



**2019 PCQ State
Jumping Equitation &
Show Jumping**

**Rockhampton Showgrounds
Mon 23rd—Thur 26th September 2019**



PONY CLUB QUEENSLAND STATE EQUITATION AND SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROUDLY HOSTED BY ZONE 27 PONY CLUB

The Rockhampton Showgrounds are a stones throw from the mighty Fitzroy River, and at this venue, Zone 27 has the pleasure of hosting the 2019 State Equitation and Show Jumping Championships in Rockhampton from the 23rd—26th September, 2019.

Zone 27 is made up of 11 clubs :- Alton Downs...Balmoral...Bajool...Bouldercombe...Crompton Park...Fitzroy River...Gracemere..Marlborough...Parkhurst...The Caves & Yeppoon.

Rockhampton is centrally located on the coastal route between Brisbane to Cairns and inland. This should offer Pony Clubbers a unique opportunity to meet in Rockhampton for a fantastic week of competition.

For those wishing to visit surrounding areas, the coastal beaches of Yeppoon & Emu Park or a drive up the Mount Morgan Range to the historic gold mining town of Mount Morgan. The Caves township to the north of town offer some spectacular caves to explore, or you may wish to cool down at the memorial swimming pool only 300 mtrs from the Showgrounds.

Located near the centre of town, the Showgrounds is close to shopping centres, medical facilities, motels, restaurants and the airport.

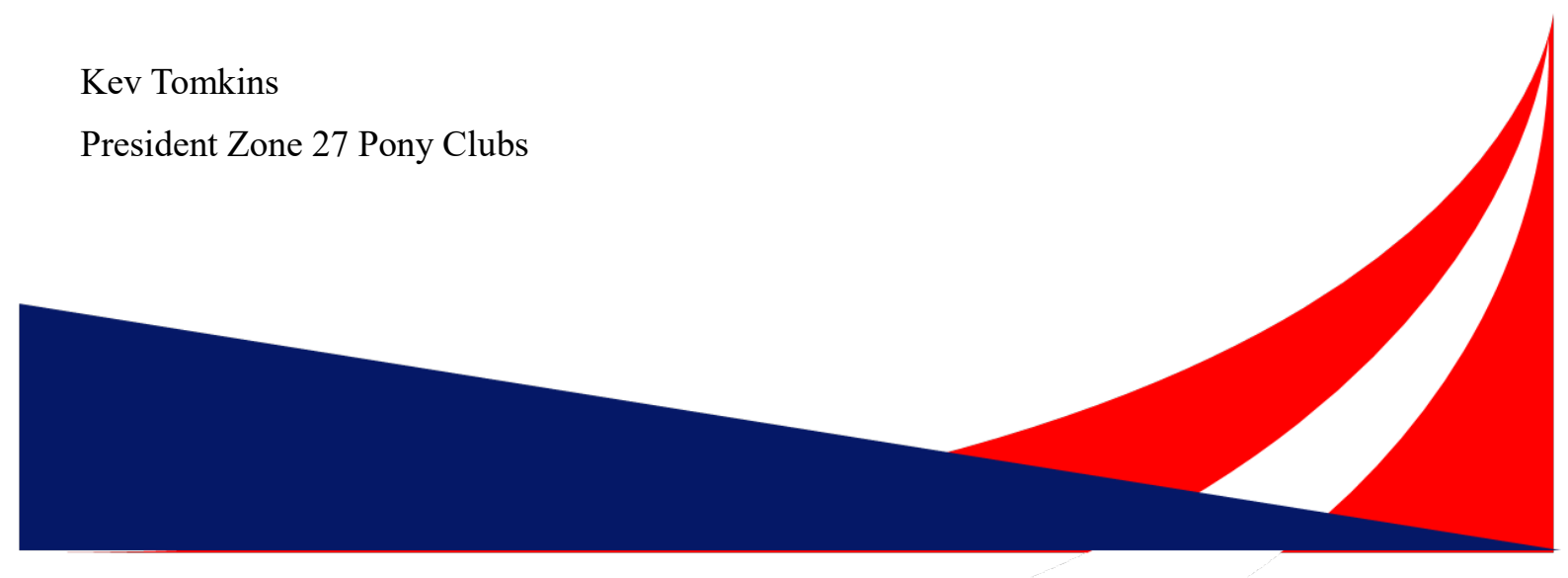
This event would not be possible without the support of volunteers, our sponsors and the Rockhampton Regional Council whose support is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to offering a warm welcome to everyone in September 2019, and trust you travel safely to join us at what we expect to be a great championships with a friendly atmosphere.

