

Runcorn Horse & Pony Club Inc

Official & Unofficial Showjumping Day

Sunday 4th March 2012

Venue	Runcorn Pony Club – 87 Warrigal Road Runcorn
Start Time:	7:30am Courses open for Walking 7:45am Gear Check 8:00am Competition commences
Entry Fee:	\$25
Enquiries:	Delma Buyers 3341 6038 Nicholas Delaney 0400 693 564 ndelaney27@hotmail.com
Entries Close:	Monday 27th February – Entries via Club Secretaries only on accompanying entry form. <i>Please Note that numbers will be strictly capped at 120</i>
Draw:	The draw will be posted on our Website: www.runcornponyclub.org.au on Thursday 1 st March. Secretaries please include your email address on the nomination form if you require a copy
Awards:	Rugs to all Official Class Champions where there are 3 or more riders in the class. Trophies to 3 rd Place in each Class. Ribbons to 6 th place in each event.
Events:	AM7; AM6; Scurry
Canteen	Full Canteen facilities available.
First Aid	First Aid officer in attendance

Programme

Official Programme

Class 1	A/B Grade (1.1m)
Class 2	C Grade (1m)
Class 3	D Grade (90cm)
Class 4	12 & Under (80cm Starting height)
Class 5	10 & Under (60cm Starting height)
Class 6	Pony & Galloway (90cm Starting height)

Unofficial Programme

Class 7	Unofficial 12 & Under (50cm)
Class 8	60-80cms Under 26 (Start – Max)
Class 9	80cm – 1m Under 26 (Start – Max)
Class 10	Seniors – See over

Showjumping Performance Cards for Grades A,B,C,D and Pony & Galloway must be handed to the Secretary when collecting Back Numbers

10 & Under and 12 & under riders may ride graded or ungraded horses but should enter only a horse they normally ride at Pony Club. No performance card is required.

Riders in grades A, B, C, D, Pony & Galloway must be 13yrs of age or over and have a performance card

"Combined Groups" where there are only one or two riders in a group they will be combined with the group below but will jump their own heights e.g. A/B with C; or C with D; P&G with D, and placed as though they were part of the group without taking placings away from those in the group, just as we do with Seniors.

All riders walk the course together
Lower group jump 1st round;
Obstacles are raised; Higher group jump their 1st round;
Lower group do Jump-off;
Jump-off obstacles raised; Higher group do their Jump-off.

Seniors choose their own class and height and if none nominated will ride in Class 8. They will ride with the group and be placed as if part of the group, then points will be recorded separately so as not take a place from riders under 26. **Once nominated classes cannot be changed on the day.**

Height Class: Riders competing in graded classes cannot ride a graded horse under 80cms.

One horse per rider: Due to numbers being capped to 120 riders, there will be a strict **ONE HORSE PER RIDER** rule to ensure a smooth running event on the day of competition.

Stewards: All Clubs are asked to help out on the day of the competition. In particular, to ensure the smooth running of the Competition, we will be asking for helpers to help adjust the courses and pick up rails during the event. We may also need to call for pencilers. If everyone helps a bit it will make for a well-run and enjoyable day for our competitors.

PCAQ Rider ID / Membership Card: From January 2006 PCAQ require that all riders produce their "PCAQ Rider ID card" on the day. (This is in addition to grading cards where applicable to the class entered) This ID number must be included on the event nomination form.

Protests: Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident and accompanied by a \$50.00 fee which is refundable only if protest is upheld

PCAQ rules Apply to all events

Canteen: All facilities available on the day.

Code of Conduct: PCAQ and Runcorn Pony Club Code of Conduct will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to any official will result in disqualification.

Disclaimer: *Neither the Organizing Committee of this event nor PCAQ accepts any liability for the damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The Organizing Committee reserves the right:*

- (a) to cancel any class or event.
- (b) to divide any class.
- (c) to alter the advertised times.
- (d) to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.
- (e) to transfer competitors between sections of a class.
- (f) to combine classes if less than 3 competitors.

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We thank you for attending and hope you have an enjoyable day!