

WELCOME TO
**LONDONDERRY
PONY CLUB**

Rider Pack 2024



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WELCOME TO TEAM LPC

Be apart of history!

Welcome to Team LPC 2024!

Whether you are a returning member, a transferring member, or this is your first year at Pony Club ever- we are so thrilled that you chose to join our LPC family.

We have a huge year in store as 2024 marks the 50th Anniversary of Londonderry Pony Club. From humble beginnings, LPC has grown to be one of the largest Pony Clubs in the State! Our amazing committee, volunteers and instructors, alongside our incredible riders have been recognised on a state and national level, as both the NSW and Australian Pony Club of the Year in recent times. Our club provides every resource we can to help you reach your goals, having produced countless State, National and International representatives along the way!

Team LPC is always complimented for our riders horsemanship, sportsmanship and comradery, so we cannot wait for you to join our legacy!

Strap in, it is going to be a big year! We are so glad to have you with us, making history as together we write the 50th chapter in our clubs story- The Adventures of LPC, 2024!



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Christine Kelly

Welcome to Londonderry Pony Club! It is with great enthusiasm that we embark on another year of riding, learning and developing of friendships. Whether you are new to our Club, or a returning member, we are delighted to have you as a part of Team LPC.

This year promises to be an exciting one for our members, and we look forward to sharing plentiful riding and learning opportunities with everyone. At LPC, we prioritise teamwork, horsemanship and fostering a supportive environment for all involved with our great sport. We look forward to you and your family joining us as we embrace everything that is in store for 2024.



CLUB INFORMATION

Club Grounds

905 Londonderry Road,
Londonderry NSW 2753

Postal Address

PO Box 4059 Londonderry
NSW 2753

Email Address

[londonderryponyclubsecretary@
gmail.com](mailto:londonderryponyclubsecretary@gmail.com)

Website

www.londonderryponyclub.org.au

Facebook (Public Page)

Londonderry Pony Club

Facebook (Private Group)

Londonderry Pony Club
(Members Only)

Instagram

@londonderry_pony_club

Meetings

Are held on the third Monday of the
month (February - November)
@7:30pm, via video call. All are
welcome to attend and contribute.

LPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024

President

Christine Kelly - 0413 959 496

Vice President

Sharne Haskins - 0424999480

Secretary

Nicole Lane - 0414 751 971

Assistant Secretary

Renee Ware

Membership Secretary

Michelle Newham - 0421 548 446

Treasurer/ Public Officer

Simone Girardin - 0408 798 248

Senior Instructor

Leanne Bell - 0404 829 083

Club Captain

Equipment Officer

Anne Lyell - 0438 782 348

Uniform Coordinator

Vanessa Bonadio - 0410 426 232

Publicity Officer

Sharne Haskins - 0424999480

Sponsorships & Grants

Sharne Haskins - 0424999480

Canteen Coordinator

Vanessa Bonadio - 0410 426 232

Assistant Canteen Coordinator

Jocelyn Goh - 0404 031 155

Horse Welfare Officer

Renee & Graham Ware

Safety Officer

Anne Lyell - 0438 782 348

Club Corporate Officer

Leanne Bell - 0404 829 083

Public Officer

Simone Girardin - 0408 798 248

Member Protection Information Officer

Michelle Newham - 0421 548 446

Zone Delegate 1

Leanne Bell - 0404 829 083

Zone Delegate 2

Anne Lyell - 0438 782 348

Zone Delegate 3

Michelle Newham - 0421 548 446

Zone Delegate 4

Simone Girardin - 0408 798 248

OUR CLUB'S GROUNDS

Our grounds are kindly leased to us by TestSafe who operate their facilities next door. It is our responsibility to pay all associated bills for the grounds, and to maintain its facilities. Our grounds are located at 905 Londonderry Road, Londonderry. Our driveway is marked with a Green LPC Detailed Float, and often LPC Flags on large event days. If coming from Londonderry and the driveway is missed, or you have a gooseneck/truck, we advise going up and around the roundabout which is a further 500m up the road, to come in from the other side of the road.

Our grounds facilities include

- Clubhouse + outdoor seating/ spectator area
- Fully operational canteen and BBQ
- Large, flat, fully fenced grass field for our open riders and events
- A large transition ring which is bunted off from the open field
- Two 20x60m fully fenced beginners rings / multi purpose grass arenas
- Ample parking with large turning bays for trucks and goosenecks, a loading ramp is available on request
- A Cross Country Course designed by Olympic Gold Medalist Stuart Tinney OAM
- Over 40 yards which are free to use at all rally days and events for your horses

PONY CLUB STRUCTURE

Pony Club is a global organisation with the international alliance consisting of the UK, US, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Ireland, China and Australia.

Pony Club Australia is divided by state level bodies, which govern their respective clubs and host state level events for their members.

Pony Club NSW divides clubs into 28 Zones. Londonderry Pony Club is a member of Zone 19, which covers the Nepean and Blue Mountain regional area. In Zone 19 there are 8 pony clubs. They include: Londonderry, Blacktown, Epona, Hawkesbury Valley, Kurrajong, Megalong Valley, Nepean, Sun Valley. Zones and clubs are the levels in which our members engage with most frequently. A Zone has a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Cheif Instructor, just as our club does. The Zone is also responsible for hosting events and clinics for their clubs to promote and encourage rider development. If a rider competes at a state level, it is their Zone which they represent.

