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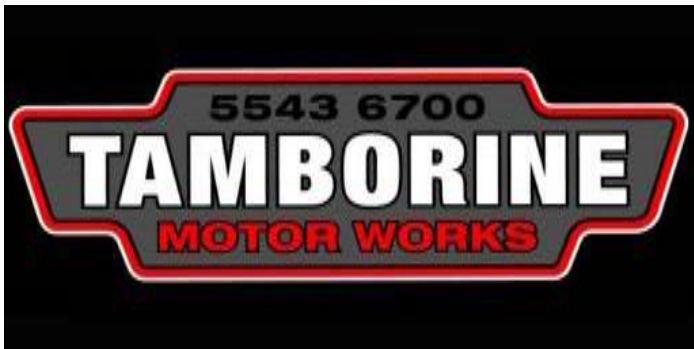
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**South East Queensland ZONE 2 Pony Club Inc.
Annual John Franklin Memorial Gymkhana**

10 November, 2024

Open to all Zones and Clubs

Hosted by Tamborine Pony Club [PIC: QHBD3814] and proudly sponsored by



TAMBORINE
AUTOMATIC GATES

SLD Trailer Hire
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Venue: Pony Club grounds, 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine (**gates open 7.00am** – please follow parking attendant's directions)

Entry fee: \$35 per rider, includes first aid levy. \$25 per rider for assisted group, includes first aid levy

Entries: ALL nominations are to be lodged online via the Nominate website: www.nominate.com.au
Each competitor to complete helper's details to ensure helping positions are filled – will be notified if not completed. **NO HELPERS = NO RIDERS**

Entries close: Sunday, 3 November, 2024

Camping: \$25/night/family [**Toilets, hot showers, power**] **No arrivals before 4.00pm, 9 November, unless with prior arrangement**

Day 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 left over, please use.

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Scratchings: SMS to Megan, 0430515172, or Hanna, 0403147220 or email to tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com

On arrival: Office is open from 7.00 am – 8.30am. Please report to the Office, on arrival, to hand in your HHD, collect your bib and hand in your Sporting Card (venue and date written in)

Awards: Marchpast – Sash to third

Assisted group (non-competitive) – *Led line classes are to encourage young riders to develop ability and sportsmanship without the emphasis on winning. With this in mind, ALL riders will get a special ribbon at their first event and a prize at the end of the day. (Persons leading mounts in the lead line (assisted) group must be aged 18 years and over and stay at the pony's shoulder while leading).*

All other groups - ribbons to 5th place in each event, trophies to 3rd overall. Points to 5th place

Overall winner (not assisted) will receive a bag of Pryde's EasiGoing horse feed.

\$50 Aitkens' Saddlery Gift Voucher - 12 & Under highest points overall (excludes Assisted Group) – (minimum of 5 in a group)

\$50 Aitkens' Saddlery Gift Voucher – 13 – U26 highest points overall (excludes Seniors) – (minimum of 5 in a group)

Starting Times: 8.30am – assemble in Clubs for Marchpast

8.45am – gear check (available instructors from all clubs)

9.00am – Marchpast

After Marchpast, all groups will do Natural Presentation, Rider and Hack classes.

Short break after Formals, then Sporting events will start. Showjumping will start with 8 and Under unassisted and go up in age group.

EVENTS

Formal Events	Sporting Events
March Past (Compulsory for all riders)	Barrels
Natural Presentation	Bending
Rider	Scudda Ho
Hack*	Diamond Flag
Showjumping ** (one round ideal time)	Running T
*Snakes and Ladders – Assisted Group instead of Hack	Sporting Figure of 8
**Bounce Pony – Assisted Group instead of Showjumping	

AGE GROUPS

Assisted – any age (non-competitive)
8 Years & Under
9 and 10 Years
11 and 12 Years
13 and 14 Years
15 and 16 Years
17 - 25 Years
Seniors

RESERVATION OF RIGHT: The organising committee reserves the right to: cancel any class or event, combine classes if less than 3 competitors, 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. If there are less than 3 competitive riders in a class or a combined class, the organising committee reserves the right to withhold the overall prize for that class.

DISCLAIMER: Neither the organising committee of any contest to which these rules apply, nor the PCAQ, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

ALL ZONE 2 RIDERS. Your club members will be asked to perform tasks on the day. It is likely the task will be age group stewards, gear check the riders, rail steward for the jumping or a job to assist in the running of the day. Tamborine members and riders will assist with set up (the day before) and other tasks on the day where required.

RULES:

- Points scoring for each event 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- **Gear Check** - the final responsibility, especially for safety, rests with the rider. Failure to comply with the rules may entail elimination from the competition. ***Clubs are asked to do a Gear Check prior to the Marchpast and will be assisted here***
- Electronic timers will be used where possible
- Run under PCQ rules. Judges' decision is final. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2024 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ**
- **Persons leading mounts in the lead line (assisted) group must be aged 18 years and over and stay at the pony's shoulder while leading**
- **You must personally be in attendance in full pony club uniform (apart from helmet) for presentation of awards.** Otherwise your award will be forfeited
- **Abusive or profane language or bad behaviour of the rider may result in disqualification.** A competitor who refuses to obey the direction of any officiating steward may be refused the right of competing in any further events
- **PCQ's Code of Conduct** will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or Officials, will result in ELIMINATION
- Horses are to be kept at a walk when moving around the grounds between events
- One horse, one rider.
- No spectators allowed on the competition area
- Any competitors receiving aid to complete an event shall be disqualified from the event (with the exception of the assisted group and the Showjumping)
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** – please leave them at home
- **PCQ has a Zero Tolerance Blood Policy.** Under no circumstances is the horse to be ridden at the Pony Club Event again that day.
- **EVERY EVENTUALITY CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR IN THESE RULES. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the PCQ Steward (TD), to make a decision in a sporting spirit and adhere in as closely as possible to the intention of the rules.**

Protests: Should be lodged 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.

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 organising committee to cover costs. **10% of the entry fee may be retained by the organising committee to cover costs.**

Draw: Will be emailed and posted on our Facebook page

Canteen: All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. (Breakfast available from 7.15am)

BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infection, 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.

The property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be included on the HHD.

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.

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 can be found on our website: www.tamborineponyclub.webs.com