

HERBERT RIVER PONY CLUB INC.
KEVIN KELLEY MEMORIAL
OFFICIAL HORSE TRIALS (ONE DAY EVENT)
To be run under 2024 PCQ Rules for Horse Trials

DATE & TIME:

Dressage, Show Jumping & XC Course Walk – Saturday 28 September 2024, starting at 9.00am
Cross Country – Sunday 29 September 2024, starting at 7.30am

VENUE: Herbert River Pony Club Grounds, Bruce Hwy, Ingham. PIC No: QIGCo367

ENTRIES: All entries to Club Secretary via email with direct debit information. Nominations may be done online via JustGo (<https://pca.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=7091C14D6056679CF80D28757387E539DBAC9D2D>).

HELPERS: Clubs to provide the name/s and telephone numbers of pencilers and cross country stewards (One volunteer per three competitors or part thereof) ie 4 entries = 2 helpers. These people should be aware that their names have been put forward and come prepared to fulfil these duties.

ENQUIRIES/SCRATCHINGS: Adrienne Kelley, herbertriverponyclub@hotmail.com, 0437 110 296

NOMINATION FEES: \$ 65.00 (\$45.00 for Mother Duck class)

REFUNDS: No refunds of entry fee, with the exception of scratchings prior to the commencement of the event AND a written request for a refund of nomination, including a vet/medical certificate or Chief Instructor's report, to be received within 7 days after the event. 10% of the entry fee may be retained by the organizing committee to cover administration costs.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8.00pm Thursday 26 September 2024

STARTING TIMES:

- Dressage Gear Check – 9.00am, first horse in the arena by 9.15am (Saturday 28/09)
- Show Jumping Gear Check – 2.00pm (or 45 minutes after completion of last dressage test) (Saturday 28/09)
- XC Course Walk and Riders' Briefing – approx. 4.00pm (or 45 minutes after completion of last show jumping round) (Saturday 28/09)
- XC Judges Briefing – 7.00am (Sunday 29/09)

DRAW: Available Friday 27 September at the HRPC Clubhouse, earlier via email to competitors if possible. All competitors must be a current financial riding member of PCQ or PCA

AWARDS:

- Ribbons to fifth place in each class—points to 10th place
- Rugs to overall winner in each class

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

- Class 1 12 Years & Under (Pre-Introductory) 60 cm (Blue) Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
- Class 2 12 Years & Under (Introductory) 80 cm (White) EvA Test A 80 2020
- Class 3 Pre-Introductory (13 – U26) 60 cm (Blue) Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
- Class 4 Introductory (13 – U26) 80cm (white) EvA Test A 80 2020
- Class 5 Preliminary (13 – U26) 95 cm (red) EvA Test A 95 2020
- Class 6 One Star (13 – U26) 1.05m (pink) Ev-Test-A-CCN1-2020
- Class 7 Seniors (26 & Over)* - unless stated, height is 80cm EvA Test A 80 2020 (may choose height they wish to ride XC and Showjumping when nominating)
- Class 8 Mother Duck (all ages)** 45-60cm Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020

* Seniors to choose their jumping height if not stated will jump height same as class 4. To be eligible for overall awards, must participate in Official 13-U26 classes.

** Riders in the Mother Duck class are allowed assistance. The cross-country phase will be modified and supported on course by coaches & group leader – all riders will go out together and school part of the course. No prizes in this class.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests>

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.
- Run under PCQ rules. Judges' decision is final. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2024 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ.
- Riders may enter two horses in the same or different classes
- Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.
- Performance cards are required for Classes 1 – 6 and must be handed to the Office prior to the commencement of event (please complete details of day in your cards before handing it in).
- **HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL, when collecting bib numbers**
- 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
- 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. 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).

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.

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.

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 &/or stabling available – first in, best dressed.

ENTRY FORM ATTACHED (if not nominating via JustGo)

Secretaries must ensure rider/ horses are in correct class according to performance cards. (Riding down is allowed as per rules in the Rule Book)

Club Event Secretary: Adrienne Kelley
Phone: 0437 110 296

Signed: 
Email: herbetriverponyclub@hotmail.com

Draw will be available at the Clubhouse, and distributed to competitors via email if time permits.

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 practising 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 rake/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 sanitise 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 diseases 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 in our Club House.

Further Information: Adrienne Kelley (0437 110 296, herbertriverponyclub@hotmail.com)

NOMINATION FORM:

Class: _____

Rider: _____

Member No.: _____

Club: _____

Horse: _____

Reg. No.: _____

PIC. No.: _____

Fees Due: \$ _____

Helper Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

For payment via Direct Debit:

Account: The Herbert River Pony Club Inc.

BSB: 633 000

Number: 163 629 645

Reference: "Your Name" HT Noms 24