



Dear Competitors, Families and Friends,

Cabarlah Pony Club is excited to invite you to participate in the 4th Pony Club Queensland State Tetrathlon Championships, taking place at the RM's Equestrian Centre 248 Hodgson Vale Road, Hodgsonvale QLD. We are thrilled to host this state event, and we are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Camping facilities with hot showers are available, and the grounds are located within 20 min of Toowoomba. We will have a canteen running during the weekend, catering for dinner, breaky and lunch. Pre-Ordering, for dinner will be essential. We are also planning some evening activities and a bar will be open. Details will be available closer to the dates.

If you are in need of feed, Queensland Produce Distributors are a one of our amazing supporters and our preferred feed supplier. QPD Toowoomba is located at 222 McDougall Street, Toowoomba and is open Saturday from 8.30am to 11.30am. Their phone number is 07 4633 1011.

This year, the event will be held **over two days**, starting with the **trot up at 12 noon sharp** and followed by the swimming part of the competition at 2.30pm at the **TJ's Swim at the Concordia Aquatic Centre**. The Zone Managers Meeting is scheduled for 1pm on Saturday to cover the swimming and shooting. We will have a second meeting at approx. 5pm to address the Running and Show Jumping.

Some of the Shooting is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, starting after the completion of the swimming phase, final times will be confirmed on the draw. The Show Jump Course will be split in two sections, resulting in 2 competitors competing simultaneously. Both courses will have a judge each.

We are excited to offer a variety of Merchandise, please order yours directly through Nominate, thank you!

At this point we would like to say a HUGE thank you to the team of RM's Equestrian Grounds and to ALL of our sponsors for their unwavering support. Without this support it would not be possible to run an event and please remember to support the businesses that are supporting the sport we all LOVE.

Thank you and we are very excited to see you soon!

Joy Higham
President Cabarlah Pony Club



Pony Club QLD State Tetrathlon Championships 2024

**Saturday and Sunday 12th - 13th of
October 2024**

**RM's Equestrian Centre, 248 Hodgson
Vale Road, Hodgsonvale QLD**

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**Swimming at TJ's Swim, Concordia
Aquatic Centre, South Street,
Toowoomba**



Saturday 12th of October	From 9am	Access open for Campers
	12 noon	Trot up in Zone Uniform
	Approx. 1pm	Manager Meeting (Swimming, Shooting)
	Approx. 5pm	PCQ Zone Manager Meeting (Running and Show Jumping)
	Approx. 2.30pm	Swimming at TJ's Swim at Concordia Aquatic Centre
	After completion of Swimming	Shooting, times to be confirmed in draw
	Approx. 5.15pm	Running Course Walk / Jump Course OPEN for Walking
Sunday 13th of October		
	Approx. 7.30am	Start of the Running Phase
	Approx. 9am	Start of the Shooting Phase
	Approx. 9am	Start of the Ridden Phase
Entry Fees	\$40	Per individual competitor
	\$10	Ambulance Levy per competitor
	\$35	Powered Campsite per family for the weekend
	\$25	Yard per horse for the weekend
	\$20	Stable Bond, payable via Nominate, refundable on inspection of yard.
	\$25	Pre-Order 2 Course Dinner - Adult
	\$14	Pre-Order 2 Course Dinner – 15 years & under
Entries	Nominate	Nominate via Nominate ONLY Entries Close 20th of September 2023
PLEASE NOTE: Competitors MUST hold the appropriate Pony Club Certificates for their age group and have attended a minimum of 2 rallies in the last 12 months.		
Event Secretary		Joy Higham
Chief Steward		Imke Quast
Enquiries		Imke_quast@yahoo.com.au
Technical Delegate		Kev Walsh
Scorer		Christine Topalov
Judge in Chief		Leah Frohloff
Awards / Prizes	Official	1st rug, 2nd saddle pad, PCQ medals 1st - 3rd, ribbons to 10th Winning State Team Sashes; Zone Team, Winning to 3 rd Sashes, Highest Overall Points – Trophy
Communication	Email	Via Nominate - Email

