

PONY CLUB TASMANIA Inc.

HANDBOOK SECTION 8



PONY CLUB
TASMANIA

RULES FOR PONY CLUB EVENTING

ADDENDUM TO EA NATIONAL EVENTING RULES

Effective 1st August 2015



TEXT CHANGES

Texts in this colour font are PC changes to the PC Addendum to the 2014 EA rules and to the current EA Rule book too. Rules that were introduced last year have reverted to black

Those in black italics are directions which are usually stated at the 10 cm tab.



PREAMBLE

Add to those in the EA Rule book

As from 1st August 2015 all previous Eventing Rule editions are superseded.

This Addendum should be read in conjunction with the current EA Eventing Rule book 1/1/15 and a cross reference made to the rule numbers in that.

The conduct of Pony Club Eventing in Tasmania is governed by the Equestrian Australia National Eventing Rules 2013. This new rule book has been completely revised so there is a lot in it that is not applicable to PC. These include all references to International and Long Format Events, Ages of Riders, Officials qualifications, Registering of Horses, Riders and Events, Yellow Cards, Double Bridles etc. and higher grade classes. We have not listed all subjects or rules that do not apply. However, anything that is **applicable to short format events for EvA105 classes and below IS** except where specifically referred to in this Addendum.

Special attention should be made to the specific EA rules in boxes with a shaded background.

Where an EA rule is included as well as a FEI rule, the EA rule is the one we refer to.

These rules govern the conduct of all grades of PCT Eventing.

Every Eventuality cannot be provided for in the Eventing Rules. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the appropriate person or body to make a decision in a sporting spirit, by approaching as near as possible the intention of the EA Eventing Rules and of the General Regulations. Should there remain any omissions in the EA Eventing Rules, such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions of PCT rules, the EA Eventing Rules, other rules and regulations of the FEI, and sporting spirit.

Any new or amended EA rules applicable to Eventing shall be considered by the PCT Chief Coaches Panel (CCP) as early as possible after publication by the EA.

EA changes will all be adopted unless the CCP consider them inappropriate for the PC.

The PC Eventing season runs from Trials to Trials and any new rules and/or amendments do not come into effect until the start of the next season, unless a safety issue or the CCP expressly instruct otherwise.

Athletes should study the latest EA rules (usually published in January) after the Trials.

All alterations to the EA rules which are NOT adopted will be issued in an amendment to this PCT Addendum to EA National Eventing Rules, posted on the PCT web site, printed in the PCT Newsletter and circulated to all PC TDs.

OBJECTIVES

The competition provides the Pony Club with a test requiring courage, determination and all round riding ability on the part of the rider and careful systematic training of the horse.

The object is to encourage a higher standard of horsemanship, horsecare and sportsmanship throughout the Pony Club and to stimulate among the future generations a greater interest in riding as a sport and recreation.

DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATION

In this Addendum to the EA National Eventing Rules unless the contrary requires otherwise:

- **Delete** all references to International Events, THREE DAY EVENTS and ignore Double Bridle rules.
- **Ages** are taken as at the 1st January in the year of competition;
- **CCP** is the Panel of Chief Coaches.
- **Combination** means horse and rider combination;
- **DC** means the District Commissioner of a Pony Club;
- **Horse** means horse, galloway or pony;
- **Males** implies females too
- **Junior** means an ordinary member under 17 years of age;
- **Senior** means an ordinary member 17 years of age and under 25;
- **PCT** is the new abbreviation of what was the Pony Club Association of Tasmania;
- **Pre-Trials** means official PC events used to qualify for the State Trials (Eventing Championship);
- **Replace** EA with PCT and any relevant offices wherever appearing.
- **Riding Down** means competing at a lower level than that of which a combination is graded;
- **A starter** is one which competed (i.e. started) in the dressage test.
- **The PC Eventing season** means State Trials entry date to State Trials entry date;
- **TD** means Technical Delegate.
- **Unofficial Event** is an event that does NOT qualify the rider or horse for State Trials;

GENERAL

EA500.2.6 Participation – Athletes, Owners and Representative *Delete entire EA rule and replace with*

- All Riders at all official events must be bona fide members of an affiliated pony club and carry their current membership card to all events.
- They must present their cards for inspection when collecting their numbers.
- Riders competing in Pre-Trials and other official club run events must have their entry verified by their DC prior to their entry being accepted.
- State Team members must be bona fide members of a club affiliated with the PCT.

