



December 2016 News from Pony Club Australia

Congratulations to the winner of the "My Pony Club" competition

Blackwater Pony Club

Blackwater Pony Club may be small, but it is close knit and focused on members – and embraces new technology to improve the efficiency of club operations.

Blackwater is in the Central Highlands Region of Queensland between Rockhampton and Emerald.

Blackwater Pony Club has riders competing at state level in all disciplines and in open competition such as barrel racing on the rodeo circuit.



The My Pony Club competition was announced in September 2016 and was open to all clubs that had set up on-line memberships including the credit card payment option by 1st December 2016. The winner can choose between a cash grant or a clinic with an elite coach/educator.

We encourage all clubs to get set-up for memberships to improve record keeping, reporting, financial management and reduce costs to clubs, such as trips to the bank and cheque deposit fees. Please contact your state office or info@ponyclubaustralia.com.au to get started. The My Pony Club smart phone app is being launched in early 2017 which we are confident our young members will love.

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2017 Pony Club National Championships

Tetrathlon

It is fantastic to see so many Pony Clubs making Tetrathlon available to members. For the 2017 Nationals in Toowoomba, PCA will be running the following classes:

Age Group*	Run#	Swim#	Shoot	Jump**
Seniors 17-25	3000m	200m	Laser pistols 10m	90cm
Juniors 13-16	2000m	200m	Laser pistols 10m	85cm
Sub-juniors 10-12	1000m	100m	Laser pistols 10m	80cm

* Age at 1st January 2017

** Maximum height of any fence

#Scoring based on participant's result compared to optimum time for their age group

All teams will be made up of 6 members, with top 3 scores to count.

All teams mixed genders with a maximum of 3 males per team.

All teams will have the opportunity to practice with laser pistols prior to competition. A license is not required to use laser pistols in Queensland.

The individual competition runs concurrently, with scores taken from the team participants.

Full rules for Tetrathlon will be released in February 2017. These will be the new national rules.

Quiz

2017 will be the first time that the Pony Club Quiz will be part of the Nationals. There will be two competitions. The Quiz will consist of written questions, oral questions and hands-on challenges.

- Seniors 17-25 years, mixed gender team of 4 with best 3 scores counted. Each team member to have at least a C* certificate
- Juniors 10-16 years, mixed gender team of 4 with best 3 scores counted. Each team member to have D, D*, C or C* certificate.

Full rules and details will be released in February 2017

Other information

The event program and further details will be released in February 2017.

Hendra vaccination of horses is not mandatory for the event.

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We all like to watch a bit of telly, so why not **Horse & Country**? You will get 3 months free tv!

Lastly we haven't forgot about the mums or those who want some serious information and 'eye candy' with a 1 year subscription to **Equestrian Country**. A new sophisticated equestrian magazine to be launched at Equitana!

For all the details terms and conditions please visit horsewyse.com.au Entries to be received by 15th January 2017 with the winner announced online 30th January 2017 and in the autumn issue of HorseWyse magazine.

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