

# King River Pony Club Hickstead 2022

Hosted by King River Pony Club

**Sunday 27 March 2022**

***Closing date for entries: Friday 18 March 2022 (Enter on Ktrials)***

*Event held under the Pony Club WA Hickstead/Hunter Trials rules 2020 - revised*



**VENUE:** King River Pony Club grounds, Pony Club Rd, Albany (The grounds are located on the corner of Willyung and Chester Pass Roads)

**ORGANISER:** King River Pony Club. Event Secretary: Barbara Cook, Mob: 0409100621, email: [Barbara.cook@uwa.edu.au](mailto:Barbara.cook@uwa.edu.au)

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** Peter Cook

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** Riders complete two rounds of a course consisting of a combination of Showjumping and cross country jumps. Penalties incurred for each round will be added together to get an overall penalty score per horse/rider combination for the competition. Penalties will be awarded as per Article 18 in the Pony Club WA Rules for Hickstead 2020 - revised. Riders who have had a third refusal at any one jump will be asked to move on to the remainder of the course. Fall of either horse or rider will result in elimination.



**CLASSES:** Entry fees for each class will be \$60 per rider/mount combination.

Class No.	Height	Class No.	Height
1	95cm PCWA	5	65cm PCWA
2	95cm Open	6	65cm Open
3	80cm PCWA	7	45cm PCWA
4	80cm Open	8	45cm Open
		9	30cm PCWA

**ENTRIES AND PAYMENT:** Entries and payment on-line at <https://ktrials.com.au>. Select 'Riders' and 'Event Select' and follow the prompts.

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE AND DRAW:** Starting time for Round 1 will be 9:30am, in order of class number (95cm to 30cm). Round 2 will commence after Round 1, with the same order of classes followed. Final draw and starting times will be posted on Ktrials by Wednesday 23 March 2022.

**ELIGIBILITY OF RIDER:** Riders entered in Pony Club classes must be current financial members of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club WA. Riders competing in Open classes must be currently registered with Pony Club WA and must show proof of current Open registration. For 30cm class, riders must be 6 years or older in age. For 45cm and 65cm classes, riders must be 8 years or older. For 80cm, riders must be 11 years or older. For 95cm, riders must be 12 years or older. Age of the rider is at 1 January 2022. Riders may enter up to two horses per competition.

**ELIGIBILITY OF MOUNT:** Horses or ponies may compete in Pony Club WA Hickstead from the beginning of the calendar year in which it turns 5 years old. No stallions or rigs are permitted. After the closing date, no substitutions may be made of horses except in cases of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstance which must be certified by a veterinary certificate.

**DRESS AND SADDLERY:** Riders need to comply with the current Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual. Riders must be gear checked before each Round. All competitors must collect their numbers prior to commencement of the competition and present their Medical Armband and the helmet they will be using during the competition to ensure that they comply with the Rules. Back number, bridle number, medical armband and back protector to be worn whilst riding.

**HELPER DUTIES:** All riders are expected to nominate a helper over the age of 16 years. Helper duty preferences selected will be considered but not guaranteed.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club Association of Western Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** The Organiser reserves the right to (i) cancel any class or event, (ii) amend the placings awarded according to class numbers, (iii) divide or combine any class, (iv) transfer competitors between classes, (v) alter the advertised times and (vi) refuse any entry with a valid explanation.