As an intermediate, a number of Zones also are joined together to form an Area. Zone 19 is member of Area 1 (Sydney Basin). Arear representation often occurs at Royal Show level of competition.



MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS + FEES

Member applications are considered and approved at a special committee meeting in January each year. Member applications that come after our registration day will go to the next scheduled monthly general meeting.

Riding members will be capped at 70 junior riders. A wait list will then be established, and referred to if members become inactive, or leave the club during the year.

Returning, active members are given priority, followed by those who are family to a current active riding member.

A Working with Children Check is required for all members 18yrs and older

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Junior Riding Member (U/25yo) - \$157

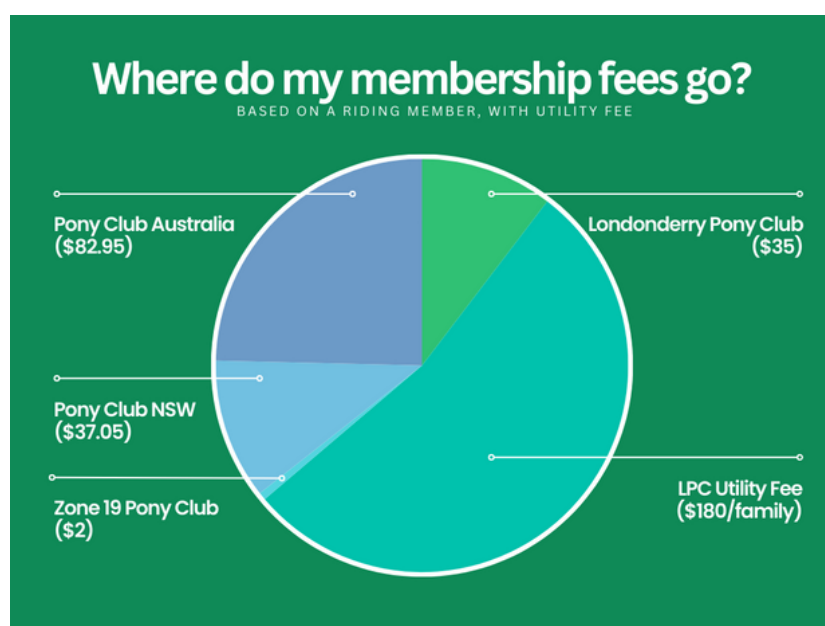
Adult Riding Member (26-80yo) - \$157

Non-Riding Member - \$57

2nd Non Riding Member (same family) - \$32

Life Member - \$0

Utility Fee - \$180 (per family)



The membership fee includes the Pony Club Australia, Pony Club NSW and Zone 19 affiliation as well as insurance fees. Londonderry Pony Club requires all Riding members under 18 years to join with a parent/guardian as a member. This parent/guardian must be on the grounds at all times when the junior members are in attendance.

Any person involved in leading a beginner rider on lead, at any time, must be a member. Voting right is one vote each per associate (17 years & above) and Senior financial members (Riding and Non-Riding).

The Utility Fee covers ground expenses such as power, water, insurance and maintenance costs for services not covered by our volunteers.

LONDONDERRY PONY CLUB

WHAT IS A UTILITY FEE?

*Previously known as the ground fee, the utility fee is paid **per family***

These fees are used to maintain our wonderful grounds year-round by a professional maintenance team. This team carries out mowing of the field, club house, driveways and car park, all edgings and spraying of all perimeters. Their roster of attendance fluctuates depending on the season to ensure our grounds are in tip-top condition.

Utility Fees are also used to cover services including regular rubbish collection, providing hygiene and sanitary services and covering utilities.

LPC subsidises half of the yearly cost, with every families Utility Fee making up the other half.

Whilst the professional team takes care of these larger upkeep jobs, members are still expected to help out with jobs that arise such as equipment restoration, cleaning of toilets/clubhouse and such.

We are a non-for-profit club, therefore these fees are used solely for providing our members with quality facilities!



FORMAL UNIFORM (COMPETITION UNIFORM)

Worn at

- Gymkhanas, Shows, Competitions of a Club or Zone level
- Regional schools, clinics
- Certificate assessments



Rider

- Helmet, white only and of a PCA approved standard
- White long-sleeved, collared button up shirt (not polo shirt) – available from Lowes, BigW,
- Bottle Green Woolen Jumper – available from Lowes
- Black/Green Watch Tartan tie – available from Club
- LPC Badge (worn at the bottom of the V of the jumper) - available from Club
- Beige jodhpurs – available at Saddleries
- Black or Brown reasonably smooth soled elastic sided Riding Boots – available at Saddleries
- (Optional) Leather gaiters to match boots are allowed in most disciplines (See National Gear Rules)
- (Compulsory for dressage/ Optional) Gloves
- (Optional) Hair accessories in club colours

*At stand alone Mounted Games and Sporting events, riders have the option of wearing either black jodhpurs or riding trousers, instead of beige.

