

MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT HORSE & PONY CLUB INC

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011/2012

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Riding Member (please specify)

- Junior (Under 17 years)
 Associate (17-25 years)
 Riders without Horses Program

RIDERS PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:
Address:
Suburb/Town:
Phone (H): Phone (M):
Email:
Date of Birth: Age:

RIDING EXPERIENCE (If Riding Member)

Years: Months:

Ever attended a Pony Club? Yes No

If yes, which Pony Club?

Certificate level achieved: D D* C C* K B A

Note: If you are currently a member of this Pony Club you need to complete a PCAV Membership Transfer Form.

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE (Club Use Only)

In accordance with our Club Rules of Incorporation the above named individual has been accepted as a Junior / Associate member of our Club.

Signed: Date:

Position held:

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PCAV Membership Fees payable: \$.....

MDHPC Membership Fees payable: \$.....

Canteen Fee payable: \$.....

<p align="center">2011/2012 Fees PCAV - \$80 (all riders) due May 2011 MDHPC Club Membership- due 30th June 2011 1st rider in family \$70 2nd rider in family \$60 3rd rider plus in family \$50 Riders without Horses - \$45.00 <u>Canteen yearly allowance</u> <u>for Tea, Coffee & Milo \$20.00 per Family</u></p>
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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERSONAL DETAILS (TO BE FILLED OUT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS)

Parents automatically become Adult Supporters of the Maryborough & District Horse and Pony Club

Mothers Full Name:

Address:

Suburb/Town:

Phone (H): Phone (M):

Email:

Are you a current First Aider? Yes No

Fathers Full Name:

Address:

Suburb/Town:

Phone (H): Phone (M):

Email:

Are you a current First Aider? Yes No

Maryborough & District Horse & Pony Club is a small club dedicated to the development of riders of all abilities and ages in a friendly and relaxed environment. We ask that all families assist us by being ready to help with set up and pack up at rallies, working bees and with the running of our events throughout the year.

MDHPC doesn't hold traditional fundraisers such as chocolate drives or raffles and needs the support of all members to help us raise funds through our events so we can keep our club fees as low as possible. All we ask is that Riding Members and Adult Supporters be prepared to assist at as many of our events as they possibly can and to be available to assist at working bees.

Events throughout the year:

- 2 Horse Trials
- Show Jumping Day
- Schools Equestrian Championships
- Junior Committee Event.

We, the members of the family, agree to assist the club at Rallies, Working Bees and Events throughout the year.

Signed:

RIDERS MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

The information you provide on this Medical History Form will be kept by MDHPC in a secure place and will be used only in the event of an emergency.

Emergency Contacts

1. Name:

Phone (H): Phone (W):

Phone (M):

Relationship:

2. Name:

Phone (H): Phone (W):

Phone (M):

Relationship:

Health Cover Details

Medicare No:

Concession Card No:

Do you have Ambulance Cover? Yes No

Ambulance No:

Do you have Private Health Cover? Yes No

Fund:

Are there any conditions that the **Riding Member** may need to disclose that could affect them whilst taking part in organised Pony Club rallies and events? (i.e. Asthma, Heart conditions, Allergies, Diabetes)

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Note: Junior Riders (16years & under) MUST have a parent or appointed guardian present at Rallies and Events at all times.

Medical Release

Member over 18 years

If emergency medical care is required for myself and if I, or an accompanying spouse or relative, am not able to convey permission in a timely manner, then the undersigned authorises appropriate emergency medical care as deemed necessary by emergency medical personnel, a physician or the medical facility providing treatment.

Rider’s Name:

Signature: Date:

Member under 18 years

If emergency medical care is required for my child and if permission is not available in a timely manner, then the undersigned authorises appropriate emergency medical care as deemed necessary by emergency medical personnel, a physician or the medical facility providing treatment.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature: Date:

MEMBER DECLARATION

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and directives as stipulated by Pony Club Association of Victoria Competition rules and affiliated bodies.

I acknowledge that horse sport is dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can, and do, happen.

I acknowledge and agree that neither PCAV nor “the organizers” shall be under any liability for death, or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by the applicant, as a result of participation in or being present at PCAV endorsed events, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information provided in this membership form regarding codes of conduct and privacy.

Signed: Date:

MEMBER’S PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

Must be signed for all members under the age of 18 years.

I/we consent to our above named child becoming a member of the Pony Club Association of Victoria as a member of the Maryborough & District Horse & Pony Club.

