

# **2025 PCQ State Dressage, Combined Training & Horse Trials Championships**



**Maryborough Equestrian Park**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Hosted by Tiaro Pony Club**





**Pony Club Queensland  
2025 State Dressage, Combined  
Training and Horse Trials  
Proudly hosted by  
Tiara Pony Club**

Tiara Pony Club is proud to host the 2025 State Dressage, Combined Training and Horse Trials Championships in Maryborough. We extend an invitation to all competitors, families, officials and friends to join us at Maryborough Equestrian Park in July for the 2025 State Dressage, Combined Training and Horse Trials Championships.

The Showgrounds are located north of Maryborough on the Bruce Highway. Maryborough Equestrian Park is a fantastic facility, they have a proud history of hosting many major equestrian events. Thanks to the Fraser Coast Regional Council we are provided with ample camping areas, good stables and suitable amenities. The team at Maryborough Equestrian Park always go above and beyond and will, as always, have the facilities at their best for the July championships.

These events would not be possible without the amazing support of our sponsors. We thank you all in advance for your valued support and ask our competitors to also pass on their thanks to our sponsors and let them know that their support is appreciated.

We would sincerely like to thank and acknowledge the Burnett Zone7 Pony Club's and their members for their support in assisting us with this event.

We look forward to offering a warm welcome to everyone in July 2025 and trust you have safe travels to join us at what we expect to be a great Championships with a friendly atmosphere.

We wish all competitors, parents and supporters the best of luck for their week of competition!  
Looking forward to seeing you in Maryborough in July.

Sincerely  
*Cheryl Brunke*  
President  
Tiara Pony Club



Dressage: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Combined Training: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Horse Trials: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Venue: Maryborough Equestrian Centre, Bruce Highway Maryborough

PIC: QBMB0072

Arrivals: Arrivals are permitted from 12pm, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Earlier arrivals are permitted, contact us for more information.

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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575946534785>  
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Entry Fees:	Dressage	\$70 (Inc First Aid)
	Combined Training	\$70 (Inc First Aid)
	Horse Trials	\$80 (Inc First Aid)

Online Nominations: Log into Nominate to nominate, book camping and stabling

Closing Date: Entries - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 10pm

Qualifying Criteria: Refer to PCQ website for qualifying criteria.  
<https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-Qualifying-Criteria-for-State-Events.pdf>

Zones will be sent notification of your nomination. If the nomination is not endorsed by the Zone the nomination will be rejected. No pending qualifications will be accepted. Please refer to PCQ rules for qualification requirements or contact your Zone for clarification.

Stabling/Yards: **\$30 per horse per day (day trippers must also book stables)**  
Stable Bond: **\$50 per stable, refunded by Nominate after the event if left clean**

- Cost includes sawdust
- No companion horses
- Manure to be put in designated areas
- All stables/yards will be allocated. Anyone moving stables/yards without express permission of the stabling manager will be in breach of the biosecurity plan and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- Stables/yards must be left clean on departure – free of manure, urine, sodden sawdust and feed or your bond will be forfeited.

Camping:	<b>\$30 per family per night</b>						
Stabling Enquiries:	Courtney McAuliffe – 0448 807 889						
Dogs:	Dogs are permitted on leash in the camping area only. No dogs to be in the competition area, warm up areas or stable area. Loose dogs will be impounded by Council.						
Merchandise:	Log onto Nominate to place order. To ensure we have merchandise delivered in time for state <b>Orders close 12.00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> May.</b> We will reopen orders on 24 <sup>th</sup> May for any further orders but pick up or postage will need to be arranged.						
Team Managers Meetings:	<table> <tr> <td>Dressage</td><td>5.00pm 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>Combined Training</td><td>5.00pm 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>Horse Trials</td><td>6.00pm 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025</td></tr> </table> <p>To be held in the secretary's office</p> <p><b>Please prefill performance cards before submitting them at the team managers meeting</b></p>	Dressage	5.00pm 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Combined Training	5.00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Horse Trials	6.00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
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Biosecurity:	Horse health declaration form must be handed in on arrival. In case of a lock down, the responsibility and expenses incurred at this event will rest with the owners of the animals.						
Catering:	The canteen will be operating for the duration of the event, serving breakfast from 7am and closing at approx. 5pm each evening.						
Supplies:	Maryborough's many grocery and specialty shops are just a 5 minute drive away. Fuel is available in town or just north on the highway.						
Vet:	TBA						
Horse Feed:	Kingston's Rural Supplies – 4121 6634 Hay, chaff and other feed requirements will be available.						
Stock Inspections:	For those who must return through tick-free zones, it is your responsibility to make all necessary arrangements.						
Nominated helpers:	Zones will be required to supply helpers throughout the event. Please note that if helpers are not provided by their Zone their riders will not be allowed to compete.						
Safety:	Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor and/or parent/guardian.						
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.



