

| Current rule | Topic | Reason for change | New Rule 2018 | 2017 Rule |
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| Bylaw 9.4 Page 28 | 9.4 Due dates for PCV fees | Update to comply with new processes | 9.4.a All fees must be received at the PCV state office from April until 15th May or any alternate date as determined from time to time by State Council. | 9.4.a All fees must be received at the PCV state office on or before 15th May or any alternate date as determined from time to time by State Council. |
| Bylaw 10.4 page 30 | 10.4 PCV Club Member fees | Terminology needs to be updated | For the ensuing PCV year commencing 1 July or, thereafter, for those admitted as a club member before 1 March. The full fee encompasses the membership renewal period and current year period in rule 10.5 | For the ensuing PCV year commencing 1 July or, thereafter, for those admitted as a club member before 1 March. The full fee encompasses the strength-return period and current year period in rule 10.5 |
| Bylaw 11.3 page 31 | 11.3.b. Who Must be Registered | New online process to be included | 11.3.b Registrations must be lodged with the PCV state office online with 'my pony club' (omnisportsmanagement) | 11.3.b Registrations must be lodged with the PCV state office online with 'my pony club' |
| Bylaw 19.3 page 48 | Participation of a Horse in a Rally, Activity or Competition. | Some confusion about a horse doing multiple competitions - include more explanation as already in HT rules - ONLY one HT per day. | 19.3.h.i. Horses may compete in up to TWO Combined Training competitions per day if ridden by more than one rider. A horse may only compete in ONE Horse Trials, ONE Combined Short Course, Super Cross or Derby per day as per Horse Trials Rules | 19.3.h.i. Horses may compete in TWO Combined Training competitions per day if ridden by more than one rider. Horses may compete in ONE Combined Short Course, Super Cross & Derby as per Horse Trials Rules Section E Combined Test Competitions. |
| Bylaw new rule page 48 | 19.3 Participation of a horse in a Rally, activity or competition | Identify that results can be used for concurrent events. | 19.3.h.iv. competitions which have HT, CT, Supercross run concurrently may use same results for all events. | New rule |
| Bylaw 21.1 page 50 | 21 Lungeing | Identify recommended attire for handler | 21.1.a Lungeing at a rally, activity or competition must take place in a confined area designated exclusively for lungeing. If no such area exists lungeing is not permitted. See PCV Gear Rules for equipment allowed, and attire recommended for handler. | 21.1.a Lungeing at a rally, activity or competition must take place in a confined area designated exclusively for lungeing. If no such area exists lungeing is not permitted. See PCV Gear Rules for equipment allowed. |
| Bylaw 21 page 50 | 21 Lungeing | Need to redefine who can lunge a horse at a competition | 21.1.c - At a competition venue with a designated lungeing area, only the competitor may ride or lunge their horse or pony with the exception of riders under the age of 14 years. These riders may have another competent person over the age of 14 lunge their horse in the designated lungeing area. The penalty for disobeying this rule is elimination. | 21.1.c At a competition venue with a designated lungeing area, only the competitor may ride or lunge his horse or pony. The penalty for disobeying this rule is elimination. |
| Bylaw 21.1 page 50 | 21 Lungeing | Identify required attire for handler when lungeing. | 21.1.d At a rally or activity an adult may lunge a member's horse or pony in a designated lungeing area. See PCV Gear Rules for equipment allowed and attire recommended for handler. | 21.1.d At a rally or activity an adult may lunge a member's horse or pony in a designated lungeing area. See PCV Gear Rules for equipment allowed. |
| Bylaw 29 Page 54 | 29 Stabling and yards at Competitions/clinics/Activities | Identify that these rules also apply to rallies | 29 Stabling ,Yards and tying up of horses at Competitions/ Rallies /Clinics/Activities 29.1.b If a horse is tied to a float, the float must be attached to a tow vehicle Comment-Use of baling twine or other breakable link is recommended. | 29 Stabling and Yards at Competitions/Clinics/Activities |
| Bylaw 30.3 page 54 | 30.3. Horse Trials Requirements | As for clause 19.3.h above | 30.3.b A horse may participate in only one HT grade/section per day. | 30.3.b A combination (rider and horse) may participate in only one grade/section. |
| Bylaw 33.3 page 56 | 33.3 Specific Details for Grading | Clarify what details to be included and transferred on cards. | 33.3.a. The DC only must record and sign all grading on the rider's current club member card. Current, relevant gradings to be carried forward to new cards including the original grading date. | new rule |
| Bylaw 33.3 page 56 | 33.3 Specific Details for Grading | Renumber old clause | 33.3.b For specific details on grading for each discipline, refer to PCV Grading Guidelines | 33.3.a For specific details on grading for each discipline, refer to PCV Grading Guidelines. |
| Bylaw 34.8.a.ii page 58 | 34.8. Multiple Horse Participation | Reword to clarify how one horse can enter competition | 34.8.a.ii. At a horse trials event, a horse must ONLY compete in one section- either compete in one pony club section or one open section, but not both. | 34.8.a.ii. At a horse trials event, a horse must either compete in one pony club section or one open section, but not both. |
| Bylaw 34.8.a.v page 58 | 34.8. Multiple Horse Participation | Identify that a combination cannot compete against itself! | 34.8.a.v. A horse, if ridden by one or more riders, may compete in NO more than 4 Dressage Tests or 5 Showjumping rounds OR a max combination of 2 Dressage tests & 3 Showjumping rounds. on the one day. NB - a combination cannot compete against itself in the same section | 34.8.a.v. A horse, if ridden by one or more riders, may compete in NO more than 4 Dressage Tests or 5 Showjumping rounds OR a max combination of 2 Dressage tests & 3 Showjumping rounds. on the one day. |
| Bylaw 36.7.c. page 60 | 36.7. Formal supervised training | Redefine who needs to complete waiver form | 36.7.c If open riders are participating in the training school/clinic all riders must complete the Liability Waiver. | 36.7.c All riders must complete the Liability Waiver. |