Regards

Kev Tomkins

President Zone 27 Pony Clubs



Event Details

EQUITATION: - Monday 23rd September & Tuesday 24th September, 2019
SHOWJUMPING:- Wednesday 25th September & Thursday 26th September, 2019
VENUE:- Rockhampton Showgrounds. Entry Via Lion Creek Road Entry.
JUDGES IN CHIEF:- Equitation - Rachel Lornie. Show Jumping- Jenny Murphy
TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Equitation - Tracey Camilleri Show Jumping- Guy Creighton
ORGANISING SECRETARY:zone27qld@gmail.com
NOMINATION SECRETARY:.....zone27qld@gmail.com
Entry Fees: Equitation - \$40 Show Jumping - \$40
ONLINE NOMS OPEN: 30th June 2019 via nominate.com.au
ONLINE NOMS CLOSE: 18th August 2019 @ Midnight

Your results & Q points listed WILL be checked for accuracy. Clubs & Zones will be sent notification of your nomination. If any of the Qualifying requirements are not supported by Club and Zone OR if there is a reason why they do not wish the rider to represent them, OR if information provided is found to be false ~ the application will be REJECTED. NO PENDING Q's will be accepted. Please see rules for more details. Contact your zone for clarification.

STABLING / YARDS: Equitation - \$40 Show Jumping - \$40
Both—\$80

If you are bringing a different horse for EQ and SJ and both will be staying for the duration (all 4 days), they will both be charged \$80. Day visitors will be required to pay stabling for their event.

STABLE BOND: \$20 (Returned in cash when stables have been checked and found to be clean.)

Costs include sawdust for stables. No companion horses. Manure MUST be put in manure disposal area. All Yards / Stables will be allocated. Anyone moving yards or stables without express permission will be in breach of the Biosecurity Plan and will be asked to leave the grounds.

Stables / Yards must be left clean—free of manure, urine sodden sawdust and feed.

CAMPING: **EQUITATION - \$40 SHOWJUMPING - \$40**
Both - \$80

DOGS: Must be kept away from competition areas, stables & canteen. They MUST be on lead at ALL times. All dog poo must be picked up and disposed of appropriately.

ARRIVALS: Arrivals are permitted from Sunday 22nd September 2019, 9am unless by prior arrangement with committee.

MERCHANDISE: MUST be ordered ONLINE with nomination.

CLASSES

Jumping Equitation

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th September, 2019

CLASS	AGE	HEIGHT
1	10 Yrs & Under	50 cm
2	11yrs & U 13	60 cm
3	13 Yrs & U 15	70 cm
4	15 Yrs & U 17	80 cm
5	17 Yrs & U 21	80 cm
6	21 Yrs & U 26	80 cm

Show Jumping

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September, 2019

Class	Group	Event
7	10 Yrs & Under 60cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
8	12 Yrs & Under 70cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
9	12 Yrs & Under 80cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
10	13 Yrs & Under 26 70cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
11	13 Yrs & Under 26 80cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
12	13 Yrs & Under 26 90cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
13	13 Yrs & Under 26 100cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
14	13 Yrs & Under 26 110cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix
15	13 Yrs & Under 26 120cm	AM5
		Power & Speed
		Grand Prix

AWARDS

JUMPING EQUITATION Ribbons to 5th Place

EACH CLASS

Sashes to 5th place

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Medallions to 3rd place

Rugs to Individual Champions sponsored by Aussie Blue Heelers

Sash & Replica Trophy to Reserve Champions sponsored by Horseland

STATE TEAM

Sash & Replica Trophies to winning team

ZONE TEAM

Sash & Replica Trophies to winning team

HIGHEST OVERALL POINTS

Sash & Replica Trophy to winner (Jennifer Cribb Trophy)