Horse

- Club saddle cloth – available from Club
- Browband Plain or Club Colours - available from external suppliers
- Horse/pony to be clean for all competitions with hooves cared for.
- Plaiting is required for some Competitions

INFORMAL UNIFORM (RALLY UNIFORM)

Worn at

- Rally Days



Rider

- Helmet, white and of a PCA approved standard
- Rally Day Polo - available from Club
- Beige, black or navy jodhpurs, or stockman's trousers – available at Saddleries
- (Optional) Team LPC Socks - available from Club
- Black or Brown reasonably smooth soled elastic sided Riding Boots – available at Saddleries
- Dogger style boots may be worn, only with riding trousers
- (Optional) Leather gaiters to match boots are allowed in most disciplines. (See National Gear Rules)
- (Optional) LPC Jacket - available from Club
- (Optional) LPC Tracksuit pants - available from Club, not to be worn riding
- (Optional) LPC Jersey - available from Club

Horse

- Club saddle cloth – available from Club
- Browband Plain or Club Colours - available from external suppliers
- Horse/pony to be clean for all competitions with hooves cared for.
- Plaiting is not required for rally days.
- Boots are permissible, plain or club colours preferred but not compulsory

Londonderry Pony Club

Uniform Price List 2024

- \$37** Rally Day T-Shirt (compulsory)
- \$75** LPC Saddlecloth (compulsory)
- \$8** LPC Badge (compulsory for competitions)
- \$18** LPC Tie (compulsory for competitions)
- \$20** Team LPC Socks
- \$65** LPC Tracksuit Jacket
- \$35** LPC Tracksuit Pants
- \$2.50** Performance Cards

Green Riding Book, Certificate Books (Riding + Coaching) are all available via the JustGo portal

Keep your eyes peeled for exclusive limited edition 50th Anniversary Merchandise available this year!

RALLY DAYS

All COVID related instructions must be followed by all members and visitors

When are they held?

- Pony Club rally days are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month (February – November), even through the school holidays (except Christmas holidays). We don't hold rally days on long weekends, public holidays or Father's/Mother's day.

Who Can Come to Rally Day:

- You must be a financial riding member of the Pony Club Association of NSW to participate as a rider, instructor or grounds help at an LPC Rally Day.
- A responsible adult must accompany each child (u/18yo) at Rally Day.
- Only Pony Club riding members are permitted to ride at rallies (senior riding members over 25 years, are only permitted to ride with the Senior Instructors approval). Riders are not permitted to ride others members' horses at the rally without the permission of the horse owners, parents and senior/chief instructor.
- Spectators are welcome to join, however must stay out of horse areas in the designated spectator zones (club house area).

Times

Program	Daylight Savings Long Format	Daylight Savings Short Format	Non-Daylight Savings Long Format	Non-Daylight Savings Short Format
Gates Open	7:30am	7:30am	8:30am	8:30am
Set Up	8:00am	8:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Gear Check	8:30am	8:30am	9:30am	9:30am
Ready to Ride	9:00am	9:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Lunch	11:30am - 12:30pm	BYO	Midday-1:00pm	BYO
End of Day/ Pack Up	2:00pm	12:00pm	3:00pm	1:00pm

Rally day times are subject to change- please check Rally Day Entry Confirmation for clarification

How The Day Runs:

- At the start of each Rally day riders all line up unmounted in the front of the club house. Gear check is conducted here and any announcements are made. It is important to take note of these to ensure closing dates, new rules are not missed. (This information is also given in much more detail at monthly meetings).
- Generally 2 sessions are held in the morning with a break for Lunch at around 12:00 and there is one session after lunch. These are indicative times and can vary on the day
- Beginners groups start at the same time, but after lunch they are free to leave. No beginners sessions are held after lunch.
- All parents and riders assist with packing up equipment, show jumps etc, at conclusion of rally BEFORE leaving the ground.
- Note at all times riders must stay with your allocated group and walk your horse between lessons.
- Parents/Guardians/spectators must not enter the main field, unless assisting instructors, or setting up equipment.

What Happens on a Rally Day?

There are lots of different activities that you may participate in at rally day including showjumping, dressage, cross country, troop drill, mounted games, sporting, polocrosse, horse care and theory.

- Riders must present themselves for gear check and then form a troop line in front of the clubhouse.
- All riders must remain unmounted until gear checked by a club official and advised to mount. If you ride to pony club you must dismount as soon as you arrive.
- When all riders have been checked, they will be organised into groups for their first session.
- Size and composition of groups depends on many factors including – which members are present, which instructors are available, what activities are organised. Generally riders of similar ability and/or age are grouped together.
- During the day, rider attendance will be recorded and points allocated for cleanliness of rider, horse and gear. This is collated for the end of year awards.
- When a new member or a current rider with a new horse, come to a rally day they are assessed for their capabilities in the fenced arena, and then placed in a group for instruction
- NO RIDING IN THE CARPARK – leading only – stirrups up.

