

RULE CHANGES FOR 2017

Reducing Stirrup block clearance to 10mm from 15mm.

When a club does not have qualified instructors or instructors are unable to assess riders for achievement patches, a suitable experienced person in that field can assess riders.

For all grades, if Adult members (26 Yrs & over) wish to compete at the PCASA State ODE, that combination must have a completion at that grade in the 18 months prior.

Leggings (chappettes) are permitted for rallies and training days and limited competitions (not allowed at state championships and nationals) The chappette must match the black or brown boot of the rider.

A rider can get a supplementary qualification if they Ride in a Pony club class at a local show (must wear PC uniform) 1 per year.

Adult Pony Club members (yellow card)

A rider 26 years of age and over who wishes to join or remain with the Club, will be known as an Adult Member and may take part in any Pony Club Competition where there is a class for their age group.

Where there is no Chief Instructor at the members club, the club committee may then invite a chief Instructor from another club, the Zone Chief Instructor or a current Pony club Level 1 Instructor to assess the new combination.

The State Affiliated Adult classes are run under PCASA Rules for One Day Events except for qualifications and Dress, for which EA or Pony Club rules apply.

Zones are encouraged to appoint a deputy chief Instructor as well.

Swinging fenders are allowed when the following conditions are met:

Stirrup leather is attached to an open stirrup bar

Stirrup leather will easily slide off the stirrup bar without undue force

Stirrup iron attached to the leather is of a type that conforms with current rules

Note: Saddles must conform with current rules ie must have a tree, 2 separate girth points, surcingles in place where required

Riders who hold their "C" certificate and have written permission from their club chief instructor. Where there is no club Chief Instructor the Zone Chief Instructor may provide such a letter. The Zone Chief Instructors will then add a sticker to performance/dressage cards confirming that they hold a C certificate.

Riders who hold their C certificate or are 26yrs and over

Dressage whips are permitted for:

1. Flatwork at rallies
2. Dressage competition which is not part of a one, two or three day event
3. Warm up for any dressage, competition including ODE's

Pollen filter/nose shield

Are permitted



Grass reins are permitted at rallies for any rider.
Horse must be able to reach down to their knee height.
In competition they will be permitted for riders
10 years of age & under, and /or Grade 5 or E grade.
Grass reins must be made from a non-wearing material which
is able to be cut with a knife.

Grass reins fitted as below are allowed for grade 5/E grade jumping



Dressage

NUMBER OF TESTS TO BE RIDDEN

No more than 2 horses per rider per level

No more than 3 tests per combination per day

**PLEASE NOTE RUNNING MARTINGALES ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED IN
GRADE 5 DRESSAGE.**