Club/State Representative

If the DC of a competing club is unable to be present at the competition, he must inform the organiser of the name of the person nominated to be his representative.

501 Classes and Grades *Delete entire clause and replace with*

- Clubs/Zone Events may include any grade/age classes they wish, but for any unofficial grade the conditions must be clearly stated in the schedule.
- To constitute a pony club qualifying event when combining with an EA club, the following criteria must be met:
 1. The event must be named as a pony club event and run by a pony club.
 2. The clubs running the event must be named as a host club on the schedule and entry form.
 3. The host pony club must minute their event.
 4. Entry fee money to be negotiated and be mutually agreed upon.
 5. Pony club riders are to ride in full PC uniform.
 6. The event is to be run under Pony Club rules.
 7. There must be a TD conversant with both EA and PC rules.
- The State Trials will be conducted for Grades 1, 2 and 3 only.
 - In Grades 1 & 2 there will be only one class for all ages, with a trophy to each of the best ranked senior and junior.
 - Grade 3 will be conducted in two separate age groups – Seniors of 17 years and over and Juniors under 17 years.
 - **If the organising committee cannot cater for the number of riders for a given class they will be balloted out to an individual competition. This individual competition will not form part of a team.**
- See PCT Annex 3 for standards of each grade.
- The PCT grade a horse and rider combination as follows:
 - Grade 1: (EvA 105)** Both horse and rider **not necessarily together**, must have completed two events at 95cm standard or better before competing in grade 1.
A combination is graded Grade 1 once they have completed two Grade 1 events.
 - Grade 2: (EvA 95)**
A combination is graded Grade 2 once they have completed two Grade 2 events.
 - Grade 3: (EvA 80)**
A combination is graded Grade 3 once they have completed two Grade 3 events.
 - Grade 4: (EA Training standard)**
Any combination which has not completed two grade 3 events.
 - Grade 5: (EA Learners standard)**
Is for the very young and inexperienced.
Recommended it be an Intra-club event only and not to be held with the high grades.

502 Formats and Levels *Delete any reference to Long Format (3DE) Events.*

EA502.1.6 Order of Tests *Insert at start of the rule*

One Day Events The three tests normally take place on one day, but may be held over two or exceptionally three days.

EA503.4.1 Horses *Delete all of Rule 503 and replace with*

- Horses must be entered for events by their official names and must be owned by, leased by, or may be borrowed from a member of the rider's club. See Handbook clause 2.8.
- Minimum ages of horses - 4 years.

EA504.2.4 Riding Down: New Rider

Add

- New combinations must compete at two events at the lower level of the horse or rider, except grade 1 riders who only have to do one event.
- The maximum grade at which a new combination may compete is grade 3 unless both horse and rider are graded higher.

505.3 Prizes

Delete entire EA rule and replace with

Perpetual Trophies for PCT Trials

for Club/Zone Team of any 4 riders of a club or zone.

- Grade 1 Club/Zone Team: – McGrath and Ray Trinder PCT Perpetual Teams Shield.
Dressage Team: Club/Zone Team – Tom Johnston Memorial Shield
Best Performed **Senior** in Gr 1: – A.C. Pegg Perpetual Plaque
Best Performed **Junior** in Gr 1: – A.C. Pegg Perpetual Tiki
Grade 2 Club/Zone Team – Northern Zone Trophy
Best Performed in Gr 2: – Tasmanian Forestry Shield
Best Performed **Junior** in Gr 2: – Becker Shield
Grade 3 Club/Zone Team – Summers Hall Estate Trophy.

Best Performed Senior in Gr 3

Best Performed Junior in Gr 3

Best Club Overall – Fairlands Trophy

Sashes & Rosettes: Sashes for each team, **Rosettes for the individuals**, for each grade.

Teams: Gr 1, 2 & 3 1st blue, 2nd red, 3rd white and 4th Green. (Total 48 - 12 of each)

Individuals: Gr 1 & 2 1st blue 2nd red, 3rd white 4th green, 5th orange, 6th black. (Total 12 - 6 for each)

Grade 3: **Juniors & Seniors** 6 for each age group, as above (Total 12 - 2 of each)

Wording: **Pony Club Tasmania**

State Horse Trials 20.. at (venue/ zone)

Grade 1, 2 and 3 Team, Grade 1, 2 and Grade 3 Junior and Senior (as applicable).