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Pony Club Queensland State Championship Classes:

Class Number	Class Description	Type	Swim to Time	Run	Shoot	Choose your Max Jump Height
1 A	Masters – Men (above 27 years)	Official	2 min 30	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
1 B	Masters – Women (above 27 years)	Official	2 min 30	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
2 A	Senior Boys (17 & under 26yrs)	Official	2mins 30	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
2 B	Senior Girls (17 & under 26yrs)	Official	2mins 30	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
3 A	Junior Boys (13-16 yrs)	Official	2mins 30	2km	10m	50, 60, 70, OR 85cm
3 B	Junior Girls (13-16 yrs)	Official	2mins 30	2km	10m	50, 60, 70 OR 85cm
4 A	Sub-Junior Boys (10–12 yrs)	Official	1 min 20 secs	1km	7m (1 or 2 hands)	40, 50, 60 OR 70cm
4 B	Sub-Junior Girls (10–12 yrs)	Official	1 min 20 secs	1km	7m (1 or 2 hands)	40, 50, 60 OR 70cm
5 A	Mini Boys (9 & under)	Official	40 secs	500m	5m, (1 or 2 hands)	40,50 OR 60cm
5 B	Mini Girls (9 & under)	Official	40 secs	500m	5m, (1 or 2 hands)	40,50 OR 60cm
<p>See Rulebook for official optimum times. https://ponyclubqld.com.au/disciplines/tetrathlon/</p>						



Uniforms

1. BIBS: Bibs provided, Zone Manager responsible for return, lost bibs will be charged (\$55 each).
2. Riding Phase Uniform: **Official Zone uniform to be worn.**
Shooting Phase: Formal Zone uniform or Zone Polo shirt; Footwear is enclosed shoes that do not cover the anklebone – no riding boots. Running Shoes Preferred
3. Swimming Phase: Swimsuits to be 1 piece – no bikinis.
4. Running Phase: Preferably the zone polo or a running shirt in your zone colours.
5. For specific phase requirements details see rules.

Optimum Time / QLD Rule Modifications

6. Refer to Tetrathlon Rulebook for official optimum times for running.
7. Shooting Phase as per rule book

Jumping Phase

8. Riders can choose which maximum height they can do. If a height lower than the maximum height is chosen riders **cannot gain maximum points**. The points per height per age group are outlined below.
9. Max Points available 1400 - Riders may select a lower jumping height, this will result in a lower available max point. Penalties are as per the PCA 2024 tetrathlon rulebook. It will be a showjumping course only (no X country fences) and anything not covered in the PCA Tetrathlon rulebook, for example Disobediences, will be as per the PCQ Showjumping rulebook.

Class	Max – A	Option B – Max heights	Option C – Max Heights	Option D – Max Heights
Masters / Seniors	Max 95cm = 1400 max pts	Max 85cm = 1200 max pts	70cm = 900 max pts	60cm = 700 max pts
Juniors	Max 85cm = 1400pts	Max 70cm = 1100 max pts	60cm = 900 Max pts	50cm = 700 max pts
Sub Juniors	Max 70cm = 1400pts	Max 60cm = 1200 max pts	50cm = 1000 max pts	40cm = 800 max pts
Minis	Max 60cm = 1400pts	Max 50cm = 1200 max pts	40cm = 1000 max pts	



Swimming Phase – Swim to Time

10. Competitors will be required to swim for a set length of time. A signal (Horn or Whistle etc) will indicate when the time is up. Marshalls will follow competitors up and down the length of the pool until the signal is given. They will stop in line with where the competitor is at the time of the signal and the distance swum in the allocated time measured.

