



GIDGEGANNUP HORSE & PONY CLUB

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INFORMATION
BOOKLET 2021**

Gidgegannup



Horse & Pony Club

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Welcome to Gidge Pony Club. We are a large friendly, very busy pony club that caters to all levels of riders aged between 5 and 25. Our club was started in 1968 and is affiliated with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia.

Our facilities are some of the best in Western Australia with a national level cross country course, numerous arenas, fantastic stable complex, clubrooms and canteen.

We have 1 rally a month from February to November where our great team of experienced coaches teach groups of up to 8 riders a variety of equestrian activities including: - dressage, show jumping, cross country, active riding (games and novelties), horsemastership, showmanship, road rules etc.

Each year we also run a number of equestrian events, which are fundraisers for the club these include: - The Gidgegannup CCN, an event run over 2 weekends in which riders compete a dressage test, a show jumping course and a cross country course.

Two training days, where riders can complete in a show jumping rounds, cross country rounds and dressage training tests.

The Gidgegannup Agricultural show where riders can compete in hacking and show jumping.

These competitions are open to all our riders and also riders from Equestrian WA.

Please look through this booklet and don't hesitate to ask any of the committee anything you are not sure about.

We hope you enjoy your time at Gidge Pony Club.

THE GH&PC COMMITTEE

The Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club has a committee which looks after the day to day running of the club. The committee is elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting held at the end of the year. Committee members are eligible for re-election each year. The committee consists of executive members and more than five others forming the committee. We also have a CCN committee who organise the Gidgegannup CCN.

The function of the committee is to see to the smooth running of the club, this includes making sure all members are correctly insured, affiliations are up to date, grounds licences are correct, uniforms are available to members, communications with members is up to date and correct and organise events run by the Club to raise funds. Committee members also attend PCWA Hills Zone meetings to represent the Club's interests at State and Zone levels. The Club is totally self-supporting and it is essential that the members and parents assist in all of our activities. Parents are expected to help on a roster basis throughout the year with the setting up of arenas, canteen duty, putting equipment away and other such jobs. Zone competition rosters are to be filled by parents of riders competing.

It is also compulsory for all parents to assist with duties at the Gidgegannup CCN (last weekend in July & the first weekend in August) and the Gidgegannup Show during the last weekend of October and at training days. These equestrian events are run by the Pony Club and are major fundraisers for the year.

Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club Committee 2020

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MEMBERSHIP

The Club is open to anyone with an interest in Pony Club. Ordinary riding members are aged between 5 and 16 years of age and Associate riding members are aged 17 to 25 years. Age is taken as of the January 1st.

Please Note: All members under the age of 18 need to have a person responsible (over the age of 18) who has joined the club as an Adult Supporter/Mounted, Club Coach, Life Member or Non-Riding Member.

For new members, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest to be approved by the committee. Once approved registration is through the online My Pony Club registration portal.

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Gidgannup Horse and Pony Club Membership Categories & Fees 2021

Membership Category	PCWA /PCA fee	Zone fees	GH&PC Club Fees	Roster Bond	Total	Description	Benefits
Ordinary Riding Member	123	3	142		\$268	5yrs to 16yrs as of (1/1/2021). Discounts apply to 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th siblings.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. All members under the age of 18 need to have a person responsible over the age of 18 join the club as an Adult Supporter/Mounted, Club Coach, Life member or Non- Riding member
2 nd sibling discount	123	3	71		\$197		
3 rd sibling discount	123	3	71		\$197		
4 th sibling discount	123	3	71		\$197		
Roster Bond for each new family as they join – refundable on leaving the club				\$100 family			
Upper school Year 11 3 rally membership	123	3	45		\$171	Rider in Yr 11 (up to 16yrs) in 2021 Additional rallies will be offered for \$15 per rally and must be paid in full before the first lesson of the extra rallies.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities.
Associate Riding Member	123	3	142		\$268	17yrs to 25yrs as of 1/1/2021 *Must be registered as a Coaching Associate Member if actively coaching at the club	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. If registered as a coaching associate riding member, includes all ins benefits as a club coach.