Parade and Prize Giving

- The Parade of ALL competitors shall take place immediately after the completion of the Jumping phase.
- The presentation of awards shall be made in the reverse order of importance i.e. Grade 1 team last.
- Riders shall be dressed in their Official Pony Club uniforms and be mounted for the parade.

EA507.3 Schedules

Delete first two lines and replace with

A copy of the Event Schedule must be sent for approval before it is printed as listed below.

Schedules for the competition should be published by the Organiser so it is ready for publication:

- for State Trials to the TDs and state secretary, not less than six weeks before the event;
- for Club/Pre-Trials events to the TD and your zone secretary so it is ready in plenty of time.
- Schedules should also include the fact that entry forms must be approved by the club DC.

EA507.4 Results

Add to EA rule or replace where appropriate with the following

Scores will be displayed on the Public Scoreboard as soon as possible after a competitor has completed their test.

The Organising Committee (OC) must send –

- A copy of the program for Trials to the PCT secretary; and
- An electronic copy of the master score sheets for the whole competition, and an electronic copy of the Cross-Country analysis, with the final classification, to the relevant authority/ies within SEVEN days of the event as follows:
 - for Pre-Trials qualifying events send to
 - the zone secretary and TD;
 - to clubs of riders involved; andput them on their zone website.
 - for PCT Trials/Championships to the state secretary and TDs;
- Organisers shall make available immediately after the end of the competition a paper copy of the official results to each DC or their representative so that the scores can be checked and confirmed. OR
- Where that is not possible, all DCs or their representatives are to be given time in the score shed with the official results.

EA509.2.4 Entries

Replace EA rule with the following

A horse may be entered in any class for which it is eligible in accordance with the PC MERs (Rule 521).

Entry Form

Delete EA rule and replace with the following

- Generic entry forms can be found in the PCT Handbook, Section 10 for the use of the organisers and may be altered to suit any of their own specific needs.
- Organisers should attach the required ones in WORD format to their schedules.
- Clubs and Riders should not use copies from the Handbook for their entries.

Club events

- The entry form must be completed by the rider and approved by the DC as per rider's club requirements.
- Where riders are not entered through their DC, the Event secretary should check with the club DC to ensure that riders are entered in their correct grade and are financial members of PCT.

State Trials

- Entries shall be typed on the official rider and general entry forms in the order of riding in the team and submitted by the club concerned.
- Entries will be accepted in the order that they are listed on the entry form.
- Both horse and rider must have qualified by the time of entry.
- Completed entry forms shall be sent to the host secretary at least eighteen days before the State Trials date. The entry fee for each rider shall be sent with the team entries.

Interstate championship entries will be submitted by the PCT office.

Number of Rides

Delete EA rule and replace with the following

- Organisers of club/zone events may allow competitors to ride more than two horses in any class or section of a class.
- Riders may only compete on two horses in the State Trials. They may ride two qualified horses in grades 1 and 2, but only one in grade 3.
- The horse nominated for the team must be named and ridden first if the two are in the same grade.

Entry Fees

- The entry fee will be proposed by the organisers, but must be approved by the Council for the State Trials
- Entry Fee may be refunded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Substitutions at Club Events

- It is at the discretion of the Organiser to accept substitution of horses after the close of entries.

Substitutions at State Trials

- After the closing of entries, no horse or rider entered for the competition may be substituted, except in the event of illness or unsoundness, when a certificate signed by the DC shall be produced before the reserve may compete.
- Reserve combinations (riders and horses) shall be named on the team entry form
- If a horse or rider has to be substituted after the close of entries, an alternative rider/horse may, if eligible, be nominated for that horse/rider, or another combination may be substituted providing it has been nominated on the entry form.
- The DC must certify that any substitutes taking part comply with the requirements of the rules.

Withdrawals

- Withdrawals must be made ASAP or as stated in the schedule.
- Athletes who do not declare their intention to withdraw are liable to a penalty.

EA513.4.3 Appointment of Officials

Delete EA clause and replace with

Organisers should check the PCT list for current Official Judges, Course Designers and TDs. They must be qualified for the grade that they have to officiate over.

Two judges per test are required for all grades at the Trials.

