



2024 PCQ State Championships

23rd September – 26th September 2024
No arrivals prior to Sunday 22nd 10am

Formal Gymkhana - Monday 23rd

Sporting Gymkhana – Tuesday 24th

Stockman's Challenge – Wednesday 25th

Campdraft – Thursday 26th

**Proudly Hosted By:
Taroom & District Pony Club Inc**

Location:

**Taroom Showgrounds
4 Cranmer Street,
Taroom, QLD**



To all competitors, parents, friends and spectators, Taroom Pony Club, wish to extend a most sincere and warm welcome to Taroom and the 2024 PCQ State Formal Gymkhana, Sporting Gymkhana, Stockman's Challenge and Campdraft Championships.

Taroom Pony Club has been established for 64 years and is hosting these Championships for the fourth time. Our most recent was 10 years ago in 2014. Our wish is for all competitors to have a successful and safe performance whilst displaying outstanding sportsmanship at this event.

Taroom is located in the Banana Shire Council region, on the Dawson River 464km west of Brisbane via the Warrego and Leichhardt Highways with a population of 868. Taroom is steeped in early European history and built on primary industries – first sheep, now cattle and grain. Taroom, however is also home to many thriving businesses within the town. Please show your support of these businesses whilst visiting Taroom. Also take the time to explore a few iconic places such as The Leichhardt Tree, Gilberts Lookout or the Dawson River Walk to name a few. For further tourist information please call in to the Tourist Information Centre in the main street of Taroom.

Many thanks go to Banana Shire Council for the use of the facilities at the Taroom Showgrounds. As these grounds are used by many community user groups we would appreciate that these facilities are treated with great respect and left in the same condition as found.

We trust your stay in Taroom is happy, enjoyable and memorable and look forward to your company and quality competition in September 2024.

**Gayle Bunker
State Event President
Taroom Pony Club**

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Important Event Details

Bio Security Details

A Horse Health Declaration including PIC details will be required to be produced for each horse attending before admittance to the venue will be granted.

Please note: PIC numbers are required for where the horse is kept and where the horse is going. **TAROOM SHOWGROUNDS PIC: QETR0733**

Please note that Taroom is a TICK FREE AREA.

Please refer to the [QLD Gov Tick Zones](#).

Documents for moving stock from a place in Queensland cattle tick Infected Zone (stock includes Horses).

1. QLD Travel Permit.
2. QLD Livestock Movement System – Move Easy Waybill.

Conditions of the Travel Permit

1. Owner or person in charge of the stock **MUST** be aware of all the conditions of the Travel Permit.
2. Movement by direct conveyance to and from the venue and must be completed within 5 days of entry into the grounds.
3. A Fully completed Waybill/NVD with Travel Permit Details endorsed must accompany the stock.
4. Stock must be treated by either.
 - a) Accredited Tick Control Personnel in the infected zone or
 - b) The owner in complying with the Schedule of Conditions of the Competitive Stock Owner Treatment Scheme.
 - c) Inspector of Stock or Approved Person.



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Venue – Taroom Showgrounds, 4 Cranmer Street, Taroom.

Arrivals Permitted after 10am Sunday 22nd September 2024

****PLEASE NOTE ARRIVALS ARE NOT PERMITTED BEFORE THIS DATE****

NOTE – 1 horse per rider per discipline

ENTRY FEES:

Formal Gymkhana	\$30
Sporting Gymkhana	\$30
Stockman's Challenge	\$45
Campdraft	\$45
Camping Per Family	\$25/night (max \$100)
Stable	\$25 each/night (max \$100)

NOMINATIONS OPEN: 29TH JULY 2024

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 26TH AUGUST 2024

Nominations via nominate.com.au

Please advise your Zone & Club of your intention to nominate and supply all qualifying criteria to your Zone Secretary upon nominating.

Enquiries:

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Sonia Law (Chief Scorer)

Vanessa Lunney (Assistant Scorer)

STABLING & CAMPING ENQUIRIES:

Caroline Wright

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****Electric fences or portable yards are not permitted at this event****

****No Horses in the Camping area or on the Football field ****

This will be monitored

CATERING: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be available throughout the event by various food vendors.

BAR will be operating each evening

FREE WELCOME BBQ DINNER (SPONSORED BY PCQ)

“MUST RSVP WHEN NOMINATING”

Sunday 22nd September, 2024

STABLES:

- Manure to be put in designated areas
- All stables/yards will be allocated. Anyone moving stables/yards without express permission of the stabling manager will be in breach of the biosecurity plan and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- Stables/yards must be left clean on departure – free of manure, urine, sodden sawdust and feed.