Class	Optimum Swim Distance	Boys	Girls
Masters / Seniors	200m	2mins 30	2mins 30
Juniors	200m	2mins 30	2mins 30
Sub Juniors	100m	1min 20 secs	1min 20 secs
Minis	50m	40 secs	40 secs

To calculate the score = (Distance Swum divided by Optimum Swim distance) x 1100

Rules and Information

11. **HOT OR WET WEATHER CONTINGENCY:** In the event of extreme heat or wet weather, we will try to proceed with the event if possible; but reserve the right to move/reschedule the start times to earlier on Saturday the 12th of October 2024.
The Official class riding phase will include a mixture of show jumps, a gate, and a sliprail.
12. **RULES:** As per the PCA (Pony Club Australia) 2024 National Tetrathlon rules with a few scoring modifications to create the QLD official classes. Please read the 2024 Tetrathlon Rulebook.
13. **ZONE TEAM MANAGER:** Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager and notify the organizing committee of their name and contact details as soon as they have been appointed. Any protests must come through the Team Manager
14. **BANNERS:** Zones are requested to bring their banners.
15. **PRESENTATION:** It is the Team Manager’s responsibility to assemble all competitors for the presentation. All riders are required to stay for the presentation, mounted (TBC) and in full uniform, ribbon winners or not for the final parade. Request for special permission to leave MUST be made in writing by the Zone Team Manager and may be granted by the Judge in Chief/Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances.
16. **DRAW:** The final copy of the draw will be displayed at the secretary’s office or emailed out.
1 horse 1 rider – 1 rider 1 horse for Tetrathlon
17. **RIDER’S AGE:** Age is as at 1 Jan 2024 (to match PCA rules).
18. **PHONES:** No rider is to have their phone whilst mounted, riders using phones whilst mounted will be eliminated for the day.
19. **COVID:** All COVID requirements must be followed by all competitors and spectators while on the grounds.

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20. **YARD BOND:** \$20, charged via Nominate. Yards must be left clean of manure and Hay etc in order to recover the stable bond. Refund will be processed via Nominate.
21. **YARDS:** Large, secure but not undercover
22. **TRANSPORT TO SWIMMING POOL:** Horses cannot be left at floats without vehicles attached.
23. **HHD:** Horse Health Declarations to be handed in prior to the start of the event.
24. **REFUNDS:** 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 25% administration fee may be retained.
25. **HELPERS: One event helper per family is mandatory.** By nominating you are also agreeing to help with an appropriate event role assigned by the committee, if helpers miss their allocated role and do not find a replacement the associated competitor will ride HC.
26. **DOGS:** Dogs allowed in camping area only. Must be on a leash at ALL times.
27. **CANTEEN:** Full canteen available for dinner, breakfast, snacks, and lunch.
28. **GEAR CHECK:** Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor and their parent / guardian.
29. **STOCK INSPECTORS:** The event is run in a tick free area, please ensure all requirements are met prior to arriving, thank you.
30. **SWABBING:** There may be random swabbing at this event.
31. **ORDER OF START:** Competitors must ride/compete in the order of the draw. A provisional draw and phase schedule will be emailed. Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratchings. Start times will be announced over the PA on the day of competition.
32. **AGE OF HORSE:** Horse must be a minimum age of 4 years.
33. **EXERCISE:** Competitors may only exercise their horses in the designated areas on the event map which will be 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 these rules could incur disqualification from the event. Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the 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.
34. **STATE/ZONE TEAMS:** Riders in official classes will be included in the State and Zone official Teams.



Disputes

35. **All complaints must be made through the Zone Manager to the:** Technical Delegate. The complaint will be adjudicated accordingly, and a Dispute Committee may be called if required.
The complaint must be lodged in writing within 30 minutes and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

Biosecurity and Risk Assessment Plans

36. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the care, maintenance, and cost of their horse/horses. Including and not limited to feeding and watering and vet cost for the time of the restriction. An up-to-date BIOSECURITY PLAN and RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN will be available at the Club House.

Reservation of Rights

The Organisers reserve the right

- (a) To cancel any class or event
- (b) To divide any class, or if less than 3 competitors combine classes
- (c) To alter the advertised times and schedule
- (d) To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- (e) To transfer competitors between sections of a class

Other

DISCLAIMER – Neither the Organising Committee, of any contest to which these rules apply, nor the PCQ or Cabarah Pony Club, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

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