Associate Riding Member - 3 rallies	123	3	45		\$171	17yrs to 25yrs as of 1/1/2021 Additional rallies will be offered for \$15 per rally and must be paid in full before the first lesson of the extra rallies.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. If registered as a coaching associate riding member includes all ins benefits as a club coach.
Adult Supporter – Unmounted	56	-	1		\$57	Non-riding membership. Must be 25yrs or older as of the 1 st of Jan 2020 and not be engaged to coach	Includes ins cover for personal injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised & approved activities, but not while mounted at the said events & activities & excluding while travelling to or from such events
Adult Supporter - Mounted	165	-	1		\$166	Any parent/s or guardian/s 25yrs & older & not engaged to coach.	Can participate as an open rider in any open club event, Inc 24/7 personal accident & public liability ins cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities.
Club Coach - Mounted	165	-	1		\$166	Members who are engaged to coach in either a paid or voluntary position	Can participate as an open rider in any open club event. Ins for personal injuries whilst engages in coaching at any PCWA events (inc Registered Day Members) at a PCWA organised & approved event excluding while travelling to or from such events. Public & Products liability whilst coaching riding members of PCWA on behalf of PCWA at approved events & activities. Additional 24/7 Personal Accident & Public Liability ins cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities on behalf of PCWA at approved events & activities.
Club Coach - Unmounted	52	-	1		\$53	Members who are engaged to coach in either a	Ins for personal injuries whilst engaged in coaching at any PCWA

						paid or voluntary position.	events (inc Registered Day Members) at a PCWA organised & approved event but not while mounted at the said events & exc while travelling to or from such events. Public & Products liability whilst coaching riding members of PCWA on behalf of PCWA at approved events & activities.
Coaching Associate – Riding member	123	3	142		\$268	17yrs to 25yrs as of 1/1/2021 Must be registered as a Coaching Associate Member if actively coaching at the club	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. If registered as a coaching associate riding member includes all ins benefits as a club coach
Coaching Life member - mounted	165	-	1		\$166	Members who are awarded Life membership to a club and are actively involved in PC activities. Must be registered as a Coaching Life Member if actively coaching at the club.	Can participate as an open rider in any open club event. Inc ins cover for personal accident & public liability whilst engaged in PCWA organised & approved activities, but not whilst mounted at the said events and exc while travelling to and from such events. Additional 24/7 Personal Accident & public liability ins cover whilst involve in non0income earning equestrian activities on behalf of PCWA at approved events & activities. If registered as a coaching life member inc all ins benefits as a Club Coach.
Coaching Life member – unmounted	52		1		\$53	Non Riding membership for members who are awarded Life Membership to	Inc Ins for person injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised & approved activities but not while mounted at the said events and excluding

						a club and are actively involved in Pony Club activities.	while travelling to or from such events. If registered as a coaching Life member includes all ins benefits as a Club Coach Unmounted
Life member - Active	50	-	1		\$51	Non Riding membership for members who are awarded Life Membership to a club and are actively involved in Pony Club activities	Inc ins cover for personal injuries whilst engages in PCWA organised & approved activities, but not while mounted at the said events & exc while travelling to or from such events.
Life Member - Honorary	12	-	1		\$13	Non Riding membership for members who are awarded Life Membership to a club but are no longer involved in Pony Club activities. Does not include cover of any sort.	No Benefits, historical record only.
Non- Riding Member	10	-	50		\$60	Non-Riding member under the age of 24yrs at the 1 st of January 2021	Can participate in unmounted, instructional programmes. Inc cover for personal injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised & approved activities.

* All members under the age of 18 must have a person responsible over the age of 18 join the club as an Adult Supporter/Mounted, Club Coach, Life member or non- Riding Member

** All parents/guardians wishing to vote at the club's AGM must be an Adult Supporter/Mounted, Club Coach, Life member or non- Riding Member. Riders over 14yrs are eligible to vote

*** The club has a \$100 roster bond for new member families which carries over each year that they are at the club.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS

As a condition of joining, parents/guardians are required to be available for:

- 1) set up & pack away at each rally day
- 2) 1 rally day roster (Canteen or 4-wheel drive)
- 3) 2 training day rosters (Sunday March 28th & Sunday June 27th)
- 4) 1 roster at the Gidgegannup CCN (one-day event) (July 24th -25th & July 31st –August 1st)
- 5) 1 roster at the Gidgegannup Agricultural Show October (Saturday 30st).

Please note families with 2 or more members will be required to perform 1 additional roster duty.

Roster co-ordinator is Liz Colley 0432098445 liz_calabrese@hotmail.com

Failure to complete these rosters means that the \$100 roster bond will not be refunded at the end of the year, and the following year's roster bond will increase to \$250.

