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Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2019	2018 Rule
BYLAWS				
Bylaws 6.10 page 23	6.10 Appointment of DC	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club CI - This allows DC's who may also be an adult riding member to participate in mounted rallies.	6.10.e The club must appoint an assistant DC to perform the DC's duties, except for signing of grading on the club member card, if the DC is i. absent or ii. taking part in a mounted rally in which case the DC must also be an Adult riding member of the club	6.10.e The club may appoint an assistant DC, and in the absence of the DC, may perform his duties, except for signing of grading on the club member card.
Bylaws 6.11 page 23	6.11 Duties of DC	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club CI - at 10/11/18 now with general reference to resources	6.11.x. Must arrange the instructional program for rallies and activities, using: i. The PCA Syllabus of Instruction, and other resources as recommended by PCA. ii. Policies established by the CIP, in accordance with rule 4.4. iii. Policies established by the zone DCI and ZA Panel, in accordance with rule 5.9.e.	New clause
Bylaws 6.11 page 23	6.11 Duties of DC	identify that Dc's who instruct at rallies in any capacity need to ensure they are PCV coach registered	6.11 NB- DC's who instruct at rallies in any capacity need to ensure they are PCV coach registered	New clause
Bylaw 15.2 page 38	15.2 No Card Means No Competition and No Verification	Allow the virtual card to be used for membership verification - does not provide grading details.	15.2.c A club member card establishes that the holder is a current PCV club member and is indemnified by the PCV's insurance, in accordance with rule 3. This includes the virtual membership card on the PonyClub Australia app.	15.2.c A club member card establishes that the holder is a current PCV club member and is indemnified by the PCV's insurance, in accordance with rule 3.
Bylaw 15.4 page 38	15.4.e	Include more details about transferring details from old cards to new ones Rerword as per Bylaw 33.3.a	15.4.e. The DC is the only person permitted to sign the grading of a combination. Current, relevant gradings to be carried forward to new cards including the original grading date.	15.4.e The DC is the only person permitted to sign the grading of a combination.
Bylaw 15.8 page 40	15.8 Club Membership Verification	Allow the virtual card to be used for membership verification - does not provide grading details.	15.8.a A club member, who cannot present their club member card(s) at a competition due to loss or damage, must fully complete a PCV club membership verification form and submit it to the organising committee's card inspector at the competition. However: i. Verification forms must not be used for club members who have not been issued a PCV club member card for the current PCV year. ii. The virtual membership card on the PonyClub Australia app will be considered valid for Open competitions or activities not requiring grading or attendance criteria.	15.8.a A club member, who cannot present their club member card(s) at a competition due to loss or damage, must fully complete a PCV club membership verification form and submit it to the organising committee's card inspector at the competition. However: i. Verification forms must not be used for club members who have not been issued a PCV club member card for the current PCV year.

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<i>Bylaw 18.5 page 43</i>	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies	Any rider participating in a rally must comply with Gear Rules	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies 18.5.a Uniform and/or attire must be worn in accordance with PCV Gear Rules. 18.5.b Come and Try participants must comply with 'Absolute Minimum' as per Gear Rules.	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies 18.5.a Uniform and/or attire must be worn in accordance with PCV Gear Rules.
<i>Bylaw 18.11 page 45</i>	18.11 Special Exemption for Rally Attendance	Typo error- Change to correct cross reference no of 13.12	18.11.a Except for Sports CONNECT, described in rule 13.12 , these special exemption rules only apply to junior club members.	18.11.a Except for Sports CONNECT, described in rule 13.11 , these special exemption rules only apply to junior club members.
<i>Bylaw 18.1 page 42</i>	18.1 Rally Participants	Move old clause 19.3.c to this location to reduce shuffling of clause numbers. Include required attire for Come & Try participants	18.1.d. Rally Participants i. Other than for instruction, coaching, supervision and internal club competitions described in rule 18.7, only junior, associate and adult riding club members are permitted to participate in a rally. ii. Come and Try Pony Club riders are also permitted to participate in a rally. Attire MUST comply with Gear Rules 3.5	19.3.e Other than for instruction, coaching, supervision and internal club competitions described in rule 18.7, only junior, associate and adult riding club members are permitted to participate in a rally.