#### 1. RULES

All competitions will run according to PCQ rules. Team Managers and competitors are expected to be familiar with all applicable rules of PCQ.

#### 2. GEAR RULES

As of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025, PCA National Gear Rules apply. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are familiar and compliant with these rules:

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/>

#### 3. BACK NUMBERS

The Zone Team Manager will be responsible for the collection and return of back numbers. Back numbers not returned at the end of competition will be billed to Zones at \$100/bib.

#### 4. ORDER OF START

Competitors will ride in the order of the draw. The draw will be in the program and available at the event. Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratchings.

#### 5. ENTRY ONLINE

Incorrect or misleading information will incur elimination. Individuals nominate and pay online. Qualifier's will be validated for accuracy. Zones will receive notification of your nomination. If your Zone disagrees with the accuracy of the information in your nomination, or they have any reason why they do not support you representing them at this state championships, your nomination will be refused and your money refunded.

#### 6. ZONES

Zone secretaries will be required to confirm support of the list of nominations for their zone. They will also need to provide contact details for zone team managers.

#### 7. FIXTURE

Shall be defined as one program held on one or more days by one Organising Committee. Two horse rule will apply as per relevant rule books. Riders may change horses between Dressage, Combined Training and Horse Trials events.

#### 8. ZONE TEAM MANAGER

Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager. Their duties shall be:

- Responsible for all team members whilst at the event.
- Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to gear steward.
- Responsible for lodging of protest, which must be made in writing within one hour of the incident or of results being posted accompanied with a \$100 fee
- Responsible for the back numbers and their return
- Assemble riders for presentation
- Collect and submit grading cards - **Please prefill performance cards before submitting them at the team managers meeting**
- Ensure that zone duties are fulfilled
- Ensure that all competitors are mounted and present at Presentation

#### 9. PRESENTATION

For presentation of awards at the conclusion of a state fixture it is the Team Manager's responsibility to assemble all competitors, mounted and in full uniform, ribbon winners or not for the final parade. An unmounted assembly may be organised at the discretion of the committee in extenuating circumstances.

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 and the Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances, Presentation of ribbons for competition completed on Day 1 may take place at the conclusion of Day 1 at the discretion of the committee, the Judge in Chief and the Chief Steward.

#### 10. EXERCISE

Competitors may only exercise their horses in the areas provided. The nominated rider is the only person who can lunge their horse at a competition. Riders under 14 years may have an adult lunge their horse or assist for safety reasons.

Riders disregarding this rule could incur disqualification from the event. Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the official 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.

#### 11. CLASSES

If numbers in any class are insufficient, classes may be combined. Groups of over 30 riders but less than 40 riders may be divided into two groups, but will be divided if numbers exceed 40. If there are less than 3 riders in any group the riders do not form part of a team (Zone or State).

#### 12. SCORING

##### Dressage

10 points to 1 point are descending to 10<sup>th</sup> place. The overall placings are determined by these points. In the event of a tie for overall placings, the actual marks for the number of tests involved will be averaged and the rider with the highest average score will be champion. If still equal, the rider with the highest score in the highest test will be the winner.

##### Combined Training

Combined training competition is on a penalty point basis and the winner of the competition has the lowest total penalty points.

##### Horse Trials

Groups are scored 10 to 1 descending from 1 to 10<sup>th</sup> place. The competition is on a penalty basis and the winner of the competition will have the lowest total penalty points.

In the case of a tie, the winner will be the competitor with the best cross-country score. If there is still a tie, the winner will be one whose cross-country times was the closest to the optimum time. If still equal, the dressage mark will decide who is placed higher. This principle applies to tied placegetters and teams.

#### 13. TEAMS

Riders in all groups will be included in the State and Zone Teams where applicable. Refer to scoring handbook for more detailed method of scoring for teams in each discipline.

### **AWARDS**

<b>PERPETUAL TROPHIES</b>	Perpetual trophies remain the property of PCQ and are to be returned following photographs taken at presentation.
<b>REPLICA TROPHIES</b>	Awarded to members of winning Zone & State Teams.
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP RUGS</b>	Presented to the winners of each Grade/Age Group.
<b>MEDALLIONS</b>	Medallions will be presented to three places in individual Age Group/Grade Championship.
<b>SASHES</b>	To 10 <sup>th</sup> place overall in each grade/age group To 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in zone teams (Qld zones only) To 1 <sup>st</sup> place in winning state team (no state team in combined training)
<b>RIBBONS</b>	To 10 <sup>th</sup> place in each of the three rounds in the dressage competition.
<b>STATE POLO SHIRT</b>	Members of the Queensland State Team are entitled to receive a Maroon State Polo Shirt from PCAQ. Club Secretaries are to apply to PCAQ giving the size required within two weeks of the fixture.