Sign in Book:

All Members are accounted for via their rally day pre entry. All additional visitors must 'sign in' each day they attend the grounds. Parents/guardians can sign in U/18yos. The 'sign in' book is at the clubhouse.

Wet Weather Policy:

Rally day will usually go ahead with theory work if mounted activities are impractical. Wet weather announcements will be made via email, website and Facebook.

What the Rider Should Wear:

Informal Uniform- refer to description (Page 8)

What You Should Bring:

Food for your horse, bucket for water, secure headstall and lead rope, brushes, and a rug(s). Tack should meet Pony Club criteria, be well fitting and in good condition. You may need to check the suitability of your equipment (especially bits) before coming to rally day. Specialty gear such as Safety Vests, jumping gear, polocrosse racquets etc. are also handy to bring along depending on the rally day plan. The club cannot provide safety vests for riders who want to partake in cross country, this is up to the rider to supply. All other specialty equipment (e.g. Polocrosse racquets) the club can provide.

Lunch:

A canteen runs every rally day providing cooked food for lunch at a reasonable cost, morning tea, drinks, tea, coffee and sweets. Cash and EFTPOS is available. BBQ Lunch orders are pre made with rider entries, some extras are available/can be placed in the morning. Dietary options can be catered for, just speak to our canteen coordinator! All members are to help out in the canteen during the year.



Car Parking:

Horse free car parking is provided at the Clubhouse. It is a requirement of Pony Club NSW that a horse free parking area be provided - all cars (without floats attached) are to be parked in the area behind the clubhouse. At times in which this car park is exhausted, cars may park on the grass strip between our perimeter fencing and Londonderry road (turn left off our driveway before entering our first gate)

Absolutely NO RIDING in the Parking area.

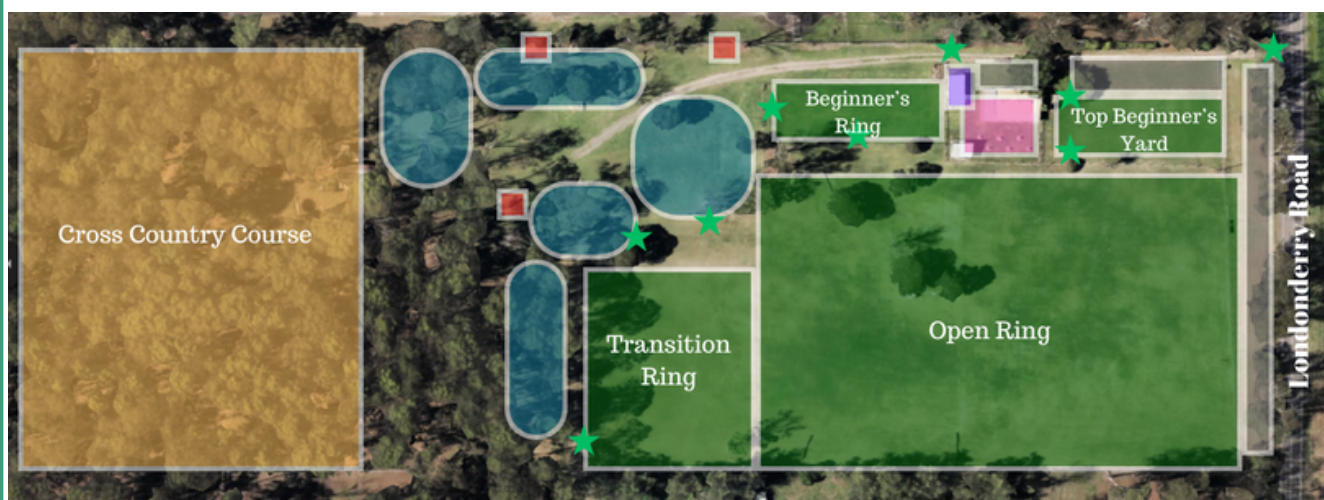
Float and Truck Parking is available through the second gate beyond the Clubhouse. Cars without Floats are not permitted in the Float parking area. Please ensure the second gate is kept closed at all times.

Ensure that you park closely as we get very full, but not so close that your neighbors cannot fit their horse beside the float. Be courteous and simply check when parking which side they are using.

Horse yards are available for use. Please ensure your horse is always secured when using the yards or tied to your Float/Truck. A horse must not be tied to a float that is not hitched to a car.

Horses must NOT be tied to fence posts or trees. They should be tied to floats (with a car attached) or placed into a yard. Ensure that your horse is not tied too long - he or she should not be able to accidentally get his leg over the lead.

If you use a yard it is to be cleaned of manure or uneaten feed after each use and the gate chains should be left up out of the dirt and grass. Please also remove any baling twine by placing it in the bin or taking it home with you.



