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Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club Hunter Trials

Sunday 13th June 2021

Entries Close 6pm Monday 31st May 2021 or when full.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Venue: Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club Grounds, SEC, Brigadoon

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Entries: www.globalentriesonline.com.au

Change Sport to "Pony Club" and select State "WA" to find our event.

Hunter Trials Entry fee \$90 inclusive of all additional SEC GF & PCAWA start levy,

Hickstead Entry fee \$60 inclusive of all additional SEC GF & PCAWA start levy.

There is a maximum of 2 rounds per horse/rider combination. **Please note that**

Global Entries Online requires immediate payment of entries. If you haven't paid, you're not entered and if it's not asking for payment you have entered incorrectly.

This event will be run under PCWA Hunter Trials Rules for classes 1-10 and 14-19 and Hickstead Rules for classes 11-13 and 20-22 (as of 1st January 2020).

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Hunter-Trials-Rules-V1.2-FINAL.pdf> and

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Hickstead-Rules-2020-V1.2-Final.pdf>

These rules are to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of the Pony Club WA Eventing Rules. To the extent of any inconsistency between these Rules and the Pony Club WA Eventing Rules (as of 1st January 2020)

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Pony-Club-WA-Eventing-Rules-V-1.2-Final-with-GC-Precis.pdf>

these rules shall prevail.

Entering this event constitutes implicit acceptance of the PCWA rules. Horses must be at least 4 years of age to compete in a PCWA Event and riders must be 8 years as of 1st January 2021 for classes 1-10 and 14-19 and at least 6 years of age as of 1st January 2021 for classes 11-13 and 20-22.

All competitors are ultimately responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them. PCWA gear checking rules apply. Details of these rules can be found at the following web sites: www.ponyclubwa.asn.au

Please note: Coloured Jodhpurs are allowed at this event, all other PCWA gear checking rules apply.

Cross Country Course – The Course is situated on the plains of the Swan River, and includes both permanent and transportable type fences. There is a water complex and good open grassed country for galloping. The 80cm, 65cm & 45cm are very encouraging for young or inexperienced horse and rider combinations and the 95cm is quite challenging. The 30cm Hickstead will be held in the enclosed arenas.

Class	Description	Class	Description
1	95cm – Open Riders	14	95cm – Open height
2	95cm – PC 12-24 years	15	80cm – Open height
3	80cm – Open Riders	16	65cm – Over 14.2hh
4	80cm – PC 11-24 yrs.	17	65cm – 14.2hh & Under
5	65cm – Open Riders	18	45cm – Over 14.2hh
6	65cm – PC 13 - 24 yrs.	19	45cm – 14.2hh & Under
7	65cm – PC 8 - 12 yrs.	20*	30cm – Leadline
8	45cm – Open Riders.	21*	30cm – 12hh & under
9	45cm – PC 13 –24 yrs.	22*	30cm – Over 12hh
10	45cm – PC 8 -12yrs		
11*	30cm – PC Leadline		
12*	30cm – PC 6-8 yrs		
13*	30cm – PC 9 yrs & over		

Please note: Your entry enables you to ride two rounds with the same horse/rider combination: -

Classes 1 – 10: generally run in the morning and is set by the age/category of rider. (Only one class per horse & rider combination is allowed).

Classes 14 – 16: set by the height of the horse. (Only one class per horse & rider combination is allowed).

When entering please select one round in classes 1-13 and then one round in classes 11-22.

***Classes 11 – 13 and 20 – 22 will be a Hickstead style course in an enclosed arena.**

Please note that classes may be combined or split depending on the number of entries we receive.

A horse and rider combination must choose either two rounds in the hickstead or 2 rounds in the Hunter trials classes. One entry cannot do 1 round in each style.

Note: Class sizes will be limited and classes will close when full.

Non-Competitive Pairs: A round of non-competitive pairs may be run at the end of class 16 should time permit and there be competitor interest. This round is over and above the normal two rounds per horse/ rider combination. If you would like to participate in this round please check with organisers and present to the start box at the end of class 19.

PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR OWN NUMBER HOLDER OR BIB TO FIT A4 PAPER NUMBERS WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED.

MEDICAL ARMBANDS AND BRIDLE/SADDLE NUMBERS ARE COMPULSORY.

***** NO WATCHES OR OTHER TIMING DEVICES TO BE WORN ON COURSE *****

INSURANCE: Public Liability Insurance for this event is covered through PCWA. All riders must be a member of PCWA to compete. All riders will be required to sign a disclaimer on Global Entries Online when they enter the event.

COMPLUSORY HELPERS: All competitors must nominate a helper 16 years of age or over, one rider – one helper; helpers nominated for more than one rider will get more than one duty. Helpers of riders with multiple horses may get an

extended duty. Since this competition is a Hunter Trials, most helper duties will be XCJJ.

We aim to have three XCJJ per jump, resulting in duty of approximately 3 hours per helper. Let us know if you wish to be on a jump with a friend.

Please note: Riders will not be allowed to START if their helper does not turn up for the XCJJ briefing. The helper themselves needs to be at the briefing rather than the rider or friend, as from experience, helpers may miss out on important information or not know where they are going which then causes unacceptable delays.

SELF HELP: Self-help is allowed – the organising committee makes self-help available but those riders must assist us by making sure they fit their duty in around their ride times. Self-helpers will be allocated to a XCJJ team and self-help is not available to riders of more than one horse, unless completed prior to the event.