VOTING RIGHTS Only financial members are eligible to vote. Members must be 14 years and over to vote and parents who wish to vote must have paid the adult supporter membership.

INSURANCE All riders/guardians& adult supporters who have signed up to the club via My Pony are covered by insurance through Pony Club WA. We recommend that other family members who will be at rallies and events helping to move equipment etc, become members as an adult supporter so they will be insured in case of injury.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT/STABLING The Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club competition uniform consists of an approved safety helmet, riding boots (short or long - with smooth 1 piece sole), fawn or buff jodhpurs, white long sleeved shirt, bottle green tie and helmet cover, red v-necked jumper with green and white stripe on bands, pony club badge, red GHPC saddle blanket and hair net for long hair. Long-sleeved poly/cotton red polo shirts with a white band on the arm stripe are available for wearing at rallies, Tetrathlon and cross country events when representing the club. When representing the club, the uniform must be clean and boots polished. Saddle blanket in club colours to be used. The woollen jumper, saddle blanket, long sleeved polo shirt, tie, helmet cover pony club badge and syllabus can be purchased from the club. Gear need not be new but must be clean, supple and well fitting. Stitching must be sound. A halter and lead rope, log book, feed, water bucket and saddlery must be brought to each rally. If specialised gear is needed, groups will be notified in the newsletter before the rally. We are very fortunate to have stables and we must look after them. Stables must be thoroughly cleaned after each use. **HAY IS NOT PERMITTED IN STABLES AT RALLIES** - if a feed is required and it must be hay, please give it at the float.

NEWSLETTERS -Newsletters are emailed to members the week before the rally and posted to our closed Facebook page.

FACEBOOK PAGES – closed page for members, GH&PC page and Gidge CCN page

WEBSITE - Newsletters, results and relevant information can be found on the GH&PC website www.gidgegannuphpc.com

POSTAL ADDRESS - PO Box 91 GIDGEGANNUP 6083

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS - Mundaring Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank
BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT 148151418

RALLIES Rallies are generally held monthly, on the second Sunday of the month except for the Feb rally which we hold on the 1st Sunday so coaches can attend the PCWA State Coaching School. This year we are holding our first mounted rally on February 7th from 7am to around 1.30. This early start is so we can get all the riding done before the day gets too hot. The March rally on the 14th and will also be an early one. Rider and parents need to be on the grounds by 7.00am to assist with set up and attend the morning meeting. The rest of the year's rallies will be from 9am with set up from 8am. All riders are signed into the **attendance register** by a parent as a record of rally attendance. To help gather information for the newsletter and keep a record of outside competition, parents are asked to detail any competition their child has been involved in during the past month in the **out and about book**. The rally consists of 4 hours of instruction in riding on the flat, jumping, horsemastership, active riding, games, cross country, work on logbooks and lectures, etc. Members are divided into groups according to riding level rather than age group, and the members in these groups are encouraged to extend their knowledge and improve riding ability by working towards certificates available through the pony club. The working rally is run by a group of dedicated coaches, who are there to help you get as much fun from your pony as possible. To be eligible for selection in team events, Pony Club WA, zone events and restricted events at the Gidge Show, a member and his/her horse must have attended at least three (3) rallies during the year as well as being a financial member.

A parent/guardian must be present with the pony club member/s at all times. If this is not possible, a written permission slip must be supplied to the chief coach giving responsibility for the child/children to another adult who will be in attendance all day. As rallies are 6 hours long, it is important that feed is brought to the rally for your pony. Saddlery, logbooks, pen, water bucket, halter and lead rope must also be brought to each rally. All riders must be properly attired in pony club uniform most of which can be purchased through the club. The canteen operates every rally for member's lunches, drinks and snacks.

CERTIFICATES The Pony Club Syllabus of Instruction is built on certificate levels that enables the rider to continuously develop their skills in riding, horse care and citizenship. Members are encouraged to move through the certificates at their own pace, but in the following order.

E To gain confidence in riding, handling and caring for a pony; To be keen to learn and improve.

D To gain confidence in riding and handling a pony; to be keen to improve and learn.

D* To work towards a balanced seat and independence of the reins:- have an elementary knowledge of the care of the pony; to improve the control of the pony.

