



BUSSELTON HORSE AND PONY CLUB ONE DAY EVENT 16 & 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Venue: Busseton Horse and Pony Club, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Busseton WA
Entries Close: Friday 8th February 2019 @ 8:00pm or when classes are full

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON NOMINATE

<https://www.nominate.com.au>

Event Co-Ordinator: Sue Creek - 0487 191 414, between 6pm and 9pm
Event Secretary: Corien Ridley – busseltonponyclub@gmail.com or 0427573842 after 6.30pm
PCWA Technical Delegate (TD): Peter Madigan – 0437 464 342

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME ON THE GROUNDS

(even if they fit in your handbag – leave them at home)

If you bring a dog do not be offended when we ask you to leave and you forfeit your entry fee.

This event is held under Pony Club WA Eventing Rules 2019.

Riders may only enter a maximum of 2 horses/ponies in this competition.
Stallions and rigs are not permitted at a Pony Club WA event.

Making an entry for this event constitutes implicit acceptance of the Pony Club WA Eventing Rules.

These can be reviewed at www.ponyclubwa.asn.au

A competitor is ultimately responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them.

Class	Class Information	Entry Fee	Dressage Test – EA 2019
1	PC80	\$115.00	Preliminary 1C
2	PC80 Open	\$115.00	Preliminary 1C
3	PC65	\$115.00	Preliminary 1B
4	PC 65 Open	\$115.00	Preliminary 1B
5	PC45	\$115.00	Preliminary 1A
6	PC45 Open	\$115.00	Preliminary 1A

Entry Fee includes all fees and levies - ground fee, ambulance levy and PCWA levy

Provisional Timetable – guide only this may alter dependent upon number of entries.

[Draw, start times and helper duties will be emailed to competitors by Wednesday 14th February]

Dressage: Saturday – all classes – commencing 8:00am

Show Jumping: Sunday – all classes – from 10:00am

Cross Country: Sunday – all classes – from 8:30am

Cross Country course walking from Saturday afternoon once dressage is completed and the TD has approved the course.

Canteen will be operating over the weekend
Saturday night evening meal available for booking at time of entry

Reservation of Right

The organiser reserves the right to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to transfer competitors between sections of or a class, to alter the advertised times, to refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason.

Disclaimer of Liability

“Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club Western Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.”

Official Event Photographer tbc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ENTRY TO THIS EVENT

Membership/Insurance

Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club WA and compete in fully Pony Club uniform.

Open Riders must show proof of current open rider registration (this includes Open Rider, Competition Participant, Adult Supporter Mounted, Club Coach Mounted, Affiliate Riding Member)

Riders Age

PC45 and PC65 classes: rider must be 9 as of the 1st January

PC80 classes: from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 11

No rider under the age of 18 is to be left on the grounds without an adult person/guardian

Horses Age

A horse may compete in PC45, PC65 AND PC80 competitions from the beginning of calendar year in which it turns the age of 5 years. The onus is on the owner/rider to provide proof of horse's age.

Dress and Saddlery – refer to Rules for Eventing, effective 1st January 2019. – Rule 26.2

Helmets must meet current standards.

No helmet cameras are permitted.

The wearing of medical information is compulsory. Medical Armbands are to be worn on the Upper LEFT arm or medical information inserted in the upper LEFT hand clear sleeve of a bib.

All riders must wear a body protector for cross country phase and riders are encouraged to wear on for all other phases.

Gear Check - No Gear Check before each phase = NO START

PCWA Gear Checking rules apply for ALL classes.

Prior to EACH phase, a Gear Checker will approve dress, whips, spurs and saddlery as defined in the PCWA publication "Gear Checking Manual for Safety and Comfort of the Rider and Horse" revised edition 2019.

Riders who do not present to Gear Check are liable to be eliminated.

Numbers

Horse – for easy identification a horse must carry its number either on the saddle cloth or bridle in all phases, when being exercised or lunged.