<i>Bylaw 18.5 page 43</i>	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies	Any rider participating in a rally must comply with Gear Rules	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies 18.5.a Uniform and/or attire must be worn in accordance with PCV Gear Rules. 18.5.b Come and Try participants must comply with 'Absolute Minimum' as per Gear Rules.	18.5 Uniforms at Rallies 18.5.a Uniform and/or attire must be worn in accordance with PCV Gear Rules.
<i>Bylaw 19.3.c page 47</i>	19.3 Participation of a Horse in a Rally, Activity or Competition	This clause does not really fit with Horse participation so move to section 18.5 Renummer 19.3.d - k as 19.3.c - j.	See clause 18.5 for new location	19.3.e Other than for instruction, coaching, supervision and internal club competitions described in rule 18.7, only junior, associate and adult riding club members are permitted to participate in a rally.
<i>Bylaw new rule</i>	19.3 Participation of a horse in a Rally, activity or competition	Allow CT & DR concurrent competitions to use easiest DR tests for both comps and use Dr gear rules for all Dr tests at the competition. Falls in line with HT CT Supercross concurrent- also allow common gear rules for all dressage tests on the day. Makes it easier for gear checking and judges as whips etc is the only difference.	19.3.h.v. competitions which have CT and Dressage run concurrently may use one dressage (lower number test) result for both events.	New rule
	30.4 Pony Club members in Open Sections	Improve grammar	30.4.b Where both a pony club section and an open section are conducted, a combination may compete in both the a pony club section and the an open section, except in horse trials, in accordance with rule 30.3, providing that i. PCV eligibility requirements, in accordance with rule 34, or the applicable interstate requirements, are proven for the pony club section. Rule 34 does not apply to the open section, EXCEPT Rule 34.8 which does apply.	30.4.b Where both a pony club section and an open section are conducted, a combination may compete in both the pony club section and the open section, except in horse trials, in accordance with rule 30.3, providing that: i. PCV eligibility requirements, in accordance with rule 34, or the applicable interstate requirements, are proven for the pony club section. Rule 34 does not apply to the open section.
<i>Bylaw 30 page 54</i>	30 Open Sections, Activities and Competitions	Improve title and consistency of terms - see also 34.8	30.5 Multiple Horse Participation.	30.5 Multiple Horses

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Bylaw 34.8 page 58	34.8 Multiple Horse Participation	Identify that a combination cannot compete at the same level in two different sections.	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 nor in two sections at the same grade	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.
Bylaw 35.2 page 59	35.2 Protests	Clarify the time frame to lodge a protest - See also HT rules B.16	35.2 Protests 35.2.a A competitor may lodge a protest in writing, with a \$50 fee, with the event secretary no later than one hour after the happening that gave rise to the protest or no later than 30 minutes after posting of final scores. The jury of appeal or appropriate persons will consider the protest and their decision is final. The competitor forfeits the fee unless the jury of appeal or appropriate persons uphold the protest or decide that there were reasonable grounds for the protest.	35.2.a A competitor may lodge a protest in writing, with a \$50 fee, with the event secretary no later than one hour after the happening that gave rise to the protest or 30 minutes after posting of interim scores. The jury of appeal or appropriate persons will consider the protest and their decision is final. The competitor forfeits the fee unless the jury of appeal or appropriate persons uphold the protest or decide that there were reasonable grounds for the protest.
Bylaw 37 page 60	37.4 Dressage and Showjumping State Championships	include new grades for State SJ & Dressage	37.4.b Showjumping competitions are for PA, PB, PC and PD combinations. 37.4.c Dressage competitions are for Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4 combinations.	37.4.b Showjumping competitions are for PA, PB, and PC combinations. 37.4.c Dressage competitions are for Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3 combinations.
Bylaw 37.5 page 61	37.5 Horse Trials State Championships	include new grades for State Horse Trials	37.5.b This is a three-phase competition of dressage, cross country and showjumping for grades 1,2 and 3 providing a test requiring careful and systematic training of the horse, courage, determination and all-round riding ability.	37.5.b This is a three-phase competition of dressage, cross country and showjumping for grades 1 and 2 providing a test requiring careful and systematic training of the horse, courage, determination and all-round riding ability.
Bylaws 37 page 60-61	37 State level Pony Club Competitions	Sept 2017 council meeting agreed that each state event should prepare a charter outlining event history, aims and objectives, special unique event criteria or information. As such section 37 will be removed	As at Sept 2017 -Information removed from Bylaws and included in state event charter.	
Bylaws 37 page 61	37 State level Pony Club Competitions	Change the grades that are part of the Interzone Teams	37.7.b The competition is for Grade 4 and 5 zone teams.	37.7.b The competition is for Grade 3 and 4 zone teams.
