

Pony Club State Championships Representatives

Selected Riders

Being selected to participate at a state event is a great privilege and opportunity, the below nominations have been accepted for the upcoming July 2016 championships.

Zone 16 congratulates and wishes riders' good luck.

We look forward to hearing and seeing photos of your experience.

Show Jumping					
Age	Rider	Grade	Club	Team manager	Helper
Associate	Kelsey Szczepanik	A	Murrumbateman	Madeline Pryor	Kate Younge
	Kate Smythe	A	Burra district		
	Ellie miller	A	Canberra Riding Club	Jacqui Szczepanik	
	Estelle Wenn (<i>withdrawn</i>)	B	Bungendore		
	Sigi Schneider	B	Burra district		
	Adele Clark	B	Bungendore		
	Myf Clark	B	Bungendore		
15 – 17 years	Brianna Smith	A	Geary’s Gap	Nat Smith	Kirsten Rodgers
	Phoebe Doohan	B	Geary’s gap	Lorna Doohan	
	Georgia Rodgers	B	Geary’s Gap		
Under 13	Alyssa Smith	C	Geary’s Gap	Carey Smith	

Show Riding					
Age	Rider	Grade Club	Hack Vs hunter	Team Manager	Helper
Associate	Estelle Wenn (<i>withdrawn</i>)	Bungendore	Withdrawn	Madeline Pryor	James Wenn
	Adele Clark	Bungendore	Hunter		
	Myf Clark	Bungendore	Hunter		
	Alice Wenn	Bungendore			
15 -17 years	Billie Miles	Geary's Gap	Hack	Brigid Cassells	
13 – 15 years	Georgia Fort	Queanbeyan	Hunter	Tina Fort	
9 – 11 years	Brooke Ellis	Sutton	Hack	Michelle Ellis	
Under 11 years	Ruby Ling	Queanbeyan	Hack	Lara Polkinghorne	

Equitation				
Age	Rider	Club	Team Manager	Helper
Associate	Kelsey Szczepanik	Murrumbateman	Jacqui Szczepanik	Kate Younge
	Loren Slater	Canberra lakes	Madeline Pryor	Hilary Slater
	Myf Clark	Bungendore		
	Adele Clark	Bungendore		
	Estelle Wenn (<i>withdrawn</i>)	Bungendore		
	Sigi Schneider	Burra District		
15 – 17 years	Brianna Smith	Geary's Gap	Nat Smith	
13 – 15 years	James Smith	Geary's Gap	Matt Smith	
Under 13 years	Alyssa Smith	Geary's Gap	Carey Smith	

Dressage				
Age	Rider	Club	Team manager	Helper
Associate	Chelsea Rose	Hall	Nerida Winters	Bev Rose
	Ellen Winters	Bungendore		
	Adele Clark	Bungendore		
	Myf Clark	Bungendore		
	Aluuki Laver	Murrumbateman		
15 – 17 years	Billie Miles	Geary's Gap	Nat Smith	Brigid Cassells
	Brianna Smith	Geary's Gap		
13 – 15 years	Saskia Shepard	Canberra Lakes	Sally Gibson	Tina Fort
	Georgia Fort	Queanbeyan		
	James Smith	Geary's Gap		
9 – 11 years	Alyssa Smith	Geary's Gap	Carey Smith	
	Brooke Ellis	Bungendore		

Combined Training				
Age	Rider	Club	Team Manager	Helper
Associate	Adele Clark	Bungendore	Madeline Pryor	
15 – 17 years	Billie Miles	Geary's Gap	Brigid Cassells	
Under 11	Alyssa Smith	Geary's Gap	Carey Smith	

Eventing				
Associate Championship	Ellie Miller	Canberra Riding Club	TBC (Nat Smith)	
Associate Novice	Myf Clark	Bungendore	Madeline Pryor	
15 – 17 years novice	Brianna Smith	Geary's Gap	Nat Smith	
13 – 15 years novice	James Smith	Geary's Gap	Matt Smith	

Hints and Tips

With several riders doing their first state event please find some hints and tips that aim to make the week more enjoyable for all, especially our riders.

Please remember this is the first time this program has been run as a combined event and is run by volunteers. Please be patient as we are all learning about this event.

- General
 - Zone 16 has always been a great zone to supporting each other please join in to ensure this is a great week for all – we have several riders participating in their first state event which is great to see.
 - Zone 16 is renowned for being supportive and collegial please come along to make sure we can keep this reputation and make this a great week for all participating riders
 - At state event strictly no horses in camping area – no portable yards. Horses must be in the allocated yard. Please remember no horses tied to unattached floats.
 - Riders will be allocated rider numbers – these are collected as a zone and must strictly be handed in as a zone
 - Fitness check is mounted – horses plaited etc –this is in full uniform
 - All presentations are mounted in full uniform (unless otherwise announced at the event) – all riders must participate, and riders present as a zone – team managers in uniform as possible please
- Uniform
 - White shirt
 - Red tie
 - Red jumper
 - Zone 16 saddle cloth
 - Beige jodhpurs (please remember jodhpurs must be beige (joddies that appear white or are white will not be accepted through gear check)
 - Chaps must be leather **not** leatherette or suede – long boots associates only (note chaps not permitted for junior show riding)
 - Boots and chaps maybe black or brown and must match
 - Earing's studs no more than 5mm diameter – one pair only all others removed please
 - Please limit bling – there is no rule on bling hence is permitted please don't abuse or the rule will return
- Gear
 - Please ensure you confirm gear requirements as within the Blue book to ensure the riders are not disappointed at gear check - review gear for the discipline competing as well as general gear requirements
 - Gear check is strictly in accordance with blue book requirements with no exceptions - if in doubt please ask early
 - Remember to ensure your bit and spurs are legal for the discipline you are competing – bit and spurs dictionary in publications on PCANSW website –your club senior instructor should have a copy of this

- Team Manager
 - Must attend managers briefing day prior to event, then share information with all riders from the zone – we usually do this as a group which is a great way to bring our riders together to support each other
 - Where possible please be in zone uniform (or neat and smart), appropriate foot wear required
 - Remember you are team manager for the age group (parents please also support your team manager they will be working hard for all riders in the age group and their children also need help)
 - Team managers also make sure riders have numbers on etc for all events
 - Team manger role is to keep riders as relaxed as possible - they will put enough stress on themselves which they really don't need to – we are all super proud of riders just participating.
 - Team manager must be with all riders in the age group from the zone for each gear check (gear check will occur before each event) - riders are not permitted to go through gear check without team manager in attendance
 - Team managers to ensure riders ready on time – gear check approx. 13 mins prior to event – late riders may be disqualified from the event
 - Team manager only in warm up after gear check
 - Fitness check will occur at 3pm day prior to event – riders in full uniform, and horses plaited etc for presentation
 - Riders will be judged for presentation at fitness check
 - Fitness check saddled with rider mounted.

- Helper
 - Helper information will be available closer to the event by PCANSW
 - Please remember as a zone we have to nominate a helper for every 5 riders and state events are also run by volunteers

- Arrival
 - On arrival when directed unload your horse for microchip scanning
 - Please make sure you know where your microchip is – if can't be found horse may not be permitted on grounds
 - If in doubt please ask we have a nice mix of rider that have participated in state events and many first time state event riders
 - Please make sure you arrive with plenty of time it is amazing how quickly time gets away and 3pm fitness check arrives very quickly