INTER PACIFIC EXCHANGE RALLY

The Inter Pacific Rally is a biennial event involving Pony Club Teams from countries in the Pacific Basin. Teams which have taken part recently are Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand and the USA. It would be expected that these countries would be represented at the 2027 Rally.

Members of the participating teams must be a financial member of an affiliated Pony Club and be minimum 17 years and under 25 years or under as of January 1, 2027. The competitive aspect of the Rally is the Nations' Cup Showjumping, involving teams of four riders from each of the participating nations. There is also a One-Day Event for teams of four riders, which are formed by taking one rider from each participating nation to make "scrambled" teams for this competition. The competition may be showjumping or a modified event.

The Host Country is responsible for providing horses and saddlery for all participants in the Rally. The horses are allocated to the riders by Ballot. Members of the team from the Host Nation are not permitted to ride their own horses.

Competition is not the prime objective of the Exchange Rally; it is simply the vehicle to bring people together from the various nations to share ideas, interests, and cultures – and to establish international friendships. Visiting teams will be accommodated together at a large complex or a private facility. It is usual for the Host Nation to arrange a series of non-riding social functions, as well as the competitive riding activities.

The Canadian Team will be under the direction and supervision of a Team Manager, who will be appointed by the Canadian Pony Club.
The **2027** Inter Pacific Rally will be hosted by Canadian Pony Club from June 27, 2027, to July 12, 2027**.**

Application Information

Pre-Requisites for Selection:

1. Must be an Member of a Pony Club affiliated with CPC, and be a minimum of 17 years old by January 1, 2027
2. Must hold a “B” Level Canadian Pony Club Certificate.
3. Must have show jumped at minimum 3’3 and provide results.
4. Must provide evidence of having proficiently ridden a number of different horses some of which must be “green”.
5. Must be eligible to apply under CPC rules of competition.
6. Must provide video of riding at least 3 different horses which includes some jumping.

Additional Considerations:

1. As well as riding ability, applicants must possess some ambassadorial attributes, as they will represent their Country at the Exchange Rally.
2. As representatives of the Pony Club movement, all applicants’ behaviour, attitude, speech, manners and dress must be exemplary at all times.
3. As members of the Host Country at social functions, applicants must be able to speak/respond on behalf of their team, if called upon to do so.
4. The applicant should have a good basic knowledge of our Country, and be able to converse comfortably with peer and non-peer groups.
5. The applicant should have a sound knowledge of the Pony Club movement – its origins, structure and operation in their home province and at national level.
6. The successful applicant will be required to follow the Canadian Pony Club Code of Conduct, under the direction/supervision of the Team Manager.
7. Rider will be responsible for travel costs, 1/8 of the Team Manager & 1/8 of the Team Coach’s costs. These are still to be confirmed and will be advised by CPC.

Your application should be accompanied with your Resume describing your achievements and an explanation, detailing the reasons why you should be selected. Good Luck. You may use additional pages if necessary in your application.

Closing date for applications: **January 31, 2027**
Successful applicants may be required to undergo an interview process.

EMail Applications to both:
Jacqui Dennis, National Rally Chair, jacquipdennis@gmail.com

Annette Buis, National Office info@canadianponyclub.org

INTERPACIFIC 2027

APPLICATION FOR RIDING CANDIDATES

Basic Qualifications

1. Full B level as of the date of application.
2. 17 years old and not 25 as of January 1, 2027
3. Training and competing at minimum 3'3 (99cm) Show Jumping.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Male/Female - to be used by Host country when determining accommodations

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Pony Club Level: _____ Date Achieved: _____

Passport # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ (To assist with Horse Lending)

Please indicate your RIDING experience and level in each of the following disciplines. Give specific details of the experience you gained during the 2023 and 2024 season. Experience may be competition, training, clinics, employment, as a working student or any other form you feel applies.

Horse Trials (&/or 3-Day):_____

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Show Jumping: _____

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Dressage: _____

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Experience riding horses other than your own, competitive or otherwise: _____

Describe the type of horse you normally ride. Please indicate your involvement in any non-horse industry-related activities of which you feel the selection committee should be made aware, such as sports or hobbies. Please define “ambassador” and tell us why you feel you would be a good ambassador for Canada._____

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Please list any **food allergies** or other conditions of which your chaperone and host should be aware.

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I agree to purchase out of the country health insurance or provide Proof of Coverage: _____

In addition to this application, please enclose the following:

1. Reference letter from your Regional Chair - preferred sent/emailed directly from them.

2. Reference letter from your coach/trainer/instructor detailing your current riding ability/level preferred sent/emailed directly from them.

3. Proof of 2023 and 2024 competitions, Pony Club and Non-PC, signed by your Regional Chair. Minimum of 3 scores with number in division, level, date and name of competition clearly indicated.

4. Reference letter from any other source.

5. A passport sized photo. Please send a digital photo (this will be used by Australia in the program)

6. A copy of your passport

7. International Exchange Application Instructions.

8. Optional but **strongly** suggested: A video of you riding Training Eventing and/or 3’3 Show Jumping.

9. CPC International Team Responsibilities and CPC Participation Agreement. All letters should speak to your character as a team player, your response to coaching by someone other than your regular coach and their perception of you as an ambassador for Canada and Canadian Pony Club and your riding abilities. Please submit your application and reference letters by Please submit your application and reference letters by January 31, 2027 to:

Jacqui Dennis, National Rally Chair jacquipdennis@gmail.com

and to

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