I/we have read and accept the Member Declaration on behalf of our child.

Signed: Date:

Signed: Date:

Photo Release:

The Maryborough & District Horse and Pony Club Inc regularly publishes photographs of riders on its website, MDHPC Facebook site, Windows live, local newspapers and newsletters (club & PCAV) and promotional material when needed.

The Maryborough & District Horse and Pony Club Inc may use and reproduce one or more photographs of you and/or your child for this purpose and is seeking your consent.

Photographs of you and/or your child which are sufficiently clear to identify are considered personal information. The Maryborough & District Horse and Pony Club Inc follow the policies and guidelines as stated by PCAV in regards to consent to release of photographs.

If you consent to the use of your photograph/s for the purpose stated above, please sign below.

I hereby agree to the Maryborough & District Horse and Pony Club Inc using, reproducing and disclosing photographs of me and/or my child for use as described above.

Riders Name (if rider is over 18yrs)

Signed: Date:

Parents Name (if Rider is under 18yrs)

Signed: Date:

CODES OF CONDUCT (To be kept by member/family)

Participants / Riders

- ★ Participate and compete within the rules.
- ★ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss your concerns with the organising committee or use official protesting procedures to lodge your complaint.
- ★ Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, organising personnel or other individuals are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- ★ Work to better yourself there is always satisfaction in improving your performance.
- ★ If working in a team, work to support your team mates and be positive about your team mate's performance.
- ★ Be a good sport.
- ★ Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated.
- ★ Cooperate with your coach, team mates and organising personnel. Without them there would be no competition or activities to be involved with.
- ★ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- ★ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents / Guardians

- ★ Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ★ Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- ★ Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ★ Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ★ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- ★ Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate skilful performances by all participants.
- ★ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ★ Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- ★ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- ★ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Officials

- ★ Understand and accommodate the skill levels and needs of young people.
- ★ Compliment and encourage all riders.
- ★ Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- ★ Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all individuals.
- ★ Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- ★ Encourage and promote rule changes, which will make participation more enjoyable.
- ★ Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- ★ Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- ★ Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- ★ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- ★ Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coach / Instructor

- ★ Remember that young people participate for different reasons, for many winning is only part of the fun, participating, learning and enjoying others company is often just as important.
- ★ Never ridicule or yell at a young person for making a mistake or not coming first.
- ★ Be reasonable in your demands on young people's time, energy and enthusiasm.
- ★ Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your Pony Clubbers to do the same.
- ★ Ensure that the time spent with you is a positive experience. All Pony Clubbers are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- ★ Avoid focussing on the talented riders; the just average participants need and deserve equal time.
- ★ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all riders.

- ★ Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches/instructors, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your Pony Clubbers to do the same.
- ★ Show concern and caution toward sick and injured riders. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured Pony Clubber is ready to recommence riding at rallies or competition.
- ★ Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching/instructing practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- ★ Ensure you understand the motivational reasons for your Pony Clubber being involved with Pony Club and develop your sessions to meet these needs.
- ★ Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the Pony Clubber's skill development.
- ★ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Administrator

- ★ Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to their Club and activities.
- ★ Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
- ★ Create pathways for young people to participate in Pony Club not just as a rider but as a coach, referee, administrator etc.
- ★ Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and rally schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young riders.
- ★ Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior riders.
- ★ Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasise awards.
- ★ Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- ★ Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- ★ Give a Code of Behaviour sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
- ★ Display all Code of Behaviour sheets in a prominent place so that all spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media view them at any time.
- ★ Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- ★ Support implementation of the National Junior Sport Policy.
- ★ Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
- ★ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Privacy Statement

- ★ Pony Club Victoria recognises that privacy is important and that individuals have a right to control their personal information. Pony Club Victoria acknowledges that providing personal information is an act of trust and Pony Club Victoria takes that seriously.
- ★ Pony Club Victoria will release in print media, electronic media and verbally the contact information of individuals acting in Official Pony Club positions.
- ★ Unless an individual gives Pony Club Victoria consent to act otherwise, the following PCAV Privacy Policy will govern how Pony Club Victoria handles personal information of individuals.
- ★ Pony Club Victoria is committed to complying with the private sector National Privacy Principles set out in Privacy Act (Cth) 1988. Pony Club Victoria is committed to protecting personal information.
- ★ PCAV requires the information requested on this form to accept your membership. Your personal information will only be used in accordance with the objects of PCAV and PCAV general business.
- ★ In applying for membership of the PCAV I consent to my personal information being used by PCAV sponsors or other third parties for the purpose of providing me with promotional materials from PCAV sponsors or other third parties.