Map Legend:

Blue: Car and Float Parking Only - no riding in these areas. Yards are located in the top two blue shapes

Green: Riding Area

Pink: Clubhouse + Spectators Area

Purple: Amenities Block

Grey: Car Only Parking

Red: Taps / Wash Bays

Green Stars: Gateways for entry/exit. Please note all gates, except for that positioned upon entry off Londonderry Road, are to remain closed at all times

Yellow: Cross Country Course

WORKERS + VOLUNTEERS

As you can well appreciate, pony clubs are only successful with the assistance of the parents of the riders. We would all love to sit each rally day and simply watch our own child. Unfortunately, if everyone in the club took this stance, especially our instructors, nothing would be done and none of the children would get to ride. Therefore, it is particularly important that every parent of every rider pitches in, every rally day and does their bit to assist in the running of pony club. Rally day jobs include;

- Helping in the canteen
- Taking drinks to riders and instructors during riding sessions (arranged via canteen)
- Cooking the BBQ
- Assisting to put out equipment
- Putting equipment away
- Packing up the club house after lunch
- Assisting instructors especially with activities like sporting (putting flags out, timekeeping) and jumping (picking up pole when they are knocked).



RIDING GROUPS

Beginner Riders (Led + Unled): Riders who are just commencing their equestrian journey. Sessions commence at the start of rally day, and run until lunchtime. After lunch, the Beginner riders are free to leave.

Led beginners: the handler must be a financial member of LPC, and must be wearing suitable footwear - boots. Led Beginners must have a headstall and lead as well as a bridle on the horse/pony. If you are using a lead rope, it must be attached to a halter worn under the bridle. The bridle should not have a noseband. If you are using a butterfly lead it should be attached to both bit rings.

Transition Riders: Riders who can walk and trot independently, and are developing canter independently and/or in small groups. Transition riders move to a larger but still enclosed ring and are offered both AM + PM riding sessions

Open Riders: Riders who can walk, trot and canter competently and safely both independently and in small, medium and large groups. Multiple groups rotate activities in our main field, with sessions hosted in both AM + PM

CONDUCT OF RIDERS

Pony Club is a youth organisation and all policies as adopted by the PCA NSW are adhered to by Londonderry Pony Club, this includes:

- Code of Conduct
- No Alcohol
- No Smoking
- No Swearing

apply to adults and children. Please visit www.pcansw.org.au to view all relevant policies.

When Mounted:

1. Please arrive on time. Late arrivals are disruptive and may result in being left out of a session.
2. Be considerate of each other and especially of less experienced and younger riders when riding near them.
3. Walk at all times unless specifically advised otherwise by an instructor.
4. You may not leave a lesson without asking permission from the instructor.
5. The instructor appreciates it if you thank them at the end of the lesson.
6. You must only ride where and when advised by an instructor – definitely not around the clubhouse or the car parks.

Unmounted:

1. Horses are easily spooked and everyone who comes to pony club needs to be sensible around horses. Small children should be supervised at all times and are not to sit/climb on any of the railings or jumping equipment.
2. Dogs MUST remain on a leash AT ALL TIMES and are not permitted on the riding area or at Zone events.
3. If a parent wishes to discuss an aspect of a lesson with an instructor, please wait until the end of the lesson.
4. Children should be courteous and co-operative and be keen to learn and have fun. Parents should remember that Pony Club operates for the benefit of the children.

PONY CLUB RULES

Safety of horse and rider is paramount in pony club. Hence there are strict rules governing most aspects of membership. These rules are designed to prevent accidents and injuries. It is in your interests to acquaint yourself with the rules as soon as possible. If in doubt, please ask a committee member or refer to the "Blue Book" (available on the PCA website www.pcansw.org.au).

Gear Rules are per the National Gear Rules- Please see <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/>

COMMUNICATION

EMAIL - this is the primary method of communication. Please ensure the Secretary is advised of any email address changes. londonderryponyclubsecretary@gmail.com

WEBSITE - <http://www.londonderryponyclub.org.au/> this is the secondary method of communication. Programs, results, photos, wet weather details, rules, forms are all available here. Check regularly for updates.

FACEBOOK - this is used for general updates, and is an additional communication forum for wet weather announcements. This is NOT the place to enter or scratch from events. Email is the only acceptable communication for information regarding events.

EVENT DATES -the yearly calendar is emailed to all members, and can also be found on the website. There are regular updates during the year, so check this often. Date changes are also discussed in detail at monthly meetings.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Londonderry Pony Club is very active across various social media channels, including Facebook (Public Page + Private Group), Instagram, YouTube and our Website. Our photos and social media content is often shared by Zone 19, Pony Club NSW and Pony Club Australia in Newsletters, online on their social pages and in their promotional material.

Every member at time of joining signs the Pony Club Australia media release form to allow their photos to be published and used in promotional material for pony club and events. If you or your child do not wish to grant this permission, we ask that you make this known to the LPC President and LPC Publicity Officer.

The Londonderry Pony Club Social Channels are closely monitored and any content that is seen carried out by our members that is seen as inappropriate will be reported to the executive and dealt with accordingly under our Members and Riders Code of Conduct.