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GEAR				
Gear 10.5 page 15	7 Uniform 7.1 Rallies	Include Come & try participants	7.1.b For safety, members and Come & Try Participants must always wear approved footwear and, when mounted, an approved equestrian helmet, in accordance with rule 10.5.	7.1.b For safety, members must always wear approved footwear and, when mounted, an approved equestrian helmet, in accordance with rule 10.5.
Gear 10.6 page 21	4 Sub Committees 10.6 Medical Armbands	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club CI - at 10/11/18 now with general reference to resources Wearing armbands to be optional Armbands do not fit well. More important to get assistance first rather than know the contacts for a fallen rider on cross country. Organisers should have contact details readily at hand.	10.6 Medical Armbands- Competition Wearing of armbands is optional. All organising committees to have on hand a list of emergency contact names and numbers as supplied with the entry. The card insert can be any colour	10.6 Medical Armbands- Competition Must be worn by all competitors (including non-PCV members and in show-rings) Rider/parent/guardian onus applies to ensure details are completed correctly Visible at all times on either upper arm, on the outside of garments. Cross-country: armbands must be inspected before the competitor rides to ensure their name and an emergency contact and phone number are visible and legible. The card insert can be any colour
Gear 11.3 page 25	11.3 Bridles	Add text to exempt Micklem Bridle.	Must always have a throat lash, except for Micklem Bridle.-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 The cheek straps must not be too tight, only one or two creases on either side of the mouth above the bit should show The brow band must be large enough not to pull on the back of the ears and not so big that it protrudes from the horse's forehead Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted.	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 The cheek straps must not be too tight, only one or two creases on either side of the mouth above the bit should show The brow band must be large enough not to pull on the back of the ears and not so big that it protrudes from the horse's forehead Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted.
Gear 11.10 page 27	11.10 Reins Include in relevant disciplines as well	identify that Balance support reins are different to Grass reins. Allowed for Grade 5 & 6 competition	11.10 Reins -Rally & Activity - Balance support reins permitted 11.10 Reins -Competition Balance support reins permitted dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4 Permitted Flat & Musical ride Permitted jumping ONLY Grade 6, Not permitted Pure SJ Not permitted Games	New clause
Gear 13.10 page 32	Whip	Align CT dressage whip size with NEW pure Dressage whip sizes.	13.10-Whip not exceeding 1200mm including lash permitted Grades 1, 2 & 3. Whip not exceeding 750mm incl flap permitted Grades 4, 5 & 6	13.10-Permitted not exceeding 1200mm including lash
& 14.11 page 33		Bring these whip rules in line then when CT & Dressage run together there is no gear rule conflict	14.11 -Whip not exceeding 1200mm including lash permitted Grades 1, 2 & 3. Whip not exceeding 750mm incl flap permitted Grades 4, 5 & 6	14.11 Not Permitted Grades 1, 2 & 3 Whip not exceeding 750mm Permitted for Grades 4, 5 & 6
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Dressage				
DR 3.2 page 7	4 Sub Committees	Typo error - remove the colour block of this clause		
DR 4.1 page 10	4. Elimination 4.1 Summary	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club CI - at 10/11/18 now with general reference to resources	4.1.b Reasons for which a competitor can be eliminated from a dressage competition: i Failing to attend a gear check prior to competing rule 2.7.b ii Competing in a test with incorrect saddlery or equipment rule 2.7.b iii Person other than the competitor riding, lunging or warming-up the horse at an official competition except where Rider is U14- rule 2.9.a.i	4.1.b Reasons for which a competitor can be eliminated from a dressage competition: i Failing to attend a gear check prior to competing rule 2.7.b ii Competing in a test with incorrect saddlery or equipment rule 2.7.b iii Person other than the competitor riding, lunging or warming-up the horse at an official competition rule 2.9.a.i
DR 5.7.e page 12	5.7 Scoring	identify when scores are final - This falls in line with results in HT.	5.7.e Place results on the scoreboard as soon as possible. Scores announced while the competition is still in progress are subject to confirmation. The time of posting must be written on the scoreboard. Any protest must be lodged with the OC within 30 minutes of the posting of the last interim score in the final phase of the section. After 30 minutes the scores and places are confirmed.	5.7.e Place results on the scoreboard as soon as possible.
