



TAMBORINE PONY CLUB

[PIC – QGBD3814]

GYMKHANA

Sunday 23 Sept 2018

9.00am Start (with Marchpast)

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

PLEASE REPORT TO OFFICE ON ARRIVAL to pay, collect number, hand in HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION and Sporting Card - PRIOR TO 8.45am.

Day Yards: Free – please use

Canteen: Breakfast available from 7.15/7.30am)

Nomination fee: \$25 (8Yrs and Under Led is \$20)

Enquiries: Melinda Hughes - 0407370422 or tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com

NOMINATIONS to be emailed to tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com, from Club, by TUES, 18 Sept. [This will help with our organization for the day] Payment of fee on the day. [All riders to be in formal uniform]

*****NOMINATIONS ON THE DAY will be an additional \$10 *****

EACH CLUB IS TO NOMINATE A STEWARD TO ASSIST – **PLEASE EMAIL name and contact number when you nominate.**

EVENTS

Best Presented ~ Pony Club Hack ~ Rider Class ~ Show Jumping** (one round ideal time)
[NO chapettes allowed for the above]

Barrels ~ Bending ~ Diamond Flag ~ Ben Bar Aft ~ Scudda Ho ~ Running T
[Chapettes allowed]

**8 Years and Under Led ~ Snakes and Ladders instead of Pony Club Hack

**8 Years and Under Groups ~ Bounce Pony instead of Show Jumping

AGE GROUPS

A ~ 8 Years and Under Led
B ~ 8 Years and Under Unled
C ~ 10 Years and Under
D ~ 11 and 12 Years

E ~ 13 and 14 Years
F ~ 15 and 16 Years
G ~ 17 – 25 Years
H ~ Seniors

AWARDS

Marchpast – sash to third (minimum of 5 riders)

Ribbons to 5th Place in each event for ALL groups except 8 & U Led

Trophies 1st – 3rd Overall each group except 8 & U Led

Tri-Sash for Highest Individual Points [not Seniors (minimum of 5 riders)]

Overall winner of each group will receive a bag of Pryde's EasiRide

(8 Years & Under Led will not be placed. Led line classes are to encourage young riders to develop ability and sportsmanship without the emphasis on winning. With this in mind, ALL riders will get a special ribbon and medallion at the end of the day)

\$25 Aitkens' Saddlery Gift Voucher – Fastest Bending (Groups B, C and D)

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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 if less than 3 competitors, or divide classes according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups, alter advertised times, transfer competitors between sections of a class, and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

RULES:

- Points scoring for each event 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Formal events will be held first, after Marchpast. When completed, the sporting events and showjumping will be held
- **Gear Check** - the final responsibility, especially for safety, rests with the rider. Failure to comply with the rules may entail elimination from the competition. ***Clubs are asked to do a Gear Check prior to the Marchpast***
- Electronic timers will be used
- Run under PCQ rules. Judges' decision is final. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2018 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ**
- **You must personally be in attendance in full pony club uniform (apart from helmet) for presentation of awards.** Otherwise your award will be forfeited
- **Abusive or profane language or bad behavior of the rider may result in disqualification.** A competitor who refuses to obey the direction of any officiating steward may be refused the right of competing in any further events
- **PCQ's Code of Conduct** will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or Officials, will result in ELIMINATION
- Riders aged 8 years and under wishing to qualify for State Championships are to ride in the 10 Years and Under group
- Horses are to be kept at a walk when moving around the grounds between events
- One horse, one rider.
- Chapettes permitted for sporting events only – not Showjumping
- No spectators allowed on the competition area

- Any competitors receiving aid to complete an event shall be disqualified from the event (with the exception of the lead line group)
 - **Persons leading mounts in the lead line group** must be aged 18 years and over and stay at the pony's shoulder while leading
 - **Protests** should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld
 - **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** – please leave them at home
 - **Under Bio-security precautions please understand the ramifications should a contagious outbreak occur. By entering the event, you agree to abide by the directions of the appointed bio-security officer, should this need arise.**
 - **PCQ has a Zero Tolerance Blood Policy.** Under no circumstances is the horse to be ridden at the Pony Club Event again that day.
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Mounted Games

These will be held at the completion of the sporting events after Presentation.

Nominations: \$4 per rider taken on the day up until 1.00pm

Teams will consist of 4 riders from a club or composite teams will be made up from a draw on the day. You may nominate individually or with a team. A mixture of Junior, Associate and Senior riders are allowed, but only one Senior rider per team. NO Lead line riders. Riders should be able to canter unaided.

Events: A selection of events taken from the PCAQ Mounted Games book. Number done will depend on time

Awards: Fun, lollies and ribbons to 3rd place overall

Mounted games is a fun team activity. Riders are encouraged to enter and have a go. If you have no experience, we will show you how to do each game.

BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET



We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infection, 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 organising committee and the Biosecurity Manager or risk expulsion from the event. All horses entering grounds must be from a property actively practising good biosecurity principles within their management.

Horse Health Declarations (HHD) are mandatory requirement for all events. Please read the HHD form 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 material 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 or dogs with signs of illness are to be brought onto the grounds.
- No communal horse 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. Please use your own rakes/shovels.
- Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all nonessential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horses.
- Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.

OUR BIOSECURITY PLAN

Our event biosecurity plan is a set of preventative control measures and actions aimed to reducing the risk of infections 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 organising committee. Everyone will be expected to remain at the venue until cleared to leave by the organising committee and Biosecurity Manager.

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

If a horse is confirmed to have an infectious disease/s the owner/lessee will be responsible for all vet cost and, if 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
Further information - Kirily Rimmer Ph: 0421214330