



OFFICIAL ONE DAY EVENT

To be run under 2024 PCQ rules for Horse Trials

Date: 10th – 11th August 2024

Entries Close: 7th August 2024

All entries through nominate.

Nominations: \$70 per rider

Camping: \$15 per night

MNPC PIC: QIMC0708

Stabling: \$10 for duration

Venue: Mackay North Pony Club Riverside Dr Cremorne

All competitors must be a current financial riding member of PCQ.

OFFICIAL/UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM

	Class #	Class Name	Dressage Test	Jumping Height
Official	Class 1	One Star (13-26)	EVENTING Test A CCN1* 2020	105cm
Official	Class 2	Preliminary (13-26)	EvA Test A 95 2020	95cm
Official	Class 3	Introductory (13-26)	EvA Test A 80 2020	80cm
Official	Class 4	Pre-Intro (13-26)	EvA Test A 80 2020	60cm
Official	Class 5	12 & Under Intro	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020	80cm
Official	Class 6	12 & Under Pre-Intro	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020	60cm
Unofficial	Class 7	Seniors *	EvA Test A 80 2020	
Unofficial	Class 8	Beginners **	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020	40cm
Unofficial	Class 9	Mother Goose Group ***	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020	40cm

*Seniors to choose own height from Classes 1 to 4. Seniors, to be eligible for overall award, must participate in Official classes 13 & Over. Can ride in Beginner but HC.

**Beginner riders will be assessed during dressage phase to ensure they are capable to ride the cross-country course. It is the discretion of the TD if a rider is safe to go cross country.

*** Mother Goose and her goslings – a group for anyone/any age/ any ability, who is not confident to go cross country by themselves, regardless of height. Dressage Tests maybe called and assistance in the jump ring can be offered. This is a non competitive group as it is focussed on introducing eventing in a safe and supportive manner. Come and Try Eventing.

Riders to collect back numbers prior to the commencement of event and must wear them for all phases.

Performance cards are required for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and must be handed to the organising secretary prior to the commencement of the event.

Horse Health Declarations to be handed in prior to the start of the event.

Riders may ride a maximum of 2 horses in the same class or different classes.

AWARDS:

Ribbons to fifth place in each class – points to 10th place

Rugs to overall winner in each group

DISCLAIMER: Neither the organising committee of this event nor PCQ accepts any liability for any damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Entries/Scratchings: Can be done via nominate prior to closing of nominations. After closing of nominations please contact Kirstie on 0481967620 or mnpcnoms@gmail.com

Competition Times:

Dressage start: 9.00am Saturday 10th August

Cross Country rider briefing: 3.00pm Saturday 10th August

Cross Country course walk: 3.30pm Saturday 10th August

Cross Country judges briefing: 7.30am Sunday 11th August

Cross Country start time: 8.30am Sunday 11th August

Depending on nominations, show jumping for unofficial and 12 & U classes to be conducted Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the dressage.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: The organising committee reserves the right to; cancel any class or event, combine 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.

Riders cannot choose to upgrade on the day of the competition. This must be applied for and approved prior to the competition. Riders MUST compete in the class that is on their card. Those with an Introductory card, may also compete in Pre-Introductory (Sect 8c). A horse is allowed to ride down one level from that stated on the performance card without penalty. If the horse competes at two or more levels down from what it has on its performance card, ten penalties will be added to its total.

Seniors nominating in Preliminary or above, must be competing in this level at EA events. If horse/rider are riding up from Introductory for the first time, then copies of 3 MERs need to be supplied to the Club with the nomination. If rider/horse has no previous eventing history, Senior is to compete in Pre-Introductory or Introductory only (preferably Pre-Intro).

Riders to provide name of cross-country stewards on nominations if available. These people should be aware that their names have been put forward and come prepared to fulfil these duties.

PROTESTS Should be lodged in writing 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

CANTEEN: All facilities available on the day.

CAMPING/STABLING: Basic camping and limited stabling available. Stables will be allocated to traveling riders first. Electric fences or portable panels to be erected along perimeter fence of carpark.

ORGANISING SECRETARY: Kirstie Greaves 0481 967 620

CROSS COUNTRY COURSE: Open for walking at 2pm Saturday 10th August 2024.

DRAW: Will be emailed to club secretaries when available prior to the event.

COVID:

- Attendance will be tracked by a sign in register. Everyone attending the grounds (including spectators and visitors will need to sign in). There is a QR code on the gate and at other locations around the grounds.
- This event will be run to current COVID restrictions at the time of the event.
- Please ensure good hand hygiene and sanitise throughout the day.
- No sharing of equipment or personal items.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Practice social distancing throughout the day. Stay min of 1.5m away from each other.

