



## TAMBORINE PONY CLUB Gamblers' Day (XC and Showjumping) Saturday 22 July 2017

**9.30am Start – gates open from 7.00am**

**\*\*\*New fences + course has been changed\*\*\***

(Gamble on your ability and jump the heights of fences, both XC and Showjumping, that you are comfortable with. A great opportunity for competitive riders to ride on the newest XC course in SE Qld, with 25 sets of fences from 600mm to 1\* or school your younger horses in a relaxed atmosphere. An excellent opportunity for riders and/or horses with limited experience or opportunity to have a go at riding XC: jump the height you are comfortable with and, if you don't like a fence, ride pass it without penalty, just no points. Elimination is only from fall of horse and/or rider.)

**Venue:** Pony Club grounds, 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine (gates open 7.00am – please follow parking attendant's directions)

**Entry Fee:** \$50 for EA/EQ members, \$45 for PC members (includes fee for Ambulance on the grounds for XC phase). \$7 day membership if non EA/EQ or PC member (must be able to jump a showjumping course in height nominated, if no prior XC experience). Tamborine PC members - \$40.

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**Nominations:** Close Monday, 17 July, 2017 - Numbers capped at 120 (email [tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com) giving your full details and we will contact you if we have a scratching).  
Entries via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

**Draw:** Will be posted on [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) and Tamborine PC Facebook page

**Awards:** Rosettes to fifth placing in each class. Winner of each class will receive a hay bag sponsored by Aussie Blue Heeler Products, second placing will receive 1L of Dynavite, third placing will receive an Equimax wormer donated by Tamborine Village Traders, fourth placing will receive a bag of Prydes' EasiFeed, fifth placing will receive a Mitavite voucher

**Back Numbers:** Back numbers are available at the Clubhouse. Riders will require a back number holder.  
(Cloth bibs available if you do not have a back number holder- \$20 deposit – to be returned at end of day)

**Starting Times:** Cross country course open for walking @ 7.00am, Sat, 22 July, 2017. XC maps available at Office.  
Cross country course closed for walking at 9.30am.  
*\*Showjumping course open for walking from 7.00 – 9.30am – only chance for it to be walked\**  
Cross Country Jump Stewards' briefing and Riders' briefing at 9.30am  
XC starts at 10.00am with Open Class riders, followed by Preliminary Class riders – other classes to be advised over PA  
Showjumping will start when XC starts – Beginners 15 & Under and Beginners 16 & Over – other classes to be advised over PA. If there is a clash of times, do your XC first

**XC Jump Stewards:** Riders are asked to supply the name and mobile number of a XC Jump Steward when nominating. 25 stewards will be needed. We are a small Club and are asking for your assistance here – we can do the rest of the jobs. We will pay the XC steward \$20 on the day and provide them with morning tea, drinks and lunch. (Please note that if you share the stewarding job for a particular fence, it is still only \$20 for that fence, not \$20 per person). Please assist us in this area to make the day run. XC should take approximately 3 hours.

**Technical Delegate:** John Hughes

**First Aider in Showjumping** phase, additional to Ambulance for XC phase.

#### **CLASSES:**

1. BEGINNERS – 15 & UNDER (for horses not competing at 600mm or above in showjumping or eventing; speed is 325m/min)
2. BEGINNERS – 16 & OVER (for horses not competing at 600mm or above in showjumping or eventing; speed is 350m/min)
3. INTRODUCTORY – 15 & UNDER (for horses currently competing at 800mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 400m/min)
4. INTRODUCTORY – 16 & OVER (for horses currently competing at 800mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 400m/min)
5. PRELIMINARY ( for horses currently competing at Preliminary in eventing or showjumping 950mm; speed is 450m/min)
6. OPEN (for horses currently competing at Pre-Novice or above in eventing or showjumping 1050mm or above, speed is 500m/min))

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the organising committee of any contest to which these rules apply, nor the PCAQ, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

The organising committee reserves the right to: cancel any class or event, combine classes, or divide classes according to the numbers nominated, alter advertised times, and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

#### **RULES:**

- **All riders must wear body protectors and medical armbands on cross country phase. No cross country watches allowed on course.**
- **Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.**
- Run under PCQ Horse Trials' Rules. The making of an entry to this event constitutes acceptance of these rules. Judges' decision is final.
- **Collect bib and hand in Horse Health Declaration prior to start of competition** (form can be downloaded from [www.pcaq.asn.au](http://www.pcaq.asn.au)). **Liability Declaration Form to be signed** by all riders who have **current membership with EQ/EA or Pony Club** unless current PC Membership Card or Receipt is shown. **Non-members of EA/EQ and PC must sign an Open Day Participant's Waiver**
- **Ride in bib order please, unless you have 2 horses**
- Horses must be 4 years or over. NO stallions allowed.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet (AS/NZS 3838, EN 1384 or ASTM F1163) and boots, collared shirt and jodphurs – no jeans.
- **No rider will be eliminated in either phase UNLESS there is a fall of horse and/or rider.**
- One horse/one rider rule applies. Maximum 2 horses per rider. Horse/rider combination can only compete in one class.
- No riders to ride on grounds unless competing.