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| Bylaws 37 page 60-61 | 37 State level Pony Club Competitions | Delete full state competition details as they are covered in individual rule books | | 37 State Level Pony Club Competitions |
| Bylaw 37 page 60 | 37 State level Pony Club Competitions | Remove test details to allow more flexibility in running the competition | 37.4.b Showjumping competitions are for PA, PB and PC combinations. | 37.4.b Showjumping competitions are for PA, PB and PC combinations. There will be two competitions conducted for each Grade. |
| Bylaw 37 page 60 | 37 State level Pony Club Competitions | Delete this clause as not relevant now with State organised events | | 37.4.h The state council must approve the chief judges and the coaching director must approve the dressage judges, whom the state council ratifies. |
| Bylaw 37 page 60 | 37 State level Pony Club Competitions | Remove test details to allow more flexibility in running the competition | 37.4.c Dressage competitions are for Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 combinations. | 37.4.c Dressage competitions are for Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 combinations. Two Dressage tests are conducted for each Grade. |
| Bylaw 37 page 61 | 37.4 Dressage and Showjumping State Championships | Delete these words as not relevant now with State organised events | 37.4.h The state council must approve the chief judges and the coaching director must approve the dressage judges | 37.4.h The state council must approve the chief judges and the coaching director must approve the dressage judges, whom the state council ratifies. |
| Bylaw 37 page 61 | 37.5 Horse Trials State Championships | Delete this clause as not relevant now with State organised events | | 37.5.f The state council must approve the technical advisor and chief judges and the coaching director must approve the dressage judges, whom the state council ratifies. |
| Bylaw 37 page 61 | 37.8 Tetrathlon | Include Tetrathlon as PCV now holds State competitions | 37.8 Tetrathlon 37.8.a This competition is held annually. 37.8.b A tetrathlon is a variant of the modern pentathlon. It comprises of four disciplines: shooting, swimming, riding and running. 37.8.c The order for completing the four phases (riding, running, shooting and swimming) will be at the discretion of the organiser. The event may be held over one day or up to four consecutive days 37.8.d. May be individual or team format. 37.8.e Refer to PCA NATIONALS TETRATHLON RULES for detail of rules. | new rule |
| Bylaws 38.2 page 62 | 38 Separating Equality of Scores 38.2 Dressage | Need to clarify type of competition when separating equal scores | 38.2.b Individual: multiple test competition (one overall prize) | 38.2.b Individual: multiple test competition: |
| | end of 2018 amendments | | | |