EA513.8.6 CNC/CCN Number of TDs per Event

Delete entire line

~~e) A Technical Delegate cannot officiate at the same Event for more than three consecutive years~~

EA513.3.8 Technical Delegates**Replace first line with**

A Technical Delegate (TD), who must be from the official PCT or EA panel, will be appointed by:

- the Zone Committee as its official representative at each Pre-Trials Event;
- for the State Championships, one by the PCT executive and one by the Organising Committee.

EA515.5.3 Veterinarian*Add at the beginning*

- For Club events it is recommended to have a veterinary surgeon on course for the cross country and showjumping tests. If it is impossible to have one present during those phases, the minimum requirement is for an experienced horseman to be present, with ready access to a veterinary surgeon in the event of a serious accident.
- In the event of a serious accident organisers need to follow the EA protocol.
- Veterinary surgeries in the area shall be advised of the date and venue of the event in case of an emergency and that host clubs provide a list of local vets who may have someone on call.
- For State Trials a vet must be on course for the XC.

PC Rule Medical Requirements*See Also Annex D but these rules over-ride those.*

Organisers must adhere to the following Minimum Requirements for all club and zone events

The organising committee must advise the TD ahead of time of all the medical and veterinary arrangements that have been made, including the ambulance situation, so that they have the opportunity of refusing the position if not satisfied.

- An experienced First Aider (i.e. St John/Red Cross/SES) with recent and relevant experience in managing trauma or medical experiences must be present at all times.
- An approved first aid kit must be available and include a cervical collar, blankets and towels.
- Emergency vehicles must be able to access all parts of the venue.
- The State Ambulance Board must be notified of the date and venue of any event being held. A map showing the venue should also be attached.
- A Notice to advise participants of the medical arrangements available shall be displayed. For the State Trials Championship an ambulance, private ambulance or paramedic equivalent must be present for the Cross Country Test.

EA515.6.1 Appeals Committee*Add*

- For the State Trials the Appeals Committee shall consist of at least three of the following: the PCT President or Vice-President, a Zone Visiting Commissioner, a Chief Coach and one representative from the organising committee.

EA515.6.2 Objections*Add this to the end of the first bullet*

- through their club's District Commissioner.

Change bullet 5 to read

- Protests concerning the cross country obstacles or course must be lodged not later than four hours before the advertised starting time of the Cross Country competition.

Add at the end bullets 8 and 9

- Objections are considered by the TD. Appeals against the decision of the TD are considered by the Appeals Committee, whose decision is final.
- The deposit of \$50 is forfeited unless the objection is upheld or the TD and Appeals Committee decide that there were good and reasonable grounds for the objection.

EA515.7.1 Gear Check Officials*Some is only a slight change to EA wording but easier to delete whole rule and replace with this*

- A Steward shall be appointed to check the saddlery of each horse before it enters the arena or starts a test or phase.
- In the dressage test, the checking of the bridle must be done with the greatest of caution.
- If the athlete so requests, the bridle and bit may be checked immediately after the test has been completed. In such a case, should the bridle or bit not be a permitted bridle or bit, the athlete shall be eliminated.
- A rider cannot be eliminated for failure to have a gear check before the dressage test but must present for one immediately after the test, otherwise elimination may apply.
- See PCT Handbook section 6 Gear Checking and Quick Check Guide for clarification on permitted gear.

517-520 Minimum Eligibility Requirements – MER – for the PCT State Championship ‘The Trials’

Delete all reference to the MER rules 517-520 including the EA ones and replace 521 with:

521 PCT Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- The rider must have attended at least three working rallies, and the horse one, of their club during the previous twelve months. For Rally Qualification refer to PCT Handbook Section 2.
- Riders in grades 1 and 2 must hold the C certificate. Riders in grade 3 must hold the D star certificate.
- Completed means finishing the event with the following MER. ~~without being eliminated in any phase.~~
- The MER for all classes, both horse and rider, ~~but not necessarily together, must have completed two current Official Pony Club Events of the applicable grade, over different courses since the closing date of the last Trials.~~ **will be two Events, one Event with 60 or less cross country jumping penalties and one Event with 40 or less cross country jumping penalties.**
- The same venue, on application to the zone, may be used as another qualifying course, providing there is at least 40% variation in the obstacles/track. The TDs so appointed must liaise.
- In Grade 1 only, one of the qualifiers may be an EA pre-novice or higher grade Event, but at least one must be in a PC Event.
- See also rule EA 504.2.4 Riding Down: New Rider.

