

Serpentine Eventing Series One Day Event

23rd & 24th July 2022

1432 Karnup Road, Serpentine

Event Information Package

Pony Club WA Technical Delegate: Heather Wyllie

Course Designer: Martin Hellier

Chief XC Judge: Martin Hellier

Event Coordinator – Semoane Brown

Event Secretary: Cara Douglas - <u>SerpentineEventing@gmail.com</u>

Helper Duties – Kathy Mallory – kathymallory@bigpond.com

Entries close when classes are full or 15th July 2022 at 9pm.

| Class | Description | Category | Dressage Test |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Open Pony Club WA 80cm | Open Pony Club WA Member | EvA Test A 80 |
| 2 | Pony Club WA 80cm | Pony Club WA Members | EvA Test A 80 |
| 3 | Open Pony Club WA 65cm | Open Pony Club WA Member | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
| 4 | Pony Club WA 65cm 9yrs – 14yrs | Pony Club WA Members | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
| 5 | Pony Club WA 65cm –15 yrs & Over | Pony Club WA Members | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
| 6 | Open Pony Club WA 45cm | Open Pony Club WA Member | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
| 7 | Pony Club WA 45cm – 8yrs - 12yrs | Pony Club WA Members | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
| 8 | Pony Club WA 45cm – 13yrs & over | Pony Club WA Members | EvA Test A 45 & 60 |
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Age as of 1st January 2022.

This event is held under Pony Club WA 2022 Eventing Rules. Making an entry for this event constitutes implicit acceptance of the Pony Club WA rules. A competitor is ultimately responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them. These can be reviewed at <u>http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au</u>

Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with the Pony Club WA. Open Pony Club WA riders must show proof of current open rider registration.

Rider/Horse combination may only enter one class over the weekend. One rider can ride in more than one class on different horses, <i>maximum two entries for the weekend. A horse cannot be ridden by more than one rider.



Canteen Available

The canteen will be open both days serving delicious breakfast and lunch items and drinks.

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE – times are subject to change due to entry numbers and weather.

| Phase | Day / Time |
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| Dressage | Saturday – 9am |
| Show Jumping | Saturday – 2pm & Sunday 9am |
| XC Course Open | Saturday - 2pm |
| XC Briefing | Sunday 7.30am |
| Cross Country | Sunday – 8.30am |
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Some classes may be asked to Show Jump Saturday afternoon

Final Draw and starting times will be published on K-Trials.a couple of days before the event

Gates open 7am . Numbers available from 7.00am Saturday.

NO SMOKING ON THE GROUNDS No Dogs on the grounds during the event.

CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS AND OFFICIALS BRIEFING:

7.30am Sunday morning at the Club House, it is compulsory for all helpers involved with XC to attend.

FEES

All Classes \$95 (SHPC Members \$85) (Plus Mandatory First Aid Levy \$25) (Plus \$2.50 Pony Club WA levy)

PAYMENTS & ENTRY

Entries will be open on K-trials. Payment is via K-trials (Pay Pal). If no entry fee is paid your entry will be VOID.

Pony Club WA members (incl Associates) are not eligible to ride in the Open Classes.

If your class is full please email : <u>SerpentineEventing@gmail.com</u> for the Wait List, including your contact details & class you wish to enter.

SCRATCHING & REFUNDS

Should you need to scratch, please make all attempts to do so prior to close of entries, as to not affect the draw / helper duty allocations. Scratching after the draw is published requires the rider to complete the helper duty to receive a refund (less \$20 admin fee).

Refunds will strictly only be considered upon provision of a medical certificate or vet certificate, where a deduction of a \$20 admin fee applies. Refunds must be lodged within 7 days of the event and will not be considered for any other reasons. Any competitor unable to compete due to having covid and in their 7 day isolation can be issued a refund, proof of positive result must be emailed to event secretary before the start of the event. \$20 admin fee applies.



INSURANCE

Pony Club WA Open Competitors must be registered with Pony Club WA as a Pony Club WA Open Rider

Insurance / Membership cards **MUST** be sighted at sign in for all competitors – NO CARD NO RIDE.

For more information please go to Pony Club website or Ph Pony Club WA: 9296 1500

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organiser reserves the right:

- I. To cancel any class or event
- II. To divide any class
- III. To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- IV. To alter the advertised times
- V. To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

COMPULSORY HELPERS

HELPER COORDINATOR –Kathy Mallory -email kathymallory@bigpond.com

All riders must nominate a helper over the age of 17yrs. A designated helper duty may be up to 4 hrs in length, the duty must be completed up to the 4 hours and must handover to the next helper. Helpers are not to "walk off the job" due to the risk of a safety incident or delay of the event.

One Horse – One Helper – the same helper cannot be nominated for more than 2 riders without prior approval.

Compulsory Helper details must include an address and phone number to be compiled into the "Voluntary helper register" kept by the club for insurance purposes.

If a helper does not report at the time required or do their specified duty the rider is eliminated.



