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PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

**2026 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
&
2026 STATE GYMKHANA**

Co-Ordinated by Metro Zone and with Assistance of Kadina PC.

**VENUE: Kadina Pony & Equestrian Club 203
Racecourse Road Kadina SA 5554**

DATE: 3rd to 5th October 2026

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
September 22nd 2026**

All entries must be submitted by the closing date
Born to Race (TB) nomination must be submitted with entries.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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SCHEDULE

Please read this schedule thoroughly before completing the entry forms enclosed.

State Championships entries are to come from Zones.

State Gymkhana entries to come from clubs

All entries must be legible, and all details complete. Zone Secretaries must sign all entries.

ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES TO:

Event Secretary – Sharon Xanthopoulos - sharonx@live.com.au

Enquiries – Greg Bailey ph 0417 844 540 – gregbailey02@gmail.com

All emails acknowledged.

(Postal Address for entries on request to entries email)

DIRECT DEBIT TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

DIRECT DEPOSIT TO:

Banking Details – Pony Club Association of S.A. Inc

BSB 105-169 Account No 760400940

with your club name/gym or zone name/champs as reference

Please ensure a clear receipt is emailed with entries

ENTRIES CLOSE: 22/09/2026

The Draw/Program will be posted on the PCASA website www.ponyclub.asn.au and emailed to each Zone Secretary

PERFORMANCE CARDS:

It is the zones responsibility to ensure that ALL competitors' attendance/performance cards are correctly filled in before the entry form is signed, and card numbers are placed on entry forms. (cards no longer need to be submitted with entries).

Cards will be checked for grades, qualifications and financial status.

Copy of EXEMPTIONS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRIES.

Riders must produce current, and correctly completed cards prior to the start of competition.

**The NO PONY CLUB CARD, NO RIDE rule will be enforced at
PCASA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Please note: PCASA Codes and Policies will be strictly adhered to.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEES

The relevant Zone Secretary must nominate these entries on the attached forms

Team on The Flat	\$30 per team
Medium Team	\$20per combination
Elementary Team	\$20per combination
Novice Team	\$20per combination
Preliminary Team	\$20per combination
Medium Individual	\$20per combination
Elementary Individual	\$20per combination
Novice Individual	\$20per combination
Preliminary Individual	\$20per combination
Preliminary Horse & Rider of the Year	\$20per combination
Novice Horse & Rider of the Year	\$20per combination
A Grade Show Jumping Team	\$15 per combination
B Grade Show Jumping Team	\$15 per combination
C Grade Show Jumping Team	\$15 per combination
A Grade Show Jumping Individual	\$15 per combination
B Grade Show Jumping Individual	\$15 per combination
C Grade Show Jumping Individual	\$15 per combination
Zone Club Mounted Games Team	\$60 per team
Zone Composite Mounted Games Team	\$60 per team
Zone Quiz Team	\$30 per team
TD Levy	\$6.60 per combination
Combination Levy (Medical/Vet) Per Combination (To be refunded if paid medical not employed)	\$30 per rider

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RULES OF ENTRY

ALL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Teams may be made up of riders of any age.

Dressage Competitions

Age groups individual Prelim & Novice competitions – 12yr & under, Open

Age groups individual Elementary & Medium competitions – Open

If a rider 12yrs & under wishes to ride in Elem or Med then they must apply for exemption, if given they will ride in Open class for all dressage competitions.

Dressage teams to be comprised of 4 riders, scores of all riders count to team score

Team & Individual Dressage Competitions (riders in teams are automatically in individual competition)

Medium EA 4.2 (1/1/23)

Elementary EA 3.2 (1/1/23)

Novice EA 2.2(1/1/23)

Preliminary EA 1.2 (1/1/23)

Zone may enter total of 35 combinations over 4 levels of competition (page 101 rule 2.4)

PONY CLUB HORSE & RIDER COMPETITORS WHO ARE ALSO COMPETING IN PRELIMINARY, NOVICE OR ELEMENTARY TEAMS/INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS ARE TO BE PLACED IN FIRST POSITION ON ENTRY FORMS (To enable better control of the timetable) If competing in HOY & dressage at same level they will only ride the test once

Teams of 2 on the Flat - Test 2

Each Zone may enter 2 teams. Teams to consist of 2 riders from 1 or more clubs.