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| Gear 10.5 page 20 | 10.5 Helmets | Include the racing standard helmet - it is approved by PCA in their list published January 2017. | 10.5 Helmets -[add this code to the second dot point] ARB HS 2012 (racing helmets) | |
| Gear 10.7 page 21 | 10.7 Boots | Include Roper/dogger style boots, and specify must be worn with moleskins | 10.7 Boots -Short jodhpur, long boots or roper/dogger style boots - NB Roper boots must only be worn under moleskin trousers | New Rule |
| Gear 10.7 page 21 | 10.7 Boots | Need to comply with International Games rider boot style so allow tape over billets | Short boots that lace at the ankle with eyelets and billet hooks must have these covered with a)-either a gaiter or a chappette, in accordance with rule 10.8 or b)- tape over the billet hooks. | Short boots that lace at the ankle with eyelets and billet hooks must have these covered with either a gaiter or a chappette, in accordance with rule 10.8 |
| Gear 10.12 page 23 | 10.12 Lungeing - rally & activity | Need to include recommended attire when lungeing. | 10.12 Lungeing - Rally & activity All people lungeing are recommended to wear solid footwear, gloves, helmet and preferably using PCV approved equipment including lungeing cavessons, whips, etc. | New Rule |
| Gear 10.12 page 23 | 10.12 Lungeing - competition | Allow competent persons to lunge for a young rider | 10.12 Lungeing - Competition - At a competition venue with a designated lungeing area, only the competitor may ride or lunge his horse or pony. Riders under the age of 14 may have another competent person over the age of 14 to lunge their horse. Handler recommended to wear enclosed solid foot wear, helmet and gloves | 10.12 Lungeing - Competition The horse may be lunged only by the competitor At a competition venue with a designated lungeing area, only the competitor may ride or lunge his horse or pony. |
| Gear 11.3 page 25 | 11.3 Bridles | Add wording for requirement of throat lash as per EA | 11.3 Bridles . Must always have a throat lash. The throat lash should be tight enough so it does not slip over the horse's cheek and not so tight that it restricts the horse's breathing | 11.3 Bridles . The throat lash should be tight enough so it does not slip over the horse's cheek and not so tight that it restricts the horse's breathing |
| Gear 11.10 page 27 | 11.10 Reins | Allow approved grass reins for competition | 11.10 Reins - Competition Grass/Daisy reins permitted for competition in dressage phases for Grade 5 & 6 HT & CT only and 10yrs and under sections in the Pony Club Show Rings. Grass reins not permitted for jumping. See diagram. Must only attach to saddle D rings and bridle at poll. | 11.10 - Reins - Competition - Grass reins are not permitted. |



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| Gear 11.15 page 28 | 11.15 Girth | Reword in line with NSW rules for better clarity | 11.15 Girth - Rally and Activity. The saddle may have one or more points. Two buckles are required or one buckle and a surcingle. Exception: Western or Stock Saddle with attachments as designed and manufactured for that particular saddle. The girth must be firmly tight and must be secured to the corresponding girth points on either side of the saddle. Single Girth strap Half Breed saddle permitted – 2 girth straps to one strap, does not require a surcingle. | 11.15 Girth - Rally and Activity. The saddle may have one or more points. However, if the saddle has only one point, or a single point girth is used, a surcingle or the applicable rigging must be used. The girth must be firmly tight and must be secured to the corresponding girth points on either side of the saddle. Single Girth strap Half Breed saddle permitted – 2 girth straps to one strap, does not require a surcingle. |
| Gear 11.24 page 29 | 11.24 Compression Hoods | Allow compression hoods as they claim to calm the horse | 11.24 Compression Hoods (eg Hidez Hoods) - Rally & Activity - Permitted 11.24 Compression Hoods (eg Hidez Hoods) - Competition - Not Permitted Dressage or Show rings, permitted for all other disciplines | New rule |
| Gear 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 19 | | Include rule to allow other person to lunge at competition as per Gear 10.12 above | Riders under the age of 14 may have another competent person over the age of 14 to lunge their horse. Handler recommended to wear enclosed solid foot wear, helmet and gloves | new rule |
| Gear 13 page 31, and 14 page 32 | 13 Pure Dressage and 14 HT, CT SC Dressage | Add clause about Compression hoods as per 11.24 above. | 13.12 & 14.13 - Compression hoods (eg Hidez) Not permitted | New rule |
| Gear 15 page 33 & 16 page 34 | 15 Showjumping & cross country and 16 Games and 17 Flat teams/ Musical Ride and 18 Fancy Dress | Add clause about Compression hoods as per 11.24 above. | 15.12 & 16.11 & 17.14 & 18.7 Compression hoods (eg Hidez) Permitted | New Rule |
| Gear 19 page 36 | 19 Show Rings | Compression hoods | 19.13 Compression hoods (eg Hidez) Not permitted | New Rule |

