

MOONDARGA HORSE & PONY CLUB
INTERSCHOOLS
JUMPING & DRESSAGE
& SHOW HORSE



INTERSCHOOL
QUEENSLAND

WHEN

Sat 15th & Sun 16th MARCH 2025

WHERE

Moondarga Pony Club
43 Hammond Way, Kelso
(Townsville)

NOMINATIONS: VIA NOMINATE

MAIN EVENT SPONSOR:



PROGRAM

DRESSAGE

Prep, Prelim and Novice,
Elementary.

JUMPING

AM5 (art 238-2.2) (IQ TAG On)

A2 (art 238-2.1) (IQ TAG On)

AM7 (art 238 2.4)

Show Horse

Show Horse, Show Hunter
(Ridden, Rider, Led)

Nominations

Nominations Close: 7th March
No late nominations for IQ
classes

Late nominations Close: 10th
March at 4pm

Start Time:

Saturday: 7.30am Dressage,
Saturday Afternoon/Evening
TBC Show Horse

Sunday: 7:30am Jumping .
Gates open Friday 12pm

SATURDAY DRESSAGE \$20

| Class | Dressage Test |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Primary 1: | Prep 1 on lead/ in ring support |
| Primary 2: | Prep 3 off lead |
| Primary 3: | Prelim 1.1 |
| Primary 4 | Prelim 1.2 Interschools QLD only Class |
| Primary 5: | Novice 2.1 Interschools QLD only Class |
| High 1 : | Prep 3 |
| High 2 : | Prelim 1.1 |
| High 3 : | Novice 2.1 |
| High 4 : | Prelim 1.2 Interschools QLD only Class |
| High 5: | Novice 2.2 Interschools QLD only Class |
| High 6: | Elementary 3.1 Interschools QLD only Class |

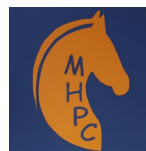
SATURDAY SHOW HORSE \$20

| Class | Show Horse |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Prep- Year 6 | Walk trot on lead |
| Prep – 6 | Show Horse IQ Qualifier |
| Prep – 6 | Show Hunter IQ Qualifier |
| 7-9 | Show Horse IQ Qualifier |
| 7-9 | Show Hunter IQ Qualifier |
| 10-12 | Show Horse IQ Qualifier |
| 10-12 | Show Hunter IQ Qualifier |

SUNDAY JUMPING \$40

| Class | JUMPING |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Primary 1: | 20-30cm on lead/ ring support |
| Primary 2: | 40cm |
| Primary 3: | 50cm IQ tag on |
| Primary 4: | 60cm IQ tag on |
| Primary 5: | 70cm IQ tag on |
| High 1 : | 50cm |
| High 2 : | 70cm IQ tag on |
| High 3 : | 80cm IQ tag on |
| High 4 : | 90cm IQ tag on |
| High 5: | 100cm IQ tag on |

PRIZES AND TROPHIES



Individual ribbons to 5th in all Jumping, Dressage and Show Horse events (Points to 10th)

Individual Overall Award per class for Jumping, Dressage and Show Horse

Individual Highest points over all disciplines: Primary and High School award. Placed to 3rd.

Moondarga Interschools Trophy: Primary and High School Trophies

Nomination Fee's:

Late nominations \$15 fee.
Camping :Unpowered \$10,
Powered \$20.

