



SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN EVENT 2018

Short Course Eventing Sunday 22 April

To be held at "Fairlands", East Tamar Hwy, Launceston, Tasmania's best event sensation and hosted by Lilydale District Pony Club. The course is of a National standard and has been acclaimed by Technical Delegates of International standing. This is a unique opportunity for all Tasmanian students to represent their school in an electrifying and exhilarating horse riding competition in the 3 combined disciplines of dressage, cross country and show jumping. Spectators have premium views of the entire course, therefore easily keeping them in touch with the rider's progress.

In 2018 we have continued to develop this fantastic concept within the Tasmanian eventing scene. Short Course Eventing is taking off in Europe, Canada and the United States. This sport combines the three Olympic equestrian disciplines. Competitors complete their dressage. A combined phase of show jumping/cross country follows. This combined stage is one course with no break in between, providing fast ongoing action for competitors and spectators alike. In 2018, we are offering three levels of thrilling competition equivalent to pony club eventing grades 3, 4, 5 and 5A. Grade 1 and 2 riders may compete in the grade 3 competition with a 5 or 10 point penalty.

Teams are to be comprised of three or four riders, but if you can't put one together from your own school, don't worry, we can place you in a scramble team. There are trophies for winning teams.

Entries will be limited, so enter early!

For further information, please contact:

Tania Walsh 0427 505 519 or email lilydalepc@gmail.com

Schools Equestrian Event 2018

Hosted by Lilydale District Pony Club Inc.
 “Fairlands”, East Tamar Highway, Launceston
Sunday 22nd of April 2018

Enquiries to Tania Walsh 0427 505 519

- Entry fee—\$40 per rider (including ambulance fee). Riders must be a current member of a Tasmanian pony club, further information and forms are available on request.
- Dressage starts at 8.30 am – the draw will be emailed to your school's equestrian co-ordinator.
- Gates will be open at 7.00 am
- Each **individual team** must provide **three assistants**
- **Entries through your school co-ordinator** (no late entries and no refunds)
- **Entries close at Friday 13th of April 2018 - last day of Term 1**
- Entry submission options:

Cheque

Payable to “Lilydale District Pony Club Inc”

Post cheque/entry form to:

Karen Gale
 106 Los Angeles Rd
 Swan Bay TAS 7252

Direct Deposit (entries not confirmed until payment received)

Lilydale District Pony Club Inc
 BSB: 037608 (Westpac)
 Account Number: 627951
 Reference: your school's name

Email form and copy of receipt to: lilydalepc@gmail.com

Responsible Person & Disclaimer

Each team must have a team coordinator (over 18) to sign the disclaimer and to whom communications are to be sent. The coordinator is also responsible for ensuring riders are competent to enter and undertakes to ensure safekeeping of any perpetual trophies awarded.

I, for and on behalf of..... school/college agree to abide by the conditions governing this competition and also I understand that neither the property owners, Lilydale District Pony Club, the organising committee of the event conducted, nor the PCT itself, accepts liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

Reservation of Right: The organisers of a competition reserve the right to: cancel any class or event; divide any class; alter the advertised starting times; and refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.

Signed:

Address.....parent/ teacher/ other

Phone:Mobile.....E-mail:

Entry

Team name (Photocopy form for additional teams.)

Riders Name * = Captain and contact person in the event of schedule change.	Date of birth	Eventing Grade	Mobile Phone #	Pony Club	Horse's Name
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Give details of three assistants **PER TEAM** who may be required for a role.

Assistant's Name	Mobile Phone #	Please indicate preference & experience – none, little, plenty.

Select Payment Option: ☐ EFT or ☐ CHEQUE

Schools Equestrian Event – Information

Short course eventing is an exciting competition taking off all around the world. It combines the traditional three Olympic phases of dressage, cross country and show jumping in a fast moving and exhilarating format. The dressage is performed first then followed by a combined course of show jumping and cross country. This fast moving action is excellent to watch, with spectators able to see the whole event from a vantage point.

Unless otherwise stated and where relevant, the most recent EA National Eventing Rules with the PCAT Addendum will apply. For further information on any rules please contact Tania Walsh 0427 505 519 or lilydalepc@gmail.com

School coordinators are advised to clarify any rules relating to saddlery BEFORE the event.

Specific rule differences:

DRESSAGE PHASE

Each rider will perform a dressage test.

The tests are: ,Grade 3 – EA Preliminary 1.3 ,
Grade 4 – EA Preliminary 1.2, Grade 5 - PCAV 5B, 5A PCAV 5A

All combinations will complete their Dressage phase and then there will be a break before their jumping phase.

JUMPING PHASE

The Jumping Course will be a combined course of cross-country and show jump fences. The course will include approximately 14 fences (8 x cross-country and 6 x show jump).

Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are attending Tasmanian government and non-government schools, as well as grade 11/12 colleges and equivalents in Tasmania. Schools may enter more than one team. Schools that are unable to field a team may enter individual riders who will be combined with other riders to form a scramble team.

A responsible person must endorse the entry in order to ensure the riders are competent to ride.

Riders must be a current member of a Tasmanian pony club. Membership information is available and forms can be supplied upon request.

Teams

Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riders with the best 3 scores to count. Teams are encouraged to select a team “name”.

Competition

There are separate competitions:

- Senior Composite from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 5A (3 or 4 riders from **two or more** competition grades)
- Junior Composite from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 5A (3 or 4 riders from **two or more** competition grades)

NOTE: The Senior & Junior sections will be decided by taking the average age of the teams and dividing the entries into 2 halves (if there is an odd number then the junior section will have the extra). There is no guarantee which section your team will be in, however a team of primary students would definitely be “junior” and a team with one or two under 12’s is likely to be junior (depending on the age of the other team members).

Entry

Closing date for entries is Friday 13th April. The entry must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, and be signed by a responsible person in order to be valid. Emailed entries are considered signed and confirmed when payment is received. Some schools may require an invoice before payment can be made – please email Lilydale District Pony Club at lilydalepc@gmail.com stating number of riders so an invoice can be raised. Once the entry has been made no changes can be made to the team. We will try to accommodate schools where there is a genuine reason but no guarantees can be made.

Entry limits

Entry will be limited to around 120 riders and (this is due to time restraints)

Scramble team

In the event that a school cannot find enough riders for a team they can enter 1 or 2 riders who will be combined with others to make up a scramble team. A scramble team cannot win the trophy; however they will be awarded ribbons and mementos.

Format

The competition will consist of dressage, cross-country & show jumping. Dressage is held first and this is followed by show jumping/cross-country, (the timetable will be advised later). Dressage will be held in 60 x 20m arenas.

Dress

Approved safety helmet and smooth soled riding boots **MUST** be worn at all times when mounted. Body protectors **MUST** be worn by riders competing in **ALL** grades. Neat, tidy dress is required. Teams may select their own uniform if required and are encouraged to do so. Whips may only be carried in the dressage phase by grades 4 and 5. Spurs are optional in all phases.

Prizes

A Saddleworld trophy will be awarded to the winning team of each competition. The trophy should be displayed at the school and returned in time for the following year's competition. The trophy will be engraved with the names of the winning team at the school's expense. The trophy remains the responsibility of the captain of the winning team until returned. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th place. All participants will receive a memento.

Assistants

Each team must provide at least three assistants.

Reservation of Rights

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or divide any class, alter the advertised times, or refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason. No smoking, dogs or stallions allowed.

Canteen

A canteen will be available.