



PCA Youth Advisory Council Photo Competition

The Pony Club Australia Youth Advisory Council (YAC) was formed in 2019 to help PCA engage with and gain direct input from members on a variety of issues. This is a forum for 10-12 members aged 16-28 years to consult and advise on matters including the PCA Syllabus, leadership programs and relevant PCA policies. It will also be a training ground for future Pony Club leaders.

In 2020 during COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns, the council organised a photo competition, calling for photos in five categories. They organised sponsors and judges and promoted the event to members through social media - Facebook and Instagram in particular. The response was overwhelming with almost 1000 entries from members around the country. The fancy dress category winner was so topical it became our Annual Report cover photo, summing up the unusual year it was in 2020.

Category 1: #pcaactionsot



Winner



Paton Simpson
Willawarrin Pony Club



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Category 2: #pcaconcentrationface



Winner



Ryan Radburn
Werribee Pony Club
Submitted by Sharon Radburn

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Category 3: #pcafancydress

Winner

Poppy Male
Onkaparinga Pony Club
Submitted by Jess Male



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Category 4: #pcaGlowUp



Winner

Evie Harris Draper
Kergunyah Pony Club
Submitted by Johanna Harris Draper



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Category 5: #pcaHeadShot

Sarah Hodge
Sarina Pony Club
submitted by Melissa Hodge

Judge - "I chose this image for many reasons, primarily though as it is a photo I would have shot had I been given the opportunity.

I love the composition of this image; the look on the little girl's face speaks volumes, the pony is perfectly alert, the moment has been captured perfectly.

I shoot how I feel. This image made me feel and that is what photography to me is about."



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