DR 5.7.h page 12	Separating Equality of Scores	Same title wording as Bylaws 38.2.b	5.7.h. ii Individual: multiple test competition: One Overall Prize: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then:	5.7.h ii Multiple test competition: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then:
DR 5.7.h page 12	Separating Equality of Scores	Typo error - Correct the number sequence of subclauses. Should be i-iii not iii- iv.	ii Multiple test competition: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then: i Highest score in the highest numbered test. ii If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for a single test competition, using the highest numbered test. iii. If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.	ii Multiple test competition: placings determined as specified in the schedule. If equal places then: iii. Highest score in the highest numbered test. iv. If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for a single test competition, using the highest numbered test. v. If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.

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Dr 10.1. page 28	10.1 Grade 5	include Grade 6 in Expected Standards	<p>10.1.. Grade 5 and 6</p> <p>10.1.a.i. Grade 6 is for very beginner riders who are capable of riding independently but not yet capable of Grade 5. Grade 6 riders have very few riding skills.</p> <p>10.1.a.ii. Grade 5 riders have developed more skills. The majority of the time they are capable of the two basic requirements: “to keep the pony/horse going at required speed and on the correct line.” They are not yet capable of grade 4.</p> <p>10.1.b All they can do, or try to do, is make the pony go and keep it as nearly as possible on the required track. The better it goes forward for the rider the better it will follow the track and the straighter it will be. It is more important that the pony goes where the rider wishes rather than how. The judge should not be too concerned with details of position or correctness of the aids. The pony should be quiet and obedient. Incorrect diagonal or leading should not be penalised. Remarks should be simple and generous with their praise and every sheet should somewhere carry remarks that comment on the rider’s ability or otherwise to fulfil the two basic requirements: “to keep the pony going at required speed and on the correct line.”</p>	<p>10.1.a Grade 5 is for the youngest groups, say 8–10 years. It can be for beginner riders under 15 years, who are riding their first test and not yet capable of grade 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">new clause</p> <p>10.1.b Grade 5 riders have very few riding skills. All they can do, or try to do, is make the pony go and keep it as nearly as possible on the required track. The better it goes forward for the rider the better it will follow the track and the straighter it will be. It is more important that the pony goes where the rider wishes rather than how. The judge should not be too concerned with details of position or correctness of the aids. The pony should be quiet and obedient. Incorrect diagonal or leading should not be penalised. Remarks should be simple and generous with their praise and every sheet should somewhere carry remarks that comment on the rider’s ability or otherwise to fulfil the two basic requirements: “to keep the pony going at required speed and on the correct line.”</p>
Dr 3.4 page 7	3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test	Rearrange wording for clarity of elimination vs error of course when horse leaves arena. NB - FEI & EA current rules identify elimination for leaving arena anywhere.	<p>3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test</p> <p>3.4.a A horse leaving the arena with all four feet during a test between the beginning and the end of the test will be eliminated except in grade 5 & grade 6 where the combination will be awarded an error of course (see 3.4.b.i)</p> <p>3.4.b A horse leaving the arena with all four feet when the surrounds of the arena are defined by intermittent boards, poles or line markings will be awarded an error of course.</p> <p>i When a horse makes such an “error of course” the judge at C warns the rider 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</p>	<p>3.4 Leaving the Arena During Test</p> <p>3.4.a A horse leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of entry at A and the time of exit at A will incur elimination if the arena is fully enclosed to the recommended minimum height of 0.2m and the gate at A has been closed.</p> <p>3.4.b A horse leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of entry at A and the time of exit at A will be awarded an error of course for the movement if the surrounds are not at least 0.2m in height or the arena has intermittent boards or line markings.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3.4.c If the arena surrounds are 0.2m or over, a horse leaving the arena anywhere, other than through an open gate, will be eliminated.</p> <p>3.4.d A horse leaving the arena with all four feet between the time of entry at A and the time of exit at A, through the gate at A will be awarded an error of course for the movement if the gate has not been closed.</p>

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Dressage Tests Booklet				
	<p>New test for grade 6= 5A test but copied and titled 6A</p>	<p>Confusing for Grade 6 riders to be using a Grade 5 test. Copy Test 5A and name it Test 6A. (same test with 2 numbers) This to be included in the TESTS booklet -also required in the Dressage rules. And expected Standard will need to be included.</p>	<p>New Grade 6A test = copy of 5A but renamed.</p>	<p>New test</p>
End of amendments for DRESSAGE 2019				

SHOWJUMPING

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SJ 1.1 page 3	1.1 Governing Rules	correct the cross reference number.	1.1.d For rules not covered herein, refer to the Equestrian Australia (EA) and then, Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) rules, except in the case of rule 1.5.c (Article Numbers).	1.1.d For rules not covered herein, refer to the Equestrian Australia (EA) and then, Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) rules, except in the case of rule 1.5.a (Article Numbers).
