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## TAMBORINE PONY CLUB [PIC – QGBD3814]

### Gamblers' Day (XC and Showjumping)

**Sunday 28 July, 2024**

**9.30am Start – gates open 7.00am**

**(Gamble on your ability** and jump the heights of fences, both XC and Showjumping, that you are comfortable with. A great opportunity for riders to compete over 21 sets of fences, from Pre-Intro to 2\*, or school your younger horses in a relaxed atmosphere: **some new XC fences and course has been changed**. An excellent opportunity for riders and/or horses with limited experience or opportunity to have a go at riding XC: jump the height you are comfortable with and, if you don't like a fence, ride pass it without penalty, just no points. Elimination is only from fall of horse and/or rider.)

**Venue:** Pony Club grounds, 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine (**gates open 6.45am** – please follow parking attendant's directions)

**Entry Fee includes an Ambulance on the grounds for XC phase + first aider for SJ:**

- **\$55 per horse for PCA members**
- **\$40 per horse for Tamborine PC members**
- **Day Participation Levy of \$20 to be paid, if you are NOT a member of PCQ or PCNSW**  
No Personal Accident cover is provided with this levy.

**Please Note: if no prior XC experience, rider must be able to jump a showjumping course in height nominated.**

**Camping:** \$25/night/family [Toilets, hot showers, power] **No arrivals before 4.00pm, 27 July, unless with prior Arrangement**

**Yards:** \$15 per night and next day for those camping – will be reserved (paid with nomination). If you wish a yard to be reserved for day of competition - \$10 per day (pay with nomination). Any not booked, please use.

**Enquiries:** Melinda Hughes, 0407370422, or email [tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com)

**Nominations:** Entries via Nominate. **Close Monday, 22 July, 2024 - numbers capped at 120** (there will be a wait list on Nominate). **Draw:** Will be emailed to competitors

**Awards:** Rosettes to fifth placing in each class.

Winner of each class will receive a **Director's Chair** sponsored by **East Coast Equine Constructions**

Second placing will receive a bag of **Prydes' EasiGoing**

Third placing will receive a **Ringers' Western cap**

Fourth place will receive a **Ringers' Western beanie**

Fifth place will receive a **worming paste** donated by **Tamborine Village Traders**

**On arrival:** collect bib and hand in **Horse Health Declaration** (form will be emailed). **Office is open from 7.00am – 9.00am. Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration to be completed** by all riders who are not current members of Pony Club [forms will be emailed]

**Back Numbers:** Back numbers are available at the Clubhouse from **7.00-9.00am. Riders will require a back number holder.** (Cloth bibs available if you do not have a back number holder- \$20 deposit – please have cash – to be returned at end of day)

**Starting Times:** Cross country course open for walking @ **7.00am, Sun, 28 July.** XC maps available at Office.

Cross country course closed for walking at **9.30am.**

**\*\*Showjumping course open for walking from 7.00 – 9.30am – only chance for it to be walked\*\***

Cross Country Jump Stewards' briefing at **9.15am** and Riders' briefing at **9.30am**

XC starts at **10.00am** with **Open Class** riders, followed by **Preliminary Class** riders – other classes as per draw and running order. If there are changes, it will be advised over the PA.

**Showjumping will start when XC starts** – **Beginners 15 & Under** and **Beginners 16 & Over** – other classes to be advised over PA. **If there is a clash of times, do your XC first**

**XC Jump Stewards:** Riders are asked to supply the name and mobile number of a **XC Jump Steward** when nominating – **DO NOT supply your own name!** **21 stewards will be needed. NO HELPERS GIVEN, NO RIDE** [For those from a Club or a group, we need at least one jump steward for 3 horses]. We are a small Club and are asking for your assistance here – we can do the rest of the jobs. We will provide them with snacks, lunch and a drink. Please assist us in this area to make the day run. There is vision of the course from every fence. XC should take approximately 3 hours. [If you wish to share a jump with a friend, please advise the Club prior to the day. Both need to attend the Judges' briefing]

#### **CLASSES:**

1. BEGINNERS – 15 & UNDER (for horses currently competing at 600mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 350m/min)
2. BEGINNERS – 16 & OVER (for horses currently competing at 600mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 350m/min)
3. INTRODUCTORY – 15 & UNDER (for horses currently competing at 800mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 400m/min)
4. INTRODUCTORY – 16 & OVER (for horses currently competing at 800mm in showjumping or eventing; speed is 400m/min)
5. PRELIMINARY ( for horses currently competing at Preliminary in eventing or showjumping 950mm; speed is 450m/min)
6. OPEN (for horses currently competing at 1\* or above in eventing or showjumping 1050mm or above , speed is 500m/min)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **ANY HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION MUST DO AT LEAST 6 XC fences in the height they have nominated in, otherwise they will be put up to the next group**
- **ANY HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION WHO COMPETES IN A GRADE BELOW WHERE THEY ARE CURRENTLY COMPETING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. (This also includes open showjumping days)**

