

Qualifying Criteria for State Events 2011

Horse & Rider combinations must, in the 12 months following the previous State Event:

Showjumping:

- ➔ Qualifying events are Official or Zone Championships or previous State Championship.
- ➔ Must have had two (2) **clear** rounds at each qualifying day, in two separate events.
- ➔ Must have placed in the top 10 of their class on the day (if less than 10 in class it is still deemed a qualifier)
- ➔ Must have competed and placed at two (2) separate Official/Championship events in the previous twelve (12) months, achievements meeting the above criteria obtained at the **previous year's State event** are eligible as **one** qualifier.
- ➔ 13yo & U26 must have their horse registered and produce a grading card (this will ensure they will be competing in the correct grade at time of nomination)
- ➔ Will have a Q recorded next to their details on the results forwarded to PCAQ, if they have meet the qualifying criteria, which inturn is published in the PCAQ Newsletter for referral.
- ➔ Whether rider/horse combination qualifies has no bearing on their places on the day.
- ➔ 10 & under events conducted during the trial period will count as qualifiers.

Dressage:

- ➔ Must have an average score of 55% or more
- ➔ Must have placed in the top ten (10) of their class on the day (if less than 10 in class it is still deemed a qualifier)
- ➔ Must have competed and placed at two (2) separate Official/Championship events in the previous twelve (12) months, achievements meeting the above criteria obtained at the **previous year's State event** are eligible as **one** qualifier
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Combined Training:

- ➔ Must have a Dressage score of 50% or more
- ➔ Must have placed in the top ten (10) of their class on the day (if less than 10 in class it is still deemed a qualifier)
- ➔ Must have competed and placed at two (2) separate Official/Championship events in the previous twelve (12) months, achievements meeting the above criteria obtained at the **previous year's State event** are eligible as **one** qualifier.
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One Day Event:

- ➔ Must have a Dressage score of 50% or more (look at total good points out of the possible total points)
- ➔ Must have placed in the top ten (10) of their class on the day (if less than 10 in class it is still deemed a qualifier) **with no more than 20 jumping penalties in the cross country phase.**
- ➔ Must have competed and placed at one (1) separate Official/Championship events in the previous twelve (12) months, achievements meeting the above criteria obtained at the **previous year's State event** are eligible as **one** qualifier.
- ➔ 13yo & U26 must have their horse registered and produce a grading card (this will ensure they will be competing in the correct grade at time of nomination)

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Sporting:

- ➔ Guideline only:
- ➔ Should be within two (2) seconds of the times achieved at the previous State Event or as directed by the Sporting Committee.
- ➔ For Championships in 2011, the times will be from 2009 State Championships at Gympie, due to the wet conditions at Theodore in 2010.

Campdraft:

- ➔ Riders minimum age is 12 years of age
- ➔ All riders must produce a performance card showing that they have scored in all sections of a Campdraft (either pony club or non pony club) and have scores of 60 plus on two occasions
- ➔ Must have competed, as above, at two (2) separate events in the previous twelve (12) months, achievements meeting the above criteria obtained at the **previous year's State event** are eligible as **one** qualifier
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Additional criteria which applies to All Disciplines:

To count as a Qualifying Event, **Zone Championships** must be run in the same format as a State Event and have been applied for and approved by the relevant PCAQ Sub-Committee. They need not be official, however, they must be run to an Official format with approved accredited Course Builders and Judges and standard heights as per official days, and must state on programme whether they are OPEN or CLOSED.

- To attend a state championship, **all riders 13 years & over** are required to hold a minimum **"C" Proficiency Certificate** or **Level C Instructor's certificate (Aug.09)**, **all riders under 13 years** are required to hold a minimum **"D" Certificate (Aug.10)**. A photocopy of the Certificate will be required with the nomination.
- **All riders nominating must have attended at least TWO musters (rallies) at their club or** previous club in the case of transfers or club where they are attending as an 'honorary' member because of school or work commitments.
- Where the rider's age necessitates going up an age group, or from 12 & under to graded competition, before the Championship, horse & rider combinations who have qualified as above, with one result within the previous 3 months before the closing date, will be considered qualified to compete at the new level. Anyone turning 13 years or going up a grade after the close of nominations, previous qualification will be accepted.
- **No exemptions** will be given for qualifying due to the extreme weather and cancellation of events.(Dec.10)
- **Zone Delegate &/or Zone Secretary** to check qualifying criteria have been met, copy of proficiency certificate attached, attendance requirements verified, before sending in nominations. Club Secretary to check all requirements for nomination are complete and correct before forwarding to zone. Riders to complete nomination correctly as incomplete forms will be returned. Riders found not to be qualified may be stopped from competing.