Responsibility for correct Minimum Eligibility Requirement

- Riders are responsible for ascertaining that they and their horse are correctly qualified for a class that they are entering.
- Riders are responsible for maintaining an accurate record of both their own and their horses' performance and qualification. These are to be kept by the rider on their PCT membership card.
- Riders found to have incorrectly stated their eligibility for a class may be reviewed by the State Executive.

Establishment

- Once a horse has qualified for a higher level, and has achieved two qualifying runs at the higher level, it shall be established at that (higher) level. Until it achieves two qualifying runs, it shall remain established at the previous (lower) level.

Exemptions from Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- A horse and rider may be exempted from the performance qualifications only, on the authority of the PCT Chief Coaches' Panel.
- There shall be no exemption from requirements such as a horse's age.
- Such a request must be filed on form 10.8.6, stating the reasons for the request and a detailed summary of both the horse's and the rider's performance records, including all the horse's competitions at zone, state and national events during the previous twelve months.
- The request must be lodged on this form with all members of the zone CC panel through their DC or their representative, not later than 24 hours after the last qualifying event who will then liaise and adjudicate and notify their DC of the result ASAP.

523.1 Medical Card

Insert this in first line between 'their' and 'including'

- their upper left arm a medical card containing details relating to that rider, including

Add after the first paragraph

- Each athlete should also provide the contact numbers of two persons close to kin at this time.
- Gear Stewards shall check that all the required information is supplied.

524.5a Control of Medication of Horses

Add at end of 523.5

- It is forbidden under penalty of elimination, to administer any stimulant or sedative to a horse, or to cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever with the object of influencing the horse's performance before or during a competition.
- Any medication necessary for the horse's well-being shall be given with the approval of the appointed veterinary surgeon.
- The organising body reserves the right to take a swab from any horse at any time during the period of the competition.

525.1**Dangerous Riding***Replace Ground Jury with**TD and add*

The TD has the right and the duty to monitor possible cases of dangerous riding, to stop and eliminate an athlete on the cross country course for dangerous riding if appropriate. Any PC official, who observes such actions, has the right and the duty to eliminate the athlete forthwith on his own authority.

525.2 Warnings and Penalties*Remove all reference to **Yellow Warning Cards** anywhere in the rules.***527 Conduct and Discipline***Replace with specific PC Rule*

- Abusive and profane language or inappropriate behaviour by the rider may result in disqualification for the rest of the event during which the offence occurs. Competitors and mounts are disqualified together.
- If any complaint is made that any person at any event to which these rules apply has committed or may have committed a breach of these rules or has been guilty of any conduct which has or may have derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the PCT, such written and signed complaint must be lodged with the Technical Delegate officially in attendance at the event during which the cause of the complaint arose or is alleged to have arisen.
- The Technical Delegate must forward a report no later than 14 days after the event:
 - for a Club or Pre-Trials event to the organising club and PC Zone secretary; or
 - for the State Trials to the organising zone/club and the PCT secretary.
- Any complaint after the event must be lodged with the zone/state secretary no later than fourteen (14) days after the incident
- Upon receipt of such report, the zone/state secretary may convene a meeting of not less than three members of the zone/state executive to consider the complaint.

528.2 Team Classification for Trials*Note The format for Grade 3 teams has been changed so is now similar to Grades 1 & 2.**There will be a team competition for each grade.*

- All Teams shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a max of 4 riders which must be declared on the entry form.
- Grades 1 and 2 may consist of riders of any age.
- Grade 3 shall have a maximum of 2 seniors to a team.
- A rider may be included in one team only, with the following two exceptions:
 - a If a rider has two qualified horses and their inclusion in a team does not displace another qualified rider they may be part of a second team.
 - b Should a club or zone be unable to field a full team, but have one rider with two qualified horses, then they may form a team with that rider.
- Clubs may nominate as many teams as they have riders qualified.
- Surplus riders and riders in clubs which have not enough riders to form a team may nominate for a zone team which must be selected and entered by the Zone.
- Reserve combinations (riders and horses) shall be named on the general entry form.
- Every attempt will be made to accept at least two Club/Zone teams, but if, in the opinion of the host club or zone, they cannot cope with the numbers, they have the right to refuse extra entries.

