



# PROGRAM UPDATE 2026

## RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The organising committee reserves the right to; cancel any class or event, combine or divide classes according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups, alter advertised times, transfer competitors between sections of a class and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the organising committee of this event nor PCAQ accepts any liability for the damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

**The final responsibility for the suitability of the mount, saddlery and equipment rests with the Rider or their responsible adult. (see General Rules)**

**Protests:** Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident and should be accompanied by \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

## PCAQ Rules apply to this Event:

### Competitors must be current financial members of PCAQ

HELMET Equestrian helmet AS/NZS 3838, EN 1384 or ASTM F1163, with an effective chin strap. Riders with unstamped helmets of the required specification will not be expected to replace them. For competition – only black, brown, navy blue & white are allowed.

The Helmet must be worn whenever mounted under Pony Club supervision, including to & from the Pony Club - this includes seniors & instructors. Candidates at Instructor Schools must wear helmets.

Mounted Voluntary Helpers must wear the regulation headgear.

Riders must keep helmets on during Mounted Presentation of Awards & while saluting.

FACE GUARDS Allowed on ASA equestrian helmets.

HELMET COVER Detachable Helmet Covers are permitted in Mounted Games & Cross Country only in combination of shirt and tie colours of club/zone. Black, brown, navy blue and white can be worn in any competition.

SUNSHADE/SUN PROTECTOR Can be worn over or under helmet.

One senior official from each club to form a Dispute Committee, nominee to be lodged with entries. The committee's decision will be final.

All competitors to be in full uniform for presentations please.

**Horse Health Declarations (HHD) required on the day of the event - NO HHD NO Ride**