



## BURNETT ZONE 7 INC.

### HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUNDS (PIC NUMBER: QBMB0072)

Run in conjunction with Fraser Coast Horse Trials Inc.

Nomination \$70.00

Ambulance Levy \$10.00 per rider

Entries: Book via nominate. Nominate.com.au

Opening: 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 unless classes fill earlier.

**Camping & Stabling:** This is to be booked with your nomination, not separately like in past.

Stables/Yards - \$15per stable/yard per day Stable Bond - \$45per stable/day – fully refundable if stable/yard left clean. No portable yards allowed.

Camping - \$25 per site per night

**Facility Fee:** \$30 for each and every horse for the duration of the event.

Run under current PCQ Rules.

Qualifier for State Championships in 2025

Draw available on Nominate when finalised and will be emailed to competitors.

Horse Dec to be handed in on arrival.

Eventing grading cards must be handed into office – (pre filled out plz) Saturday morning before commencement of Dressage Test.

All dressage tests from EA Website; [www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests](http://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests)

All competitors must wear an EA Approved body protector and medical armband during the Cross Country phase of Horse Trials.

XC walk Saturday afternoon - time will be announced

XC Maps will be available via Cross Country App –please download

Riders will be required to print their own back numbers

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Class	Age Group	Test	X Country Speed	Height
Class 1	Two Star (13 -U26)	A	520 mpm	110cm
Class 2	One Star (13 -U26)	A	500 mpm	105cm
Class 3	Preliminary (13 -U26)	A 95cm	450 mpm	95cm
Class 4	Introductory(13 -U26)	A 80cm	400 mpm	80cm
Class 5	Pre- Introductory (13 -U26)	A 45-60cm	350 mpm	60cm
Class 6	12& Under introductory	A 80cm	400 mpm	80cm
Class 7	12 & Under Pre-Introductory	A 40-60	350 mpm	60cm
Class 8	Seniors	A	Seniors to choose height“Seniors, to be eligible for overall award, must participate in Official classes 13-U26”	
Class 9	Come & Try	A 45-60		45cm

Dressage starts Saturday - 8.00am sharp

Showjumping starts approx. 10.30a.m (if time allows all showjumping will be done Saturday).

XC starts 8.00am on Sunday

XC Riders Briefing 6.45a.m Sunday morning

XC Judges Briefing 7.00a.m on Sunday.

Championship Trophies/Prizes - (for groups of 3 or more riders), then ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> in all classes

## RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. 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.
2. Run under PCQ rules. Judges' decision is final. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2024 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ.
3. Protests are to 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.
4. The Committee reserves the right to amend the program.
5. Dogs on leash at all times. NO dogs allowed on XC course Sunday.
6. All competitors must wear an approved helmet and be suitably attired in Pony Club Uniform.
7. "If rider does not have performance card on the day of competition, ribbons and trophies are withheld until it is produced. Nominations that do not have Horse Registration Number AND riders do not have performance card on the day, riders will compete HC"
8. Riders may enter 2 horses in same or different heights/grade/class. Each horse may gain qualifying results, Each horse will be placed in it's class and eligible for overall awards
9. 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.
10. 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. **Preferably, rider should complete the "Application for Horse Trials Upgrade" form and send this to PCQ with copies of the relevant MERS. They will be issued with a card stating their grade. This is to be sighted by the Club (there is no need for the Club to record results at a competition).** If rider/horse has no previous eventing history, Senior is to compete in Pre-Introductory or Introductory only (preferably Pre-Intro)

### The Organisers reserve the right:

- a) To cancel any class or event
- b) To divide any class
- c) To alter the advertised times
- d) To refuse 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

ALL RIDERS MUST COMPLETE THE HORSE & PARTICIPANT DECLARATION FORM WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED

One helper/ penciller will be required for every 3 nominations or part thereof per club.

Rider's club to ensure helping positions are filled. No helpers = No ride.