HIGHEST SCORING ROUND

Sash & Replica Trophy to winner (Hilary Boshammer Trophy)

SHOW JUMPING

EACH CLASS

Ribbons to 5th Place

Awarded at the completion of the class

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Sashes to 5th place

Medallions to 3rd place

Rugs to Individual Champions sponsored by Aussie Blue Heelers

Sash & Replica Trophy to Reserve Champions sponsored by Horseland

STATE TEAM

Sash & Replica Trophies to winning team (Lindstrom Family Trophy)

ZONE TEAM

Sashes & Replica Trophies to winning team (Twohill Family Trophy)

HIGHEST OVERALL POINTS

Sash & Replica Trophy to winner (Col Austin Memorial Trophy)

PERCY BISHOP HIGHEST OVERALL POINTS HORSE & RIDER

Jumping Equitation and Showjumping

Replica Trophy & Collegiate Synthetic Saddle sponsored by Horseland

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of PCQ and are to be returned following presentation. Age group champions receive a Day Rug as a replica. Winner's names are engraved each year on the trophies which are displayed in the PCQ office.

RULES & GUIDELINES

1) RULES

- (a) All competitors will run according to PCAQ rules.
- (b) It is not feasible to print all the rules and regulations pertaining to a competition on a schedule.
- (c) Team Managers & Competitors are expected to be familiar with all applicable rules of PCAQ.

2) BACK NUMBERS

- (a) Individuals will be responsible for the collection and return of Back Numbers
- (b) Back Numbers not returned at the end of competition will be billed to Zones at \$25 / Bib.

3) ORDER OF START

- (a) Competitors will ride in the order of the draw.
- (b) The draw will be in the program available at the event.
- (c) The final draw after scratching's will be posted on the day of the event.
- (d) Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratching's.

4) ENTRY ONLINE

- (a) Incorrect or misleading information will incur ELIMINATION.
- (b) INDIVIDUALS nominate and pay online via www.nominate.com.au
- (c) Q's will be validated for accuracy.
- (d) Clubs & Zones will receive notification of your nomination.
- (e) IF they disagree with the accuracy of the information within your nomination, or they have any reason why they do not support you representing them at the State Competition, your nomination will be refused, and all monies paid will be refunded.

5) ZONES

- (a) Zone secretaries will be required to confirm support of the list of nominees from their Zone.
- (b) They will also be required to provide contact details for Zone Managers for this event.

6) FIXTURE

- (a) Shall be defined as one programme held on one or more days by one organising committee.
- (b) The One Horse – One Rider rule applies for each competition. Riders may change horses between Equitation and Show Jumping.

7) ZONE MANAGER

- (a) Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager on the entry form. His / Her duties shall be, but not limited to:
 - (i) *Responsibility for all team members whilst at the event*
 - (ii) *Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to the gear steward*
 - (iii) *Responsible for lodging of protest, which MUST be made in writing within 1 hour of the incident or of results being posted accompanied with a \$50 FEE*
 - (iv) *Responsible for the return of Back Numbers and their return*
 - (v) *Assemble Teams for Presentation*
 - (vi) *Submit and collect grading cards*
 - (vii) *Ensure the Zone Pencilling and other allocated duties are fulfilled*
 - (viii) *Ensure that all competitors are mounted and present for Presentation*

8) PRESENTATION

- (a) For presentation of awards at the conclusion of each State fixture it is the Team Manager's responsibility to assemble all competitors, mounted and in full uniform, **ribbon winners or not**, for final presentation. An unmounted assembly may be organised at the discretion of the Organising Committee in extenuating circumstances.
- (b) **Request for special permission to leave MUST be made in writing by the Zone Team Manager and may be granted by the Judge In Chief and the Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances.**
- (c) Presentation of ribbons for competition completed on Day 1 may take place at the conclusion of Day 1 at the discretion of the Organising Committee, Judge In Chief & Chief Steward.