end of 2018 amendments

DRESSAGE Rules

Summary of rule amendments Effective 1/1/2018

| Current rule | Topic | Rationale | New Rule 2018 | 2017 Rule | | | |
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| Dr 2.9 page 6 | 2.9.a.i Warm up | Allow young riders to have a competent person lunge for them at a competition | 2.9.a.i Only the competitor may ride or lunge their horse. Riders under the age of 14 may have another competent person over the age of 14 to lunge their horse. Handler recommended to wear enclosed solid foot wear, helmet and gloves. | 2.9.a.i Only the competitor may ride or lunge their horse. | | | |
| DR 3.1 page 7 | 3.1 Fundamental requirements | To ensure riders understand they cannot be led during a test. | 3.1.b The rider must be mounted on entering and leaving the arena, and may not be led. | 3.1.b The rider must be mounted on entering and leaving the arena. | | | |
| Dr 3.4 page 8 | 3.4 Leaving the Arena during Test | To clear up relevance for 3.4.e | 3.4.b.i. When a horse makes such an "error of course" by leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of entry at A and the time of exit at A, the judge at C warns him, by sounding the bell. The judge then directs him to re-enter the arena at the nearest practical place, then shows him, if necessary where to recommence the test. | 3.4.e. When a horse makes such an "error of course" by leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of entry at A and the time of exit at A, the judge at C warns him, by sounding the bell. The judge then directs him to re-enter the arena at the nearest practical place, then shows him, if necessary where to recommence the test. | | | |
| DR 5.7.g page 12 | 5.7.g Scores | Using raw scores does not seem fair when judges can award so very differently. The intention is also to be able to provide backup option if clubs do not have a preference for scoring system which is to be the current wording for 5.7.g.ii | 5.7.g Scores: 5.7.g.ii. Multiple test competitions must clearly state in the event schedule the scoring method to be used to establish championship placings. . -If not specifically stated, the scorers shall add final mark from each test together. Highest overall score is the winner. | 5.7.g Scores: ii Multiple test competition – Add final mark from each test together. Highest overall score is the winner. | | | |
| Dr 6.5 page 14 | 6.5 Table of recommended Tests | Redo table to incorporate Arena size and include the extra Grade 3 test suitable for 40m arena. | See table below | | | | |
| This table to ALSO replace the current table in the dressage test book - section 2.7.d | | | | | | | |
| | | Grade 5 | Grade4 | Grade3 | Grade3 | Grade2 | Grade1 |
| | Arena Size | 40m x 20m | 40m x 20m | 40m x 20m | 60m x 20m | 60m x 20m | 60m x 20m |
| | Horse Trials and Combined Training competitions, and introductory levels of dressage | Tests 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D | Tests 4A, 4B and 4C | Test 3A | Tests 3A, 3B and 3C | Tests: 2HT1, 2HT2, A, B and C | Tests: 1HT1, 1HT2, 1HT3, A, B and C |
| | Dressage competitions | As above | As above plus tests 4D & 4E | As above plus 3D & 3E | As above plus 3D & 3E | As above plus 2D, 2E & 2F, EA 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3 | As above plus 1D, 1E, 1F& 1G, EA3.1, & 3.2 |
| Dr 7 page 15 | 7.1 Set Up | update reference to outdated rule number | 7.1.a Arena size must be in accordance with rule 6.5. | 7.1.a Arenas must be in accordance with rule 14. | | | |