GEARCHECK

Refer to Pony Club Australia National Rules – effective 1 July 2022 WA for full details. www.ponyclubwa.asn.au

Note: No Gear Check before each phase = NO START.

All riders must wear a Level 3 body protector for XC Phase and riders are encouraged to wear one for the Show Jump phase.

No helmet cameras of any description are permitted.

Medical Armbands are advised for the XC Phase.

Riders must provide an A4 number holder bib & bridle number for their competitor number.

RIDERS

COMPETITORS PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE READY AND ON TIME FOR EACH PHASE AS EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RUN ON TIME.

RIDING DOWN

Rule 15 - Riding Down one level from a higher level for which a horse is qualified, carries no penalty.

Riding Down two or more levels will incur twenty one penalties, to be added to the total of faults for the three phases. This applies to horse/rider combinations that have ridden at a higher level at either PC or EA events.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the Organizing Committee at the time of entry that he is riding down two or more levels.

Example if the highest grade offered at a particular event is PC 1* or PC105 then the riders qualified to ride at higher grades may enter and compete in the highest grade offered. That is to say that a PC/EA 1* rider may compete in PC105 if that is the highest grade offered at the event. **BUT** if the highest grade offered is PC95 then the PC/EA 1* Rider will be awarded 21 penalty points. It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the Organizing Committee at the time of entry that he is riding down two or more levels.

New Rider:

A horse qualified for a certain level, upon having a new rider, shall be able to reduce any number of levels without penalty, to the highest level for which the new rider is qualified. It shall then be considered to be qualified at that level. **Pony Club competitors will not be penalized, in any way whatsoever for acquiring and/or riding an EA graded horse in Pony Club Eventing.** (*Refer Rule 15 for full details*)

One-day events are open equally to horses and ponies, provided they and their riders meet all the relevant qualifications.

Qualifications for competitions will be as a Horse & Rider combination. They may qualify in either EA or Pony Club WA events, unless specifically exempted by Pony Club WA.

Horse and Rider combinations are graded according to their performances over the previous twelve months.



RIDERS AGE - Pony Club WA Pony club members.

PC 80 Classes: Age as at 1 January of the calendar year – 10 years PC65 Classes: Age as at 1 January of the calendar year – 9 years PC45 Classes: Age as at 1 January of the calendar year – 8 years

HORSES AGE

A horse may compete in PC45, PC65, PC80, PC95 & PC105 competitions from the beginning of calendar year in which it turns 5 years.

NOTE: The onus is on the OWNER/RIDER to provide proof of Horses Age.

PARKING & CAMPING

All camping is to be on the Polo Grounds side of the club house (down from Basket Ball Courts).

Showers are on site.

Day parking only between the Club House and the Gear Sheds. Please follow the signs.

All vehicles must obey the directions of the parking attendants and / or signage or will be asked to move.

ALL manure is to be picked up and placed in the manure receptacles around the grounds, ALL holes dug by horses are to be filled in & made good. ALL rubbish is to be cleaned up and put in the provided skip bins.

A limited number of day yards are available on a first come first served basis.

Please do not allow your horse to dig holes in the grass. No campfires.

PLEASE LEAVE THE GROUNDS CLEAN ©





Serpentine PC Grounds – 1432 Karnup Road, Serpentine



OTHER INFORMATION

Entries

Any one rider can only enter a maximum of 2 horses (refer Pony Club WA Eventing Rules 2022, rule 22 Entries).

Substitutions: Refer to Eventing Rules 2022 - Rule 22 Entries

Stallions or rigs are not permitted at any Pony Club WA Event.

No rider under 18 years is to be left on the grounds without a parent/guardian.

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

Yellow Warning Card or Official Warning may be issued by the Technical Delegate for the following offences at Pony Club WA Official Events:

- Abuse of Horse
- Incorrect Behaviour
- Dangerous Riding

VET : TBA – On call Saturday – On course Sunday

Qualified First Aid will be on the grounds - Medic Aid



PHOTOGRAPHY

Vicki Tapper Photography has been booked for the weekend Only the Event official photographer may photograph for commercial gain.

OBJECTIONS

Only the owner or his authorised agent, or the rider of a horse taking part in the competition or in a team event only the team manager is entitled to lodge an objection.

Protests must be in writing, signed by the person making the protest, and presented personally to the Event Secretary or the Technical Delegate together with any supporting evidence, names of witnesses and the necessary deposit of \$50.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for all 1st to 3rd placegetters.. Ribbons awarded to 6th place in all classes and completion ribbons to those who complete all 3 phases. Presentations are unmounted and will be held in front of the clubhouse 30minutes after the completion of all scoring. **Riders to be correctly dressed for presentations**.

PONY CLUB WA STATE EVENTING LEADERBOARD

This is a separate leader board maintained by Pony Club WA head office. For more information see the Pony Club WA website and remember to nominate for the Pony Club WA Eventing Series Leaderboard!!

This event supports the Pony Club WA Eventing series. A \$2.50 levy will be paid per entry to Pony Club WA for participation in the series. For full information on the Series and the current leader board see <u>www.ponyclubwa.asn.au</u>