9) EXERCISE

- (a) Competitors may only exercise their horse in the area provided. Horses may be schooled or exercised only by the nominated rider on the day of the competition. Horses may be lunged by the nominated rider, a parent or club instructor, in the designated area. Riders disregarding this rule could incur disqualification from the event.
- (b) Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the official course prior to competition.
- (c) Horses must be correctly saddled, and the competitor must be wearing a helmet, riding boots and competition number whilst exercising their horse.
- (d) Helmets to be Equestrian Helmets rate at PCAQ Standards as stands AS/NZ 3838, EN1384 or ASTM F1163 or better.

10) CLASSES

- (a) If numbers in any class are insufficient, classes may be combined according to the PCQ rules
- (b) Jumping Equitation groups of over 30 riders but less than 40 **may be divided** into two groups. Showjumping groups are not divided.
- (c) **Combined Groups** - If there is less than 3 riders in any group the riders do not form part of a team unless permission is given for a regional team

11) SCORING

i) EQUITATION

- (a) The judge uses a set of symbols to define major faults as they occur around the course; and then scores on various aspects of the performance of the horse and rider by giving each category in the collective marks a score out of 10.
- (b) Skills Task/s, if included in the round, will be given a score out of 10 and added to the collective marks to give a final score for the round.
- (c) If a movement is not executed, then the mark is 0.
- (d) Jumping faults will be noted in the Obstacles boxes at the top of the page and the total deducted from the collective marks at the bottom of the page. Check the jumping boxes for jumping faults.
- (e) Once the good marks have been totalled, and any deductions for jumping penalties, subtracted from the individual totals on each sheet before these are added together.
- (f) The judge's marks are added together and averaged to find the final mark which will be out of 110, if there is no task, or total mark 120 if there is one task; and a total mark of 130 if there is two tasks.
 - (i) **The FINAL MARK IS THEN CONVERTED TO A PERCENTAGE and written on the top of the sheet.**
 - (ii) **The total points for each judge must be clearly shown in the results list along with the percentage.**
- (g) Marking the relevant technique problem provides an explanation of the score given at the end of the round.

- (h) In the event of equality points, start with “leg position”, then “eye contact”, etc. until the rider with the rider with the higher mark is found, then this rider is awarded the higher place.
- (i) Where there are two judges it is the average for each of these marks
- (i) To aid in the calculation of the scores on each sheet, a third person is required to add marks and put sheets in order while the event is in progress to facilitate efficiency, or sheet are collected at the end of round and scores calculated away from the ring.,
- (j) Whatever method is used, the calculations should be checked 10 points to 1 point are descending to the 10th place.
- (k) The overall placings are determined by these points:
 - (i) In the event of a tie for overall placings, the actual marks for the number of tests involved will be averaged and the rider with the highest average score will be champion.
 - (ii) If still equal, the rider with the highest score in the highest test will be the winner. i

ii) SHOW JUMPING

(1) PLEASE REFER TO THE 2019 PCAQ SHOW JUMPING RULES

12) TEAMS

- (a) Riders in all groups will be included in the State and Zone Teams. Refer to scoring handbook for more detailed method of scoring for teams in each discipline.
- (b) In the case of equality:** the rider with the higher grading will form the team. If there is an equality of points within the same grade or age group.

ELEGIBILITY OF QUALLIFICATION

ENTRY QUALIFICATION

In order to compete at a State Championships, Horse & Rider combinations must (in the 12 months following the previous State Event) qualify as follows:-

EQUITATION

- 1) Qualifying events are Official or Zone Championships or previous State Championship were criteria was achieved, must have obtained 55% in any 4 rounds regardless of jumping penalties at any number of competitions.
- 2) To gain a Q at any competition, horse & rider, must have achieved a score of 55% in at least 1 round on the day.
- 3) The no. of Q's achieved at any competition will be recorded next to the rider's name in the results forwarded to PCAQ. One 55% achieved = Q1, two 55% achieved = Q2.
 - a) Example- Henry achieved 55% or over in round. His result will show Q1. State Championship nomination form will have provision to show where 4 x Q's were obtained.
- 4) Whether rider/horse combination qualifies has no bearing on their places on the day.
- 5) Where a rider's age necessitates going up any age group, or from 12 & under to graded competition, before the state championship, horse & rider combinations who have qualified as above will be considered qualified to compete at the new level.
- 6) For comprehensive up to date information on Qualifying Criteria for State Events, see Rules Page of the PCAQ website.
 - a) REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES are displayed on the website.
 - b) It is the responsibility of the Club Chief Instructor to ensure mounts are fit and meet the required standard and that riders are capable of State Championship competition.**
- 7) Age of Competitors – Are the age of riders to be as at the first day of competition for the specific event.

