



# BROOKFIELD HORSE & PONY CLUB INC.

## OFFICIAL COMBINED TRAINING

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SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2024

**GEAR CHECK:** 7.30 am - **START TIME:** 8.00 am

**VENUE:** Brookfield Showgrounds, 550 Brookfield Road, Brookfield (PIC QJBB0368)

**ENQUIRIES:** Sandy Pollitt (0400 952 002 or email: [chiefinstructor@brookfieldponyclub.org.au](mailto:chiefinstructor@brookfieldponyclub.org.au))

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40 per rider (includes First aid levy). First aid will be available as per the latest PCA Minimum Medical Standards for Pony Club events.

**ENTRIES:** All nominations through [nominate.com.au](http://nominate.com.au) from Monday 24 June 2024. Nominations close: Midnight Wednesday 24 July 2024.

**Numbers will be capped!** Please nominate early to avoid disappointment.

**HORSES:** Entry is limited to horses that are currently vaccinated against Hendra virus and their vaccination status as fully protected is able to be confirmed on the Zoetis Hendra Vaccination Register.

**All competitors must be a current 2024 riding member of PCQ or PCA. This event will be run under current PCQ rule book/PCA gear rules and uses EA dressage tests linked from the PCQ website.**

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Class	CT official event	Dressage test	Height
1	10 yrs & under	Preliminary 1.2	50 cm
2	12 yrs & under	Preliminary 1.2	60 cm
3	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.2	60 cm
4	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.2	80 cm
5	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.2	95 cm
6	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	60 cm
7	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	80 cm
8	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	95 cm
9	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	60 cm
10	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	80 cm
11	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	95 cm

### UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM

Class	CT Unofficial event	Dressage test ^^	Height
12	10 yrs & under assisted	Prep 1	30 cm
13	12 yrs & under	Prep 1	30 cm
14	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.2	50 cm
15	Seniors ^^	Preliminary 1.2	60 cm

^^ Callers allowed in classes 12 – 14. Seniors all do the same dressage test but choose own jumping height, if not stated will be entered in 60 cm.

**PERFORMANCE CARDS:** *Performance cards are required for all official classes and must be handed in prior to the commencement of the event or you will ride HC.*

**CANTEEN:** Canteen facilities available from 8 am.

**BACK NUMBERS:** Back numbers will be available from the registration desk when handing in Horse Health Declaration. Please bring your own back number holder or safety pins.

**2 HORSE RULE:** Riders may enter 2 horses in the same or different grades/heights. Each horse may gain qualifying results. Each horse will be placed in its class and is eligible for overall awards.

**CALLERS:** Callers are not permitted for the Dressage phase of the Combined Training competition with the exception of the unofficial classes.

**DRESSAGE WHIPS:** Dressage whips are permitted in the Dressage phase of the Combined Training competition.

**AWARDS:**

- Ribbons to 6th place in each class (points to 10th place)
- Trophies to 1st to 3rd in each class
- Saddlecloth prize to riders with the highest points from the Official classes and from the Unofficial classes.

**HELPERS:** One helper per 3 riders or part thereof from each club to help with pencilling, stewarding, picking up rails or setup.

**BIOSECURITY:** A Horse Health Declaration must be completed and handed in when registering. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horse/s, including and not limited to feeding, watering and vet costs for the time of the restrictions.

**SCRATCHING POLICY:** If a horse/rider is scratched due to illness/injury a refund will NOT be forthcoming unless:

- a) The Organising Committee is notified BEFORE the starting time of the event; and
- b) A medical/vet certificate or chief instructor's letter is received within 7 days after the event with request for refund.

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the Organising Committee, nor the Brookfield Horse & Pony Club Inc., nor any officials or volunteers for the event, nor the Brookfield Recreation Reserve Trustees or any user group of the Brookfield Showgrounds, nor the PCQ or BCC, 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; to combine classes if less than 3 competitors, or to divide any class according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups; to alter the advertised times; to transfer competitors between sections of a class; to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

**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.

**PARKING:** All horse float parking will be on the Brookfield Recreation Reserve opposite the Showgrounds on Brookfield Road. General parking for visitors will be on Brookfield Road adjacent to the grounds.

**YARDS:** Pre-booking of yards is essential. If your horse requires a yard, please contact Sandy Pollitt ([chiefinstructor@brookfieldponyclub.org.au](mailto:chiefinstructor@brookfieldponyclub.org.au)) for yard allocation. \$10 per yard.

**WATER:** There are limited taps for water for horses in the Reserve – to avoid waiting for water, please bring your own large, filled water container.

**CLEANUP:** The Reserve and Showgrounds are public-use grounds. All horse manure and left-over hay must be collected and removed. We would greatly appreciate your help in bringing an empty feed bag and your own manure rake to take away your horse's manure and uneaten hay.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT ON THE SHOWGROUNDS OR BROOKFIELD RESERVE**