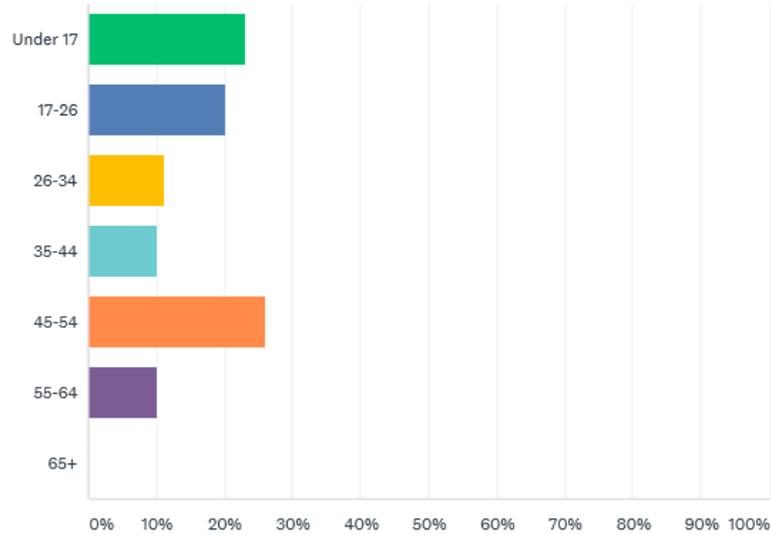


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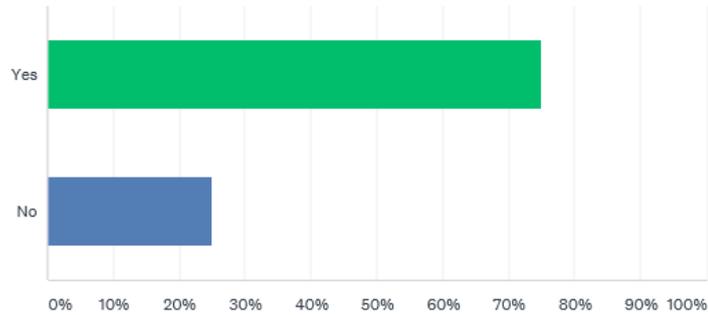
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 17	23.00% 23
17-26	20.00% 20
26-34	11.00% 11
35-44	10.00% 10
45-54	26.00% 26
55-64	10.00% 10
65+	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

Q2

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### Are you an active rider

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



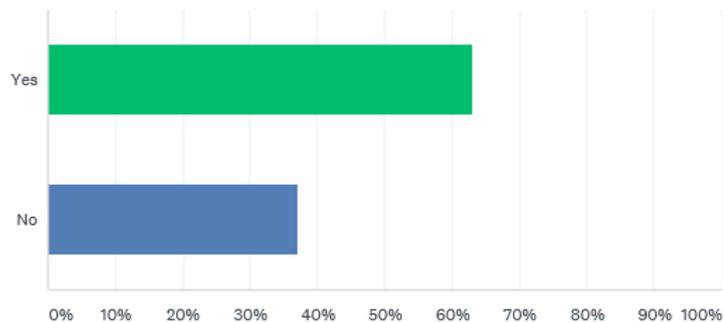
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	75.00% 75
No	25.00% 25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

Q3

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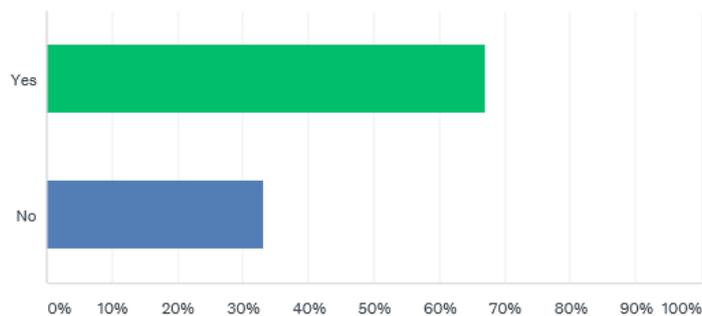
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	63.00% 63
No	37.00% 37
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	67.00% 67
▼ No	33.00% 33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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Q5

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- Hoty 80, hoty 1m
2. Good ideas above
3. Horse and rider 85cm
4. Since when has it been Horse and Rider? I thought it was Horse of the Year? Is that another change being proposed, as well as the heights and age eligibility?
5. Preliminary Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)

6. Horse and rider 80 cm
7. Preliminary horse and rider and novice horse and rider
8. Preliminary And Novice??
9. Prelim/85cm HOY
10. Preliminary Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
11. Horse & Rider 80/85cm - Horse & Rider 1m (Of The Year)
12. 1st option
13. Prelim horse and rider ... novice horse and rider
14. PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year (height)
15. no change
16. Prelim Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & rider (of the Year)
17. I like the suggestion of the preliminary H&R and Novice H&R
18. No change
19. I think there should be an under 13 class as we - jumping D grade heights
20. Prelim and novice sounds better I think than having the heights
21. Horse and Rider 85cm Horse and Rider 1m
22. we still like the idea of junior H& R but allow more scope for ability to allow eg a 12 yo to be able to achieve higher grades but still classified as a junior and similar for adults to start low and then move to their highest ability.
23. C Grade Horse and Rider of the year B Grade Horse and Rider of the year this means could also have A Grade HR
24. No idea sorry
25. ?
26. Preliminary Horse and Rider of the Year and Novice Horse and Rider of the Year
27. Preliminary Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
28. I do not think a rider of say, 22, should be doing what we now call jr h&r and competing against a 16 yr old. Stupid, unfair and demoralizing. It is bad enough that at states 18 yr olds are competing against riding instructors in their 40s and 50s. We want to encourage kids to kept trying dont we? Not smash them down. It should stay AGE based ABILITY. Basically, if it aint broke dont fix it.
29. Sorry can't help with this one
30. Preliminary Horse & Rider/ Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
31. No idea!
32. Prelim Horse & Rider of the Year/Novice Horse & Rider of the Year
33. Shouldn't make the changes. Adults should compete against adults and kids against kids
34. ?

