



Scone and District School Horse Sports



Friday 9th May, 2025

White Park, Scone (Hill Street Entrance)

Entries Close: Wednesday 23rd April
(refundable)

Entry Fee: \$40 per rider (non-
refundable)

7.45am Official Gear Check

Rings will begin following structured warm up

GEAR CHECK TO BE COMPLETED BY TEAM MANAGERS AND OFFICIAL GEAR CHECKERS PRIOR TO THE FIRST EVENT

Please note changes to entries: This is a principal-endorsed event. All entries via nominate and will be accepted upon principal approval. Schools are required to email through the approved list by Friday 26th April. Enquires, please contact sconehorsesports@outlook.com or Rachel Roberts 0409075188

STRICTLY RUN UNDER PONY CLUB RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING AMMENDMENTS FOR OUR EVENT NO GAITORS or Tall Boots for riders under 17yrs

Please check your gear meets pony club rules to avoid disappointment on the day!
<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/>

Full Canteen from 6:30am

All camping / stabling / yard questions and queries please contact the Upper Hunter Shire Council on 65401100 Bookings will be open on nominate (BYO Yards acceptable)

| <u>Ring 1</u> | <u>Ring 2</u> | <u>Ring 3</u> | <u>Ring 4</u> | <u>Junior Utility</u> | <u>Senior Utility</u> |
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| Junior Girls Hack Classes 8yo 9yo 10yo 11yo 12yo | Junior Boys Hack Classes 8yo 9yo 10yo 11yo 12yo | Senior Girls Hack Classes 13yo 14yo 15yo 16yo 17+ | Senior Boys Hack Classes 13yo 14yo 15yo 16yo 17+ | 12yo 8yo 9yo 10yo 11yo | 17 + 13yo 16yo 14yo 15yo |
| Senior Boys Rider Classes 13yo 14yo 15yo 16yo 17+ | Senior Girls Rider Classes 13yo 14yo 15yo 16yo 17+ | Junior Boys Rider Classes 8yo 9yo 10yo 11yo 12yo | Junior Girls Rider Classes 8yo 9yo 10yo 11yo 12yo | | |
| Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Girl Rider | Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Boy Rider | Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Girl Rider | Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Boy Rider | | |

Utility Pattern

Junior (8 – 12yr olds) Junior Utility Pattern

Senior (13 – 17yrs +) Senior Utility Pattern

There will be two Utility rings and they will follow the program, however subject to change please listen to announcements. Ribbons will be awarded in each age group (boys and girls will be combined).

Senior Dressage Feature

Dressage is being run as a separate event, for 13yr olds and above. Points will not go towards the overall point score. Ribbons will be awarded to 5th place in the Novice and to 5th place in the Preliminary. Riders choose to compete in either the Novice or the Preliminary, NOT BOTH. Dressage riders to present to either the Novice OR Preliminary Arena from 8.15am. The Dressage arena will close promptly at 12.30pm. To avoid disappointment don't leave your test until the last minute.

There is no specific draw; riders must present in between morning ring events. Callers are allowed. Tests will be Preliminary 1.1 and Novice 2.1

Any change in gear must be re-checked by your Team Manager. No bandages, boots, martingales or rings are permitted.

Sporting

In age groups – (Boys and girls will be combined if there are less than 4 riders)

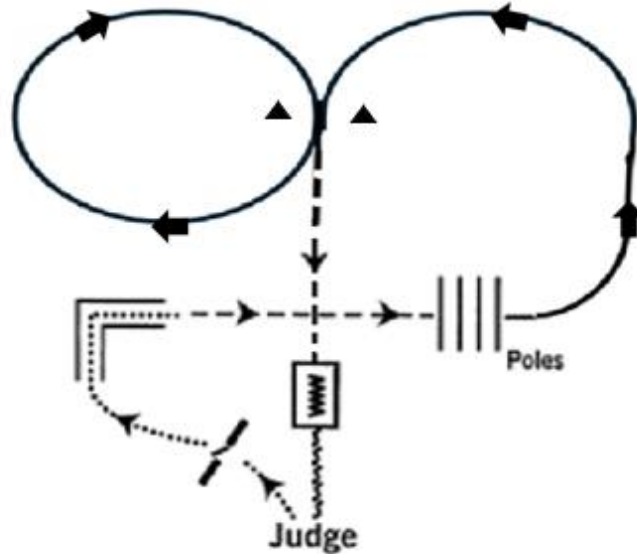
* Western pole bend * Bending race * Barrel race * Keyhole * Straight Barrel * 3 Mug

Please Note:

- Age is the age of the competitor on the day.
- Each rider is to use only one horse during the day
- Riders are expected to know how to complete each event – Please be aware that **no 'how-to'** instructions will be given on the day.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 5th place in each event.
- All events will be run with boys and girls separate, with the exception of Dressage and Utility and in the event of there being less than 4 riders in one age group, then boys and girls will be combined.
- An unmounted presentation will follow the conclusion of the day's events, where Champion and Reserve Champion Point Scores for both boys and girls will be awarded in each age group.
- The event is run under Pony Club rules - all riders must wear an ASA NZ/AS 3838 or Equestrian Federation approved safety helmet at all times while handling horses – including mounted and dismounted.
- No dogs on the grounds!
- Uniform for the day – School ties, shirts and jumpers/vests are to be worn when competing – no coats are to be worn. Fawn, bone or oatmeal jodhpurs or stockman cut trousers are allowed in all events. Approved pony club boots and helmet. School sport shirts may be worn in the sporting events only.