SHOW JUMPING

- 1) Qualifying events are Official or Zone Championships or previous State Championship where criteria were achieved.
 - a) Example – Kym had 1 clear first round at previous State and place in the top 10 overall in the group. This will give the combination 1 Q of the 4 required.
- 2) In the twelve (12) months following the previous State Event, horse and rider combination must have had four (4) clear first rounds in Table A Classes at any number of competitions. (Power section of Power & Speed counts. Jump off rounds do not count.)
- 3) TO gain a Q at any competition, horse and rider must have had at least one (1) clear round as above.
- 4) The no. of Q's achieved at any competition will be recorded next to the rider's name in the results forwarded to PCAQ.
 - a) One Clear = Q1
 - b) Two Clear = Q2
 - c) Three Clear = Q3

i.e. Sydney has had 2 clear first rounds in Table A classes on the day. Her results will show Q2.
- 5) State Championship nomination forms will have provision to show where 4Q's were obtained.
- 6) All riders under 26 yrs. must have their horse registered and produce the card at all competitions to ensure they will be competing in the correct group.
- 7) Nominations that do not have Registration Number entered and do not have Performance Card on the day will compete HC.
- 8) Whether Rider / Horse combination qualifies has no bearing on their place on the day.
- 9) Where a rider's age necessitates going up an age group, before the State Championships, horse & rider who have qualified as above will be considered qualified to compete at the new level. Horse rider combinations must compete at the highest height at which they have qualified.
- 10) Anyone turning 13 yrs. after the close of nominations, previous qualification will be accepted.

Additional qualifying criteria which applied to All Disciplines:

- ♣ To count as a Qualifying, Zone Championships must be run in the same format as a state Event and have been applied for and approved by the relevant PCQ Sub – Committee.
- ♣ To attend a State Championships, all riders 13 years and over are required to hold a minimum "C" Proficiency Certificate or Level C Instructor's certificate
- ♣ All riders under 13 years are required to hold a minimum "D" certificate.
- ♣ Proof of the certificate will be required with the nomination.
- ♣ All riders nominating MUST have attended at least TWO musters (Rallies) in the past twelve months at their club or previous club in the case of transfers or club where they are attending as an "honorary" member because of school or work commitments.
- ♣ If there are EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES why you have not met all qualifying criteria, you must apply to your zone and have confirmation that you have been accepted under these terms PRIOR to nomination.

Your results & Q points listed WILL be checked for accuracy.

Clubs & Zones will be sent notifications of your nomination.

If any of these Qualifying requirements are not supported by both CLUB and ZONE, if there is a reason why they do not wish the rider to represent them, OR if the information provided is found to be false – the application will be REJECTED.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

On a case by case basis, where there are genuine extenuating circumstances for non-qualifying, rider may apply to their Zone Committee made up of Zone Chief Instructor, Zone President and / or Secretary plus the discipline delegate to the PCQ Sub-Committee. This committee will consider, agree and recommend whether the rider / horse combination is of sufficient standard to compete.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE MADE TO YOUR ZONE – AND HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROVED PRIOR TO NOMINATING.

Zones will be asked to confirm. If this confirmation is not received, the nomination will be rejected.

INJURED HORSE OR SUBSTITUTION

Refer Extenuating Circumstances above. The same Zone Committee – being satisfied that the horse originally qualified and nominated is unable to compete – would approve any substitution of horse after due consideration and agreement on whether such horse is of sufficient standard to compete in its's nominated group.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Where a 12 & under rider will move to graded competition after the close of nominations, he/she will be allowed to ride HC (taking part in all second rounds as applicable) in the new grade for up to 3 months preceding turning 13 years to gain experience at the new level prior to the State Event.