See section above re Team Competitions

Refer Page 104 rule 1.0

Pony Club Horse & Rider of the Year

All Horse & Rider of the Year entries MUST be signed by Zone Chief Instructors

Preliminary Horse & Rider of the Year

Test EA Preliminary 1.2 Ease of Handling Course 2, Show Jumping .65m

Novice Horse & Rider of the Year

Test EA Novice 2.2, Ease of Handling Course 2, Show Jumping .85m

Each Zone may enter 1 qualified Pony Club combination

Riders may enter in Preliminary or Novice Horse & Rider of the Year but not both

Refer page 107 Part SC 07

Club Team Mounted Games

Zones may enter 1 team made up of 5 riders (4 of which must be mounted) from 1 club

See section above re Team Competitions

Refer page 106 part SC 06

Group 2

Rope Race, Hi-Lo Race, Pony Club Pole Race (spiller), Daily Mail Race, 5 Flag Race, Bank Race.

Group 3

Tyre Race, Canadian Race, Wizard Castle Race, 5 Mug Race, Ball & Cone Race, 9 Ring Race.

Zone Team Mounted Games

Each Zone may enter 1 team

Each team which is made up of 5 riders of appropriate age for the class they are riding in (see above) and each team to be made up from 2 or more clubs – Games as above.

Refer page 106 part 3.0

IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 2 TEAMS IN EITHER OF THE MTD GAMES CLASSES – the two classes will be combined and run as one competition.

Show Jumping Competitions

The winning team & winning individual in each grade will be awarded a Perpetual Cup
Each Zone is entitled to enter as total of 3 teams per grade. Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 combinations (minimum of 2 riders/one rider may ride a 2nd horse to make a team) see Page 102 Part SC04 rule 1.0

See section above re Team Competitions

A Grade

B Grade

C Grade

All State Show Jumping competitions are run as listed in the PCASA rule book page 103 rule 3.0 & 3.1

Riders can only ride the grade on their card and/or 1 grade higher for Championships

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PERFORMANCE CARDS: Cards will be collected and returned to riders after the final presentation has concluded. Riders not producing cards or producing incomplete cards will not be allowed to ride. Copies of cards should display Riders financial status, and qualifications on each combination

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE; NO PONY CLUB CARD - NO RIDE WILL APPLY AT THIS EVENT WITH NO REFUND OF MONIES PAID.

HELMETS: All riders MUST have their helmets tagged – checked at Gear Check

COMPETITOR: A Competitor is defined as a horse & rider combination. Once on the grounds, horses may only be ridden by their competing rider (at risk of elimination).

UNIFORM: Competitors must wear full Pony Club Zone/Club uniform for all events (Mounted Games excluded) and also for presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS: All competitors must be qualified members of an affiliated Pony Club. (ie two qualifications) refer general rules page 24.

Saddlery: PCA gear rules apply.

Dressage & Show Jumping riders will be allocated a competitor number which riders must wear during warm up and competition (riders must bring own numbers)

SHOW JUMPING GRADES: Competitors will adhere strictly to grades stipulated on performance cards and/or one grade higher. Once a combination places at Pony Club State Championships they will take points for that grade. If there are less than six competitors in a class, placing points need not be accepted. If there are 6 – 10 competitors in a class, riders must accept placing points for 1st to 3rd Places only.

UNMOUNTED PRESENTATIONS: All riders who have competed on Saturday & Sunday are requested to attend the unmounted presentations which will take place at approximately 5pm Saturday & 1pm Sunday (TBA on the day) **Dress for Presentation** – All placegetters must present to presentations in full pony club uniform (official uniform). Helmets are optional for presentations.

PROTESTS: Written protests accompanied by a fee of \$50 must be handed to the secretary within 10 minutes of the final result of an event being posted. If there is solid reason for protests (ie. Clerical error) please see the secretary. If the protest is upheld, money will be refunded.

AGE OF HORSES: Horses in Jumping and mounted games competitions must be a minimum of 4 years of age.

SMOKING: PCASA promotes a smoke free policy
Refer Policies Statement Document

DRUGS: Elicit drugs (Smoking or taking) will not be tolerated – PCA Policy

ALCOHOL: Is permitted at individual camp sites. Underage drinking will not be tolerated.

DISCLAIMER

Neither the organising committee of any event to which these rules apply nor the Pony Club Association Of South Australia Inc. accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other persons.