The club reserves the right to refuse an entry with or without providing a reason.

**Refunds:** Will be made providing the organizing body is advised of the scratching before the commencement of the event and a written request including a vet or doctor's certificate is sent to the organizing committee within a week of the event. A 10% administration fee may be retained.

CANTEEN – will be available for lunch and daytime snacks all weekend, and breakfast on Sunday morning

Bio-Security plan is attached and can be found at the Cane & Cattle Building.

<https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Biosecurity-Fact-Sheet-v2.pdf>

**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 persons or property whatsoever.

# 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 EVENT 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 for Maryborough Showgrounds can be found on <https://maryboroughpark.ourfrasercoast.com.au/>

Fraser Coast Horse Trials & Burnett Zone 7 Pony Clubs

## BIOSECURITY PLAN

ODE 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

To be held at:	Maryborough Show Grounds Burnett Highway, Maryborough 4650 QLD
Horses can arrive from and may depart up to	16/8/2024 18/8/2024
Event Organiser	Fraser Coast Horse trials & Burnett Zone 7 Pony Clubs Amy Harth - 0408986352
Emergency Contacts	Emergency Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888 Biosecurity Queensland – 13 25 23 Event Biosecurity Manager – Dwain Hose – 0427009597 Body Disposal Company – Fraser Coast Council 1300794929 Contact Veterinarians – Vet: Clare Condos – 0405 098 044  Local Police (non-urgent) – Police Link 131 444 Local Hospitals – Maryborough 41228222

### **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

- 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

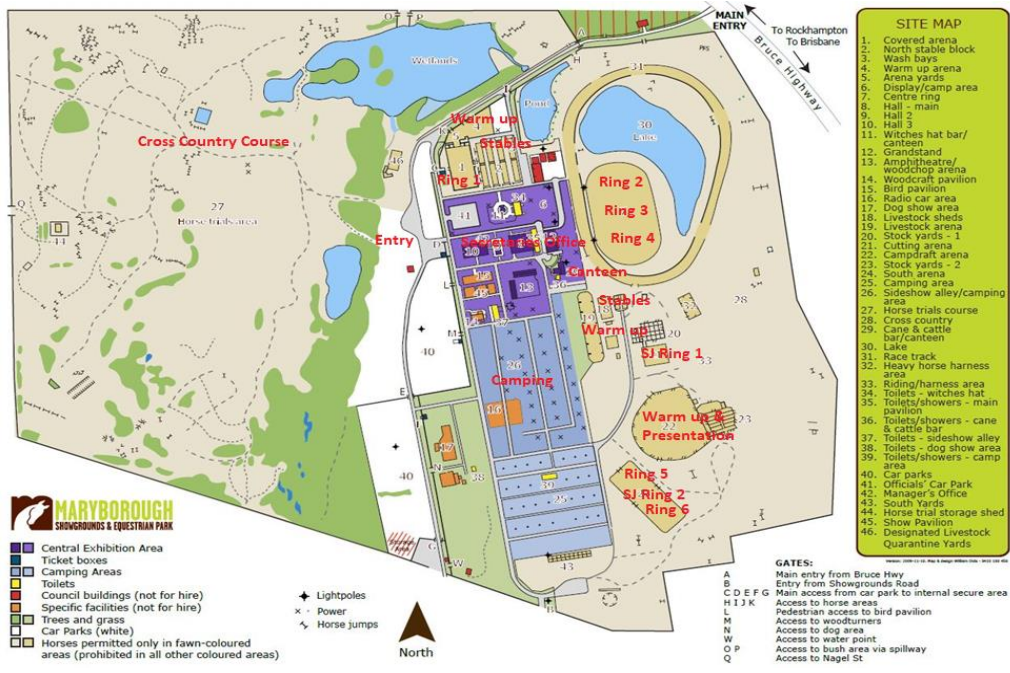
### **2. SITE MAP ATTACHED**

Attached site map should 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 PCQ



## 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.

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

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

**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.**