

Auckland Region Pony Club.
INFORMATION FOR RIDERS, PARENTS & COMMITTEES
2026/2027

YOUR CLUB: CLEVEDON

YOUR AREA: AUCKLAND REGION Pony Club (ARPC) – made up of 10 Clubs - Clevedon, Beachlands Maraetai, Totara Park, Meadowbank, Mangere, Ardmore, Pointways, Waiheke Island, Whitford and Papatoetoe

CLUB RULES: Riding members up to C+ Certificate Level must complete 5 working rallies marked present for the whole rally, of 1 ½ hours coaching time made up from at least 3 ridden and 2 unmounted, and they must qualify the mount/mounts you will compete on for Club and Area Competitions. Riders may qualify more than one mount with the required number of rallies for each horse. If something happens to the horse or rider, injury etc You must apply for a DISPENSATION. This must be in writing, setting out the reasons for you to ride a different horse. This must be through your Head Coach and the Club Committee who then present it at the next Region meeting

COACHING: All Clubs have a Head Coach and/or Rally Co-ordinator. They are appointed by your Club Committee to organise rallies, certificate work, exams and must arrange the coaching for all riding members in your Club.

At Region level, we have a Coach Co-ordinator – This is an administrative position to support Coaching for riders, co-ordinate teams and events and assist and support the club coaches, committees, parents & riders.

PONY CLUB CERTIFICATE EXAM AND ASSESSMENT DAYS:

These are held on two dates during each PC season: (Dates to be confirmed) For riders from D+ to C+ Certificates. B Exams are organized by ARPC and A&H Exams by NZPCA January & June each year, LR & D Certificates are completed at rally by the Head Coach or an examiner appointed by them.

Coaching staff will put forward names of riders who have reached the standard to sit each level, examiners and assessors appointed by ARPC conduct the exams. After the exam, there is a summing up with the examiners or assessors, to which parents are invited to hear the feedback and confirmation of pass or fail.

At C+ level, there is an assessment first, then the exam is held 6 weeks later, the same applies at B, H & A levels. At all these levels, candidates may sit either HM or Riding section of the exam or the whole exam in one day. From C+ level and above riders can specialise to do Full or just Dressage or Show Jumping, However, if this option is taken, they will NOT receive a FULL Certificate at that level.

At D+ and C, there is only one exam and riders must sit both sections of HM and riding to pass.

The requirements for each level are contained in PC Manuals 1 and 2 and off the Record Card held at your Pony Club for each rider. They are also available on the NZPCA website.

EVENTS – Ages taken as 1st August of each year

Event	Title	Date	Where	Information
Dressage	ARPC Kerry Currie Teams	19 th September	Clevedon	Club Teams of max 6 riders with Level 0 to 3 – List Judges to add to qualification for Dressage Championships
Dressage / Show Jumping/ Quiz & Games	NZPCA NI Championship Week	11/14 January	Hawera, Taranaki	Region Teams <i>Dressage</i> -Junior – Level 1, Intermediate – Level 2, Senior – Level 3, The Points system will be used for qualifying based on the results from the previous season along with 1 result in the current season. <i>SJ</i> Teams & Individual 95-110cm Classes, <i>Games & Quiz</i>

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Games	FTV Zone 1 Games	31 st January	Clevedon	Club Teams Team and Individual Games Games listed on NZPCA Website
Dressage, Games, Barrel Racing, SJ	ARPC Clubs Day	27 th February	Clevedon	Dressage –Pairs Dressage/ Individual Tests & one other option. Team Games, Barrel Racing, Show Jumping 2 rings. Teams, individuals and supporters, helpers required from all clubs. Programme sent out by Region, through Coaches and is for ALL levels of riders including Lead Rein. NB: This will be counted as a RALLY ; all riders who compete may count one mounted rally for the season. All riders who do not compete may attend in PC uniform and assist on the day, one unmounted rally may be counted by the Club.
Eventing	Timberlands	13/14 March	Tokoroa	Club Teams of 6, riding at experienced 80cm and 95cm, riders can ride at either level but 80cm must not have had a start during the season at 95cm to qualify.
Show Jumping	NZPCA SJ @ HOY	TBC	Hastings	A Team of 4 is selected from Auckland Region to compete at the Horse of the year Show in Hastings
Show Jumping	NZPCA NI SJ Champs	27/28 March	Kihikihi	Club Teams of 6 in Junior, Intermediate and Senior information on NZPCA Web page. . All riders compete in 5 rounds including Gamblers Stake and Jigsaw.
Eventing	NZPCA Eventing Champs	16/18 April	FTVPC hosted at WEC, Hamilton	A team of 6 in 3 levels, MT (95cm), DC.(105cm), A1 (110cm). Individuals - Price Trophy (80cm) An Auckland Region Team selected on results from Area Trials. Riders will qualify by submitting their NQS Results.
Show Jumping	Judith Carr		Whitford	Club Teams of 4 – riders competing at 70cm and under
	Lorna Steward	ANZAC Weekend	Abderry	Club teams of 4, Riders competing at 70 & 80cm
	Abbotts Cup			Club teams of 4, Riders competing at 80 & 90cm
	Presidents Trophy			Club teams of 4/6 tbc, Riders Competing at 95cm & 1mt
Eventing	ARPC Teams ODE	8 th May	Mangere	Club teams, mixed levels intro (65cm) and pre-training (80cm), teams of 4 riders compete in Dressage, Showjumping & X Country. Information posted directly to Clubs, sportsmanship awards, best ARPC award, Best Overall, Highest Dressage 13 under. Helpers required from each team competing, plus helpers from all Clubs. This event is open to all NZPCA areas as a fund raiser for Auckland Region