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the organising committee of any contest to which these rules apply, nor the PCQ, 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, or divide classes according to the numbers nominated, alter advertised times, and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

**RULES:**

- **All riders must wear body protectors (BETA 2018 Level 3, BETA 2009 Level 3, EN13158:2009 Level 3, EN13158: 2018 Level 3) and medical armbands on cross country phase. No cross country watches allowed on course.**
- **Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.**
- Run under PCQ Horse Trials' Rules. The making of an entry to this event constitutes acceptance of these rules. Judges' decision is final.
- **All non PC members will be covered by PCA Public Liability Insurance however there is no personal accident cover provided**
- **Ride in bib order please, unless you have more than 1 horse**
- Horses must be 4 years or over. NO stallions allowed.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet (as per 2024 PCA National Gear Rules) and boots, collared shirt and jodphurs – no jeans.
- **No rider will be eliminated in either phase UNLESS there is a fall of horse and/or rider.**
- One horse/one rider rule applies. Maximum 3 horses per rider.
- No riders to ride on grounds unless competing.

**Protests:** Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident occurring and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

**Refunds:** No refunds of entry fee after close of entries unless scratching is made prior to the event AND a written request for a refund, including a medical or vet. certificate, is received within 7 days after the event (email to [tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com)). For Pony Club riders, same rules apply or Chief Instructor's report. A 20% admin fee will apply.

**Canteen:** All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. (Bacon and egg burgers available from 7.30am). Coffee van will be in attendance

**Club-endorsed Photographer for Showjumping is Chris Seen. You may take photos of your own child, but please respect the fact that we do have a professional photographer and refrain from taking photos of other riders. NO OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE SOLD FROM THIS EVENT.**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**

## **GAMBLERS' DAY RULES and REGULATIONS:**

### **PHASE ONE.....CROSS-COUNTRY:**

1. In this competition, at each X-country obstacle, the 600mm fence will be flagged green, 800mm fence will be white, 950mm fence will be red, 1050mm fence will be pink, 1100mm fence will be yellow and points are allotted according to its height and/or difficulty eg 600mm = 10 points, 800mm fence = 20points, 950mm = 30 points, 1050mm fence = 40 points, 1100mm fence = 50 points. At each obstacle, you can only jump one of the fences to gain points, be it 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 points.
2. Competitors are credited with the number of points allocated to the fence at each obstacle that they jump, provided that they jump clear.
3. Disobediences are penalized at 5 points per refusal for the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD disobedience. After the THIRD disobedience, the Jump Steward will ask you to move on. You may jump a smaller obstacle to regain confidence but NO points will be gained.
4. If a competitor jumps the same obstacle twice NO points will be given.
5. A competitor may choose to bypass an obstacle without penalty.
6. You must cross the finish line to be credited with the number of points gained throughout the course.
7. Riders going excessively fast will be penalized with the loss of 100 points.
8. If a rider does not go through compulsory flags, as required, they will lose 50 points.
9. If a rider gets lost and needs direction, they will lose 25 points.
10. Fall of horse and/or rider is elimination – rider is to be checked by ambulance
11. No cross country watches allowed on course

### **PHASE TWO.....SHOWJUMPING**

1. A course will be built comprising of 14 fences of varying height. The rider may jump any 6 of these fences.
2. If jumped clearly, the rider will score the points indicated from 10 to 140 ie Fence 1 = 10 points, fence 2 = 20 points etc. No jump may be jumped twice. No time allowed will be set.
3. You must jump the fence from ONE way only, with the number on the right.
4. If you knock a rail as you jump, this will be 5 points off your score.
5. For each disobedience, you will loose 5 points. After 3 disobediences, you must move onto another fence, though the one you had disobediences at still counts as one of the 6 fences you had to attempt.
6. You **may choose to jump fewer than 6 fences, without penalty** – you just don't get points
7. Fall of horse and/or rider is elimination – rider is to be checked by first aider

**THE COMPETITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST POINTS FOR THE X-COUNTRY AND SHOWJUMPING WILL BE THE WINNER. In the event of a tie, the person closest to the optimum time on XC will be the winner.**



## BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infections, 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 practicing good biosecurity principles within their management.

**Horse Health Declarations (HHD) are a 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 horse.
- Everyone handling horses should **wash or sanitize hands between contacting different horses.**

### OUR BIOSECURITY PLAN

Our event biosecurity plan is a set of preventative control measures and actions aimed at reducing the risk of infectious 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 organizing 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 of 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 the owner/ lessee will be responsible for all vet cost and if venue is locked down and quarantined will be responsible for all cost associated with this

Please note, our full Biosecurity Plan can be found on our website: [www.tamborineponyclub.com](http://www.tamborineponyclub.com)

