



Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club  
Lugg Road, BALDIVIS



## HICKSTEAD 2022

Event Information Package  
21st August 2022

### EVENT CONTACT:

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Entries close: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, or when classes are full

This Hickstead will be held under Pony Club WA Hickstead Rules 2020 revised with 1 exception see details below. An entry for this event constitutes implicit acceptance of the Pony Club WA rules. These can be reviewed at <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Hickstead-Rules-2020-revised-2.pdf>

*The competitor is ultimately responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them*

**Hickstead/Hunter Trial TD:** Diane Ould

**Course Designer:** Veronica Stone

**Organising Committee:** Veronica Stone, Emma Middlecoat & Jeanette Hatch

**This event will consist of 1 rounds of a combined XC & Showjumping Course**

### CLASSES

Class	Height	
1	95cm	PCWA
2	95cm	Open
3	80cm	PCWA
4	80cm	Open
5	65cm	PCWA
6	65cm	Open
7	45cm	PCWA
8	45cm	Open

## **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Order</b>
<b>Course open</b>	8am	ALL
<b>Rounds commence</b>	9am	Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7,8

## **FEES**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
<b>All PCWA Classes (includes PCWA Levies)</b>	\$60
<b>All OPEN Classes ((includes PCWA Levies)</b>	\$70
<b>Baldivis Pony Club Member (Refund of \$10*)</b>	\$50

\*refund only available if members assist with course preparation before the event.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All riders must have current Pony Club WA membership/insurance. All riders must be able to present confirmation of membership when you pick up your bib numbers on Sunday morning. The Event Secretary and Organising Committee have the right to refuse any entry if you do not comply, with or without stating a reason.

Riders will need to supply their own bib number holders, which must be able to fit an A4 size piece of paper.

**REMINDER:** Medical armbands are compulsory during this event, please bring your medical armband up to the Office when collecting your bib number. NO numbers will be handed out until armbands have been cited.

***The Baldivis course is through sandy scrubby bush and care must be taken by riders to ensure their horse is sufficiently fit and healthy and you ride to the conditions on the day.***

## **COVID 19**

If you are unwell, please do not attend and follow the direction from WA Health.

## **WALKING COURSE**

The course will be open for walking on the day of the event, the exact time is at the Hickstead Inspectors discretion, but our aim is from 8am.

## **PAYMENTS & ENTRY**

Entries will be open on JUSTGO. If no entry fee is paid your entry will be VOID and deleted.

<https://pca.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=D8F163FDAE8DA358F512F92CFD2967EC3C482B12>

## **REFUNDS**

Refunds will strictly only be considered upon provision of a medical certificate or vet certificate, where a deduction of a \$20 admin fee applies. If the rider cannot attend due to COVID 19, refunds will only be considered if the rider provides proof of their positive PCR test. Refunds will not be considered for any other reasons.

## **COMPULSORY HELPERS**

Each rider must nominate a helper over the age of 18yrs.

One Horse – One Helper – the same helper cannot be nominated for more than 1 horse or they need to do 2 duties.

Limited self-help is available. Please liaise with the event secretary as early as possible to arrange.

If a helper does not report or do their duty the rider is eliminated.

## **ELIMINATED RIDERS**

Riders are eliminated if they have 3 stops at one fence (XC or Showjump) or 4 stops on the course

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- Entries close when classes are full or 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- All riders must be able to produce confirmation of 2022 insurance/membership.
- Any one rider can only enter a maximum of 2 horses.
- No rider under 18 years is to be left on the grounds without a parent/guardian.
- JUMP JUDGE BRIEFING: Sunday Morning approx 8am
- All riders must wear a body protector.

- No helmet cameras of any description are permitted.
- **There will be no vet on site during this event.**
- Qualified First Aid will be on the grounds on Sunday. It is mandatory for all riders who have a fall to report to the ambulance, even if in warm up.
- Canteen will be available on Sunday.
- No Dogs allowed at any time on the grounds.
- Gates open 6.30am

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

### **AWARDS**

Horse and rider combinations with the lowest score will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie in a class, the combination closest to optimum time would place higher.

Rugs will be presented to the winner of each class.

Ribbons awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.

Presentations will be held at the completion of scoring of each height.

### **OTT SPONSORSHIP**

OTT horses must have an OTTWA Passport and provided their ID number with their entry, the horses racing name must be the entered name.

- Top 10 x Best Performed OTT Horse rosettes;
- Top 10 x Prizes;

Least penalties and closest to optimum time at any height

- 1 x Champion Standardbred rosette + prize
- 1 x Champion Thoroughbred rosette + prizes.

**Please note: Riders are to be *correctly dressed for presentations.***

### **GEARCHECK**

Pony Club WA gear check rules apply, no exceptions.

### **OBJECTIONS**

Protests are to be lodged with the appeals committee in writing, together with \$50, within 30 minutes of the scores being posted. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and the \$50 will be returned if the protest is upheld.

### **PARKING**

Parking is limited at Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club. All vehicles must obey the directions of the parking attendants or their connections will be disqualified from competing. STRICTLY NO PORTABLE YARDS ALLOWED AT THE SIDE OF FLOATS.

A limited number of day yards are available on a first come first served basis for fee through entry

### **HORSES AGE**

- A horse may compete in 45, 65, 80, 95 & 105cm competitions from the beginning of calendar year in which it turns the age of 5 years.
- NOTE: The onus is on the OWNER/RIDER to provide proof of Horses Age.

### **RIDERS AGE**

Rider may compete in Pony Club WA Eventing Classes as follows:

- 95cm Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 12
- 80cm Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 11
- 65cm Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 10
- 45cm Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 9

**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:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of or a class
- To alter the advertised times
- Stallions & rigs are not permitted at a Pony Club WA event
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES & NO SMOKING ON THE GROUNDS

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