528.2.1*Delete 3rd sentence and replace with and Add at end*

- A competitor eliminated in any of the phases will receive 250 penalties for each phase, added to their other penalties.
- A competitor must attempt all three phases to be included in a team score.
- No team with an eliminated rider can place above one with three riders completing all phases.

528.2.3*Add new part at end of rule*

- To calculate the score for the Best Club Overall – Fairlands Trophy, points are given in lieu of places. The points for the highest placed club rider in each grade are added together to give the club score. The lowest score is declared the winner. If there is equality of placings, the club whose total of the points of their counting riders is the better, will prevail.

- 531.3 Draw for State Trials** *Delete and replace with*
- The draw for starting order of club/zone teams will be completed before that for individuals' takes place.
 - A different draw takes place for each grade.
 - Athletes will ride in the order the club designates on their entry form.
- EA533.2.3** In the Dressage phase, each rider from a club will follow on from each other.
- In the Cross Country phase the first rider from each club/zone team will go, followed by the second rider from each club/zone team, then the third and fourth in like manner.
 - Individuals may be interspersed between teams.
- 535 Exercising & Warming-Up**
- 535.1 Numbers** *Delete rule 535.1*
- 535.2.1 Restrictions on Schooling Horses** *Delete the first line except for the word During*
- 536.2.1 Opening Time** *Delete the first line*
- 538 Dress** For a full description refer to the Handbook Section 6 – Gear Rules
- 538.1.3 b)** *Delete whole clause – no rowels are allowed*
- EA538.1.4 Boots** Chapettes (suede) ~~are not permitted~~ *and replace with* may be used for all phases.
- 538.2 &.4 Dressage and Jumping Tests** *Delete all of both these sections. Replace with*
- Full Official Pony Club uniform to be worn in the Dressage and Jumping Phases.
 - If a non-pony club hosted event and the rider wants a pony club qualifier they must ride in their pony club uniform.
- 538.3 Cross-Country Test**
- Competitors may compete in their club's Active top for Cross Country. See PCT Handbook for more details on uniforms.
 - A recognised, commercially produced and manufactured Body Protector is compulsory for this test.
- 539 Saddlery** For a full description refer to the Handbook Section 6 – Gear Rules
- 539.2.2a** *Delete*
- 539.3.1** *Delete "bitless bridles" and replace with hackamores.*
- 539.4 Inspection of Saddlery** *Replace shall for can in first line and add so it reads:*
- A Steward shall be appointed to check the saddlery of each horse before it enters the arena or starts a test.
- This is mainly a check for safety and correct gear, not the fit.
 - Gear Stewards shall prevent any rider starting who presents with unsafe or incorrect gear.
 - If they are concerned that a horse may be suffering due to ill-fitting gear they should contact the club's DC/manager to see if it can be replaced.
 - If held on the same day and no change to gear, then a second check is not necessary between the cross country and jumping.
 - Failure to have a gear check before the start of the cross country or show jumping – whichever is held first – and before or immediately after the dressage may incur elimination.
- PC 539.5 Equipment in Grade 5** This is not official and cannot be used for qualifying so there is no restriction on gear used (as a safety measure), e.g. a Spanish snaffle with curb chain may be used in the dressage test. A leading-rein is allowed in cross country and show jumping.
- 541** *Delete any reference to advertising or sponsorship on competitors.*

DRESSAGE TEST

Add at end

- 543.1** The tests will be decided by the CCP and announced before the start of each season. Refer to PCT newsletter and website.

CROSS COUNTRY

EA546.1.4 Marking the Course

Numbers and Class Indicators
with)

Delete EA section on class colours and replace

PINK – Grade 1, RED – Grade 2, WHITE – Grade 3, PALE BLUE – Grade 4, GREEN – Grade 5.

547.3a Dimensions

Add as second paragraph

The first 4 to 5 fences must be straightforward ride-on fences without technical difficulty.

ADDITIONAL PC RULE

Stables and Yards. (EA Article No 109.3)

Pony Club Tasmania allows the use of temporary yards providing they are safe and the organiser approves their construction.

Quad/ Motor bikes – see PCT Rule 2.1.9.b.

Bike riders, who must be 16 years of age or over, shall wear a correctly fitted and secured helmet.

