



Pony Club Association of Victoria

Incorporated (PCAV) - Reg. Assoc. No. A0013413S

proudly supported by Polocrosse Victoria

PCAV POLOCROSSE Carnival

Sunday 16th November 2008



Moorooduc Polocrosse Park

Cnr Derril Road & Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc

Event Secretary
43 O'Neills Rd Tyabb. Vic. 3913

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

OVERVIEW

2007 was to be the inaugural year of the PCAV State Polocrosse Championships but Equine Influenza put a dramatic stop to those plans.

We are hosting an inter-club competition to allow club polocrosse teams to have a "practice run" before the main event in 2009.

Polocrosse originated in Australia and is now played in many countries. Australia won the World Championships held May 2007 in Queensland.

The PCAV are delighted to have the support of Polocrosse Victoria in the formation of this event and grateful for their contribution as a part of the organising committee and provision of the umpires.

The PCAV Polocrosse Carnival is a round robin event with four polocrosse fields playing at one time. Teams play approximately four 6 minute (or longer at the discretion of the organising committee prior to the days play) chukkas culminating in a final.

The carnival is conducted in accordance with:-

- Pony Club Australia Polocrosse Rules (Feb 2002)
- PCAV Gear Rules (Jul 2007)
- PCAV Handbook of By-laws (July 2007)
- PCAV, SunSmart, Smoke Free and Alcohol Policies

All rules are available form www.ponyclubvic.org.au

ENTRIES

Club teams consist of 6 riders and all 6 riders must come from the same club.

If you club cannot field a team of 6 riders, you may enter 3 or individual entries for composite teams.

Entries must be submitted on the official entry form with details of prior experience. The organising committee may refuse entries in accordance with condition 5 of the entry form.

Entry fees: **\$25 per rider** and the correct fees must accompany all entries.

Late or telephone entries will not be accepted.

Closing date for PCAV Polocrosse Carnival is Friday 31st October 2008

DRAW

The draw will be available on the PCAV web site from 10th November 2008.
www.ponyclubvic.org.au

ELIGIBILITY

PCAV Club Member Cards must be presented at the Secretaries Office prior to competing to ensure combinations are eligible is in accordance with the *PCAV Handbook of By-laws*.

KICKING HORSES

A horse that kicks will be retired immediately.

The horse may be substituted if the combination meets eligibility rules.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Entered combinations, horse or rider, may be substituted if the combination meets eligibility rules.

The competition secretary must be advised no later than one hour prior to the commencement of competition. Substitutions for kicking horses must be notified upon substitution.

GEAR

Gear will be as in PCAV Rules Book July 2007.

Refer rule 12 prohibited gear and rule 20 polocrosse

COMPETITOR NUMBERS AND UNIFORM

Refer Gear Rule 20.12

If a team requires assistance by having team numbers supplied by PCAV, these may be pre-ordered when entering.

TEAM MANAGERS

Each team must have a team manager.

Team managers must wear an armband (150mm x110mm) printed with TEAM MANAGER for the duration of the competition.

Team managers may collect team numbers from the competition secretary before 7.30 am on the morning of the competition.

CONDUCT OF A PCAV MEMBER OR TEAM MANAGER

Any conduct unbecoming of a team manager and/or a competitor – including bad language, is a reportable incident and may lead to a team or individual disqualification on the day.

QUERIES AND PROTESTS

As per PCAV Handbook of By-laws

Jury of appeal: -

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| - PCAV President: | Jan Faulkner |
| - Polocrosse Vic. Chief Umpire: | Polocrosse Vic Representative |
| - PCAV Executive Officer: | James Fitzpatrick |

AWARDS

Presentations will be unmounted and full uniform must be worn

(Note: helmets are not required for presentations in accordance with the PCAV Handbook of By-laws)

Trophies 1st to 4th place

DISCLAIMER

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

DOGS:

Not permitted on any polocrosse ground subject to team disqualification

CAMPING AND AMENITIES:

Camping area will be designated at the grounds

Campfires are allowed in contained areas and under self-supervision

Toilets and limited showers

No power to camp sites. However, self-supplied generators are permitted

General public lighting on grounds

Canteen available during day

Horse yards are available on a first come basis

Grounds open Saturday from 1 pm

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

MOTELS

Mornington Motel, 334 Main Street Mornington ☎ 5975 3711

- Charles & Helen Hona
- Barbecue area
- Tariff (August 2006) – Room Only **\$90 to \$95** (extra person) **\$15 each**
- Approx 15minutes by car to venue.