SJ 1.5 page 3	1.5 Organising Committee Requirements	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club Cl - at 10/11/18 now with general reference to resources	1.5.d Organising Committees must stipulate the starting height for each competition in the program. i. Max Height Classes ie. 45cm, 60cm etc MUST be run as Open competitions.	1.5.d Organising Committees must stipulate the starting height for each competition in the program.
SJ 3 page 8	3. Grading System and Specifications 3.1 Heights and Spreads of Obstacles	Include some guidelines.	3.1.a The limits on the height and spread of obstacles laid down by these rules must be observed with the greatest care. However, if it should happen that a maximum dimension has been marginally exceeded as a result of the material used for construction and/or by the position of the obstacle on the ground, the maximum dimensions laid down will not be considered as having been exceeded, but the permitted tolerance is 5 cm maximum in height and 10 cm in width, where no other alternative exists. There is no tolerance for exceeding the dimensions for F grade. i. The first round of the first event per Grade on the day of competition cannot exceed the starting height for the respective Grade. ii. Each round may only be increased 5-8cm from the previous round.	3.1.a The limits on the height and spread of obstacles laid down by these rules must be observed with the greatest care. However, if it should happen that a maximum dimension has been marginally exceeded as a result of the material used for construction and/or by the position of the obstacle on the ground, the maximum dimensions laid down will not be considered as having been exceeded, but the permitted tolerance is 5 cm maximum in height and 10 cm in width, where no other alternative exists.
		Delete minimum starting height column and ONLY list Start height and Max height	<i>See new table</i>	Table 1.
		Change wording of NB	NB: The spread of any jump for PD, PE and PF grade should not exceed the height of the obstacle	NB: The first round of the first class in a competition cannot exceed the maximum starting height for the respective Grade. The maximum height for each grade can only be used in the second and subsequent round of a class.
		Delete 3.1.c now in NB above so renumber subsequent sub clauses.		3.1.c Spreads for PD, PE and PF grade should not exceed the height of the obstacle except for triple bars.
		renumber and specify eception to rule	3.1.c Triple bars may be 15cm wider than the maximum spread except PD, PE and PF grades	3.1.d Triple bars may be 15cm wider than the maximum spread.
		Update the finshing heights to be maximum heights	3.1.d The Maximum heights must not be exceeded.	3.1.e The finishing heights must not be exceeded.
		Reduce the possible height increase between rounds.	3.1.e No single raise in the course for any grade shall exceed 8cms.	3.1.f No single raise in the course for any grade shall exceed 15cms.

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		renumber subclauses	<p>3.1.f Measuring the height of an in question.</p> <p>3.1.g Double and..... for more detail.</p> <p>3.1.h The minimum distance See 6.1 for more detail.</p> <p>3.1.i Treble combinations.....grade only.</p> <p>3.1.j Six bar competitions are permitted in PA grade only.</p> <p>3.1.k For PA Grade the six bar classes.</p>	<p>3.1.g Measuring the height of an obstacle, if cross bars are used the poles must be able to fall freely and two thirds of the face of the obstacle must measure at or below the height for the grade in question.</p> <p>3.1.h Double and treble combinations are composed of two or three obstacles and necessitate two or three successive jumps.</p> <p>3.1.i The minimum distance between any two parts of a combination ranges from 6.6m to 7.50m and the maximum distance is 12m. The distance is measured from the base of the obstacle on the landing side to the base of the next obstacle on the take-off side and will depend on the height of the obstacle. See 6.1 for more detail.</p> <p>3.1.j Treble combinations are permitted in PA, PB and PC grade only.</p> <p>3.1.k Six bar competitions are permitted in PA grade only.</p> <p>3.1.l For A Grade the maximum height Rules does not apply to Puissance and six bar classes.</p>
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Table 1. (All measurements in metres.)