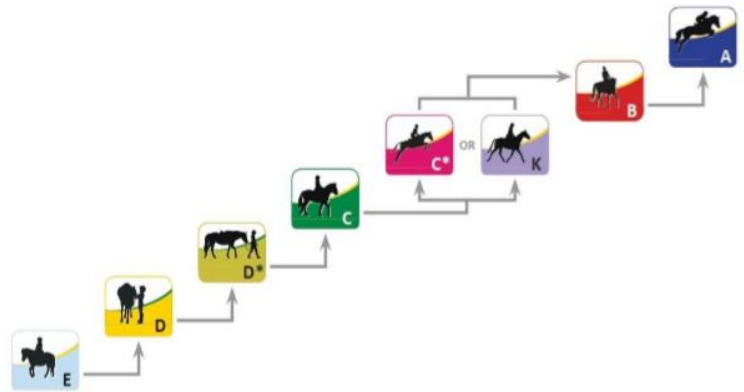
C Attain a balance seat independent of the reins on the flat and to ride a simple cross country course and jump show jumping fences.

C* To become an active rider with the knowledge of aids and how to apply them effectively; gain practical knowledge and experience of the care and conditioning of a horse in preparation for a strenuous event; to have a thorough knowledge of the rules for horses and be able to ride safely and sensibly on the road.

K To widen the candidates experience in various aspects of horse mastership; to become an active, efficient rider who is thoughtful for the horse.

B To become an active all-rounder who knows the reasons for what he/she is doing, is able to assess results; capable of riding any well-mannered horse over fences and on the flat.

A To become an educated horse person, able to ride with confidence, style and polish on the flat and over fences; to understand the principals of training, including young horses and be able to put these principals to practice; to have sound knowledge of the organisation and running of the pony club council and candidates own club.



Candidates are selected for testing by the chief coach. After their names have been put forward by their coach, when he/she feels that the rider has reached the standard required for testing. E, D and D* are within the club, the C certificate is tested by and outside examiner, the C* and K are tested by the zone and the A & B certificate is tested through the association.

Candidates will be required to keep a journal for C* and above and all candidates will be required to work through the syllabus using the Pony Club Australia certificate resources (i.e. Certificate Manuals).

- For ridden assessments, candidates must wear Pony Club uniform.
- The horse must be clean and tidy, with hooves showing evidence of care.
- All tack must be clean and fit correctly, and be in good repair.
- Riders should ride in a snaffle bit where possible. If another bit is used for higher certificates, the candidate should be able to explain its action.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR GH&PC

Gidgegannup Training Days 2021

Sunday March 28th

Sunday June 27th

Open to PCWA & EA riders - SJ Training rounds, X-C
Training rounds & and Dressage Training Tests

Gidgegannup CCN** 2021

July 24th & 25th

3*, 2*, 1*, EvA 95,
& PC 95

July 31st & August 1st

EvA 80, EvA 65,
PC 80, PC 65, PC 45

Gidgegannup Agricultural Show

Saturday October 30st 2021

HACKING

PONY HACKING

ENCOURAGE ARENA

SHOW JUMPING

GAMES

GH&PC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

subject to additions and alterations)

January	Sunday 24 th	<i>Tet training 8.00am (for riders competing in the Pony Club WA state Tet Championships)</i>
February	Sunday 7 th	<i>Rally (early start 8.00) set up 7am signup/roster allocation</i>
March	Sunday 14 th Sunday March 28 th	<i>Rally (early start 8.00) set up 7am</i> Gidge HPC SJ, Dressage and x-country Training day
April	Sunday 11 th Tue 13 th Wed 14 th · Thurs 15 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i> GH&PC Camp
May	Sunday 9 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
June	Sunday 13 th Sunday June 27 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i> Gidge HPC SJ, Dressage and x-country Training day
July	Sunday 11 th SAT 24 th & SUN 25 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i> GIDGEGANNUP CCN** 2021 PART A
August	SAT 31 st & SUN 1 st Sunday 8 th	GIDGEGANNUP CCN** 2021 PART B <i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
September	Sunday 12 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
October	Sunday 10 th SAT 30 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i> GIDGEGANNUP AGRICULTURAL SHOW
November	Sunday 14 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (Teams challenge)</i>

GIDGEGANNUP HORSE & PONY CLUB TROPHIES

Clubmanship Trophies

President's Trophy Member selected by the President for:

Overall participation in riding
Team participation,
Busy bees,
Club representation and
All aspects of pony club, including "behind the scenes" work.

