

## CMPC GRADING GUIDELINE FORM (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**. These are on CMPC website under “forms” tab.

**Both** forms must be received by the DC at least 2 weeks prior to muster at [dc@cmipc.org.au](mailto:dc@cmipc.org.au).

The grading request will then be assessed at agreed rally.

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE GRADE YOU ARE REQUESTING BELOW.**

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

### Dressage –

**Grade 6-** Beginner rider, able to ride independently but have few riding skills.

**Grade 5-** Beginner rider able to keep pony going and on the correct line- 20m trot circles, canter straight lines.

**Grade 4 –**Beginner riders over age 15 or more experienced juniors, balanced positioned with better control of hands and better application of aids, can show difference in energy and activity.

**Grade 3-** More experienced Juniors or less experienced senior riders. Steady hands and good application of aids, effort to ride horse forward into contact on the bit. Be able to ride accurate figures and transitions on markers.

**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 (2022)

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 at least 8 years old and able to complete a full course at requested grade as outlined below.

Cross Country Course Guideline (2022)

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	Ramp only	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: .....

**This Grading Guideline form and a Grading Request form are required to be sent to the DC [dc@cmipc.org.au](mailto:dc@cmipc.org.au) for request for grading.**

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