



HARNESS RACING VICTORIA

# What is Pony Trots?

**Pony Trots is a mini version of the sport of harness racing. Run by Harness Racing Victoria it provides an opportunity for children aged 6 - 17 to compete in a professional, fun and safe environment.**

- Pony Trots events are held at registered racetracks around Victoria from August to June.
- Pony Trots participants learn about pony welfare, while building their horsemanship skills.
- It can be an opportunity to be involved in competing with ponies without the pressures of riding.
- Pony Trots is run under the same rules as harness racing



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# What to Expect as a Pony Trots Driver?

Pony Trots participants will have numerous opportunities throughout the season to go behind the scenes of Harness Racing with visits to the stewards' room, attending race broadcasts, information from vets, and nutritionists as well as...

- Drivers wear a safety helmet and vest, white pants, boots and driving colours (silks).
- Each driver designs their own racing silks unique to them.
- Pony trots participants are guided and mentored by professional harness racing experts that teach each driver about control, responsibility, honesty, fairness.
- Media training
- Pony Trots is also a fun way to create long lasting friendships and to be able to encourage and compete with & amongst friends.

## How to Get Involved

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