Our Social Media Channels share all types of updates regarding to Team LPC and Pony Club events. We love to share photos from rally days and pony club competitions- please feel free to Direct Message any of your photos/stories/results to the LPC Facebook or Instagram page, or reach out via email lpcpublicity@gmail.com

Please note

- Whilst we love sharing our riders success, we do not share any results made at open events, only those which are Pony Club related. This decision has been made by the publicity team to ensure equality through our content.
- Riders full names will never be published in writing
- Whilst LPC Socials are a great place to keep up to date they are NOT the primary source of information regarding events, entries etc.- this information will always be communicated via email
- The LPC Members Only Group on Facebook is a private group that requires approval to enter. Only active financial members will be granted access. We encourage all other individuals to "like" our public page to follow our updates and adventures!
- We encourage riders to tag us in their posts on socials- we love sharing your stories!
- All decisions regarding content, interactions and online conduct are the responsibility of the Publicity Officer- all moderations are done with the best interests of maintaining our clubs online safety and reputation.

COMPETITIONS + KEY EVENTS

During the year there will be competitions held which members can attend. Rules on eligibility are as per PCNSW rules. Notably, in order to represent the club, riders need to have attended a Rally Day with the horse. For State and above riders are to have attended at least 3 Rally days in the preceding 12 months.

It is up to the Senior Instructor as to whether riders are at a suitable level to compete.

Horses are to be presented neatly for competitions, including plaiting and clean gear. (See Formal Uniform Description on Page 8)

Entry to any competition is always completed via an online portal. Sometimes this will be via Just go, sometimes a google form, sometimes via Nominate. A couple of weeks before the competition an email will be sent to all members, with the details on how to enter. Payment to always be made at time of entry.



JOURNALS AND RECORD KEEPING

Riders are asked to keep a journal throughout the year. In this they keep notes / records of activities throughout the year, as well as information about caring for their pony, new activities they have tried, anything horse related in fact. There is an award at the end of the year for the best scoring journal.

These are best started at the beginning of the year and added gradually over following years. They are to be handed in at the end of year Jamboree for marking, and they are handed back to the riders at the presentation night.

PERFORMANCE RECORD (SAMPLE)

YEAR:

RIDER:

RIDER AGE:

RIDER LEVEL (BEGINNER/TRANSITION/OPEN):

HORSE NAME:

HORSE AGE:

HORSE HEIGHT:

HORSE COLOUR:

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END OF YEAR AWARDS

At the end of the year our riders achievements are celebrated by way of a presentation. We have many different trophies to award including Pony Clubber of the Year, encouragement, improvement, performance, high point score, rally day attendance and more. Please see details below about the award criteria so that you can work towards them throughout the year!

How are the awards calculated?

The vast majority of our awards are points based, so as to not introduce bias. Those that are selected (e.g. encouragement, pony clubber) are done so by our instructors team at a formal meeting. For an instructor to be included in such discussion they had to have instructed at 3 or more rally days. An instructor will have to abstain from any votes that include their children and or horse. Please see individual criteria for specific details, unique to each award.

Age Groups for awards

- Beginner: incorporates both on the lead and off the lead riders in the beginners ring.
- Intermediate/Transition: all ages
- Junior: Under 13 years
- Senior: 13 years & Under 17 years*
- Associate: 17 and under 26 years*

Awards will be provided based on the age group / section that the riders spend the largest part of the year.

*In some cases, Senior and Associate ages will be judged and presented as one "Senior" age group. The instructors panel has the discretion to combine, alter or refrain from the presentation of an award if the criteria has not be suitably met.



LPC POINTSCORE AWARDS

- Award Categories: Prize for Winner and Runner Up for each age groups
- To be judged out of a maximum of 40 points (10 each for Attendance, Horse, Rider & Gear)
 - Rider – 10 points – Presented in rally uniform, cleanliness, and tidy appearance
 - Horse – 10 points – cleanliness, brushed, tidy
 - Gear – 10 points – well cleaned & maintained
 - Attendance – 10 points (5 points if only attending half day)
- If a rider is approved to be representing the club at a Pony Club event on a rally day, they will earn the maximum of 40 points for that day.
- In the event of a wet (unmounted) rally day, riders can earn a maximum score of 10 points based on the rider presentation score.
- If a rider attends a rally day without their horse (and assists the full day), then they earn 40 points. Assisting Half day earns 20 points.
- If a rider attends a Working Bee or assists at any other club run activity, they earn an additional score of 10 points for each occasion
- If a zone / state / national pony club event is held on a scheduled rally day, riders who compete or assist at this event will earn the maximum 40 points.
- Merit points of 5 Bonus points per Rally Day may be awarded to acknowledge any rider displaying ideal Pony Club behaviours. This is at the discretion of the Senior Instructor on the day.

100% ATTENDANCE

Awarded to riders who have attended every rally day, mounted and unmounted, during the year (February to November)

Riders who are representing the club at a pony club event on a scheduled rally day are still awarded "attendance" points for their representation and are eligible for 100% Attendance.

ANDERSON FAMILY HIGH POINT RALLY DAY PRESENTATION AWARD

Kindly donated by the Anderson Family, the winner receives their name placed on the perpetual trophy, a replica, and an additional prize at the discretion of the sponsor. The Anderson Award celebrates the rider with the highest accumulated Rally Day Presentation Points of the year. The Award is designed to encourage riders to present to Rally Day with pride of themselves, their horse and their gear, thus instilling values of respect and skills of appropriate presentation.