All soiled bedding **must** be removed from stables to the allocated area for pick up at the conclusion of the event. A stable bond will not be charged however if stables are not cleaned out competitors/Zones will be charged accordingly.

CAMPING: Camping areas are to be left clean and free of rubbish.

DOGS - Please be advised that if you have a dog they must be kept away from the competition, yarding, exercise and canteen areas and **kept on a leash** and under control at all times. When tied up, dogs must not be able to move outside the perimeter of the vehicle.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR STATE EVENTS 2024

Qualifying period: The twelve (12) months following the close of nominations from the previous State Event

PLEASE NOTE: All Riders wishing to compete at State Events, are required to hold, by close of nominations, the following accreditations:

Under 13 Years: Either PCA D Proficiency Certificate or Copper State Chief Instructor's Medal.

13 years and Over: Either PCA C Proficiency Certificate or Bronze State Chief Instructor's Medal.

A photocopy of the Certificate/Medal Certificate will be required with the nomination.

Sporting:

Times achieved at previous State Event (or as directed by the Sporting Sub-Committee) are given as a Guideline only. The rider should be able to achieve times within two (2) seconds of these qualifying times.

There will be no "pending" for any State Event.

Formal Gymkhana: Top five (5) placing at a Formal Gymkhana run by a Club or top ten (10) placing at Zone.

There will be no "pending" for any State Event.

Campdraft:

1. Must be 11 years of age or older.
2. Qualifying events are Pony Club or non-Pony Club competitions
3. Obtaining 2 scores of 60 plus at a campdraft in the previous 12 months
And/Or
4. Competed at 2 Stockman's Challenge competitions and received 2 outside scores in the cattle work section
5. Riders must supply a legible copy of both sides of their performance card when nominating and produce the card at the event showing they have satisfied the criteria in point 2 above.
6. Achievements meeting the criteria obtained at the previous year's State event are eligible as one qualifier.
7. Whether rider/horse combination qualifies has no bearing on their places on the day.
8. Where a riders age necessitates going up an age group before the State Championships, horse & rider Combinations who have qualified as above will be considered qualified to compete at the new level. Anyone going up an age after the close of nominations, previous qualifications will be accepted.

Additional criteria which apply to All Disciplines:

1. To count as a Qualifying Event, 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.

2. 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.

3. Zone Secretary and/or Zone Delegate to check qualifying criteria have been met, copy of proficiency certificate or State CI Medal Certificate attached, attendance requirements verified, before sending in nominations. Club Secretary to check all requirements for nomination are complete and correct before forwarding to zone. Riders to complete nomination correctly as incomplete forms will be returned. If nominations are done online, after close of nominations, the State Championship's Organising Secretary Is to send a list of competitors, horse and events to each Zone Secretary to check qualifying criteria are met and attendance requirements verified, with the assistance of the relevant Club Secretary. Riders found not to be qualified may be stopped from competing.

4. Extenuating Circumstances

On a case-by-case basis, prior to close of nominations, where there are genuine extenuating circumstances for non-qualifying, rider may apply to a Zone Committee made up of Zone Chief Instructor, Zone President and/or Secretary plus the discipline delegate to the PCQ Sub-Committee; however this does not apply to the Certificate/SCI Medal requirement. This committee will consider, agree and recommend whether or not the rider/horse combination is of sufficient standard to compete.

5. Injured horse or substitution of horse

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 nominated group.

6. Special Consideration

Where a 12 & Under rider will move to graded competition after the close of nomination, 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.

1. **RULES**

All competitions will run according to PCQ rules. It is not feasible to print all the rules and regulations pertaining to a competition on a schedule. Team Managers and competitors are expected to be familiar with all applicable rules of PCQ.

2. **BACK NUMBERS**

The Zone Team Manager will be responsible for the collection and return of back numbers. Back numbers not returned at the end of competition will be billed to Zones at \$100 per bib.

3. **ORDER OF START**

Competitors will ride in order of the draw. The draw will be in the program and available at the event.

4. **ENTRY**

Incorrect or misleading information will incur elimination. Zones will receive notification of your nomination. If your zone disagrees with the accuracy of the information in your nomination, or they have any reason why they do not support you representing them at this state championship, your nomination will be refused, and your money refunded.

5. **ZONES**

Zone secretaries will be required to confirm support of the list of nominees for their zone. They will also need to provide contact details for zone team managers.

