

Community Bank
Dingley Village

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Mentone Pony Club & Open Horse Trials

Sunday 7 December 2025

PCV State Qualifier for 2025 State Championship
(subject to accreditation)

PCV: Grades 1- 6 & Open 1-5

*Mentone Pony Club Grounds
Patterson Lakes Recreation Reserve
Cnr Thompson & Learmonth Rds, Patterson Lakes*

Online Entries only: www.eventsecretary.com.au

Entries Close: Monday 1 December (earlier if sections are full)

Entry Fees (incl \$20 Medical Levy):

Pony Club Horse Trials: \$110

Open Horse Trials: \$140

Gates Open 6:30 am

Canteen/Food trucks/Coffee van & Office Opens 7:00am

Gear Check available from 7:30am

Entry enquiries/Scratchings: www.eventsecretary.com.au (email preferred) 0407 433 956

General Enquiries (including camping, sponsorship, and trade): Katie Lee 0451 653 989

Yards: Priority will be given to Mentone Pony Club Members.

Ice: Not available

Cross Country Course walking: available Saturday 6th December (2pm-5pm) & Sunday 7th December until
60 min prior Cross Country starting

Cross Country jump judge briefing will be held at 8am Sunday 7th December

NOTE: Cross Country course will be closed from 14th November 2025

Riders must provide their own back number holders and numbers, A4 size compulsory

ALL Competitors MUST supply a volunteer for this competition - you can be your own volunteer

Volunteer allocation will be available via Sign Up

Mentone Pony Club greatly appreciates your assistance

PRIZES

- **Embroidered rug for Champion** (rugs will be ordered to size and posted after competition)
- **Rosettes** for 1st to 8th place of each grade
- **Winner of each grade** receives a \$60 voucher from Rider Video!
- **Vouchers & Gift Bags**



Dressage Tests: PCV:

<https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/dressage/dressage-tests/>

SECTION	DRESSAGE TESTS PCV 2023		MAX FENCE HEIGHT
PC Grade 1 & Open Level 1	1HT2	60 X 20 Arena	105 cm
PC Grade 2 & Open Level 2	2HT2	60 x 20 Arena	95 cm
PC Grade 3 & Open Level 3	3.2	60 x 20 Arena	80 cm
PC Grade 4 & Open Level 4	4.2	40 x 20 Arena	65 cm
PC Grade 5 & Open Level 5	5.2	40 x 20 Arena	50 cm
PC Grade 6	6.2	40 x 20 Arena	35 cm

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions:

1. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgment that the PCV Horse Trials Rules and PCV Gear Rules apply, and acceptance of these rules. <https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/rules-hub/>, <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/>
2. **Entry fees:** Pony Club \$110 & Open \$140 (includes medical/vet levy per combination)
 - 2.1. **Refunds: Prior to Closing date** 1st Dec 2025, a \$20 admin fee will apply
 - 2.2. **After the Closing date** 1st Dec 2025, there will be **No refunds** without a vet or medical certificate and a **\$30** admin fee will apply.
 - 2.3. Cancellation of the event due to any reason, entries fees are refunded less any administration costs incurred for the event that cannot be recovered.
3. **Before riding: All Competitors need to check in at the Event Secretary office.**
4. **PCV Competitors** must present their 2024 & 2025 Membership Cards to the office for inspection of eligibility to compete in Horse Trials.
5. **Open Competitors** (except PCV Members competing in Open Classes) must sign a **Liability Declaration** form on Entry or available on the Pony Club Victoria website, <https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/> and **pay a \$20 Day Participation Fee unless** they can provide evidence of current PCV Membership or other approved insurance such as EA, AHSA, HRCV or interstate Membership or you can prove personal Liability Cover of at least \$10,000,000. *Must produce proof. If a current PCV/EA/HRCV card cannot be presented, must pay the prescribed fee of \$20 for Liability Only cover for the duration of the event (Not personal Medical).
6. **GEAR CHECK** is required by all Competitor/Horse combinations at least **20 mins before each phase**. The responsibility to ride in the correct competition gear remains with the competitor. If any judge or official discovers a competitor riding with the incorrect competition gear, elimination may occur.
7. **Complying Australian Standards Helmets must be worn**, spot checks may occur and incorrect helmets will incur elimination.
8. **Bridle or saddle pad numbers** may be used for Dressage and Show Jumping, providing they are visible on both sides of your horse. **Body numbers (A4 size) must be used for Cross Country**. Hair must be tied up so as to not to obscure visibility of Body numbers.
9. **Complying body protectors are compulsory in Cross Country for all grades**. **Air vests**, if worn, must be worn over a compliant body protector.
10. Medical armbands are optional but strongly encouraged.

11. Competitors may ride more than one horse, subject to the conditions of PCV Handbook of By-laws multiple horse rules.
12. Cross Country maps will not be printed; they will be available digitally at the event.
13. Competitors must be aged 8 years and over to compete in Horse Trials. Horses must be at least aged 4. No stallions, rigs or colts permitted.
14. Queries, protests, horse abuse, rules as per the PCV Handbook of ByLaws and incur a \$50 fee.
15. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be available for Presentation. Unless otherwise organised with the club all prizes (other than Rugs) not collected may not be posted.
16. All Pony Club Competitors must be graded by their DC for the Horse Trials grade they have entered.
17. Pony club and HRCV Members will not be permitted to ride more than one grade up from their graded club level in the Open sections.
18. PCV Alcohol Policy, Horse Welfare and Code of Conduct applies.
19. **Dogs are prohibited** at this event.
20. No lunging permitted on the grounds.
21. 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.
22. **Media and Digital Publication Consent:** Competitors and families that are involved or attending this event may be photographed by official photographers, local media or event organisers.
23. All competitors, volunteers and spectators must adhere to all Victorian Government Biosecurity policies and restrictions at the time of the event. Persons on the day must abide by current COVID-19 regulations.
24. Neither the organizing committee of this competition, the PCV or MPC accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage or injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person on the property.

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