35. I like either of the above options, but not thrilled with either of them As an idea something like Category A (1m) and Category B (85cm) ? I would also like to comment on the above changes to heights, this would be a very welcome change for me as I am a senior rider who is not comfortable jumping 1m, but I would be happy with 80/85cm, so I haven't been able to ride in the horse and rider for the past many years and next year is the final year I can do so before I am too old even for the senior class.
36. I would like the age group to stay therefore no name change required
37. Prelim & Novice instead of Jnr & Snr
38. Gillian Rolten
39. Horse and rider of the year
40. H&R One H&R Two
41. .
42. Horse and rider 85cm and horse and rider 1mtr
43. As stated that this is has been an elite accomplishment to win I think it should be left alone. I dont feel that older riders should be competing against perhaps younger riders only capable of doing the lower level. And vise vesa, if you have a talented junior on a top horse then they should be able to win/perform well against riders of there own age. ( they will have time to excell in over 17 in time)
44. Horse and rider
45. 3rd option
46. PCASA Horse and Rider of the Year
47. I feel it should not change for ages. Should still be under 17 and over
48. The first suggestion
49. I like the options listen Preliminary horse and rider Novice horse and rider
50. I dont like the work novice, it sounds like a beginner, but im not sure what you would call the awards
51. Base name on level of dressage and height.
52. Not sure
53. I like the Preliminary horse and rider and Novice Horse and Rider of the year
54. Horse and rider of the year (Prelim) Horse and rider of the year (Novice)
55. HoTY introductory HoTY preliminary (to follow the old EA grades) Or Preliminary ans novice to reflect tests
56. Don't change it, I believe that it is a completely biased idea coming from people who are above 17 and want to boost their own egos by competing against 11 years old or younger to make themselves feel better. If I'm being honest as a young person this survey has made it feel disheartening to want to stay with pony club as it feels like we are being set up to fail by having to compete against people who may possibly 10 years older than us and have more experience and seems to be that pony club is favouring adult riders. Even with A teams at state competitions now, we are having to

compete against people who are twice our age and we know have greater riding experience, and we are still only under 17. So it's setting us up to fail even more by changing age brackets as we feel disheartened by seeing a 26 year old who most likely has more strength, ability and knowledge at competitions than us. If this is the way pony club keeps going I won't be rejoining, after being apart of it for so long and even travelling overseas with it as it seems to be it's about adults and no longer a youth based organisation.

57. Preliminary Horse & Rider of the year Novice Horse & Rider of the year
58. I don't know
59. Prelim Horse & Rider junior & senior Novice Horse & Rider junior & senior
60. Those names are good
61. I like the prelim/novice because it is named after the ranking of where the riders are competing
62. Novice horse and rider
63. Horse and rider
64. Preliminary H&R / Novice H&R of the year
65. Prelim Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
66. Horse and rider of the year 80/85 cms
67. Whop really cares
68. Novice Rider of the year
69. Horse and Rider of the year A Horse and Rider of the year B Or Prelim Horse and Rider of the year Novice Horse and Rider of the year
70. I like the idea
71. Preliminary Horse & Rider Novice Horse & Rider
72. Preliminary Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
73. Preliminary Horse & Rider/Novice Horse & Rider (Of The Year)
74. Be nice if they were named after someone (alive or deceased) who was a very active member of PCASA. I'm sure PCASA could manage funds for the trophy.
75. Prelim and novice but I don't think it's should be changed at all.
76. I like those names
77. Minor PC Allround Combination Of The Year Major PC Allround Combination Of The Year
78. I don't think you should change it
79. 80/85 horse and rider 1m horse and rider
80. Agree with the ideas above
81. Keep jnr /snr HOY
82. Cecile Buckton Trophy

83. no suggestions
84. p casa h&r of the year (grade of class)
85. Preliminary H&R Novice H&R (of the year)
86. Don't agree
87. I would use jumping heights in name change as a lot of riders do prelim and novice tests but aren't capable of jumping the higher height, so the jump height distinguishes different abilities.
88. Preliminary H&R/Novice H&R
89. Prelim H and R Novice H and R
90. i think that in our zone we have a lot of riders under 17 and 80cm is too high and they are not allowed to compete in egrade, we need something that caters for the riders ability in our area.
91. .
92. PRELIMINARY HORSE OF THE YEAR NOVICE HORSE OF THE YEAR
93. Keep as is currently
94. Remained the same
95. Don't have any ideas on names
96. State class and accomplishment. I.e. horse and rider of the year- jump height
97. Prelim & novice
98. Prelim H&R with 85cm& NOVICE H&R
99. No idea
100. Preliminary 85cm Horse & Rider of the Year Novice 1m Horse & Rider of The Year

## Summary of Survey

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From Comments

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PCASA Prelim 85cm/Novice 1m Horse & Rider of the Year	9 = 9%
NO valid name listed	28 = 28%
PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year A, B, C	1 = 1%
Rename after Gil Rolton	1 = 1%
Rename after Cecile Buckton	1 = 1%
PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year	4 = 4%
PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year A & B/One or Two	2 = 2%
PCASA Introductory Horse & Rider of the Year (Prelim)/PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year (Novice)	1 = 1%
PCASA Horse & Rider of the Year Minor/Major	1 = 1%