BIOSECURITY PLAN

ODE 10/11th August 2024

To be held at: Mackay North Pony Club
Riverside Dr, Cremorne
Horses may Arrive from 8th August

Event Organiser: Mackay North Pony Club
Kirstie Greaves 0481 967 620

Emergency Contacts Emergency Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888

Biosecurity Queensland – 13 25 23

Event Biosecurity Manager – Tracey Camilleri 0418 778 023

Local Police (non-urgent) – Police Link 131 444

Local Hospital – Mackay Base 4885 6000

Biosecurity Equipment Box (located in Office)

- Adequate hand sanitiser (antiseptic gel, wipes or soap)
- Personal protective equipment (gloves, overalls, boots, P2 masks, safety glasses). Ensure staff/volunteers are trained in the use of PPE.
- Decontamination equipment (buckets, spray bottles, scrubbing brush foot bath – kitty litter tray works well, disinfectant)
- Paper hand towels
- Heavy duty garbage bags
- Biohazard waste bags (vet to supply)
- Hazard tape (vet to supply)

Additional Equipment kept on site (equipment shed)

- Star pickets
- Rolls of hessian for isolation area
- Access to scanner Microchip scanner (via Vet)
- Public address system
- Large tarpaulin
- Human first aid kit (located in the office)

PREVENTION OF INTRODUCTION OF DISEASE ONTO GROUNDS

1. BIO-SECURITY RULES

- All Horses/Livestock entering grounds must be from a property actively practising good Biosecurity principles within their management.
- No Horses with signs of illness are to be brought on the grounds.
- A Horse Health Declaration will accompany all horses entering the grounds.
- Entry will be refused until the declaration is handed to officials immediately after arrival.
- There is one entry point and one exit.
- A Venue/Site Map will accompany Plan
- Events incorporating other livestock eg cattle, should complete a Biosecurity Plan for that species as well.

2. EVENT BIOSECURITY MANAGER

Tracey Camilleri 0418 778 023

- Contact this person if there is a problem with horse health
- This person is in charge should a Biosecurity Risk arise, and will keep a record of people & horses leaving the grounds if they have been directed not to.

3. RECORD KEEPING

- The Horse Health Declaration will be kept by the Event Biosecurity Manager for traceability for 6 months

4. P.I.C

- The P.I.C Number of Horses origin must be on the Horse Health Declaration

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF DISEASE ON GROUNDS

1. PEOPLE

- People should minimise (as much as practical) contact with horses; **in particular other people's horses.**
- Horse carers should restrict public access to their horses as much as practical.
- Hand sanitizer and/or soap will be made available at prescribed areas - at the toilets, day yards and Clubhouse. Horse handlers are urged to use sanitizer/soap when washing hands on a regular basis.
- A **PPE KIT** with mask, gloves, overalls & goggles will be held on grounds.

2. HORSES

- **If horses are not returning to the Property (P.I.C stated on Horse Health Declaration), Horse handlers will report this to the person in charge.**
- Minimise contact with other horses (as much as practical) on the grounds and don't share water or feed buckets.

MINIMISING THE EFFECT & SPREAD OF A DISEASE INCIDENT WITHIN THE GROUNDS

1. VET

- A Designated Vet/Isolation Yard will be supplied
- A Vet will be on call at all time
- A Disposal area to bury or burn deceased horses will be organised prior to event

2. SITE MAP

A site map will be available prior to the event and will include:

- Entry and Exit Point
- Isolation area
- Stabling
- Public Access
- Public parking
- Participants parking
- Designated exercise/warm up area
- Manure disposal area
- Location of disinfectant
- Location of PPE Kit

3. Horse Health Declaration

As provided by PCAQ

BIOSECURITY CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR SUSPECT BIOSECURITY RISK

Veterinarian to perform initial clinical exam on suspect case (low – high risk)- horse may be in Isolation Area (using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE))

Veterinarian to inform Event Biosecurity Manager and notify Biosecurity Queensland (a service of DEEDI) of suspect case

Biosecurity Queensland **132 523** (8 am – 6 pm) or Animal Disease Emergency Hotline **1800 675 888**

Veterinarian to relocate and secure horse to designated ISOLATION AREA (see below) utilizing PPE(either their own or in biosecurity kits situated in Office). Immediate steps are to be taken to reduce risk of exposure to yourself and others (PPE), promote personal hygiene and appropriate decontamination.

Event Biosecurity Manager in consultation with veterinarian to identify at-risk horses (horses that were transported together with suspect horse, housed together for 6 days with suspect horse prior to transport, or stabled adjacent to suspect horse at the event). These horses are to be isolated from other horses in isolation stables. At risk horses to return to owner's property and be isolated from other animals pending sample results from suspect case.

Veterinarian to allocate exit/entry to isolation area and set up decontamination zone.

Event Biosecurity Manager with veterinarian to decide whether event proceeds and enforce designated isolation protocol.

(Decision made on a case by case).

In consultation with Biosecurity Queensland, the horse is returned to the owner's property or remains in isolation on site or is referred to an appropriate Equine Clinic for further isolation and treatment. Sampling of the suspect horse to be performed at the discretion of the official veterinarian with the equipment supplied in the biosecurity box (1 x EDTA blood tube, 1x plain blood tube, 1 x 10ml Lith/hep tube, 1 x oral swab, 1 x nasal swab, 1 x rectal swab, +/- urine swab).

Event Biosecurity Manager need to be aware of the local Bio-hazard storage and disposal procedures. Contact local government authorities for guidelines.

Sample submission forms located within the biosecurity kit folder. Phone lab ahead of sample submission and notify Laboratory Liaison Officer **(07) 3276 6062** (9 am – 5 pm week days).

Dispatch samples via courier or other to **Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory (BSL). Health and Food Sciences Precinct, Specimen receipt (Loading Block 12) 39 Kessels Road, Coopers Plains, Qld 4108.**

Clearly write – **Hendra Virus Exclusion, Urgent Priority** on specimen advice sheet (SAS).

Event Biosecurity Manager to notify owners of negative result.

Event Biosecurity Manager to notify owners of **positive** result. Case becomes managed by Biosecurity Queensland.