AGE & FITNESS TEST

To be conducted on Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday morning. Time & location to be advised at the Team Managers meeting. Competitor are to be appropriately attired with boots & helmet. Horses must have four year old teeth in wear, bridled, with no rugs or boots. Unmounted inspection will be in Zone order.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The organising committee reserves the right to:-

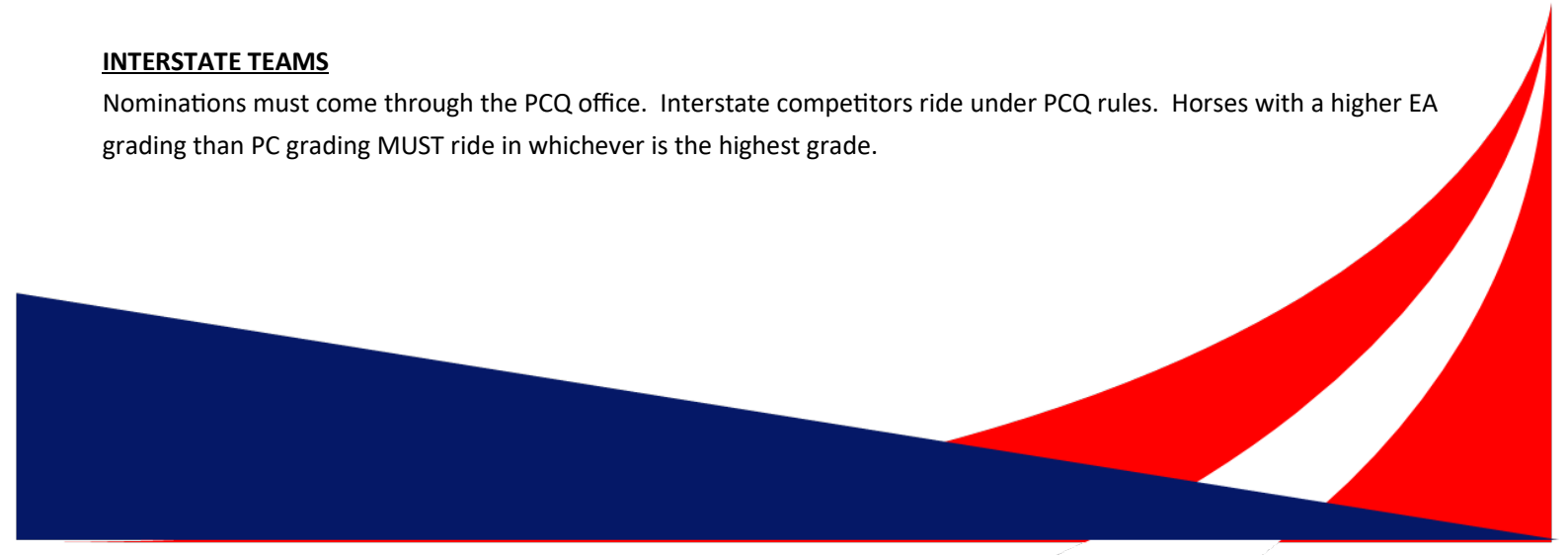
- 1) Cancel any class or event
- 2) Divide any class
- 3) Alter the advertised times
- 4) Refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- 5) Transfer competitors between sections of the class
- 6) Combine classes if less than 3 competitors

PRESENTATION

All Zones are requested to bring their Zone Banners for the Grand Parade to be held at the conclusion of the event and prior to the presentation of the Championship Awards. Full uniform is required to be worn. All riders are required to stay for the presentation which may be mounted or unmounted at the organising committee's discretion.

INTERSTATE TEAMS

Nominations must come through the PCQ office. Interstate competitors ride under PCQ rules. Horses with a higher EA grading than PC grading MUST ride in whichever is the highest grade.