BUSY BEE: Limited Busy Bee duties available on **Sunday 23rd May 2021** in conjunction with the Busy Bee for Brigadoon ODE. Meet at the Eventing shed. Time TBC Please bring whipper-snippers, gloves and rakes. Your name will be ticked off on completion of your duty.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE: Class 1 will start at 8:30am and classes will run consecutively throughout the day. Horse Height classes typically start around 12:00pm. Time permitting, Pairs will run until 4:00pm and presentations at 5:00pm.

STARTING TIMES: Available Thursday prior to the Event with Helper Duties on www.globalentriesonline.com.au

Class changes once the Draw is posted will incur a \$15 fee. If you enter the wrong class or need to change prior to the event please notify event secretary before entries close

COURSE WALK: The course will be available for walking from 3:00pm on Saturday 12th June 2021. Maps will be available until 5:00 pm, then again on the morning of the event. The 95cm, 80cm and 65cm courses will remain substantially the same as the Brigadoon ODE course.

WITHDRAWALS: The Secretary must be notified of withdrawals prior to the event. After closing date, a partial refund (less an Admin fee) will be given on presentation of a Doctor's Certificate within 7 days of the event. Riders scratching a horse will be asked to do their Helper Duty in order to claim their refund.

ACCOMMODATION & YARDS: Camping and yards at Swan Valley Pony Club grounds permitted, showers and toilets on SEC site. Camping to be booked through SEC on 9296 1200 or

<https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/make-booking>

DOGS: No dogs allowed at all at the event as this is a PCWA endorsed event, despite it being held at the SEC.

CANTEEN: A canteen offering hot and cold food and drinks will be available Sunday 7.30am to 5.00pm. Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club is an alcohol and smoke-free venue.

PRIZES: Rugs for winners, ribbons to 6th place with prizes for placegetters to 3rd or 4th depending on sponsorship.

Rider etiquette on Course: All riders must know the rules for cross country as outlined in the PCWA eventing rules and rules for Hunter trials. The club would like to highlight certain rules in regard to etiquette and passing other riders

Overtaking: If you catch up to the rider ahead of you on course and they are having a problem you are allowed to pass them. You must clearly and loudly say "rider coming through" and pass them at a safe distance and a time which is also safe. YOU CANNOT pass someone as they are approaching a jump. You have wait until after the jump. You must do this as soon as possible as you are not allowed to follow someone around the course for an extended period. The first rider MUST allow the faster rider to pass. Watch your pace – if you are slow or have had a refusal, let the rider behind through or it will be classed as obstruction. If you are going too fast or do not give way to other riders, you may be penalised for "dangerous riding".

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."*

General Information on Hunter Trials

Cross Country Section: Normal Cross Country penalties will apply to this section. Refer to Hunter Trials rules on penalties. 20 penalties per refusal. Exceeding optimum time is 0.4 penalties per second. Completing the course more than 20 seconds under OT also incurs 0.4 penalties per second. Please note Optimum

Times on the map provided. In the case of a tie with an equal number of jumping and skills penalties, the closest to optimum time will be the winner. For this reason watches are NOT to be worn on course and any competitor receiving outside assistance on their time will be eliminated.

Skills Section (within cross country round): Will be judged against the clock and **MAY** include obstacles such as a water course, gate to open and shut, slip-rail to remove, lead through, replace and remount, a ramp and walk section, a traffic hazard and show jumps. Penalties will be incurred for failure to negotiate these obstacles within the allowed time. More specific details will be included on the back of the course map provided on the day.

Scoring

The winner will be determined by the rider with the least amount of penalties and in the event of a draw it will be the closest to optimum time.

Should a competitor FALL (this includes an unscheduled dismount – as there are areas on course the competitor may be asked to dismount) and/or a horse fall on course, the rider will be immediately eliminated and requested to leave the course on foot at a walk. The rider must be assessed by the appointed medical officer upon leaving the course. Failure to do so will be reported to the PCWA Technical Delegate.

28.2 Examination after a fall - Medical Fitness:

If there is any doubt in regard to fitness to compete, the Technical Delegate may eliminate the rider at their discretion. A veterinarian or Official Medical Officer as appropriate MUST examine all horses and riders that have a fall during training or competition before they either take part in another test, event or leave the competition site.

28.3 Concussion

When a Rider has an accident that, in the reasonable opinion of attending Event Ambulance Officers, Paramedics or Doctor following proper medical assessment, results in concussion or suspected concussion, that Rider must be eliminated from the competition and is ineligible to take part in any other Competition at that event.

Vet: There is NO VET ON DUTY at this event. Nearest vet is Valley Equine Centre 9296 5200, 24hour Emergency Call out.

Dress LONG SLEEVED shirts/polo-shirts/windcheaters must be worn. Coloured jodhpurs and chaps may be worn at this event and short/long riding boots. Please note the standard for riding helmets which will be enforced.

Note: Long hair must be tied back and if longer than shoulder length must be plaited and in a hair net to ensure competitor bib numbers can be viewed by jump judges/ officials at all times.

Numbers

Competitors must wear rider number at all times when they are at the event when they are with the horse, i.e. leading, lunging etc but they may walk the course without a number. For the purpose of easy identification after a rider has been separated from their horse, a horse must also carry its number either on its bridle, saddle mat or breast plate.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organisers reserve the right:

1. To cancel any class or event
2. To divide any class
3. To transfer competitors between sections of a class
4. To alter the advertised times
5. To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.