- There is one (1) winner of the prize.
- The prize is open age and rider group- all riders are in the nominee pool
- The prize is awarded to the rider with the highest accumulated rally day presentation pointscore of the year
 - Marks gained for club representation on a rally day are NOT COUNTED
 - Merit Points (see **LPC Pointscore Award** criteria) are NOT COUNTED

IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

- Award Categories: Trophies awarded to a Beginner, Intermediate, Junior & Senior
- Recipients are selected by the instructors of the club.
- A rider who has demonstrated the biggest improvement over the past 12 months
- A rider who has a minimum rally day attendance of 50% over the calendar year
- Other factors for consideration: sportsmanship, horsemanship, team work, behaviour at rally days / competitions.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

- Award Categories: Trophies awarded to a Beginner, Intermediate, Junior & Senior.
- Recipients are selected by the instructors of the club.
- A rider who has demonstrated great dedication and persistence to improvement of their riding and horsemanship skills over the past 12 months
- A rider who has a minimum rally day attendance of 50% over the calendar year
- Other factors for consideration: A rider that tries hard, willing to try new things & participate, displays sportsmanship, horsemanship, citizenship to the club, consistent or improving skills & abilities, team work, behaviour at rally days / competitions.

THE PENDLEBURY AWARD FOR OVERALL ENCOURAGEMENT

Awarded in memory of Lynne Pendlebury, who was a long serving Executive Member and Volunteer of LPC. The winner receives their name placed on the perpetual trophy and a replica to keep. The Pendlebury Award celebrates a rider who has shown great dedication, persistence and effort towards the improvement of their riding skills, building of their horsemanship and achievement of their goals.

- The rider is selected by the instructors panel
- There is one (1) winner of the prize.
- The prize is open age and rider group- all riders are in the nominee pool
- The rider does NOT have to have received an individual encouragement award to be eligible for the Pendlebury Award

CONSISTENCY AWARDS

- Award categories: on as required basis – no set number of trophies or categories.
- Recipients are selected by the instructors of the club.
- A rider whose efforts, dedication and performance has shown great consistency over the course of the year at rally days and/or competition
- A rider who has a minimum rally day attendance of 50% over the calendar year
- Factors for consideration: demonstrates strong potential, consistent (or improving) performances in over the past 12 months across a variety of disciplines at rally day or competition.

DISCIPLINE HIGH PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Award Categories: Open Riders only.
- Perpetual Trophies + Replica Trophies awarded for:
 - Dressage (Junior & Senior)
 - Show Riding (Junior & Senior)
 - Polocrosse (All State Reps)
 - Mounted Games (Most Successful Team)
 - Show Jumping (Junior & Senior)
 - One Day Event (Junior & Senior)
 - Equitation (Junior & Senior)
 - Sporting (Junior & Senior)
 - Horsemanship (Junior & Senior)
 - Combined Training (Junior & Senior)
- Decisions will be made based on information provided by the rider. Results will be validated by way of Zone Secretary / Scorer, and PCNSW results sheets.
- Riders are responsible to submit their results by the specified date each year to the Senior Instructor on the correct performance record form, or in the same format. Please see Page 17 for an example on how/ what details are required for performance submission.
- Based on performance at Club, Zone 19, State events and other Pony Club events in the respective discipline. No "open" events are counted.
- If there are 2 or more competitors who had equal placings, a count back will take place:
 - To be awarded to highest placed competitor in their age group / class.
 - The competitor in the higher grade
 - If an ungraded event (or still tied) competitor with the most amount of championship points in their age group.
 - If still tied the fastest times / highest percentage overall will win.
- The amount of competition in an age group is not taken into account.

It is the responsibility of the rider to develop good record keeping skills and have their performances submitted by the specified deadline.

The Senior Instructor will not count any missed points nor are they responsible for sourcing event results that have been missed.

The rider must present their results as a listing (per page 17 of this document) for counting. They may in addition present their Log Book Journal.

LOG BOOKS

A log book is a journal that contains information all about you and your horse over a 12 month period. Unlike a results sheet, a log Book can be made as pretty and decorated as you like and may contain pieces such as;

- Your Pony's information e.g. feed ration, medical history, shoeing/worming log
- Diary entries from times you rode, had lessons/clinics, went to rally day/event
- Performance Results + Test Papers (you may include Pony Club and Open Results)
- Your Certificate progress/ activities
- Lots of photos
- and anything else horse-related!

