

<p align="center"><b>Midland Zone Dressage &amp; Show Jumping Qualifying Series for the PCV State Championships</b></p>		
<p>The Midland Zone PCV State Dressage &amp; Show Jumping Teams will qualify from results gained during a 3 round qualifying series.</p> <p>The series will comprise of 3 events held in the last quarter of the year with the final event of the series being the Midland Zone Championships.</p>		
<p><b>Round 1 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p>Midland Zone clubs may nominate at the first Zone delegates meeting each year to host a qualifying round of the series. Two clubs will be selected by the Zone executive to run a qualifying round each.</p>	<p>Dates for the club qualifiers to be held in one of the three months listed below. Only one round per month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September</li> <li>• October</li> <li>• November</li> </ul>
<p><b>Round 3</b></p>	<p>Round 3 will be the Midland Zone Event held on the second weekend in December</p>	<p>Venue decided by section rotation</p>
<p><b>Event criteria for club and zone competition the <i>Series Championships</i></b></p>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage classes for Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4 combinations riding 2 tests</li> <li>• <b>Show Jumping classes</b> for PA, PB, PC and PD combinations riding in two events</li> </ul> <p>Each round of the series is to be run over two days with dressage and SJ on separate days</p> <p>The clubs may conduct their event as a championship if they choose and sets their own entry fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage Judges for the <b><i>Series Championships</i></b> tests to be approved by the Midland Zone Executive</li> <li>• Show Jumping Judges and course builder for the <b><i>Series Championships</i></b> Events to be approved by the Midland Zone Executive</li> </ul> <p>Should a club run 3 SJ events, SJ rule 1.5.a must be observed: 1.5.a Competition Entries – Horses are restricted to a MAXIMUM of 5 rounds per day. (N.B. Whilst horses may not go through to a jump-off this is still considered a round, even if the horse does not take part)</p> <p>The Zone qualifying events should be the events that include a jump off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage Grade 5 &amp; 6 to be included at the discretion of the organising club</li> <li>• SJ Grade E &amp; F to be included at the discretion of the organising club</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Series Championships: Qualifying criteria</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Series Championships.</i></b> All points gained at qualifying events that the combination competes in count towards their final score</p>	<p><b>Round 3</b> Participating in the MZ Championship qualifying round is compulsory for consideration for selection for the PCV State event. Should extenuating circumstance prevent a combination from competing in round 3 a written submission explaining the extenuating circumstances to the Zone executive will be considered.</p>

<p><b>Series Championships: Qualifying criteria continued</b></p>	<p>The total of a combinations best 2 scores count towards their final tally of the Championships</p>	<p>Any combination that competes only at the Midland Zone Qualifying Event will be considered for a state team at the discretion of the Midland Zone Executive. Should the rider be the child of a member of the Zone Executive, the member will excuse themselves from the decision. As per the PCV Bylaws 37.4.e  <b>If the zone representative deems competitors in the qualifying competitions to be of an unsatisfactory state-level standard, the zone representative is not compelled to enter riders into the showjumping and dressage state championships</b></p>
<p><b>Midland Zone Teams</b></p>	<p><u>Dressage</u>: The three combinations placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> at the completion of Round 3 make up the Midland Zone Team for the respective grades  <u>Show Jumping</u>: The four combinations placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> in the championships at the completion of Round 3 make up the Midland Zone Team for the respective grades</p>	<p>Reserve riders are determined by the combinations placed in order after the selected team riders  i.e.  Dressage  4<sup>th</sup> place = 1<sup>st</sup> reserve  5<sup>th</sup> place = 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve  Show Jumping  5<sup>th</sup> place = 1<sup>st</sup> reserve  6<sup>th</sup> place = 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve</p>
<p>Scoring</p>	<p>Competitors receive points equal to their placing in each Round of the series  1<sup>st</sup> = 20 points  2<sup>nd</sup> = 19 points  3<sup>rd</sup> = 18 points etc  20<sup>th</sup> = 1 point</p> <p>Points at the Midland Zone Championships (Round 3) will be multiplied by 1.5</p>	<p>The total of a combinations best 2 scores count towards their final tally of the Championships  Separating Equality of Scores: As per the current PCV Handbook of Bylaws -State Level Pony Club Competitions</p>
<p><b>Championships Qualifying Series</b></p>	<p>Combinations may enter the championships at any point throughout the <b>Series Championships</b></p>	
<p><b>Substitution of horses</b></p>	<p>Riders may <b>not</b> substitute a horse. A new horse means a new combination</p>	
<p><b>Elimination</b></p>	<p>Combinations eliminated at one round of the series are not eliminated from the whole series</p>	