Grade	No. of Efforts	Minimum Starting Height	Maximum Starting Height	Maximum Finishing Height	Maximum Spread	Speed metres per minute
also refer to rules 3.1.b to l, below						
A	9 to 12	1.00	1.10	1.25	1.35	350
B	9 to 12	clarify dates of DC compared	1.00	1.15	1.20	325
C	9 to 12	0.75	0.85	1.00	1.05	300
D	8 to 10	0.60	0.70	0.85	0.85	275
E	8 to 10	0.45	0.55	0.70	0.70	250
F	6 to 10	0.35	0.45-0.40	0.55	0.55	250

HORSE TRIALS			Proposed changes for 2019 in red	
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HT B.1 Page 5	4 Sub Committees	Identify that Grade 1 & 2 accreditation is for State Qualification.	B.1. SCHEDULES B.1.2. The organising committee should publish a schedule of the competition not less than six weeks before the event. Schedules should state: a. Place and date of the event – with grades to be held b. Organiser’s contact details including all phone numbers c. If Grade 1 and Grade 2 are subject to accreditation for State Qualification being granted. k. Organiser’s reservation of right (see B8)	B.1. SCHEDULES B.1.2. The organising committee should publish a schedule of the competition not less than six weeks before the event. Schedules should state: a. Place and date of the event – with grades to be held b. Organiser’s contact details including all phone numbers c. If Grade 1 and Grade 2 are subject to accreditation being granted..... k. Organiser’s reservation of right (see B8)
HT B.16 page 9	B.16. RESULTS	clarify dutes of DC compared to Club CI - at 10/11/18 now with general reference to resources	B.16. RESULTS Scores announced while the competition is still in progress are subject to confirmation. The time of posting must be written on the scoresheet. Any protest must be lodged with the OC within 30 minutes of the posting of the last interim score in the final phase of the section. After 30 minutes the scores and places are confirmed.	B.16. RESULTS Scores become final 30 minutes after the last score in the section has been posted. Scores announced while the competition is still in progress are subject to confirmation. The time of posting must be written on the scoresheet.
HT B.20 page 10	B.20.1. GENERAL ELIMINATIONS / DISQUALIFICATIONS	Update table to include new provisions for young riders to have a competent person lunge for them.	No 7 -C.5. Person other than the competitor lungeing/riding the horse once on the Event grounds 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.	No 7 -C.5. Person other than the competitor lungeing/riding the horse once on the Event grounds
HT C.1.1 page 12	C.1.1.b.	Qualifying for the PCV110 class.	b. PCV riders must have successfully completed without elimination 2 x Grade 1 HT courses (one may be an EvA105 or higher competition) with clear XC jumping penalties before entering a Pony Club class at PCV110 heights.	b. 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.
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Redefine Grading for Grade 6	Grading Guidelines: Grade 6 - a true beginner, able to ride independently	Grading Guidelines: Grade 6 - 8-10 years Not capable of being Grade 5 , a true beginner

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HT C.10.9 page 18	C.10.9 Coloured Markers	colour for PCV 110? = orange?	C.10.9 Coloured Markers 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. (suggest Orange for PCV110)	C.10.9 Coloured Markers 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.
HT C.11.6 page 28	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6	Need to address how long riders can compete in Grade 6. Also remove the age limit? grading guidelines should recommend that a rider should normally not spend more than 12 months in grade 6 for a rider who is actively riding.	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 Test: Dressage 6A only Rider must: <input type="checkbox"/> Be a true beginner Rider. <input type="checkbox"/> Be able to ride independently. <input type="checkbox"/> Is on a small pony or true beginners horse. <input type="checkbox"/> Be graded by DC and grading noted on Card.	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 Test: Dressage 5A -only Rider must: <input type="checkbox"/> Be a beginner Rider 10 years or under. <input type="checkbox"/> Not be competent or graded at Grade 5 heights. <input type="checkbox"/> Be able to ride independently. <input type="checkbox"/> Is on a small pony or true beginners horse. <input type="checkbox"/> Be graded by DC and grading noted on Card. <input type="checkbox"/> Not compete in Grade 6 for more than 12 months.
HT D.1 page 33	D.1. HISTORICAL INFORMATION	Include Grade 3 for State Championships	D.1. HISTORICAL INFORMATION D.1.1. In 1955 the first inter-branch competition was held by Mornington Peninsula Pony Club. The horse trials state championships was in the past conducted annually by one of the 10 zones in Pony Club Victoria, for qualified Grade 1 & Grade 2 and Grade 3 combinations of horse and rider. The championships.....will be conducted by a state sub-committee appointed by PCV as per By Laws 37.2.	D.1. HISTORICAL INFORMATION D.1.1. In 1955 the first inter-branch competition was held by Mornington Peninsula Pony Club. The horse trials state championships was in the past conducted annually by one of the 10 zones in Pony Club Victoria, for qualified Grade 1 & Grade 2 combinations of horse and rider. The championshipswill be conducted by a state subcommittee appointed by PCV as per By Laws 37.2.