Dressage Test Amendments

Pony Club Victoria

Summary of rule amendments **Effective 1/1/2018**

| Current rule | Topic | Rationale | New Rule 2018 | 2017 Rule | |
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| Dressage Tests -2 page 7 | 2.7.d | Redo table to incorporate Arena size and include the extra Grade 3 test suitable for 40m arena. | See table below | | |
| | <i>This table the same as in Dressage Rules book</i> | | | | |
| | | Grade 5 | Grade4 | Grade3 | Grade3 |
| | Arena Size | 40m x 20m | 40m x 20m | 40m x 20m | 60m x 20m |
| | Horse Trials and Combined Training competitions, and introductory levels of dressage | Tests 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D | Tests 4A, 4B and 4C | Test 3A | Tests 3A, 3B and 3C |
| Dressage competitions | As above | As above plus tests 4D & 4E | As above plus 3D & 3E | As above plus 2D, 2E & 2F, EA 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3 | |
| Test 4B | Effective date | Keep Effective date of 1/2/2013 but include the revised date of 1/1/2018 | Updated 1/1/18 | New info | |
| | Movement 2 | Should specify 'rising' after trot | BF Working trot rising | BF Working trot | |
| | Movement 9 | Should specify 'rising' after trot | K Working trot rising | K Working trot | |
| Test 4D | Effective date | Keep Effective date of 1/2/2013 but include the revised date of 1/1/2018 | Effective: 1/1/2018 Arena size 40m x x20m | Effective: 1/2/2013 Arena size 40m x x20m | |
| | Movement 6 | Should specify 'rising' after trot | C Working trot rising | C Working trot | |

SHOWJUMPING Rules

Pony Club Victoria

No changes identified for 2018

| Current rule | Topic | Rationale | New Rule 2018 | 2017 Rule |
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| HT B.1 page 5 | B.1.2.e Schedules | Delete Address as out of date in this time of technology. | | B.1.2.e. Names and addresses of the organiser and secretary. |
| HT B.1 page 5 | B.1.2.i Schedules | Include the date/time the XC is closed | B.1.2.e. Date the XC closed prior to the event. | new rule |
| HT B.1 page 5 | B.1.2.i Schedules | This clause really only applies to State comps. | B.1.2.i. Administrative arrangements, such as stabling and accommodation, if required. | B.1.2.i. Administrative arrangements, such as stabling and accommodation. |
| HT C.1.1 page 12 | C.1.1. ELIGIBILITY | identify that any horse can ONLY compete in ONE HT comp | C.1.1.i. a. Horses may compete in up to TWO Combined Training competitions per day if ridden by more than one rider. A horse may only compete in ONE Horse Trials, ONE Combined Short Course, Super Cross or Derby per day as per Horse Trials Rules. | new rule |
| HT C.1.1 page 12 | C.1.1. ELIGIBILITY | As PCV110 is not a separate grading we need to specify eligibility requirements. | C.1.1.ii. PCV riders must have successfully completed without elimination 2 x Grade 1 HT courses (one may be a 1 star EA competition) with clear XC jumping penalties before entering a Pony Club class at PCV110 heights | new rule |
| HT C.10.3 page 14 | C.10.3 Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds | Need to have supercross follow HT specs | HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS | HORSE TRIALS |
| HT C.10.3 page 14 & HT E.7 page 44 | C.10.3 Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds and also in Table E.7 Specification of Obstacles | Revert back to 2016 Brush dimensions (See table in other tab) = 0.15m higher than fixed height for Grade 4 and 0.20m higher for No Brush for Grades 5 & 6 | See full Tables C.10.3 and E.7 | C.10.3 Table & E.7 Table |
| HT C.10.16 page 19 | C.10.16. Penalties | Expand the description of the table of XC penalties. | C.10.16. Penalties for Cross Country phase | C.10.16. Penalties |
| C.11.5 page 28 | C.11.5 Specifications for Showjumping phase of HT | Include CT into title of specs. | C.11.5 Specifications for Showjumping phase of HT & CT | C.11.5 Specifications for Showjumping phase of HT |
| C.11.5 – page 28 | C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 | Rather than deleting the Grade 6 guidelines this year I suggest we keep for another year, then it follows our 2-year trial policy. | | C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 |
| D.6. page 34 | D.6. Entries for State Championships | Delete reference to 'Championship' | D.6.1.d. GRADE 1 riders must complete two Horse Trials made up of at least one accredited Pony Club Grade 1 event. An EA CNC* or FEI CIC*/CCI* may be used as one qualification. 1 or 2 events successfully completed at PCV 110 level will also be accepted as a qualification. One qualification must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships. | D.6.1.d. GRADE 1 riders must complete two Horse Trials made up of at least one accredited Pony Club Grade 1 event. An EA CNC* or FEI CIC*/CCI* may be used as one qualification. 1 or 2 events successfully completed at PCV 110/ championship level will also be accepted as a qualification. One qualification must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships. |
| E.4.2. page 42 | E.4.2.d Watches... | need to include Grade 6 | Watches/timing devices NOT PERMITTED to be worn in XC phase for HT and Supercross Grade 4, 5 and 6 | Watches/timing devices NOT PERMITTED to be worn in XC phase for HT and Supercross Grade 4 & 5. |
| E.7 page 44 | E.7. SPECIFICATION OF OBSTACLES – SHORT COURSE, SUPERCROSS & DERBY | Delete reference to Supercross - it is now included in HT specs | E.7. SPECIFICATION OF OBSTACLES – SHORT COURSE & DERBY | E.7. SPECIFICATION OF OBSTACLES – SHORT COURSE, SUPERCROSS & DERBY |