Scoring

To ensure correct scoring, the EA scoring program should be used as it automatically calculates equal placings to corrected placings by going back to the optimum time for cross country and then the collective scores in dressage if necessary.

A separate system is needed to calculate the teams.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 DRESSAGE

PC A1.2 Starting signal Judges will use a flag to denote the starting signal. Car horns/bells shall only be used to denote errors of course.

page 79 Whips

(Add at end of first sentence so it reads)

It is forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing in the arena except in Grades 4 and 5.

Annexes B & C Replace pages ~~88~~ 89 to 91 and charts on page 97 with PC Annex B attached below. Relevant classes are the same. *(This correction to page numbers was missed from earlier versions).*

Annex D See PC rule following EA515.5.3 **Veterinarian** for the Medical Requirements for PC Events.

Annexes E, F, G, H, J and L are irrelevant to PC competitions.

XC Jump Judges briefing is available at this site. It is an excellent presentation and all prospective XC Jump Judges should view it.

<http://www.authorstream.com/Presentation/evnsw-2257685-xcountry-judge-briefing-2014/>

PC ANNEX B

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PCT ONE DAY HORSE TRIAL

Effective from 1st August 2013

	Grade 5 Learners Green	Grade 4 Training Blue	Grade 3 EvA80 White	Grade 2 EvA95 Red.	Grade 1 EvA105 Pink
Fence number colours					

1 CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS

Height - maximum

Fixed	0.50	0.65	0.80	0.95	1.05
Brush	0.60	0.75	1.00	1.15	1.25

Spreads - maximum

Spreads					
- Highest point	0.50	0.65	0.80	1.00	1.20
- Base	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.50	1.80
without height	step over or walk through		1.20	1.40	2.00
Drops	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.40

Any roof or other fixed and solid barrier over an obstacle must not be less than 3.50m above ground level.

Water Crossings for all grades is

Depth - entry to exit	0.35				
Minimum width of crossing	6.00	Minimum width if step or fence out			9.00

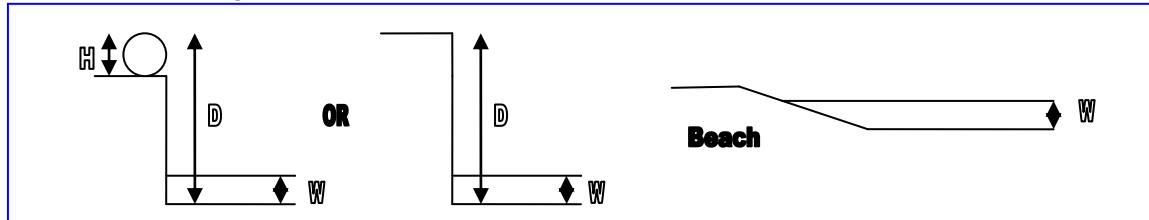
Extra PC Rules

Maximum height of obstacle into water:

Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.30	0.80
beach entry & exit	beach entry	45cm drop*	0.80	1.40

*Grade 3 Water Jump drop should ideally have alternative of ramp into water.

Drop into water measured as diagrams below –



2 DISTANCES - SPEEDS - JUMPING EFFORTS

Speed – All ages	200 mpm	300 mpm	400 mpm	450mpm	500 mpm
Distance	<1500m	1500-2500m	1500-2500m	2000-3000m	2000-3000
Number of Efforts	max 12	15 - 20	15 - 25	15 - 25	20 – 25
Distance from Finish	The last obstacle shall not be less than 20m nor more than 50m from the finish.				

ANNEX C

SHOW JUMPING

Course Length	200 - 300m	200 - 400 m	600 m	600 m	600 m
Speed	250 mpm	300 mpm	300 mpm	325 mpm	325 mpm
No Obstacles/Max efforts	8 - 9	8- 9/10	9-10/11	9-10/11	9-10/11

Show Jumping Obstacles

A tolerance of 5cm in height is acceptable if dictated by the terrain or the spacing of the cups in the higher grades.

Max Height	0.50	0.65	0.80	0.95	1.05
Max Spread (at position) - Top	0.50	0.65	0.90	1.00	1.20
- Base of Triple Bar	0.60	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.50
Combination	No double	1 2-std double	1 double	1 double	1 double
Water	No water allowed in the show jumping for any grade				