Doug Butterly Memorial Trophy Member selected by the coaches for:

Being helpful and polite to instructor and other riders,
Being polite and pleasant to all,
Having good rally attendance,
Being always neat and tidy (but not necessarily the best gear of most expensive and well educated horse),
Being a good all-rounder pony clubber who enjoys pony club.
Rider to be 12 years and under

GW & AJ Rumsey Pony Clubber of the Year Member selected by the coaches for:

Being helpful and polite to instructor and other riders;
Being polite and pleasant to all;
Having good rally attendance;
Being always neat and tidy (but not necessarily the best gear of most expensive and well educated horse);
Being a good all-rounder pony clubber who enjoys pony club.
Rider to be 13 years or over

Gidgegannup Ag Show Hi Point Hacking Trophy

GH&PC rider who achieves the most overall points in hacking at the Gidgegannup Show
(3 rally rule applies).

Gidgegannup Ag Show Hi Point Show Jumping Trophy

GH&PC rider who achieves the most overall points in the show jumping at the Gidgegannup Show
(3 rally rule applies).

Discipline Trophies

Trophies may be awarded to Junior, Senior and/or Associate riders for any Pony Club riding discipline: Eventing, polocrosse, Jumping, Dressage, Games & Novelties & Tetrathlon Riders will be selected by the coaches for:

Participation at PCWA and other competitions, schools, training days etc. Some participation at PCWA (club, zone or state level) is a requirement.

Commitment by rider to training and self-development.

Demonstration of true Pony Club values and consideration for others at all times.

Progress demonstrated by horse and rider.

In order to facilitate the selection of trophy recipients for the discipline trophies the riders will be expected to complete participation details in their Pony Club file throughout the year, which will then be collected at the last

working rally. Trophies in any discipline for any age group in any year will only be awarded if all the criteria are met and the levels of participation warrant such recognition.

Associate 17 years and over, Senior 13 to 16 years, Junior 12 years and under

Group Trophies

High Point

Riders are allocated points for “rider as a club member” (attitude, presentation etc) and “ridden assessment” (eg progress and performance) by instructors for each lesson at rallies. These scores are completed on forms and recorded throughout the year. The scores from 5 rallies are used for each rider.

In the case of a draw the coach coordinator will take into consideration the instructors’ comments. One trophy awarded for each group.

Outstanding Progress

These are “optional trophies” to be awarded only to riders who have shown genuine outstanding improvement whilst continuing to demonstrate the values of Pony Club. Instructors must be able to justify awarding such a trophy.

Participation Medallions or Trophies

Medallions presented to all junior riders 12 years of age and under by GH&PC instructors.

Attendance Medallions

These are awarded to riders that have attended 80 to 90% of more of rallies during the year.

Membership 20 years or more.

Awarded to riders that have been at the club for 20 years or more.

Life Membership.

Awarded to members who have given outstanding service to the club over many years.

THE PONY CLUB IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

There are 81 Pony Clubs affiliated with the Pony Club WA, of which 66 are presently active. Each Club is also a member of a Zone, which is a regional group of Clubs. There are thirteen Zones in Western Australia.

The Pony Club, through its activities, is a worldwide youth organisation for those interested in horses, ponies and riding and is the **largest** association of riders in the world.

It is a voluntary youth organisation which exists to promote the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people, encouraging in them an awareness of responsibility, sportsmanship and citizenship. The Pony Club differs from other youth movements because the horse is used as the main centre of interest around which to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline.

The **MISSION** of Pony Club WA is to engage, inspire, educate and unite our members through a mutual love of horses.

The **AIMS** of Pony Club WA are to:-

- To encourage young people to ride and learn to enjoy all approved kinds of sport connected with horse and riding
- To provide instruction in horsemastership and to instil in members the proper care of their animals
- To promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship and loyalty and to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline

Pony Club WA and Hills Zone events

During the season the following PCWA events are held. They are open to all members who wish to try for selection to represent the club or zone. Teams are selected by a panel of coaches headed by the Chief Coach. Those interested in competing are required to express interest by contacting the chief coach or filling in the form posted at rallies. The 3 rally rule applies that is riders and their mounts must have attended 3 rallies at their club before the competition.

