



Horsemens Pony Club Proudly Presents



TOP OF THE HUNT SERIES #3

Hickstead

Sunday 20th November 2022

Horsemens Pony Club are pleased to announce our final event in our Top of the Hunt series for 2022 season. The event will be open to PCWA members and PCWA Open members.

Riders must have valid Pony Club WA insurance

(Entries Close Monday 14th of November or earlier if event is FULL)

Venue: Horsemens Pony Club, Whiteman Park Equestrian Centre Gnangara Road, Whiteman

Event Coordinator: Lydia Wozniak

Phone: 0428 588 869 – **please text**

Email: events@horsemens.org.au

This event will be run under the Pony Club WA Hickstead (2022) and any changes per the HPC Eventing Committee. Entering this event constitutes implicit acceptance of the PCWA rules. All competitors are ultimately responsible for knowing these rules and complying with them. PCWA gear checking rules apply.

A Horse or Pony may compete in 45cm, 65cm, 80cm & 95cm in competitions from the beginning of the calendar year in which it turns 4 years. All riders must be 4 years of age as of the 1st of January 2022.

2022 Top Of The Hunt Series

What is Top Of The Hunt? It is a prize awarded to the horse/rider combination who has the least penalties at the end of all 3 of our events in their age category and chosen jumping height. Elimination in any of the events in the series makes you ineligible for Top of the Hunt.

What classes gain me points? Your rider age class results will be the only class that can gain you points.

What are the 3 events that can gain me points?

Arena Eventing on the 20th of March

Arena Eventing on the 18th of September

Hickstead on the 20th November

NOTE this event will be run as a mix of cross country and showjumping in an arena with a section taking place in the cross country course.

EVENT CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF FORMAT FROM PREVIOUS EVENTS!

Only 1 round per horse permitted. Riders may do multiple rounds with different horses – 1 horse 1 entry, 2 horses 2 entries etc.

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| 1 | 45cm | Open Age |
| 2 | 45cm | 16 to 24 years |
| 3 | 45cm | 9 to 15 years |
| 4 | 65cm | Open Age |
| 5 | 65cm | 16 to 24 years |
| 6 | 65cm | 8 to 15 years |
| 7 | 80cm | Open Age |
| 8 | 80cm | 11 to 24 years |
| 9 | 95cm | Open Age |

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

We are part of WHITEMAN PARK – please consider the environment of this wonderful piece of Western Australia. All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided and ALL manure must be picked up from where ever your horse is and placed in the bins.

HPC is an Alcohol and Smoke-Free venue.

HORSEMEN'S PONY CLUB IS A MANURE FREE CLUB!

All yards and car park areas are to be left clean and manure placed in the large bins located in the parking areas. If your horse digs, please fill in the hole before going home. All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided.



RIDER WITHDRAWALS (SCRATCHING A HORSE / RIDER)

The Event Coordinator must be notified of all withdrawals prior to the event. Rider withdrawals made after the event closing date, will still require the entrant to attend the event to complete their helper duty. Failure to complete a helper duty will void your right to a refund.

Refunds will only be granted and processed if the competitor scratches before the closing date OR after presentation of a Doctors or Vet Certificate - within 7 days of the event - to excuse the rider and horse from participating at the event.

Each horse scratching incurs a \$15 admin fee.

ENTRIES

Please note the changes from previous events! Entry forms can be found on Cavalletti and the Horsemens Pony Club Facebook page. Please download the form, fill in and send to events@horsemens.org.au

Remember: **NO PAYMENT** means **NO ENTRY**.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee	\$45.00 – (PCWA Number required)
Ambulance Fee	\$5

COMPULSORY HELPERS

All competitors must nominate a helper per horse, one rider – one helper; two horses – two helpers etc. Helpers nominated for more than one rider or horse will get an extended duty. Helper duties available for selection through Sign Up once you have submitted your entries. You must select 2 options for duties. Entries without nominated helpers will not be accepted.

Helper duties include:

- Pack Away (Sunday After end of event)
- Starter
- Finisher
- Jump Judges
- Gate Marshalls
- Arena Party
- Gear Checker (**please** nominate for GC if you are an accredited checker)
- Scorer
- Canteen
- **Self help duty only available as set up or pack up – do not select Set Up if you are not self help. Please only select Set Up self help if you are unable to complete your duty on the day of the event.**

GEAR CHECK and DRESS CODE

All gear and rider attire must be as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Rules. Riders are allowed to wear their own cross country colours.

BACK PROTECTORS

All competitors must wear an approved back protector No Vest = No Ride!



WALKING THE COURSE

The course will be open for walking upon gate opening on the day of event, and in between height changes.

STARTING TIMES

Start times for each class will be available on the Horsemens Pony Club Facebook page.

GATES OPEN Gates at HPC will open at 6am on the day of the event.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON HPC GROUNDS AT ANY TIME. This is due to Whiteman Park Regulations.

CAMPING PERMITTED – Camping on Saturday night is permitted at \$10 per float. This is additional to the \$10 stable fee should you require a stable overnight. Please note that once committee members have finished set up the clubrooms will be locked and there will be no toilet access. **No fires permitted.**

CANTEEN

Horsemen's canteen will open Sunday at 7.00am - EFTPOS AVAILABLE - All Major Credit Cards are accepted including PayPass & ApplePay.

PRIZES

Rosettes to 6th place

YARDS

Yards are available for hire for this event at \$10.00 per yard. Limited number available.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The committee of Horsemens Pony Club reserve the right to cancel, amend, alter or combine any events that they deem necessary on the day.
2. Riding on the grounds is not permitted if you are not entered in the competition.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. Competitors shall, at all times behave in a proper and respectful manner to judges, Officials and fellow competitors. Any exhibitor who's conduct is considered to be ill-mannered, aggressive or unsportsmanlike may be issued a warning and subsequently dismissed from the class or disqualified from the competition. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Horsemens Pony Club committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and make a decision should disputes arise.
6. Riders must be aware if they are entering a Leaderboard eligible event, they must be registered for Pony Club Leaderboard for their points to be eligible.
7. Riders age is as per 1st of January 2022, as per PCWA rules.
8. All ponies can be ridden by riders of any age.
9. Stallions are not permitted at this event.
10. Horsemens Pony Club reserves the right to cancel or modify the event without prior notice, as they see fit.
11. The organising committee of Horsemens Pony Club including judges, officials, marshalls, **do not** accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, handlers and spectators or any other persons on the grounds whatsoever. Entry to the grounds is at your own risk.
12. Please be advised that as Horsemens Pony Club is set within Whiteman Park, Kangaroo spectators are common 😊 Please drive safely.
13. All other rules and regulations not stipulated here in Conditions of Entry including but not limited to Gear requirements, Event Rules, etc are as per the standard Pony Club WA Rules and Regulations.