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| HT C.10.6 page 16 | C.10.6.c Water Jumps | Need to include Grade 6 | c.iii Grades 1 and 2 may jump an obstacle into and/or out of water. Grade 3 may jump an obstacle into water but not jump an obstacle out. Grade 4 must be able to walk into any water. They must not be required to jump an obstacle to get out of water. Water must not be used as an obstacle for Grade 5 or Grade 6 . | c.iii Grades 1 and 2 may jump an obstacle into and/or out of water. Grade 3 may jump an obstacle into water but not jump an obstacle out. Grade 4 must be able to walk into any water. They must not be required to jump an obstacle to get out of water. Water must not be used as an obstacle for Grade 5. |
| HT C.10.7 page 16 | C.10.7 Dimensions of obstacles | Need to fall in line with Brush dimensions | a. No obstacle shall exceed the maximum height and spread for each grade. (See rule C.10.3.) The height of all obstacles is measured from the point where the average horse would take off. In the case of an obstacle where the height cannot be clearly defined (natural hedge or brush fence) the measurement is taken to the fixed and solid part of the obstacle, through which a horse cannot pass with impunity. | a. No obstacle shall exceed the maximum height and spread for each grade. (See rule C.10.3.) The height of all obstacles is measured from the point where the average horse would take off. In the case of an obstacle where the height cannot be clearly defined (natural hedge or brush fence) the measurement is taken to the fixed and solid part of the obstacle, through which a horse cannot pass with impunity. The overall height of brush fences shall not exceed the regulation maximum by more than 15cm. There is no limit to the overall height of a bullfinch, provided an average horse can reasonably be expected to pass through it and the fixed and solid part is clearly visible. |
| HT C.10.9 page 17 | C.10.9 Coloured Markers | Need to identify a colour for Grade 6 | a. If coloured indicators are used to mark the obstacles for the different grades, it is suggested that pale blue be used for Grade 1, green for Grade 2, yellow for Grade 3, pink for Grade 4, white for Grade 5 and Purple for Grade 6 ; while all numbers on the indicators are to be black. | a. If coloured indicators are used to mark the obstacles for the different grades, it is suggested that pale blue be used for Grade 1, green for Grade 2, yellow for Grade 3, pink for Grade 4, and white for Grade 5; while all numbers on the indicators are to be black. |
| HT Note under Tables C.10.3 and E.7 | C.10.3 & E.7 note under tables | Need to redefine brush construction | Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence. | New Rule |
| End of amendments for HT 2018 | | | | |

HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS XC specs

C.10.3 Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds

| HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS | Grade 6 | Grade 5 | Grade 4 | Grade 3 | Grade 2 | Grade 1 | PCV 110 |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| NOTE: These are MAXIMUM dimensions. There is no compulsion for all fences to be at the maximum height or spread. | | | | | | | |
| Fixed | 0.35m | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 0.95m | 1.05m | 1.10m |
| Brush Front rail 0.2m lower, back rail at least 0.3m lower. See note below* | 0.35m Nil | 0.50m Nil | 0.65m 0.80m | 0.80m 0.95m | 1.15m | 1.25m | 1.30m |
| Top Spread | 0.35m | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 1.00m | 1.20m | 1.40m |
| Base Spread | 0.35m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 1.20m | 1.50m | 1.80m | 2.10m |
| Spread Without Height | Nil | 0.65m | 0.95m | 1.40m | 2.00m | 2.40m | 2.80m |
| Drop – Maximum | Nil | 0.50m | 0.70m | 1.00m | 1.20m | 1.40m | 1.60m |
| Water depth- entry to exit | Nil | Nil | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m |
| Height of obstacle into water | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 1.10m |
| Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.) | Nil | Nil | 6.00m | 6.00m | 6.00m | 6.00m | 6.00m |
| Speed (metres per minute) | 200 | 275 | 320 | 360 | 420 | 480 | 480 |
| Distance | 750-1200m | 1000 - 1600m | 1200- 2000m | 1600- 2400m | 2000- 2800m | 2000- 3000m | 2000- 3000m |
| Number of EFFORTS | max 10, incl 1 AB, no bounces. | Min 14- Max 18 | Min 14- Max 18 | Min 15- Max 25 | Min 18- Max 25 | Min 20- Max 25 | Min 20- Max 30 |