OVERALL HIGH PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Award Categories: Perpetual & Replica trophy for Beginner, Junior & Senior (placings if big entries)
- Overall Champion: Perpetual, Replica & Cotton rug for highest scoring performed horse and rider combination in previous 12 months. (one horse one rider)
- All riders who submit their journal are to receive an award / trophy.
- Journals are to be reviewed & points tallied by a designated person. This person is not to have a rider with a journal submitted.
- Riders are to submit their journal containing all of their PONY CLUB performances from previous 12 months by the specified date.
- Points are to be awarded as follows:

LPC Representation Points:

- National / International 40 points
- State 40 points
- Area 20 points
- Royal 20 points
- Zone 19 Event 10 points
- LPC Event 10 points
- External Zone 5 points
- Show or External Club 5 points

Results at Show, Club, Zone, Royal & Area:

- Champion 10 points
- Reserve Champion 8 points
- First 5 points
- Second 4 points
- Third 3 points
- Fourth 2 points
- Fifth 1 point

Result points for State / National:

- Champion 20 points
- Reserve Champion 18 points
- First 10 points
- Second 9 points
- Third 8 points
- Fourth 7 points
- Fifth 6 points
- Sixth 5 points
- Seventh 4 points
- Eighth 3 points
- Ninth 2 points
- Tenth 1 point

STATE / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- Any riders who wins a State Championship will be recognised by the club by way of an Award / Trophy at the Presentation night.
- Riders who are selected to represent at National or International Level will be recognised by the club by way of an Award / Trophy at the Presentation night.

REPRESENTATION AWARDS

- At the presentation night following a riders first state championship (or RAS), riders will receive an LPC T-shirt with their name and representation listed.
- Events to be added include State Events, RAS, National & International Events.
- Following on from that year, it is the rider's responsibility to get their T-shirt to the designated person at the end of the year, to have their performance added.
- Should a rider get a new T-shirt, LPC will not pay for all previous embroidery to be listed and will not purchase this T-shirt.

LPC PONY CLUBBER OF THE YEAR

- Award Category: One Winner to receive perpetual trophy, replica, and cotton rug.
- Rider to meet the key areas of Citizenship, Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, Attendance, Performance & Representation.
- Voted on by the Instructors of the Club
- There is no minimum age for this award, but is generally awarded to a Senior or Associate Open rider
- A Rider can win this award on more than one occasion

RAY BOTTLES ZONE 19 PONY CLUBBER OF THE YEAR

- One LPC Rider to be nominated by the club at the Jamboree
- Rider is generally of Senior or Associate age and ride in the Open division
- Nomination to cover the 4 key areas of Citizenship, Horsemanship, Sportsmanship & Attendance and is to be signed by 2 senior members of the club (Executive &/or Senior Instructor)

CERTIFICATES

- Riders who have achieved a proficiency certificate throughout the year will be presented with their certificate and cloth badge

SERVICE TO THE CLUB

- Presented to an adult member (Over 17yo) who has shown exemplary Service to the Club by means of volunteering
- This individual does not have to be a riding member, social members are eligible
- The recipient receives their name on the Service to the Club Honour Board, a certificate and small gift at discretion of the Executive Committee
- This award is presented as seen fit by the Executive Committee

LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATION

- Life Members are to be nominated for acceptance at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and agreed upon by the quorum present
- To be eligible for a life membership the individual must
 - have been a member of LPC for a minimum of 10 years
 - has provided exemplary service to the club
 - has future endeavours to continue on with the club
- A life member receives
 - A life member badge
 - Their name added to our Life Member Honour Roll Board
 - A complimentary Non-Riding Membership each year they indicate to the LPC Secretary that they are renewing their membership
 - If the individual wishes to be a riding member, they are to pay the additional fee for riding privileges (including insurance) and ensure a Utility Fee has been paid once for the family

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2024

There are 100's of Pony Club events conducted through the year, and our LPC calendar is regularly updated- but these are some key dates to keep in mind!



4TH FEBRUARY

First Rally Day!

- gam Line up all riders

19TH APRIL

Hawkesbury Show Pony Club Day

- Our local Agricultural Show runs a whole day for pony club riders with beginners, novice and open show riding, as well as show jumping and sporting!

14-15TH SEPTEMBER

LPC Camp

- An overnight camp out with lots of fun and games @ LPC

DECEMBER

LPC Christmas Party, Presentation and 50 Year Anniversary Celebration

- Our end of year celebration for all riders, members, family and friends!

2ND APRIL

Sydney Royal Easter Show Pony Club Day

- Watch our Zone Representatives in Show Riding, Pairs, Teams, Sporting and Jumping Events

26TH MAY

LPC Annual Gymkhana

- Our largest fundraiser of the year
- Classes for beginners, transition, open and adult riding members
- Show Riding, Sporting, Jumping, Fancy Dress Events + High Point Overall Champions with amazing prizes all day!

NOVEMBER

Zone 19 Jamboree

- Our end of year grand finale that brings together all the clubs and riders in our zone
- beginner, transition and open events in show riding, sporting, dressage, jumping, fancy dress, team events and more!

ALSO KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR

- **Zone Championships;** hosted for each individual discipline by both Zone 19 Clubs and our neighboring zones
- **Regional Schools & Clinics;** Hosted by Zones, discipline specific, paid professional coaching for 4 lessons over 2 days
- **State Championships;** hosted for all state disciplines, across NSW
- **Local PC events;** hosted by local clubs and Ag Shows, a great way to get out and about!

LONDONDERRY PONY CLUB SUPPORTERS

As a non-for-profit club, sponsors are the reason we can go above and beyond in providing our riders with the best facilities and opportunities so that they can fulfil their equestrian dreams and goals!

If you have or know a business that would like to support Team LPC, please reach out to our secretary!



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