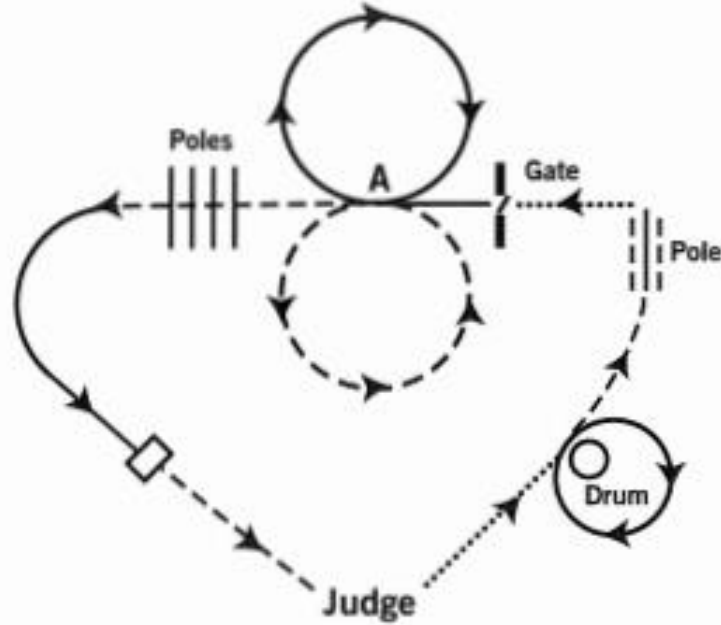
- All competitors must be mounted on a horse that suits their riding ability and must abide by all Pony Club rules. Failure to comply will result in the rider being asked to dismount and/or disqualification from the event.
- **Only Team Managers may approach the office**
- Parents and spectators **MUST** remain outside the competition area at all times.
- All disputes must be lodged by the Team Manager in writing to the secretary within 15 minutes of the completion of the event in question. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany the dispute and will be forfeited if the dispute is dismissed.
- Scone Grammar School and/or Scone Pony Club will not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss incurred. Students competing enter at their own risk and shall hold Scone Grammar School and Scone Pony Club blameless and indemnified against legal proceedings for injury or damage.
- All parents of competitors are to check their own insurance with their school principal.
- If additional personal insurance is required, it is the responsibility of the parent.
- The Champion School or Schools will be the school/s with the highest accumulated point score of their top four riders. This is calculated by the office, therefore no nominations are required. Separate trophies will be awarded for Primary and Secondary Schools.
- Problems or queries involving riders and/or schools in events are to be addressed by the relevant Team Managers. Parents and Competitors who have queries must relay these to their Team Manager. Competitors and or parents are not to approach the office on the day.
- All decisions of the Disputes Committee will be final. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete or vary any rule or event.
- No stallions are permitted
- No riders under the age of 8 and no riders on the lead are permitted

Junior Utility Pattern



| Scoring Junior Utility Pattern | Possible Points | Allocated Points |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Presentation of horse & rider | 10pts | |
| 2. Walk to gate | 5pts | |
| 3. Pass through the gate, keeping hand on the gate at all times, close the gate but no need to latch it up. | 10pts | |
| 4. Walk through the L shape and then trot to and over 4 poles on the ground. | 10 pts | |
| 5. From the poles canter left lead half circle to the witches hats. | 10pts | |
| 6. At the witches hats change lead and canter a circle to the right and back to the witches hats. | 10pts | |
| 7. From the witches hats trot to the square. | 10pts | |
| 8. Stop and settle in the square | 10pts | |
| 9. Rein back 3 steps | 10pts | |
| 10. Walk back to the judge on a loose rein | 5pts | |
| TOTAL | 90pts | |

Senior Utility Pattern



| <u>Scoring Senior Utility Pattern</u> | <u>Possible Points</u> | <u>Allocated Points</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Presentation of horse & rider | 10pts | |
| 2. Walk to the drum, pick up the coat and canter small circle around the drum, replace the coat on the drum | 10pts | |
| 3. Trot to the pole on the ground and right-hand side pass over the pole | 10pts | |
| 4. Walk to the gate, pass through the gate keeping hand on the gate at all times, close and latch the gate. | 10pts | |
| 5. From the gate canter right lead and canter a right hand circle back to A. | 10pts | |
| 6. At A change lead and canter a circle to the left and back to A | 10pts | |
| 7. From A trot to trot pole and over the trot poles. | 10pts | |
| 8. After trot poles Canter left lead into square and stop, settle. | 10pts | |
| 9. Rein back 3 steps | 10pts | |
| 10. Walk back to judge on a loose rein | 10pts | |
| TOTAL | 100pts | |