***Note**

-Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence.

-The material used must be such that the risk of injury to horses is a small as possible. Thick stems and sharp ends after trimming/cutting must be avoided

HORSE TRIALS AND COMBINED TRAINING SJ Specs

C.11.5 Specifications for Showjumping phase of Horse Trial & CT

| Grade | Distance | No of efforts | Max. Height | Max Spread | | Speed metres/min | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | At base | At highest point | | |
| PCV110 | Not more than 470m | 9-12 | 1.10m | 2.10m | 1.40m | 325 | |
| 1 | Not more than 470m | 9-12 | 1.05m | 1.80m | 1.30m | 325 | |
| 2 | Not more than 470m | 9-12 | 0.95m | 1.50m | 1.00m | 325 | |
| 3 | Not more than 470m | 9-12 | 0.80m | 1.00m | 0.80m | 300 | |
| 4 | Not more than 470m | 8-10 | 0.65m | 0.80m | 0.65m | 275 | |
| 5 | Not more than 470m | 8-10 | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.50m | 250 | |
| 6 | Not more than 470m | 8-10 | 0.35m | 0.35m | 0.35m | 200 | Rider MUST be age-10yrs or under |
| 5A-CT | Not more than 470m | 8-10 | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m | 250 | Rider MUST be age-10yrs or under |

GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6

Test: 5A only

Rider must :

- # be a beginner Rider 10 years or under.
- # not be competent or graded at Grade 5 heights
- # be able to ride independantly
- # be on a small pony or true beginners horse
- # be graded by DC and grading noted on Card
- # not compete in Grade 6 for more than 12 months

HORSE TRIALS Rules

Pony Club Victoria

E.7. SPECIFICATION OF OBSTACLES – SHORT COURSE & DERBY

Summary of rule amendments

Effective 1/1/2018

| COMBINED JUMPING COURSE | Grade 6 | Grade 5 | Grade 4 | Grade 3 | Grade 2 | Grade 1 |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Obstacles Max Height | | | | | | |
| Solid obstacles or knockdown type & solid part of brush/bullfinch - Fixed | 0.35m | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 0.95m | 1.05m |
| Brush Front rail 0.2m lower, back rail at least 0.3m lower. See note below* | 0.35m Nil | 0.50m Nil | 0.65m 0.80m | 0.80m 0.95m | 1.15m | 1.25m |
| Spread with height | | | | | | |
| - at highest point/Top Spread | 0.35m | 0.50m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 1.00m | 1.20m |
| Base spread | 0.35m | 0.65m | 0.80m | 1.20m | 1.50m | 1.80m |
| Spread without height | Nil | 0.65m | 0.95m | 1.40m | 2.00m | 2.40m |
| Drop - Maximum | Nil | 0.50m | 0.70m | 1.00m | 1.20m | 1.40m |
| Water depth- entry to exit | Nil | Nil | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m | 0.30m |
| Height of obstacle or bank into water | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0.50 | 0.65m | 0.80m |
| Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.) | Nil | Nil | 6.00m | 6.00m | 6.00m | 6.00m |
| Speed | 200mpm | 250mpm | 275mpm | 300mpm | 350mpm | 350mpm |
| Distance | 750- 1200m | 750- 1900m | 750- 1900m | 750- 1900m | 750- 1900m | 750- 1900m |
| Number of efforts | Max 10, incl 1 AB, no bounces | 12-15 | 14-19 | 14-21 | 16-21 | 18-23 |
| Number of obstacles | 8-10 | 10-15 | 10-15 | 10-15 | 10-15 | 10-15 |

***Note**

-Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence.

-The material used must be such that the risk of injury to horses is as small as possible. Thick stems and sharp ends after trimming/cutting must be avoided