



HICKSTEAD SERIES

10th May 2026

&

19th July 2026

8.30am Start

Disclaimer of Liability

Neither the organizing committee of any event 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, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Conditions of Entry

1. PCWA Membership

Riders who are 18+ and not current members of PCWA must complete and pay for Day Insurance via PCWA Just Go and provide proof of membership as an attachment to Nominate at the time of entry.

2. Right to Amend Events

The organisers and/or committee of Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club reserve the right to cancel, alter or combine any event if deemed necessary on the day.

If weather conditions do not permit the event to proceed as scheduled, it will be postponed and rescheduled for another date later in the year. No refunds will be issued until the new proposed date is released.

3. Liability Disclaimer

Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club, its committee, judges and officials do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entry to the grounds is entirely at your own risk.

4. Plaiting

Plaiting is optional.

5. Rider Attire & Saddlery

PCA National Gear Rules will be referenced for this event.

All riders MUST wear Long Sleeved Shirt or Jacket. XC Colours are permitted to be worn in both phases.

Riders are permitted to wear Club Uniform also if preferred.

All riders must always wear a current PCA approved safety helmet and riding boots while mounted on a horse or pony.

Riders must wear a Number (Body) Bib Holder (A4 Size) and Two Bridles/Saddle Pad Numbers (either side of the horse) must be worn for both phases of the Hickstead.

Level 3 Safety Vest must be worn for the Jumping phase.

6. Leading Rein Requirements

Leading rein handlers must be 16 years of age or over

Closed-in footwear must be worn

Riders who need to be led/ leading rein riders, there are two options:

1. If you are using a lead rope, it must be attached to a halter worn under the bridle. The bridle should not have a noseband.

2. If you are using a butterfly lead it should be attached to both bit rings under the rider's reins. For leading rein classes, a butterfly lead or race clip should be used.

When led, riders must still have their own reins.

No leads with chains attached are permitted

7. Age of Rider

Rider age is determined as at the 1st January 2026. Proof of age may be requested.

The minimum age for Hickstead entry is 6 years old.

8. Equine Vet

There will be no Equine Vet on Duty, Vets will be available on call.

9. Medical Team

Medic Aid will be on duty at this event. All riders who dismount from their horse MUST present to the Medic Aid Ambulance for assessment.

The position of the Ambulance will be at the discretion of the of the Peel MH&PC Committee

10. Canteen

The canteen will be operated by members of the Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club. Eftpos is available for all purchases.

11. Refunds

No refunds will be issued without a veterinary certificate or doctor's letter.

12. Entries

All entries must be submitted via Nominate. Entries are not valid unless EFT Payment has been made. All queries must be emailed directly to the organising committee via peelponyclub@gmail.com before the close of entry date.

13. Manure Responsibility

All competitors are required to pick up their horse's manure in yards, at floats, and in the car park.

14. Yards

Day Yards are available, these are on a first come, first served basis.

If you choose to tie to your horse/pony to your float, please only tie to the back of your float as carparking space will be limited.

15. Dogs

No dogs are permitted on the grounds, if a dog is brought onto the grounds, then the associated rider will be eliminated and asked to leave.

Approved Service Dogs are permitted with prior approval.

16. RULES

This event will be run under the PCWA Hickstead and Hunter Trials Rules and Guidelines.

Minimum age of competitors is 6 Years old.

To be eligible for a Series Placing you must have completed both events scheduled for 2026.

17. **Rule Interpretation & Event Decisions**

Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club reserves the right to interpret all rules and make a final decision in the event of any dispute.

The organising committee reserves the right to accept or reject a nomination without further explanation.

Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club Hickstead Program

Age Class <i>(PCWA Leaderboard Ages Classes)</i>	Jumping Height	Dressage Test
6 – 10 Years	Lead Line 30cm	Lead Line Test - 2026
6 – 12 Years	30cm	Prep 2
8 – 12 Years	45cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test A
13 – 24 Years	45cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test A
9 – 13 Years	65cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test B
14 – 24 Years	65cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test B
10 – 24 Years	80cm	EV Test 80 – Test A
OPEN Age	30cm	Prep 2
OPEN Age	45cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test A
OPEN Age	65cm	EV Test 45/60 – Test B
OPEN Age	80cm	EV Test 80 – Test A

Placings will be awarded based upon each event's final placings. Series placings will be determined by the calculation of both events final placings points combined.

In the event of a draw with Series placings, Dressage scores will be used for the decider.

Scoring Points

- 1st Place – 8 Points
- 2nd Place – 6 Points
- 3rd Place – 5 Points
- 4th Place – 4 Points
- 5th Place – 3 Points
- 6th Place - 2 Points
- 1 Point for Completion

Entry Fees:

Hickstead Entry \$80.00 – Single Event Entry – **10th May 2026** or **19th July 2026**

Discounted Entry Fees for PEEL Pony Club or PEEL Adult Riders Members

Hickstead Entry \$75.00 – Single Event Entry – **10th May 2026** or **19th July 2026**
(Each Entry includes Ambulance, PCWA Leaderboard and Hickstead Levies)

Entries will be via Nominate Event Entry only.

ENTRIES CLOSE – Sunday 3 May 2026 6:00pm

Helper Duties: All entrants must provide a helper for the event, a sign-up link will be sent with draft draw