TEAM MANAGER DUTIES

Zone secretaries should furnish team managers with a complete list of Team Members, scratchings, etc. prior to departure for championships. Team members should also be advised of the name of their Team Manager. Team Managers may have assistants, but any protests must come through the Team Manager. Team Managers MUST: -

- 1) Attend all Team Manager meetings
- 2) Responsible for all members whilst at the event
- 3) Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to the Gear Steward, and attend gear check with competitor, where appropriate.
- 4) Responsible for the lodging of protests which must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the incident.
FEE - \$50.00
- 5) Assemble team for presentation of awards
- 6) Arrange with the team to walk the course
- 7) Attend age & fitness check – unmounted inspection will be in Zone order
- 8) Bring names of helpers to Team Managers meeting of people fulfilling Helpers Roles. Jobs will be allocated on a pro-rata basis.

You will be advised prior to the event of what jobs your Zone will need to fill and how many helpers will be required

DRAW

Final copy of the draw will be displayed on the morning of the competition, after Team Managers have given scratchings. The draw WILL NOT BE POSTED / EMAILED.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will be refunded if the Organising Secretary is advised before the start of the competition, such as advise of withdrawal being accompanied by either a Veterinary Certificate for the horse or a Medical Certificate for the riders, 10% of the nomination fee and 100% of the Stable Fee may be retained to cover administration costs.

SCORING

AGE / GRADE CHAMPIONS

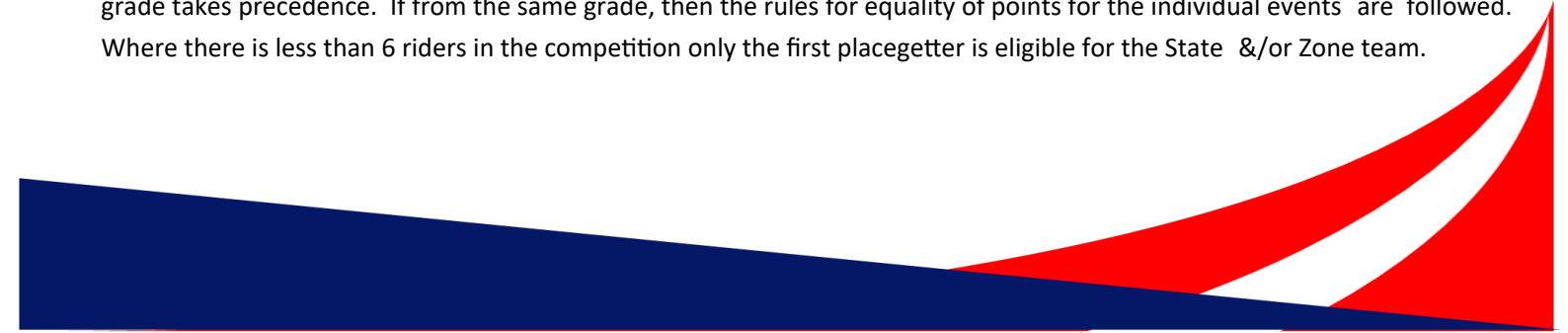
Highest points decide the class winners and placings. Points are awarded 10 – 1 descending to 10th place. In the event of equality, the winner is the rider with the most wins. If scores are still equal, the most seconds and if still equal the most thirds. If a result is still not obtained, then the winner will be the rider with the highest placing in the Grand Prix.

STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Interstate competition – teams are to consist of the four highest scoring riders from the one State with the best three scores to count. A team of three is acceptable and may beat a team of four riders. Where there is equality of points within the team the rider competing in the higher grade takes precedence. If the same grade, then the rules for equality in individual events are followed. Where there are less than 6 riders in a competition only the first overall placegetter is eligible for the State & / or Zone team.

ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teams to consist of four riders from one Queensland Zone, with the best three scores to count. A team of three riders is acceptable and may beat a team of four riders. Where there is equality within the team, the rider competing in the higher grade takes precedence. If from the same grade, then the rules for equality of points for the individual events are followed. Where there is less than 6 riders in the competition only the first placegetter is eligible for the State &/or Zone team.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HORSE HEALTH

The Rockhampton region has unfortunately, in the past, had several Hendra Virus outbreaks. Although all stabling at this event will be under cover, the showgrounds are close to bat colonies. While we encourage all competitors to manage their own Hendra risk in regards to vaccination, vaccination is NOT compulsory for this event. Please be aware though, that due to the various vaccination policies of local vets, there may be some difficulty in receiving veterinary treatment for sick (but not injured), unvaccinated horses. The committee will not be held responsible for any outcomes in regards to the treatment of unvaccinated horses. A list of vets will be provided closer to the event.

FARRIERS

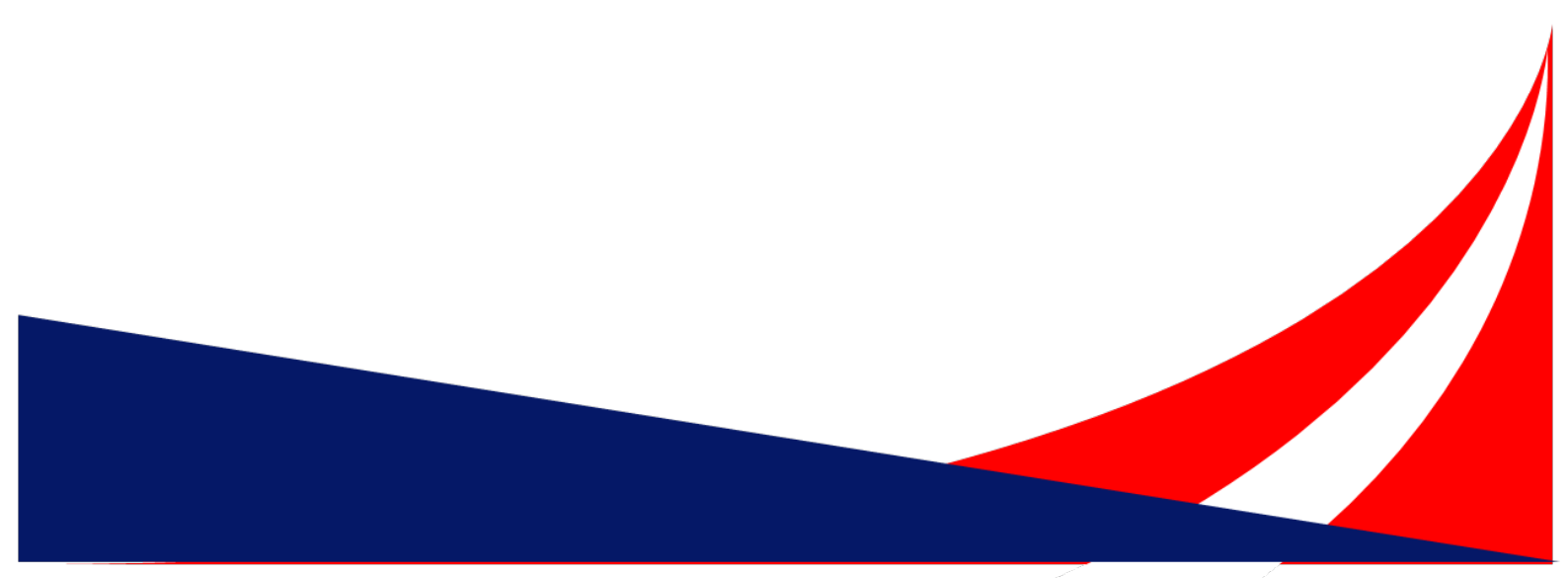
There are several local farriers within close proximity to Rockhampton, that will be able to assist with any emergency repairs during this event. There will be a up to date list available prior to the event.

FEED & HAY SUPPLIES

Within close proximity to the showgrounds there are several stockfeed supplies, for your feed and supplies requirements.

- Rocky Feed & Seed—Gladstone Road, Rockhampton
- Wandal Need & Feed— Lion Creek Road, Wandal
- Capricorn Stockfeeds—Fairy Bower Road, Fairy Bower

Should the current dry conditions continue within the local area, hay (Grass & Lucerne) maybe in tight supply. An update will be provided closer to the event.



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