



Welcome to:

Your Pony Club

2021

Our Aims are to:

- ▶ Encourage young people to ride and to enjoy all kinds of sports connected with horse and riding
- ▶ Provide instruction in riding and horse mastership and to instil in members the proper care of their animals
- ▶ Promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline.

Our Committee

- Committee are all volunteers and parents of current members
- We are here to help everyone join in, feel part of the club and promote club comradery
- We welcome any questions and feedback so please feel free to chat to us.

▶ **President:**

▶ **Vice President:**

▶ **Secretary:**

▶ **Treasurer:**

▶ **General Committee:**

Uniform

- ▶ Rally Uniform (for our monthly rallies)



Club Helmet Cover

Long Hair secured above shoulder

Club Long Sleeved Rally Shirt

Beige/Cream Jodhpurs

English Style Riding Boots
(long or short)

NO Jewellery except extra small stud earrings no more than 5mm diameter

Saddle Blanket in red, green or white

Club Jacket or Jumper may be also worn

Uniform

► Formal Uniform (for competitions)



Club Helmet Cover

Long Hair secured above shoulder

Knit Club Jumper
Red Tie
White Shirt

Beige/Cream/White Jodhpurs

English Style Riding Boots
(long or short)

NO Jewellery except extra small stud earrings no more than 5mm diameter

Saddle Blanket in white ONLY with club logo

Please refer to Pony Club WA Gear Checking manual for further info

Rosters and Busy Bees

The club is run solely by the parents, family members and friends of our riders.
Our rallies and events can not happen without helpers to set-up, dismantle, organise, run the canteen etc etc etc

- ▶ All members are expected to help set-up & pack-up on rally days. This is not counted as a roster.
- ▶ Each family are required to perform 4 rosters throughout the year.
- ▶ Our roster delegate, will assist you at the start of the year to nominate roster duties and dates.
- ▶ If it turns out you can't do your nominated duty, you must find a substitute.
- ▶ Please report and sign off for your duty

Pony Club - it's bigger than just us

- ▶ Wanneroo HPC is 1 of 64 clubs affiliated with Pony Club WA across Western Australia
- ▶ There are 13 zones within Pony Club WA.
- ▶ Wanneroo HPC is part of the Swan Zone, along with Horsemens PC, Swan Valley PC and Herdsman PC.
- ▶ Some championships have zone teams. These teams are selected from riders within our zone clubs.

Pony Club WA - State Events

There are 7 state events scheduled for 2021.

- ▶ PCWA State Tetrathlon - 30-31 March - Dardanup
- ▶ PCWA State Show Jumping Championships - 17-18-19 May - State Equestrian Centre
- ▶ PCWA Bi-Annual Festival - 15-16 June - Avon Valley
- ▶ PCWA State Active Riding Championship Qualifier - 3-4 August
- ▶ PCWA State Dressage Championships - 16-17-18 August - State Equestrian Centre
- ▶ PCWA State Active Riding Championships - 7-8 September - Serpentine
- ▶ PCWA State Eventing Championships - 26-27 October - Dardanup

Qualification for State Events

Riders and horses must qualify to participate at PCWA State Events. In order to qualify:

- ▶ Entrants must have participated in **THREE FULL WORKING RALLIES** with the **SAME** horse/rider combination within the previous 12 months
- ▶ If riding 2 horses at the State Event, both horses must have qualified as above
- ▶ Half-day rally attendance does **NOT** count as a qualifying rally
- ▶ 1 of the 3 qualifying rallies may be done at another club as a visiting rider
- ▶ A maximum of 2 horses may be ridden by a rider at a rally, therefore a maximum of 2 horses can obtain a qualifying rally each time.
- ▶ A horse must participate in at least one rally lesson to enable the rally to be used as a qualifier

General Club Rules

- ▶ **Rough Treatment of horses and ponies, misconduct and bad language by riders will NOT be tolerated.**
- ▶ **Sometimes you may feel the need to lunge your horse before you mount. Please check with Chief Instructor as lunging must be done in an enclosed area with correct gear, including boots and helmet.**
- ▶ **Tying up your horse or pony is NOT permitted down on the riding grounds. The risk is a loose horse which can be dangerous with young riders. Horses to be tied to floats or trees in the carpark area**
- ▶ **All riders attending rally must sign-in the attendance book at the clubrooms on the morning of the rally**

Further Information

- ▶ For further information, please refer to the Wanneroo HPC 2021 Handbook ... available on our website which has loads of other useful information www.whpc.org.au
- ▶ Please join our facebook page ... this is usually where information is posted first ...
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/27275674588/>
- ▶ Look us up on Instagram
- ▶ Pony Club WA have loads of information on their website
<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/>
- ▶ Please look out for committee at the first rally ...hopefully we have a chance to introduce ourselves