**Protests:** Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident occurring and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

**Refunds:** No refunds of entry fee after close of entries unless scratching is made prior to the event AND a written request for a refund, including a medical or vet. certificate, is received within 7 days after the event (email to [tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com)). For Pony Club riders, same rules apply or Chief Instructor's report. A 20% admin fee will apply.

**Canteen:** All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. (Bacon and egg burgers available from 7.15am).

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**

## **GAMBLERS' DAY RULES and REGULATIONS:**

### **PHASE ONE.....CROSS-COUNTRY:**

1. In this competition, at each X-country obstacle the 600mm fence will be flagged purple, 800mm fence will be white, 950mm fence will be red, 1050mm fence will be pink, 1100mm fence will be yellow and points are allotted according to its height and/or difficulty eg 600mm = 10 points, 800mm fence = 20points, 950mm = 30 points, 1050mm fence = 40 points, 1100mm fence = 50 points. At each obstacle, you can only jump one of the fences to gain points, be it 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 points.
2. Competitors are credited with the number of points allocated to the fence at each obstacle that they jump, provided that they jump clear.
3. Disobediences are penalized at 5 points per refusal for the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD disobedience. After the THIRD disobedience, the Jump Steward will ask you to move on. You may jump a smaller obstacle to regain confidence but NO points will be gained.
4. If a competitor jumps the same obstacle twice NO points will be given.
5. A competitor may choose to bypass an obstacle without penalty.
6. You must cross the finish line to be credited with the number of points gained throughout the course.
7. An optimum time will be calculated and, in the event of a tie, the closest to the optimum time will be the winner.
8. Riders going excessively fast will be penalized with the loss of 100 points.

### **PHASE TWO.....SHOWJUMPING**

1. A course will be built comprising of 14 fences of varying height. The rider may jump any 6 of these fences.
2. If jumped clearly, the rider will score the points indicated from 10 to 140 ie Fence 1 = 10 points, fence 2 = 20 points etc. No jump may be jumped twice. No time allowed will be set.
3. You must jump the fence from ONE way only, with the number on the right.
4. If you knock a rail as you jump, this will be 5 points off your score.
5. For each disobedience, you will loose 5 points. After 3 disobediences, you must move onto another fence, though the one you had disobediences at still counts as one of the 6 fences you had to attempt.

**THE COMPETITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST POINTS FOR THE X-COUNTRY AND SHOWJUMPING WILL BE THE WINNER. In the event of a tie, the person closest to the optimum time on XC will be the winner.**



## **BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET**

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infections, diseases and pests.

### **OUR BIOSECURITY POLICY:**

All horse owners and competitors should be aware that you have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure your activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

Competitors are asked to ensure good biosecurity practices at home and at the event and to follow the instructions of the Organizing Committee and the Biosecurity Manager or risk expulsion from the event.

All horses entering the grounds must be from a property actively practicing good biosecurity principles within their management.

Horse Health Declarations (HHD) are a mandatory requirement for all events. Please read HHD and ensure:

# Your horses are shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves are picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo

# Your vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses are cleaned to remove all solid materials that could contain disease agents and then disinfected.

Acceptance into the event will be refused if the required HHD is not presented at point of entry or designated registration point, as advised by the Organising Committee.

The Property Identification Code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be included on the HHD.

Other biosecurity and workplace health and safety measures that aim to provide the safest environment for horses, competitors, volunteers and visitors include:

# No horses with signs of illness are to be brought on the grounds.

# No communal water troughs are available at this event.

# Do not share equipment, including food and water containers, between horses

# Competitors are responsible for cleaning up manure from yards and placing it in designated areas/or spreading it on the grass. Please use your own rakes/shovels.

# Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horse.

# Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.

**OUR BIOSECURITY PLAN IS A SET OF PREVENTATIVE CONTROL MEASURES AND ACTIONS AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PESTS ON AND OFF THE VENUE, AND BETWEEN HORSES AT THE VENUE.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A BIOSECURITY INCIDENT:**

In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, the Biosecurity Manager and the Organising Committee will implement our Event Biosecurity Plan.

You will be notified about the incident and expected to follow the directions given by the organizing committee.

Everyone will be expected to remain at the venue until cleared by the Organising Committee and Biosecurity Manager.

In the event of horse movement restrictions, participants are responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of the horse and themselves, including feeding, bedding, vets and personal needs.

If a horse is confirmed to have an infectious disease, the owner/lessee will be responsible for all vet costs, and if the venue is locked down and quarantined, will be responsible for all costs associated with this.

Please note, our full Biosecurity Plan can be found on our website: [www.tamborineponyclub.webs.com](http://www.tamborineponyclub.webs.com)