

**MANUKAU DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC.**  
**INFORMATION FOR RIDERS, PARENTS & COMMITTEES**  
**2020/21**

<b>YOUR BRANCH:</b>	TOTARA PARK, BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI or CLEVEDON
<b>YOUR DISTRICT:</b>	MANUKAU DISTRICT PONY CLUB
<b>YOUR AREA:</b>	AUCKLAND AREA – made up of Manukau District, Pointways Club, Waiheke District, Auckland District. Papatoetoe Club
<b>BRANCH RULES:</b>	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 District and Area Competitions. Riders may qualify more than one mount with the required number of rallies for each horse. <b><i>(New rules may apply for area competitions)</i></b> 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 Branch Committee who then present it at the next District meeting
<b>COACHING:</b>	All branches have a Head Coach and/or Rally Co-ordinator. They are appointed by your Branch Committee to organise rallies, certificate work, exams and must arrange the coaching for all riding members in your Branch. At District level, we have a District Coach – This is an administrative position to support Coaching for riders, co-ordinate District Teams and events and assist and support the Branch Coaches, committees, Parents & riders.
<b>PONY CLUB CERTIFICATE EXAM AND ASSESSMENT DAYS:</b>	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 Auckland Area and A&H Exams by NZPCA January & June 2020, 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 Manukau District PC 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.  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.
<b>EVENTS (Ages taken as 1<sup>st</sup> August of each year)</b>	<b><u>AUCKLAND AREA CAMP – 27 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 – Papatoetoe Pony Club</u></b> Riders of all ages and riding ability for a fun filled camp with your horse / pony  <b><u>MANUKAU/AUCKLAND DISTRICT PONY CLUBS –DISTRICT DAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020–Held at Mangere Pony Club</u></b>

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**\*\*Note all competitors must have attended the required number of rallies as a rider, and on the mount they will compete on (see General Regulations, Section 15)**

Dressage – Pairs Dressage/ Individual Tests & one other option. Team Games, Barrel racing, Round the Ring Showing, Show jumping 2 rings. Teams, individuals and supporters, helpers required from all branches. Programme sent out by District, through Coaches and is for ALL levels of riders including Lead Rein. This will be counted as a **DISTRICT 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 Branch.

**NZPCA- NI DRESSAGE CHAMPS – Auckland Area – Date TBC**

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

**NZPCA - NI SHOWJUMPING Champs: MDPC TEAM - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Cambridge**

2 riders, 13yrs & under. 2 riders, 14-16 yrs. 2 riders, 17yrs – 21yrs. All riders compete in 5 rounds including Gamblers Stake and Jigsaw. There will be a trial for this Team in December and everyone is welcome to compete in this competition.

**NZPCA SHOWJUMPING HOY (19th 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020) – Auckland Area**

A Team of 4 is selected from Auckland Area to compete at the Horse of the year Show in Hastings

**PRESIDENTS TROPHY: TBC**

6 per team. Venue TBC. It is run in conjunction with Abbotts Cup. Branch teams or combined District team. Entry forms will be sent to all branches from Area. Show Jump Height 95cm/1.00m.

**ABBOTTS CUP – TBC**

4 riders in a team, Trophy for Pony & Hack teams. Show Jump Height 85cm-95cm

**GAMES: Usually Auckland Anniversary Weekend late January**

Branch/District teams – 4 or 5 riders any age. Teams selected compete at ZONE GAMES. Games listed on NZPCA Website. Auckland Area will send out information.

**MANUKAU/AUCKLAND DISTRICT ODE TEAMS COMPETITION.**

21<sup>st</sup> March 2021, Mangere Branch teams, mixed levels intro and pre-training, teams of 4 riders compete in Dressage, Showjumping & X Country. Information posted directly to branches, sportsmanship awards, best Manukau Team award, Best Overall, Best Dressage. Helpers required from each team competing, plus helpers from all Branches. This event is open to all areas as a fund raiser for district

**NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPS : Cromwell Otago 24-25 April 2021**

A team of 6 in 3 levels, training 14yrs and under, D.C.15yrs to 18yrs, A1-19yrs to 24yrs. An Auckland Area Team selected on results from Area Trials. Riders will qualify by submitting their NQS Results.

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	<p><b><u>TIMBERLANDS (TOKOROA) – DISTRICT TEAM: 27-28 March 2021...</u></b></p>
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A Team 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.