Non PCQ member fee:
\$20 per day

THE DETAILS

- General
 - This event has got IQ Qualifier classes for Interschools Queensland they are listed if the class is a qualifying class. To check qualification criteria for IQ states for each event please refer to the Interschools Handbook 2025.
 - If less than 2 riders for a school: Riders can participate as an single participant of a school, but won't be eligible for Moondarga Interschools Trophy, but are eligible for all the individual awards.
 - (For Schools Prep-Year12) If there is only one participant in primary school but the school has a team or another participant in the High school, they will be formed into a team but will participate in the high school category.
 - Failure to attend presentation, will result in forfeiting any trophies and prizes, they will be awarded to the next place getter, no exceptions. The presentation for dressage will occur Saturday afternoon after the pack down of the arena. Show Horse presentations will occur at time of event. Show jumping and overall awards will be after the completion of the session and pack down on Sunday.
 - Riders that have not started school yet but would like to participate are welcome to join the primary/ prep - grade 3 classes as individuals.
 - All riders must have an accompanying adult who is responsible for them on the grounds at all times.
 - Overall awards details
 - Interschools trophy: Highest scoring school for the weekend. This will be calculated in relation to number of participants per school (minimum 2 riders over all disciplines for the school to qualify for the trophy, doesn't have to be the same two riders over all disciplines)
 - Individual highest points for the weekend will be calculated per rider (not per horse), if in the event a rider rides two horses in jumping/ dressage the highest placing horse will be used (not both). In the event of a tie, consideration of Jump height / dressage level will be used, higher height/ dressage test will place first. If still a tie, dressage test percentage will then be the decider.
 - Individual overall per discipline awards: Dressage placings will be out of 30 points and each round of jumping is 10 points, Show horse has 10 points per section (ridden, rider, Led classes) . So scores will be out of 90 points, in the event of a tie, the higher percentage if in same class or the more advanced level dressage test will win.
 - We are a small club, and we would very much appreciate assistance on grounds to help the running of the event. When nominating there will be an option for selecting one of the following: Pole picking SUN, pack down of dressage arena Saturday, pack down of jumps Sunday, dressage penciller. We would really appreciate any help you can offer. If you are happy to do more than one or know of someone that can help for the weekend, please let us know. All riders are to have someone available to help with jobs throughout the weekend, most of these will be prior allocated on the schedule.
 - Nomination of stalls will be required when nominating. Stall allocations will be made, these will be sent out with draws and more information leading up to the event. Due to limited parking space own yards will not be permitted between floats except in allocated areas. Please contact the club if you wish to use your own yard panels.
 - Manure is expected to be cleared from stalls after use as well as around floats. Please move manure to around trees or the designated manure pile
 - Accepting nominations after the close of late nominations will be at the discretion of the organizing committee depending on class numbers, and if the draw has been already drawn. To avoid disappointment please register within the time frame.
 - Horse health declarations will be required from every rider. Non PCQ members will be required to fill in open day forms. These will be emailed out prior to the competition after nominations have closed. These need to be printed and either scanned in or presented on the day. Very limited spare copies will be kept onsite.

- All riders before competing will be required to be gear checked by a nominated person on the day. If gear is being used that isn't permitted by the rules, gear check can be failed and participant either to rectify or unable to ride. To avoid disappointment – check the gear rules prior to attending. No gear check no ride.
- Overall school trophies will be presented on the day to the riders at presentation. The Organizing committee will then collect the trophy after the awards to organize engraving. The trophy will stay in the Moondarga Club house. If the school is within 1 hour of the club and if school/ participants are willing, happy to organize an assembly/ presentation after the engraving has been completed.
- Nominations via nominate only will be accepted.
- Non PCQ member fee is for all non-ponyclub members is a public liability fee that PCQ /PCA cover for open day events. It is a daily fee, contact us for more information. Failure to pay this for nonmembers will result in unable to ride till this is paid.
- Code of conduct: PCAQ and Moondarga Pony Club Code of conduct will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to any official will result in being asked to leave the grounds.
- 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 person or property whatsoever. The organizing committee reserves rights: a) cancel the event b) alter date/ time c) alter any part of the program order or events listed d) remove rider/horse from activity. Day members are covered by PCQ public liability insurance however there is no Personal accident insurance for day members.
- Note on entering grounds: Entry gate will be left shut, MPC recommends pulling off prior to the turn off especially for longer floats. Signage will be up alerting road users an event is on.
- Parking will be tight as the grounds parking area is quite small. If arriving and there is no one manning the gate, please look for any instructions left on the gate and park considering others. If parked in a driveway/emergency access way your vehicle will need to be removed. Saturday and Sunday morning we will aim to have someone on the gate – please follow their instructions. Please avoid parking in the powered sites unless you booked them or are told to do so. Large trucks/ goosenecks may not fit in the grounds, especially if arriving later, please be prepared if large vehicle or if late may need to park on the side of the road (pending rain)
- The club house entry is for cars only- not floats. If this is full parking can be extended onto the side of the road.
- A horse is under one rider for the weekend (another rider can't ride the horse from another rider for the next day), Please contact the organizer if this will cause issues and in exceptional circumstances exceptions may be made.
- Stables for companion horses won't be available at this event, all horses being stabled/ on grounds shall be nominated to be ridden on during the event.
- If any Class has over 20 riders it is at the discretion of the organizing committee to split that class into two groups
- **Jumping and Dressage:**
 - 2 horses maximum per rider in all classes except show horse where only 1 is accepted. Dressage day maximum 3 dressage tests for 1 rider. Maximum 2 dressage tests per horse. Max 2 entries per horse on the Saturday (across Dressage and Show Horse)
 - If less than 3 nominated in a jump class they may be combined with a class above or below. The nominated height will be what they jump regardless of combining or not. Combined Groups are treated as ONE group for the purpose of calculating the result of each class and overall awards, i.e., Penalties and time judged equally, ignoring the different heights. This still can occur with the already combined height classes.
 - The pre-combined height classes will have jumps ranging between these heights.
 - Jumping will have an order that is provided prior to the competition, no swapping of order unless consulted with the event organizing committee and judges.
 - Jump off heights can increase up to 10cm.

