

Event information for PCA National Championships

Excerpts from program.

General

One (1) horse, one (1) rider for the duration of the championship. A horse may compete in any two disciplines but cannot compete in both Showjumping and Eventing.

Dressage

	<i>First Championship Event</i>	<i>Second Championship Event</i>	<i>Third Championship Event</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	Prelim 1.2	Novice 2.1	Novice 2.2
<i>Junior</i>	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.3	Elementary 3.1
<i>Senior</i>	Elementary 3.1	Elementary 3.2	Elementary 3.3

Invitational Medium 4.2 competition – not a Championship event and not part of the Team scoring

All tests will be taken from the EA website: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

Showjumping

	<i>Championship Event</i>	<i>Championship Event</i>	<i>Championship Event</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	AM5	Power & Speed	Grand Prix
<i>Junior</i>	AM5	Power & Speed	Grand Prix
<i>Senior</i>	AM5	Power & Speed	Grand Prix

Heights

Sub-junior – maximum starting height 80cm in each Championship Event

Junior – maximum starting height 1.05m in each Championship Event

Senior – maximum starting height 1.10m in each Championship Event

Eventing

	<i>Dressage phase</i>	<i>Showjumping phase</i>	<i>Cross Country phase</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	Prelim 1.2	80cm	80cm *
<i>Junior</i>	Novice 2.2	95cm	95cm *
<i>Senior</i>	Elementary 3.1	1.05m	1.05m *

Prince Philip Mounted Games

Junior & Senior competitions

Scoring as per current International Mounted Prince Philip Games rules.

Championship Games – to be run over two days

Formal Gymkhana

Sub-junior; Junior & Senior - events for all riders:

Presentation Class	Running Tee
Rider Class	Bondfield Bend & Bounce
Grand Prix Showjumping	Stockhorse Race
Youth Handler	Scudda Ho

NB: Showjumping start heights: Sub-junior – 60cm; Junior – 70cm; Senior – 80cm

Pairs – this event will contribute to Team Championship only. Invitational Sections (Team of Four riders) competition – not a Championship Event and will not contribute to the Individual OR Team Championships. Riders may come from any age groups. States may nominate more than one Section.

Tetrathlon

Four phase competition of mixed gender teams with a maximum of 3 males per team.

- Run- Fastest time over a set distance

	Distance	Optimum Time BOYS	Optimum Time GIRLS
Seniors	3000m	9 min 45 sec	12 min 00 sec
Juniors	2000m	6 min 45 sec	8 min 00 sec
Sub Juniors	1000m	3 min 30 sec	3 min 45 sec

- Swim- Fastest time over a set distance

	Distance	Optimum Time BOYS	Optimum Time GIRLS
Seniors	200m	2 min 05 sec	2 min 18 sec
Juniors	200m	2 min 15 sec	2 min 21 sec
Sub Juniors	100m	1 min 07 sec	1 min 09 sec

- Shooting – Laser pistols
 - Specified targets on a 10m shooting range
 - In Queensland using laser pistols does not require a license or for the event to be held at a registered range
- Riding – Showjumping Derby course probably including Cross-country fences.

	Max Height of Any Jumping Obstacle	Speed	Jumping Efforts / Fences	May Have
Seniors	90cm	325 m/min	Max 14 / 12	Max 2 x doubles, slip rail, gait
Juniors	85cm	325 m/min	Max 14 / 12	Max 2 x doubles, slip rail, gait
Sub Juniors	80cm	325 m/min	Max 14 / 12	Max 2 x doubles, slip rail, gait

PCA Quiz

One team of six from each State to be comprised of the following:

- 2 aged 10-12 years (D/D* Certificate proficiency)
- 2 aged 13-16 years (C/C*/K Certificate proficiency)
- 2 aged 17-25 years (A/B Certificate proficiency)

Quiz competitors may or may not be competitive riders at the PCA Nationals.

Questions will be determined by PCA and will cover a range of topics relating to horse riding, management, training, equipment and competitions.

Competitors in this event will be eligible to represent Australia at the International Quiz held annually across the world.

Each round will be scored and these will accumulate to determine which State is the overall winner.

Event will be run over two nights

PCA rules, based upon US Pony Club rules, yet to be released.