Rider – for easy identification, competitors BIB numbers must be worn at all times by the rider when the horse is being ridden, exercised or lunged, during the Dressage, Cross-Country, jumping tests and when walking the jumping course.

Riders must provide their own number bib holder, bridle or saddlecloth number holder

Awards

Sash's to sixth place and completion ribbons to those who complete all 3 phases.

Please note riders are asked to be correctly dressed for unmounted presentations held at the clubhouse at the completion of scoring.

Photography

Photographers are appointed by invitation only. No other photographers are permitted on grounds to take photos.

Parents, supporters, family, riders – if you are trying to take photos of your child, especially on the cross country course, you must do so in a safe manner so not to disadvantage/impede/scare any other rider/horse. Anyone putting themselves or others in danger or interfering with another competitor will be asked to leave the grounds and referred to the TD.

Lunging

PCWA gear check rules apply for lunging. Lunging to be carried out only in the round yard not on arenas.

Helpers – each rider must nominate an able helper over the age of 16 years, job preference will be considered but are not guaranteed (not everyone can sheet collect).

A helper with 2 riders will get two helper duties or extended duties as will riders with multiple rides. Riders competing cannot be listed as a helper. Helper duties are generally up to 4 hrs.

If a helper does not attend required briefings, report to their helper duty or do their duty the rider/s they are associated with will be eliminated.

VERY limited self help only available with prior consent, please email the event co-ordinator prior to putting in your entry.

There is **no self help** available at this event for riders with 2 horses.

In the event that a rider withdraws on or after Wednesday 14th February or is eliminated in any phase, their designated helper must still attend event and carry out allocated duties or the rider forfeits any reimbursement of entry fee.

Cross Country Jump Judges Briefing will be held outside the club rooms at 5:00pm on Saturday. Assigned jump judges who do not attend the briefing may face eliminating their rider.

Entries – will only be taken online via NOMINATE.

Withdrawals and changes to entries can be made prior to closing date. Any entry changes after closing date will require an administrative **change fee of \$20** to be paid with a Change of Entry Application to the secretary. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Refund/s of entry fee/s after closing date will be considered upon provision of a medical or vet certificate within 5 days of the event ending. Refunds will not be considered for any other reason.

If withdrawal on or after Wednesday 14th February, the designated helper must still attend the event and carry out the published helper duties or rider forfeits any reimbursement of entry fee.

Return payment will be made by direct deposit to a nominated bank within a week of receipt of the certificates less a 15% administration fee.

Substitutions – refer to Rules for Eventing, effective 1st January 2019. – Rule 23

Camping & Yards

Camping available @ \$10 for the weekend per family. The camping and surrounding areas are to be left clean and tidy during your stay and on departure. ALL rubbish must be disposed of in the bins provided and all feed raked up and disposed of prior to departing.

35 yards available for booking @ \$15 per horse for the weekend. Please BYO yards if you have them as we cannot provide extra yards once available yards are allocated. Please do not request large yards as refusal may offend.

Use of Portable Yards at Events; Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, string, ropes or chains is not permitted at Pony Club events.

BH&PC riders please note yards are for visiting riders who need to leave their horses overnight.

Objections/Protests – refer to Rules for Eventing, effective 1st January 2019. – Rule 33

Yellow Card Warnings

Yellow Warning Cards or Official Warnings may be issued by the TD for the following offences at PCWA Official Events:

- Abuse of Horse
- Incorrect Behaviour
- Dangerous Riding

The use of insulting or abusive language by either a competitor or their parent or connection to any other competitor or official will result in disciplinary action.

ALL MANURE AND HAY TO BE REMOVED FROM YARDS AND SURROUNDING AREAS AND PLACED IN APPROPRIATE 'POO PILE'.

Abuse of Stewards, Officials, Judges, Organisers or horses will not be tolerated and disqualification will apply.