

New Things to Try at Pony Club

Pony Club in Australia has moved on from the days of routine sports like jumping, games and dressage ('flat work'). Nowadays you could see members doing tetrathlons, tentpegging, polocrosse, horse archery, quiz, vaulting, horse ball, working equitation and more.

PCA CEO Dr Catherine Ainsworth said that during the recent school holidays, clubs were posting on Facebook about their camps and fun days. "It is great to see so much activity going on, and members trying new things. We now also offer a Leadership Certificate, a 12 month course and mentoring program to prepare members for their future career."

Pony Club Australia has developed guides for 15 different disciplines, with more to come, and Clubs can download them from the PCA website. PCA has also started creating webinars on different disciplines so members can ask questions of the experts – a real boon for rural and regional clubs.

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/discipline-of-the-month/>

All sport guides take into account the new syllabus which has more focus on equitation science, horse welfare and rider safety; this syllabus is a world first and creating a lot of interest amongst the world wide Pony Club community.

* The following photos are some we can supply in printable quality
(l to r): laser shooting - part of tetrathlon along with swimming, running and jumping - polocrosse and horse archery



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