- On lead/ adult support in ring please nominate for the 20-30cm class and prep I as applicable for your rider. Any nominated for higher heights or higher dressage won't be able to have adult support in the ring.
- Dressage callers are permitted at any test level. Callers can only call word for word on the test, can't answer questions from the rider etc.
- Prep tests may only have one Judge at C, depending on the availability of judges and number of nominations.
- Dressage arena will be 60x20m unless otherwise stated at the time of the draw at which it will then be a 40x20m arena for Prep Classes.
- Dressage will have an order and time allocation; this will be sent out prior to the event.
- Dressage tests can be found at the EA website.
- INTERSCHOOLS QLD ONLY CLASSES: are available for only those that meet interschools criteria see below. Those that are interschools eligible may enter in the non Interschools QLD Qualifying class as well as their second test. Please see note above on starts per day.
- Show Horse:
 - Will be run in the afternoon or evening under lights after the completion of dressage, pack up and awards. Time to be allocated on the Draw.
 - Can't be show horse and show hunter, must pick one, no swapping after draw has gone out.
 - Please note you nominate for either show horse/ hunter in your age range. This includes 3 classes: ridden (judging horse), rider (judging rider) and in hand (rider leading horse) classes, with the exception of the walk/trot class not having an in hand (led by the rider) portion.
 - Prep – year 6 walk trot combines show horse and show hunter. This class is a on lead only class. However any rider not able to canter should be in this class and will need to be on lead to make this class fair for all in it.
 - The Club retains the right to combine classes as the OC sees fit if low entries, if less than 3 entries in a class the club will only award any prizes to first place only. Hunter and show horse may be combined first before different age groups.
 - Only 1 horse per rider in show horse section, even if 2 horses are show horse and hunter, as may have two rings running simultaneously depending on entries
 - Max 2 entries per horse on Saturday (either 2 dressage OR 1 dressage, 1 show horse)
 - To be eligible in the Individual overall an individual must compete in all 3 areas (show horse, Dressage and jumping) on the same horse.
 - Working hunter horses should enter as Show Hunter as Working hunter is not a part of this program.
 - Riders can't compete in the Walk trot (led) class as well as another Prep – Year 6 class. They are either led or not.
 - These classes will have a briefing after the dressage presentations for all those participating in show horse to attend.
 - Show horse workouts will be as per (noting primary is prep -6, Intermediate 7-9, Secondary 10-12) Riders Should know these workouts before riding given, they are provided prior to the class.
<https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/interschool/sites/default/files/1Q%20Show%20Horse%20Workouts%202024.pdf>
- Attire/ gear:
 - School Sports Polo Shirt OR White Long sleeve shirt with Collar + School tie.
 - Jodhpurs / breeches: Preferably light coloured otherwise plain colours
 - Saddle blanket: Either School colour/s or plain coloured. Saddle pads are permitted for the Show Horse Section.
 - Helmet: any colour, must meet PCA gear requirements.
 - All tack: Refer to Gear book for Pony Club requirements under each discipline.
 - Body protectors are recommended for jumping but are not mandatory.
 - Dressage jackets are not mandatory but permitted.
 - <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PCA-National-Gear-Rules-2023.pdf>

- Show Jump Rules: <https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2022-Rules-for-Showjumping.pdf>
- Dressage Rules: <https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Rules-for-Dressage-Combined-Training.pdf>
- Enquiries, please email moondargaponyclub@hotmail.com
- HELMETS:
 - MUST BE EA tagged by a helmet tagger prior to riding in any of the Classes with IQ qualifier in purple beside it.
 - A helmet tagger will be available on the weekend.
 - Please note to be helmet tagged they need to meet certain requirements. Check your helmet prior to arriving will meet the requirements at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/helmet-tagging-information>
- Interschools Queensland specific rules
 - To count for IQ qualifications: The rider must be of a school that is affiliated with EQ, they also must be an EQ Participant membership of EA and horse must be registered with EQ. For more information. Please be sure to check with your school if they have renewed for 2025 to avoid disappointment.
<https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/interschool/member-resources/handbook-rules>