6. **FIXTURE**

Shall be defined as one program held on one or more days by one Organising Committee. The one horse/one rider rule will apply. Riders may change horses between events (Dec 97). (PCQ rule 19 Mounts in general rules applies)

7. **ZONE TEAM MANAGER**

Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager. His/Her duties shall be:

- Responsible for all team members whilst at the event
- Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to gear steward.
- Responsible for lodging of protest, which must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the incident or of results being posted accompanied with a \$50 fee.
- Responsible for the back numbers and their return.
- Ensure that zone duties are fulfilled.
- Ensure that all competitors are mounted and present at Presentation.

8. **PRESENTATION**

For presentation of awards at the conclusion of a state fixture it is the Teams Manager's responsibility to assemble all competitors, mounted in full uniform, ribbon winners or not for the final parade. An unmounted assembly may be organised at the discretion of the committee in extenuating circumstances.

Request for the 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 Stewart in exceptional circumstances.

9. **EXERCISE**

Competitors may exercise their horses in the areas 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 a disqualification from the event. Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the official courses prior to the competition. Horses must be correctly saddled, and the competitor must wear a helmet, riding boots and competition number whilst exercising their horse. Helmets to be Equestrian Helmets rated at PCQ standards as stands A/NZ 3838, A/NZ ARB HS 2012, EN1384 & VG01.040, BS PAS 015 or ASTM F1163 or better.

10. **SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with the scoring handbook and appropriate rule book for each discipline.

11. **TEAMS**

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.

AWARDS

PERPETUAL TROPHIES	Perpetual trophies remain the property of PCQ and are to be returned following photographs taken at presentation night
REPLICA TROPHIES	Awarded to member of winning Zone & State Teams
CHAMPIONSHIP RUGS	Sponsored by Greg Grant Saddlery are presented to the winners of each age group
MEDALLIONS	Medallions will be presented to three places in individual Age Group Championship.
SASHES	To 10 th place overall in each age group To 3 rd place in Zone Teams (QLD Zones only) To 1 st place in winning State Team
RIBBONS	To 10 th place in each round or event
STATE POLO SHIRT	Members of the Queensland State Team are entitled to receive a Maroon State Polo Shirt from PCQ. Club Secretaries are to apply to PCQ giving the size required within two weeks of the fixture.
FORMAL	ZONE TEAM – Brodie Family Trophy STATE TEAM – Zone 4 Trophy
SPORTING	ZONE TEAM – Mawhinney Family Trophy STATE TEAM – Zone 4 Trophy HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINTS – Ned Twohill Shield
CHALLENGE	ZONE TEAM – Elder Family Trophy STATE TEAM – Coombe Family Trophy
CAMPDRAFT	ZONE TEAM – Clive Black Trophy STATE TEAM – Manouso Family Trophy
PERCY BISHOP SHIELD	Individual Highest Point Score for 1 horse, 1 rider combination (Formal, sporting, stockman's challenge, campdraft)

LOCAL GUIDE

Vet

Taroom Vet Surgery – 07-4627 3130

Produce

Nutrien Ag Solutions – 07-4627 3255

Top X – 07-4628 6072

Dawson River Produce – 21 North Street – 07-4627 3444

Watson's Stockfeeds – 74 Donners Lane – 07-4627 3916

Health

Hospital – 14 Miller St – 07-4628 9900

Pharmacy – 36 Yaldwyn St – 07-4627 3135

Medical Centre – 2 Ford St – 07-4628 9942

Supermarkets

IGA – 48 Yaldwyn St – 07-4627 3322

Foodworks – 40 Yaldwyn St – 07-4628 6360

Service Stations

Future Fuels – 9 North St – 07-4628 6300

Ampol – Cnr Dawson & Hutton Sts – 07-4627 3378

Mechanic/Tyre Service

Tyrepower – 2 Clarke St – 07-4627 3436

Phipps Mechanical – 8 Wolsey St – 07-4628 6351

Taroom Motors – 4 Taroom St – 07-4627 3249

Jones Mechanical – 0418 601 063

Tyrerite Taroom – 19 Yaldwyn St – 07-4627 3387

Accommodation/Hotel

Leichhardt Hotel – Dawson St – 07-4627 3137

Cattle Camp Motel – 8 Taroom St – 07-4627 3412

Country Rest Cabins – 23 Bridge St – 0427 462 734

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

FORMAL GYMKHANA

Commencing with – gear check at 6:30am

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - 5.00pm Sunday 22nd September, 2024

Judge in Chief: Di Elder **Technical Delegate:** Pat Lunney **Chief Steward:** Mark Howe

