

CMPC GRADING GUIDELINE FORM – 2021-2022

(Please Complete)



As explained in our Membership information Booklet – To compete in Pony Club events it is a requirement that rider/horse combinations are graded, alternately you can enter as Open (if available) and will be competing against other combinations not graded and possibly adults. Grading is done by the DC at rally. To be graded the combination must have attended 2 rallies. The grading may occur on the 2nd rally.

Grading is not required to attend Pony Club (PC) rallies, only if you would like to compete at PC events. These guidelines have been produced to assist you to establish if your rider is ready for grading.

For a Grading request there are now 2 forms that must be submitted.

This form must be submitted plus **Grading Request Form**.

Grading Request Form can be found on the website under the “forms” tab.

Both forms must be received by the DC at least 2 weeks prior to rally at dc@cmpec.org.au.

The grading request will then be assessed at agreed rally.

Guidelines below outline standards required for each level and what your DC will be looking for.

Dressage –

Grade 6- Maintain walk/trot and able to turn pony. Understand arena markers, understand basic dressage rules.

Grade 5- Ride walk/trot/canter including transitions and turns with good response by horse. Ride 20m circles in trot and canter, able to canter straight lines. Understand arena markers and dressage rules.

Grade 4 –Rider has balanced position. Walk/trot/canter accurately at or between markers. Attempt increase in trot, maintain immobility at halt. Free walk showing length of rein. Ride fairly accurately on track.

Grade 3- Rider balanced with steady hands and effective aids. Walk/trot canter transitions at markers. Horse travels calm and willingly forward. Ride 3 loop serpentine at trot. Show stretch out and down. Execute lengthened trot, free walk and medium walk. Sitting trot or rising (must be correct diagonal).

Grade 2 & Grade 1 – Please refer to PCAV Grading guidelines.

Show Jumping –

Rider must be able to complete a full course at requested grade as outlined below.

Show Jumping Course Guideline (2019)

Grades	F	E	D	C	B	A
Max Height	.55	0.70	0.85	1.00	1.15	1.25
Max Spread	.55	0.70	0.85	1.05	1.20	1.35
Max Jumps	6-10	8-10	8-10	9-12	9-12	9-12

Horse Trials – Consists of Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country

Rider must be able to complete a full course at requested grade as outlined below.

Cross Country Course Guideline (2019)

Grades	6	5	4	3	2	1	110
Max Height	.35m	.50m	.65m	.80m	.95m	1.05m	1.1m
No of jumps	Max 10	14-18	14-18	15-25	18-25	20-25	20-30
Water requirement	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Grading Guidelines: Grade 6 a true beginner, over the age of 8 able to ride independently.

I feel my rider is/ I am capable of riding at the next grade and would like to request a grading please.

Signed Parent/Guardian/Rider over 18:

Both forms are required to be sent to the DC dc@cmpec.org.au for request for grading.