

2017 GAMES, FLAT & MUSICAL RIDE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 8th October 2017

at

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Grounds

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 2nd October 2017

GAMES COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per riders

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules governing Pony Club Games. Each team must provide an experienced lane steward per team; lane stewards cannot be the team managers. Team Managers cannot be competitors. For details on each game – please see State booklet, as found on www.ponyclubvic.org.au. (under competitions, state, State Games. Flat & Musical Ride Teams Championships)

The games we will be running are:

1. Bending/Baton Relay
2. 2 Mug Shuffle Relay
3. Socks and Bucket Race
4. Bottle Race (new for 2017)
5. Stick pegging Race
6. Flag & Drum Relay

- All clubs entering a games team are to supply a **gear checker PLUS one Lane Steward for each event.**
- All clubs entering a games team must supply rider identification armbands as per 2017 PCAV State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games Championships Handbook. If entering multiple teams, rider armbands should distinguish teams eg. DL1, DL2 for teams 1 and 2. Team Managers are to wear 'Team Manager' armbands.

FLAT TEAMS COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider

Teams of 4 riders. Each Club must supply back & front numbers for each rider (1 to 4).

Event 1: Team of four ride.

Event 2: Team of four as pairs ride.

Event 3: Team of four Unrehearsed Ride.

PAIRS TEAM RIDE COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider

Event 4: Pairs Team Ride.

Event 5: Pairs Team Unrehearsed Ride

MUSICAL RIDE COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider

Teams of 4 riders.

****For full details/rules for Flat and Musical Ride teams, please see State booklet.**

All Clubs entering Flat / Musical Ride Teams are to supply 1 Volunteer to assist on the day.

ENQUIRIES: BZ Secretary Judy Beasley – Mobile: 0407 552 364

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Email: barwonzone@gmail.com

General Rules and Regulations

1. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules, as detailed in the Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Kay Irving Memorial Games State Championships entry form booklet (see PCAV web site).
2. The organising Committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
3. No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate, less \$5 Administration Fee.
4. **Disclaimer** - Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
5. **Entries received without Team Managers, Volunteers, Gear Checkers or Lane Stewards, as per the rules for each phase, will be returned to the club, without exception. Depending on the number of teams entered, each Club may be asked to provide additional Lane Stewards – to be advised when the draw is completed.**
6. **PCV Club Member Cards - PCV club member cards must be inspected before riding – to be submitted in Teams to the Event Secretary by Team Manager.**
7. **Armbands** - Medical armbands must be worn by all competitors.
8. **Helmets** - Correct 'standards' numbered helmet must be worn. Spot checks may occur and incorrect helmet will mean elimination.
9. **Gear Check** - Gear check at least 20 minutes prior to first event. All gear checks must be undertaken AS A TEAM, with Team Manager present.
10. Competitors (flat teams only) must supply their own numbers 1 – 4
11. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per the PCAV Handbook of By-Laws.
12. **No dogs allowed – not on a lead, not in the float, NOT AT ALL. Penalty is elimination.**
13. **Musical Ride** – Teams must supply their own CD or iPod or USB (these are recommended in case the CD cannot be read).
14. **Dress** – each rider is required to wear full and correct Pony Club uniform and medical armband. **Full** Pony Club uniform is to be worn for presentations
15. **Conduct** – Any Conduct unbecoming a competitor – including bad language – is a reportable incident and may lead to your disqualification.
16. **Entries** – *Entries only on the official entry form with full fees. Fees can be paid by cheque, payable to 'Barwon Zone INC.' QR by D/D – Acc. Name: Barwon Zone, BSB: 633 108, Acc. No. 117908897. Put your club as reference and BZGFMR (eg. BVPC BZGFMR)*
17. **Times** – Event timetable will be uploaded to www.barwonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au by the Thursday prior to the event (but usually sooner). Times will not be mailed/emailed.
18. No responsibility is accepted for anything that may happen from any cause whatsoever to competitors, spectators, horses or property. It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising from an accident or incident.
19. Entry forms to be sent to:
**Barwon Zone Secretary –
Judy Beasley
490 Hamilton Highway,
Stonehaven, Victoria. 3218**
20. All riders must be prepared to ride before allocated time.
21. **All Clubs entering a games team are to supply a Gear Checker and a Lane Steward.**
22. **All Clubs entering Flat / Musical Ride Teams are to provide 1 Volunteer.**

Sashes to 6th place overall. No equal placings, as per PCV By-Laws 2014 “Separating Equality of Scores”. Perpetual Trophy for each competition. Perpetual Trophy for the best performed pony club on the day.

Frequently Asked Questions

When/where are the State Championships?

State Championships are on 25th and 26th November **PVC Equestrian Park, 640 Little Yarra /Road, Gladysdale**. The Flat Teams, Pairs and Musical Ride is on Saturday 25th and Games on Sunday 26th.