HT D.3 page 33	D.3. THE PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Include Grade 3 for State Championships	D.3.2. Combinations of horse and rider must be qualified in Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 Horse Trials to be eligible to compete in the championships. D.3.3. Grade 1 competitors will ride a designated dressage test, cross country and showjumping courses – likewise for the Grade 2 & Grade 3 competitors. A rider may compete in any two grades of Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 on the same day – or alternatively on the day of the respective competitions. The following rules are in addition to all those previously stated in this book. D.3.5. Club teams – teams will consist of 3-4 riders. Teams of three will be acceptable but they must include one rider from each Grade. An additional rider may be from either Grade 1, 2 or 3. The best three scores to count.	D.3.2. Combinations of horse and rider must be qualified in Grade 1 or Grade 2 Horse Trials to be eligible to compete in the championships. D.3.3. Grade 1 competitors will ride a designated dressage test, cross country and showjumping courses – likewise for the Grade 2 competitors. A rider may compete in both Grade 1 & Grade 2 horse trials on the same day – or alternatively on the day of the respective competitions. The following rules are in addition to all those previously stated in this book. D.3.5. Club teams – teams will consist of 3-4 riders comprised of one Grade 1 rider and one Grade 2 rider and one or two additional riders from either Grade. The best three scores to count. Teams of three will be acceptable but they must include at least one Grade 1 rider.

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HT D.4 page 34	D.4. AWARDS FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	delete clause as no longer relevant		D.4.3. The host zone shall not make any awards, other than those specified in the rules.
HT D.6 page 34	D.6. ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS D.6.1	Rename to make the heading appropriate	D.6. QUALIFYING & ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	D.6. ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
HT D.6 page 34	D.6. ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS D.6.1	Delete the word 'second'.	D.6.1. b. Qualifications must be gained during the twelve months preceding the championships. The previous year's championships may not be used as a qualification.	D.6.1. b. Qualifications must be gained during the twelve months preceding the championships. The previous year's championships may not be used as a second qualification.
HT D.6 page 34	D.6. ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS D.6.1	Qualifications for State HT. Allow an Open PC event OR an EV event to be a qualifier. <i>[But we realised that by allowing riders to qualify on an Open Grade 1 track and a EvA105 event a rider could potentially qualify without being graded, allow riders to qualify when competing in Open sections at PC events and change EvA class to qualify]</i>	d. GRADE 1 riders must complete two Horse Trials, one of which must be a PCV Accredited Grade 1 event in the pony club section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An EvA105 or a PCV Accredited Open Grade 1 event 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 ▪ One qualification with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase 	d. GRADE 1 riders must complete two Horse Trials made up of at least one accredited Pony Club Grade 1 event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 ▪ One qualification with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase
HT D.6 page 34	D.6.1.e Entries for the State Championships	Some zones do not have many HT comps in early part of year due to extreme weather, so this will allow riders to qualify without needing to travel too far out of their zone. allow riders to qualify when competing in Open sections at PC events and change EvA class to qualify	D.6.1.e. GRADE 2 riders must complete three Horse Trials, two of which must be in a Pony Club section of a PCV Accredited Grade 2 Event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An EvA95 or a PCV Accredited Open Grade 2 event may be used as one qualification. ▪ One qualification must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships ▪ Two qualifications with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one qualification with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase. 	e. GRADE 2 riders must complete three Horse Trials, two of which must be PCV Accredited Grade 2 Events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An EA-Pre-Novice event or EVA-105 event may be used as a qualification. Two qualifications must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships. ▪ Two qualifications with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one qualification with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase.