Pony Club WA STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The tetrathlon is the first PCWA competition of the season. It is open to riders who wish to represent their club as a team of four in an event based on the Olympic Modern Pentathlon, which consists of five phases: riding, running, shooting, fencing and swimming.

The Pony Club competition excludes fencing because of the complexity and time involved leaving:

Riding – Running- Shooting- Swimming

It is a challenging competition, which combines sound practical horsemanship and general athletic ability and it is very popular with Pony Club members

Rider's age will be their age at 1st January in the year of competition.

Pony Club WA FESTIVAL This event is run by the PCAWA bi-annually and is for the younger and less experienced members of the pony club. The classes are competed individually by club members, much like a gymkhana, but competition pony club uniform is worn. Classes include rider classes, jumping classes, dressage classes and novelty classes.

Pony Club WA ACTIVE RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prince Phillip Games The Prince Phillip games are contested at inter-club and state level, Interested members may try out for the state and national team (see coach coordinator for details). The inter club competition culminates at the Active riding championships in October. Teams of five riders compete in games such as – ball and bucket, ball and cone, ball and racquet, bottle race, fishing race, 5 flag race, etc. The games provide the rider with enjoyment through participation as well as active riding and team work.

Novelties _Novelties are contested individually and at inter –zone level. Riders are selected at zone runoffs in six separate classes, Keyhole, Barrel Race, Pony club Mount, Western Bending, Flag race Bondfield Bounce and Ben Bar Aft. These are contested in age groups in zone teams of 3 riders.

Pony Club WA STATE SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Show jumping is an obstacle course that must be jumped in a specific order. Show jumping zone events are divided into 4 separate competitions in regards to maximum height. They are run in teams of three riders, and are conducted as Table A, competitions under EFI rules. Teams are selected on performance at a zone runoff.

Zone classes 1.15m, 1.05m, 95cm, 85cm

Jumping Bursary, Teams challenge, Brigid Woss Equitation

And individual classes 60,80,90 & 1.05m Optimum Time – Rescue Relay –Jigsaw Pairs

Pony Club WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dressage is designed to improve the suppleness and responsiveness of the horse and skill of the rider. It is required as the basic training for all equestrian events.

Dressage events are run by various clubs around the state as well as the EWA.

Dressage events are not only held for individual riders but also various team events at inter-club and inter-zone level.

Events at the championships include, Plunkett team's dressage, Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy, Wanda Nelson Trophy, Kanandah and Gingamurrah as well as individual tests.

Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy is a pair's event for the club, performing a dressage test in a mirror image on a pair of horses over 1 4 2 hands.

Wanda Nelson Trophy is a pair's event as above but a pair of ponies under 14.2 hands is ridden.

Kanandah Trophy is not only a club team of four dressage tests, but also a turnout event. Horses and riders are immaculately turned out and marked on their presentation and workout. Riders are under 25 yrs of age.

Gingamurrah Trophy is a turnout event as above, but the riders must be under 14 yrs of age.

Plunkett Teams Dressage is an event consisting of 3 or 4 riders from a club, performing different dressage tests in different age categories - class 1 is 16 yrs and over, class 2 is 14 and 15 yrs, class 3 is 12 and 13 yrs and class 4 under 12 yrs. The best 3 scores count.

Pony Club WA STATE EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is held annually, usually in June. It consists of three phases - dressage, cross country and show jumping. It is designed to test the courage, determination and all-round ability of the rider, as well as the training and conditioning of the horse. Riders individually qualify for club selection at events (EWA and PCAWA) held around the state. The club selects a team on past performance and ability to qualify at previous events.

INTER-PACIFIC CHALLENGE

This event is open to teams of pony club riders aged between 17 and 25 years of age and holding their 'B' certificate, from Canada, the Far East, Great Britain, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. A team is selected by the Australian Pony Club Council from state selections. Nominations are made by clubs and a rider from each state is selected. Teams ride horses supplied by the host country. Inter-Pacific selection is the ultimate honour available to pony club riders.