Can I ride in more than one discipline at the Zone Championships?

YES –All combinations are eligible to compete in any 2 of the 3 flat teams competitions. It is recommended that no more than one member of your Games team is in a Flat or Musical Ride Team. That way, that one rider can sit out while doing their Flat/Musical and there are still six riders to race. Races WILL NOT be held up by absentee riders. This will depend on when the games teams events are run at the zone championships.

To work out the appropriate ages for a Games Team, what date is used?

When entering the Zone Championships you MUST use the rider's age @ 30 June 2017 to determine the appropriate age brackets.

Will there be Composite Teams at the Zone Championships?

YES – if you have one rider (or more) that wants to be a part of a team but your club doesn't have enough to field a team please let the Event Secretary know ASAP. That way it may be possible to put the riders in touch with each other and even do some training together. If you have ANY hint of even just one rider wanting to enter, please, please, please make contact straight away.

Can Composite Teams go to the State Championships?

YES – at each Zone Representative's discretion. Teams must meet the criteria for age groups and eligibility and the members of each team must be from the same Zone

If my team qualifies to ride at the State Championships does it have to be the identical team?

NO – if necessary, you can make substitutions up until the commencement of the State Championships. Any substitution must be endorsed by the Zone Representative and must satisfy all age and eligibility criteria.

Can I have a Games team with only 6 riders?

YES – this just means that you won't have a 'spare' rider in case somebody has to pull out. A team cannot run with less than six riders. Your team could potentially take on a rider from another club to make up the seven – to be advised by the Event Secretary. It is highly recommended to have seven riders. Riders can then be rotated throughout the 6 games.

I am a Team Manager - what does this entail?

The Team Manager is the main contact for your team – any queries will be directed to the Team Manager, not the individual rider. On the day of the competition, the Team Manager must present the Membership Cards to the Secretary's Office all together at zone level. **Attendance cards are not required at state level they are thoroughly checked at zone level**. The Team Manager is responsible for the Team getting to the Gear Check and Marshalling areas on time and is the only person allowed in these areas with the team. The Team Manager must ensure that all riders have the appropriate medical armbands or coloured armbands (Games Teams) or numbers 1-4 (Flat Teams) and must wear a Team Manager armband, according to regulations stipulated in the State Games, Flat and Musical Ride Booklet.

Where can I find the State Games, Flat & Musical Ride Booklet?

There is a link on the home page of the PCV website – www.ponyclubvic.org.au – under competitions, state, State Games, Flat & Musical Ride Teams Championships

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GAMES COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider

CLUB: _____

GEAR CHECKER: _____ LANE STEWARD/S: _____

CLUB COLOURS: _____

Club Contact name, phone and email address: _____

Games Team #1

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	
Lane Steward:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Games Team #2

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	
Lane Steward:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Please note: 7 team members are allowed, 6 are required to compete in each event. Two team members must be in the Black group (25 years and under on day of State finals), two from the Green group (Under 19 years on day of State finals), and two or three in the Red group (under 14 years on day of State Finals).

Please print clearly. *One cheque per Club please, make payable to "Barwon Zone Inc" or D/D (see page 2 for details)*

Send to: Barwon Zone Secretary, Judy Beasley, 490 Hamilton Highway, Stonehaven, Vic. 3218

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FLAT TEAMS COMPETITION - Events 1, 2 & 3

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider **Clubs with Flat / Musical Ride Teams to provide 1 Volunteer**

CLUB: _____

CLUB COLOURS: _____

VOLUNTEER #1 _____

Circle preferred job - Gear Checker, Penciller, Marshal (jobs can be shared between 2 people)

Club Contact name, phone and email address: _____

Flat Team #1

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Flat Team #2

Rider	Age	Horse	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Flat Team #3

Rider	Age	Horse	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

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PAIRS TEAM RIDE - Events 4 & 5

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider **Clubs with Flat / Musical Ride Teams to provide 1 Volunteer**

CLUB: _____

CLUB COLOURS: _____

VOLUNTEER #1 _____

Circle preferred job - Gear Checker, Penciller, Marshal (jobs can be shared between 2 people)

Club Contact name, phone and email address _____

Pair #1

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Pair #2

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Pair #3

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

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BARWON ZONE OF PONY CLUBS



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MUSICAL RIDE COMPETITION - Event 6

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per rider **Clubs with Flat / Musical Ride Teams to provide 1 Volunteer**

CLUB: _____

CLUB COLOURS: _____

VOLUNTEER #1 _____

Circle preferred job - Gear Checker, Penciller, Marshal (jobs can be shared between 2 people)

Club Contact name, phone and email address: _____

Musical Ride #1

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Musical Ride #2

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

Musical Ride #3

Rider	Age	Horse	\$40.00
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Manager:	Name:	Mob:	Total:

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