Age Groups

7 years
8 years
9 years
10 years
11 years
12 years
13 years
14 years
15 years
16 years
17 – 20 years
21 - 25 years

Events:

- Presentation Class
- Rider Class
- Hack Class
- AM7 (Jump)
- Drum & Peg
- Figure of 8
- Clover Leaf
- Stockhorse Race

Jumping Heights

9 yrs and under	40cm
10 – 12 years	50 - 60cm
13 – 14 years	60 -70cm
15 - 16 years	70cm
17 – 25 years	80cm

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

SPORTING GYMKHANA

Commencing with – gear check at 6:30am

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - 5.00pm Monday 23rd September, 2024

Judge in Chief: Scott Jackson **Technical Delegate:** Pat Lunney **Chief Steward:** Mark Howe

Age Groups:

7 – 8 Years
9 – 10 Years
11 - 12 Years
13 – 14 Years
15 – 16 Years
17 - 20 Years
21 - 25 Years

Events:

- Bending Race
- Barrel Race
- Flag Race
- Diamond Flag
- Scudda Ho
- Running T
- Sporting Figure of 8
- Cambooya Classic

Qualifications to enter this Sporting Event

Winning Times from Millmerran State championships 2023

	Barrel Race	Bending Race	Bondfield Bend & Bounce	Clover Leaf	Drum & Peg	Flag Race	Mug Race	Sporting Figure of 8
7 - 8 years	21.78	10.16	33.40	17.32	9.40	54.82	22.15	9.80
9 - 10 years	21.30	14.26	33.53	18.81	10.50	55.80	26.83	9.81
11 - 12 Years	20.07	12.33	33.32	17.46	9.60	45.46	23.25	9.03
13 - 14 Years	18.52	11.63	31.96	16.84	9.73	39.32	20.09	9.35
15 - 16 Years	19.23	11.83	31.01	17.06	9.10	38.55	19.35	9.13
17 - 20 Years	19.09	12.44	32.70	16.56	9.63	39.40	20.23	8.80
21 - 25 Years	19.23	12.09	32.73	17.00	10.78	39.63	19.46	8.64

Times achieved at previous State Event (or as directed by the Sporting Sub-Committee) are given as a Guideline only. The rider should be able to achieve times within two (2) seconds of these qualifying times.

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE

Commencing with – gear check at 6:30am

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - 5.00pm Tuesday 24th September, 2024

Technical Delegate: Edwina Keating **Judge in Chief:** Vicki Groves-Pearce

(3 Phases)

Working Pattern #2

Utility Pattern U1

Cattle Work

Age Groups:

8 – 10 Years

11 – 12 Years

13 – 14 Years

15 – 16 Years

17 – 25 Years

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

CAMPDRAFT

Commencing with – gear check at 6:30am

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - 5.00pm Wednesday 25th September, 2024

Technical Delegate: Vicki Groves-Pearce **Judge in Chief:** Edwina Keating

Age Groups:

11 – 12 Years

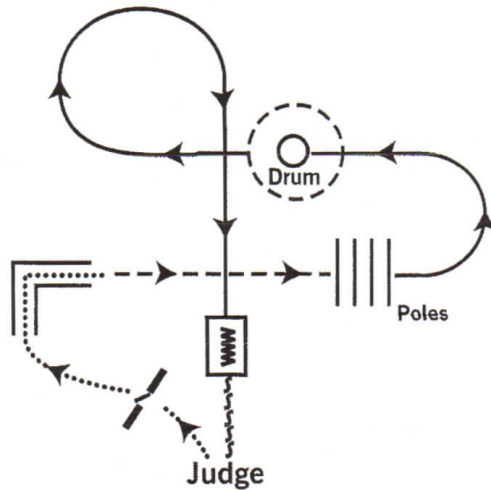
13 – 14 Years

15 – 16 Years

17 – 25 Years

Utility Pattern

Utility Pattern U1



	POSSIBLE POINTS	ALLOCATED POINTS
1 Type, Presentation and Overall Impression	10	_____
2 Walk to gate and pass through gate, keeping hand on gate at all times	10 x 2 (20)	_____
3 Walk onto L shaped poles and Walk through	10	_____
4 Trot to and over 4 poles on the ground	10	_____
5 Canter left lead 1/2 circle to drum and pick up coat	10	_____
6 Trot around drum and replace coat on drum and Canter circle to the right and straight to square	10 x 2 (20)	_____
7 Stop in square and Rein back 3 steps. Walk back to Judge on loose rein	10 x 2 (20)	_____
TOTAL	100	_____

Horse Name and Number



Australian Stock Horse

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