HILLS ZONE COMPETITIONS

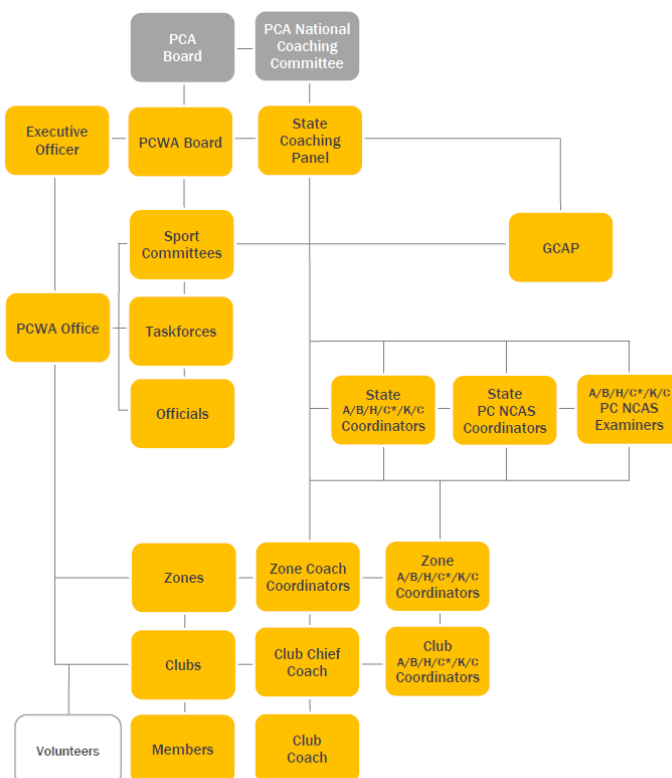
Gidgegannup H&PC is part of the Hills Zone which holds competitions and runoffs in all the disciplines. These include the Waldon cup which is an encouragement dressage competition and the Hazel Pither which is an encouragement show jumping competition for those not competing officially. Zone runoffs are held to pick teams for championships. Dates for these competitions and runoffs will be announced during the year.

All information on Championships can be found at the Pony Club WA website

2021 Pony Club Events & Championship Dates

Date	Event	Location
February Sat 6 th	Pony Club WA Awards Night	The Tap House 34 Hamersley Rd Caversham
February Sat 13 th & Sun 14 th	Pony Club WA State coaching School	Karinya Equestrian Park Orange Grove
April 10 th & Sun 11 th	Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Championships	Mortlock Pony Club Goomalling
May Fri 21 st , Sat 22 nd & Sun 23 rd	Pony Club WA State show jumping Championships	State Equestrian Centre
June 5 th & 6 th	Pony Club WA Festival	TBA
31 st July & 1 st August	Active riding Qualifier	TBA
August 7 th & 8 th	Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships	State Equestrian Centre
September 4 th & 5 th	Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships	TBA
September 25 th & 26 th	Hickstead & Hunter Trials State Event	Log Fence Pony Club
September 26 th –October 2 nd	Pony Club Australia National Championships	Benalla Victoria
October 23 rd & 24 th	Pony Club WA State Eventing Championships	TBA

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SPONSORSHIP for Gidgegannup Pony Club

Our club is always in need of new sponsors for the fundraising activities and competitions we run. Sponsors enable the club to run equestrian competitions that attract competitors from all around the state and raise much needed funds to keep the club running.

The Gidgegannup CCN is the largest horse trials event held in Western Australia which caters for pony club riders from nine years of age to CCN 3* riders hoping to qualify for national competitions it is run over the last weekend in July and the first weekend in August each year and caters for 350 plus eventers each year.

The competition runs 17 plus classes over the two consecutive weekends. Each class needs a sponsor so we can award rosettes and prize money to 6th place and an embroidered rug to the class winner. We need a sponsor for each class who is willing to give us \$500 to cover the cost of prize money, rosettes and rug.

Sponsors companies are advertised in the programme, on the GH&PC website and face book page and over the PA during the CCN weekend. Sponsors are invited to the VIP area roe refreshments then to present their class winner with their rug they also receive a framed photo of the class winner with their rug.

We also need sponsors for the Gidge Ag Show where we run hacking and show jumping classes. Sponsors can sponsor a whole hacking arena for \$200 or individual hacking or show jumping classes for \$50. Sponsors are advertised in the Horses In Action programme and on the GH&PC website.

As you can see, we need sponsorship at a number of levels for the equestrian competitions that we run during the year, we use this money to help us run these competitions to a very high standard that is inclusive to all levels of riders. Money raised from these competitions is used to pay for coaches at rallies, subsidise team's entry for PCWA state competitions, pay for various insurances, licences, up keep on the cross-country course and purchase equipment for our riders.

If you have or know of a company or business that would be willing to become a sponsor of Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club at any level we would love to hear from you.

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