HT D.6 page 34	D.6.1.f Entries for the State Championships	Include Grade 3 criteria for qualification	D.6.1.f. GRADE 3 riders must complete three Horse Trials, two of which must be in a Pony Club section of a PCV Accredited Grade 3 Event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An EvA80 or a PCV Accredited Open Grade 3 event may be used as one qualification. ▪ One qualification must have been gained in the calendar year of the championships ▪ Two qualifications with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase & one qualification with zero jumping penalties in the cross country phase 	New clause

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HT D.6 page 34	D.6.2	Delete the Rationale as EV/EA/FEI comparison no longer relevant.	D.6.2. At the closing date for entries for the championships, ALL combinations of horse and rider must be qualified as per the rules, for the grade in which they wish to enter.	D.6.2. Rationale, while the heights of the EA/FEI qualifications are greater than the corresponding PCV grade the technical degree of difficulty is of an equivalent level. This is considered the more important aspect of the qualification for a State Championship. At the closing date for entries for the championships, ALL combinations of horse and rider must be qualified as per the rules, for the grade in which they wish to enter.
HT D.9 page 36	D.9.2. Cross country	Include Grade 3	D.9.2. Cross country a. The course shall be constructed within the limits specified for Grades 1, 2 & 3. (See rule C.10.3.) Competitors who are eliminated or retiring from the cross country, must leave the course at the walk, without jumping any other obstacle, and also report to vet check	D.9.2. Cross country a. The course shall be constructed within the limits specified for Grades 1 & 2. (See rule C.10.3.) Competitors who are eliminated or retiring from the cross country, must leave the course at the walk, without jumping any other obstacle.
HT D.12 page 37	D.12. ORDER OF STARTING	Include Grade 3	D.12.3. There shall be a minimum of two minutes between the starting times for each competitor in the Grade 1 cross country phase. Grade 2 and Grade 3 competitors shall have a minimum of one minute between the starting times for each competitor in the cross country phase. The starting interval for Grade 1 may be amended to less than two minutes between the starting times for each competitor in the cross country phase, only with the permission of the PCV executive, when riding at state championships.	D.12.3. There shall be a minimum of two minutes between the starting times for each competitor in the Grade 1 cross country phase. Grade 2 competitors shall have a minimum of one minute between the starting times for each competitor in the cross country phase. The starting interval for Grade 1 may be amended to less than two minutes between the starting times for each competitor in the cross country phase, only with the permission of the PCV executive, when riding at state championships.
HT E.1 page 38 and E.2.2 page 39	E.1 Combined Test Competitions	Delete the reference to 5A CT comps and renumber subclause	E.1. COMBINED TEST COMPETITIONS E.1.1. General Conditions a. Comprise two of the three tests of a horse trial and take place on one day. b. All of the competitions described below will be run under the following rules unless stipulated otherwise. c. Combined Training grading will be used for Combined Training competitions. c.i. No assistance may be given, riders MAY NOT be led in any phase.	E.1. COMBINED TEST COMPETITIONS E.1.1. General Conditions a. Comprise two of the three tests of a horse trial and take place on one day. b. All of the competitions described below will be run under the following rules unless stipulated otherwise. c. Combined Training grading will be used for Combined Training competitions. c.i 5A CT competition may be held for riders 10 years old and under. c.ii 5A test only to be used. Heights and spreads of 0.30m max. c.iii No assistance may be given, riders MAY NOT be led in any phase.
HT E.2.2 page 39	E.2 Combined Training	Delete the reference to 5A CT comps	E.2.2. Grading as per Combined Training a. No assistance may be given, riders MAY NOT be led in any phase.	E.2.2. Grading as per Combined Training a. 5A CT competition may be held for riders 10 years old and under. b. 5A test only to be used. Heights and spreads of 0.30m max. c. No assistance may be given, riders MAY NOT be led in any phase.

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HT E.2.3 page 39	E.2 Combined Training See also Dressage rules 3.2	Allow dressage test results from CT to be used in concurrent Dr competition.	E.2.3. NB - If a dressage jackpot competition is offered in conjunction with a CT Competition, only the Pure dressage test may be called. The CT test scores may be used for both CT and the Jackpot.	E.2.3. NB - If a dressage competition is offered as part of a Combined Training Competition two tests must be ridden – One test for the combined training award and one for the dressage award, it is not acceptable to use the results from one test for both competitions.
HT E.2.5 page 39	E.2. COMBINED TRAINING	New rule to cover the use of one set of scores for two comps - ie HT and CT, ONLY when a combination is graded the same for both disciplines.	E.2.5. Clubs running Horse Trials and Combined Training at the same competition should include in Conditions of Entry that only PC riders who are graded the same grade for HT & CT may enter both competitions. Open riders entering in HT and CT may only do so in the same grade. i.e Horse Trials scores will be used for Combined Training results.	New rule
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