## Information for clubs considering hosting a qualifier:

To host the event the following resources will be required. If you feel your club cannot easily fulfil all aspects of this list, you may need to re-consider offering your submission. Clubs may decide they would like to joint host with another club. All details and incurred costs involved are the responsibility of the host club/clubs.

Sufficient space for:

- 2 dressage arenas each 20m x 60m
  - 2 dressage arenas each 20m x 40m
- } *All clubs have access to the loan of the Midland Zone dressage trailer.  
It is the clubs responsibility to collect & return the trailer*
- 2 show jumping arenas each approximately 60m x 60m either enclosed or able to be bunted off (surfaces to be in good condition)
  - Enough showjumping equipment for 2 courses or the ability to borrow from a nearby club. It is the host club's responsibility to organise the collection and return of borrowed equipment.
  - Camping available with secure horse yards and/or enough room for competitors to build their own portable yards
  - Separate warm up areas for both dressage and showjumping
  - Adequate competitor and spectator float/truck/ car parking.
  - Site map highlighting where each activity will be situated
  - Showjumping equipment list so the Course Builder knows what is available for use. If using a fixed arena please advise the Course Builder of the size and also any fixed obstacles (trees, hollows etc.)
  - Scoring area
  - Catering facilities for competitors, spectators and officials.
  - Sufficient volunteers to prepare the grounds prior to the event including erecting the rings.

The host club is also responsible for:

- Developing the program and submitting it to the Zone rep for final approval
- Sponsorship for their event
- Ribbons, sashes and prizes including to what placings these will be awarded
- Sourcing judges and course builders( subject to MZ executive approval)
- Taking entries
- Scoring
- Risk assessment documentation
- PCV rules compliance
- Budget and finances including profit/loss

The expression of interest form is available by emailing: [midlandzone@live.com.au](mailto:midlandzone@live.com.au)

Forms must be returned by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the event series to allow for inclusion on the Zone calendar at the November club delegates meeting.

## Midland Zone Qualifying Series

Series points are accumulated from the individual round championship results with the overall qualifying series best placegetters gaining selection into the Midland Zone State Teams.

### Round 1

Club Championships

- Dressage (1 to 6)
- Two test

Show Jumping (A to E)

- Two Events

***Dressage 5 & 6 / SJ E & F  
at the discretion of the  
club***

Club sets the entry fees  
and prizes

The first 20 Competitors  
receive points equal to their  
placing in each Round of the  
series

1<sup>st</sup> = 20 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 19 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 18 points etc

20<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

### Round 2

Club Championships

- Dressage (1 to 6)
- Two test

Show Jumping (A to E)

- Two Events

***Dressage 5 & 6 / SJ E & F at  
the discretion of the club***

Club sets the entry fees and  
prizes

The first 20 Competitors  
receive points equal to their  
placing in each Round of the  
series

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20<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

### Round 3

Midland Zone  
Championships

Dressage (1 to 6)

- Two test

Show Jumping (A to E)

- Two Events

Zone sets the entry fees and  
prizes

The first 20 Competitors  
receive points equal to their  
placing in each Round of the  
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