PONY CLUB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday October 2nd 2026

6:00pm	Quiz
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Saturday October 3rd 2026

8:00 am	Team on the Flat gear check in order of the draw
8:10 am	Team on the Flat 15 minute warm up commences.
8:45 am	Team on the Flat judging commences
9:15 am	Preliminary Horse & Rider of the Year - Gear check Preliminary Dressage – Gear check Novice Horse & Rider of the Year – Gear check Novice Dressage – Gear check
9:30 am	Preliminary Horse & Rider of the Year - Dressage commences followed by Preliminary Dressage Novice Horse & Rider of the Year – Dressage commences followed by Novice Dressage
9:45 am	Preliminary & Novice Horse & Rider of the Year Ease of Handling – Gear Check
10:00 am	Preliminary Horse & Rider of the Year Ease of Handling commences, followed by Novice Horse & Rider of the Year Ease of Handling.
LUNCH BREAK 12pm – 12:30pm	
12:30 pm	Horse & Rider of the Year – Show Jumping Gear Check, Preliminary followed by Novice Elementary Dressage – Gear check, followed by Medium
12:45 pm	Horse & Rider of the Year – Show Jumping Commences, Preliminary followed by Novice Elementary commences in followed by Medium Dressage
5:00pm	UNMOUNTED PRESENTATION FOR DRESSAGE AND HOY EVENTS <u>Dress for Presentation</u> – All placegetters must present to presentations in full pony club uniform (official uniform). Helmets are optional for presentations.

This timetable is approximate only. While every attempt will be made to keep to this timetable entry numbers may cause it to be changed.

PONY CLUB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday October 4th 2026

8:00 am	Mounted Games – Gear Check, Mounted Games Gear check, followed by Zone Composite mounted games teams
	Mounted Games Managers briefing & stewards briefing
8:30 am	Mounted Games Commence Club Teams followed by Zone Composite Mounted Games
11:00 am	Zone C Grade Show Jumping Team Gear Check
11:15 am	Zone C Grade Show Jumping Team commences Followed by B Grade Show Jumping Team & Individual Gear Check Zone B Grade Show Jumping Team & Individual commences Followed by A Grade Show Jump Team or Individual Gear Check Zone A Grade Show Jumping Team & Individual commences
TBC	UNMOUNTED PRESENTATION IN FULL PONY CLUB UNIFORM

PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE GYMKHANA WILL COMMENCE ONCE ALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

PONY CLUB STATE GYMKHANA

Sunday October 4th 2026

	Class	
Ring 1 Start to follow the State Championship presentation & lunch.	1 2 3	F Grade Individuals E Grade Individuals D Grade Individuals All grades run as per Pg 113 PCASA 2026 rule book
Ring 2 Start to follow the State Championship presentation & lunch. Novelties: There will be no heats run as each competitor will be timed	4 5 6	Barrel race Coney Island Sack race
Ring 3 Start to follow the State Championship presentation & lunch.	7 8 9 10 11	Rider 10 years & under (may be split in to 2 classes led/unled) led riders not eligible for champion. Rider 11 - 13 years Rider 14 – 17 years Rider 18 – 26 years Rider 26 years and over Champion & Reserve Champion Rider (winner of classes 8,9,10,11,12) Led riders not eligible.

PONY CLUB STATE GYMKHANA

Monday 5th October 2026

	Class	
Ring 1 Approx 9am Show Jumping	M1	Heine Cup C Grade Team & Individual incorporating Club C Grade composite team.
	M2	Pridham Cup B Grade Team & Individual incorporating Club B composite team.
	M3	Sunsmart Cup A Grade Team & Individual incorporating Club A grade composite team. <i>All grades run as per Pg 113 PCASA 2026 rule book.</i>
Ring 2 Approx 9am Novelties: There will be no heats run as each competitor will be timed	M4	Ease of Handling obstacle course, judged on speed.
	M5	Bending race
	M6	Can & barrel
	M7	Stepping stones
	M8	Consolation Monte Carlo (10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14)
Ring 3 Approx 9am	M9	Pony n.e.12hh
	M10	Pony over 12hh & n.e.13hh
	M11	Pony over 13hh & n.e. 14hh
	M12	Galloway Hack over 14hh & n.e 15hh
	M13	Hack over 15hh & n.e. 16hh
	M14	Hack over 16hh
	M15	Pair of Ponies n.e. 14hh
	M16	Pair of Hacks over 14hh
	M17	Pleasure Pony n.e. 14h
	M18	Pleasure Hack over 14hh
	M19	Most versatile Pony ne 14hh
	M20	Most versatile Hack over 14hh
		Champion & Reserve Champion Pony (winners of class M9,M10,M11)
		Champion & Reserve Champion Galloway/Hack (winners of classes M12,M13,M14)

General Information

Yard & Camping Bookings can be submitted by either Zone or Club – all details are on that form

Saturday Night Meal, details and bookings for the meal are listed on the Yard / Camping form

Farrier – Graham Sobey will be available for emergency fixes, user pays basis.

Vets – Vets2You, Pt. Vincent mbl 0458730751 are on call, user pays basis

Kadina PC will have canteen open all weekend.