Ranch Motel, Cnr. Nepean Hwy & Bentons Rd Mornington ☎ 5975 4022

- Tariff (August 2006) – Room Only **\$75 to \$110** (extra Adults/Child) **\$15 each**
- Ros & David Marks
- Approx 15 minutes by car to venue

The Royal Hotel, 770 Esplanade, Mornington ☎ 5975 5466

- Tariff (August 2006) – Room Only **\$90 to \$145**
- Rodney Westcott
- Approx 15 minutes by car to venue

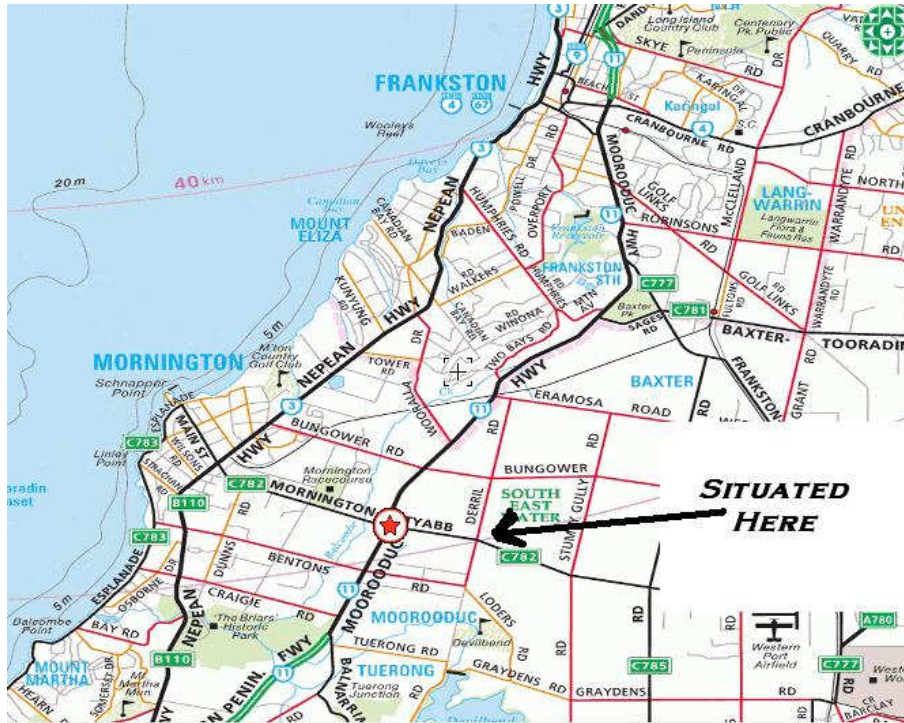
Peninsula Motor Inn, Cnr. Mornington-Tyabb & Stuarts Rd Tyabb ☎ 5977 4431

- Tariff (August 2006) – Room Only **\$90 to 125** (extra person) **\$15 each**
- Approx 15 minutes by car to venue.

Moorooduc Polo Grounds

Corner Derril Road & Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc

Melbourne Melways Map 146 Ref K6



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At the Moorooduc Polocrosse Park, Cnr Derril Road & Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc
Web Site: www.ponyclubvic.org.au Enquiries Phone: 03 86858925

Entries Close: 31 October 2008

Trophies to Fourth Place, no equal places

Pony Club Members Only

Polocrosse Round Robin of 4 chukkas and final

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

1. Entry Fee is \$25 per rider.
2. Before riding:
PCAV club member cards must be inspected at the secretary's office.
3. No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate. An admin fee of \$10 will be deducted.
4. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
5. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any competition; divide any section; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
6. All riders must wear complying helmets. Spot checks to ensure compliance may occur.
7. Gear check is required before competing.
8. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per the PCAV *Handbook of By-Laws*.
9. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
10. No stallions, colts or rigs.
11. Competitors may supply their own team numbers 1-6 or have pre-ordered and supplied by PCAV at event. *Select preferred method on entry details below.*
12. PCAV Alcohol Policy applies.
13. The PCAV accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
14. Teams consist of 6 Riders from one club or Individual Entries for composite teams.

Complete entry form on next page and post with cheque to:-

PCAV
43 O'Neills Rd. Tyabb. Vic. 3913

Official Entry Form

PCAV Polocrosse Carnival

Cheques payable to "PCAV" and send to 43 O'Neills Rd, Tyabb. Vic. 3913

Club Name _____

Team Manager _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ P/Code _____

Rider 1 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Rider 2 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Rider 3 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Rider 4 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Rider 5 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Rider 6 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Team Numbers: (select preference) Team will supply own numbers or PCAV supply at event

Composite 1 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Composite 2 _____ Age _____ Horse/Height _____

Horse Travel from/to _____

Team Experience

Please tick applicable box and complete details: -

The team has not competed in any other competition prior to this event

Detail what other experience the team has to participate in the PCAV Polocrosse Carnival:-

The team has competed in other competition prior to this event

Detail what competitions and results and other experience the team has to participate in the PCAV Polocrosse Carnival:-