# CLASSES

## DRESSAGE – MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

All tests are from <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Class	Age Group	Grade	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
D1	10 years & under		1.1	1.2	1.3
D2	11 & under 13 years		1.1	1.2	1.3
D3	11 & under 13 years	Preliminary & Novice	1.2	1.3	2.1
D4	13 & under 26 years	Preliminary	1.1	1.2	1.3
D5	13 & under 26 years	Novice	2.1	2.2	2.3
D6	13 & under 26 years	Elementary	3.1	3.2	3.3
D7	13 & under 26 years	Medium	4.1	4.2	4.3
<b>Zone Teams</b> <b>W M Tweedle Memorial Perpetual Trophy</b>		<b>Queensland Riders only</b> Teams to consist of 4 riders from one Zone. Best 3 scores to count			
<b>State Teams Florence Stanley Perpetual Trophy</b>		Teams to consist of 4 riders from one state. Best 3 scores to count.			

## COMBINED TRAINING – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

Class	Age Group	Grade	Test	Height
CT1	10 years & under		Prelim 1.1	50cm
CT2	12 years & under		Prelim 1.1	60cm
CT3	13 & Under 26 years	A1	Prelim 1.3	60cm
CT4	13 & Under 26 years	A2	Prelim 1.3	80cm
CT5	13 & Under 26 years	A3	Prelim 1.3	95cm
CT6	13 & Under 26 years	A4	Prelim 1.3	105cm
CT7	13 & Under 26 years	B1	Novice 2.1	60cm
CT8	13 & Under 26 years	B2	Novice 2.1	80cm
CT9	13 & Under 26 years	B3	Novice 2.1	95cm
CT10	13 & Under 26 years	B4	Novice 2.1	105cm
CT11	13 & Under 26 years	C1	Elementary 3.1	60cm
CT12	13 & Under 26 years	C2	Elementary 3.1	80cm
CT13	13 & Under 26 years	C3	Elementary 3.1	95cm
CT14	13 & Under 26 years	C4	Elementary 3.1	105cm
<b>Zone Teams</b> <b>The Sir Henry Abel Smith Perpetual Trophy</b>		<b>For Queensland Riders Only</b> Teams to consist of 4 riders from one Zone. Best 3 scores to count		

# CLASSES

**HORSE TRIALS –WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

**TROT UP:**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 Present in Zone groups  
 Time to be announced (after presentation)  
 Present in Zone groups  
 Represent Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (TBA)

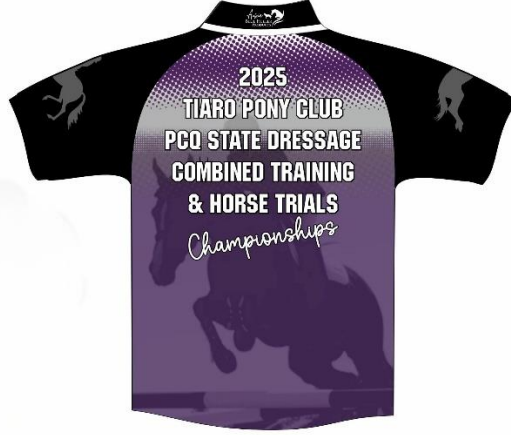
All competitors must wear a body protector and medical armband during the Cross Country phase of the horse trials.

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

Class	Grade/Age	Test	X Country Speed	X Country and Showjumping Height
HT1	Two Star	FEI-CCI-**-Test B-2024	520 mpm	110cm
HT2	One Star	EV-Test B-CCNI-2020	500 mpm	105cm
HT3	Preliminary	EV-Test B-95-2020	450 mpm	95cm
HT4	Introductory	EV-Test B-80-2020	400 mpm	80cm
HT5	Pre-introductory	EV-Test B-45&60-2020	350 mpm	60cm
HT6	12 years & under Introductory	EV-Test B-80-2020	400 mpm	80cm
HT7	12 years & under Pre-introductory	EV-Test B-45&60-2020	350 mpm	60cm
<b>Zone Teams Winning Team Awarded the T.A. Field Cup</b>		Queensland Zones only Teams to consist of 4 riders from one Zone. Best 3 scores to count		
<b>State Teams Winning Team Awarded the</b>		Teams to consist of 4 riders from one State. Best 3 scores to count		
<b>Percy Bishop Trophy</b>		To be awarded to Highest Points for 1 Horse, 1 Rider combination that has competed in all 3 competitions at this event.		
<b>Coombe Family Trot Up Trophy</b>		To be awarded to the best presented zone team at trot up		

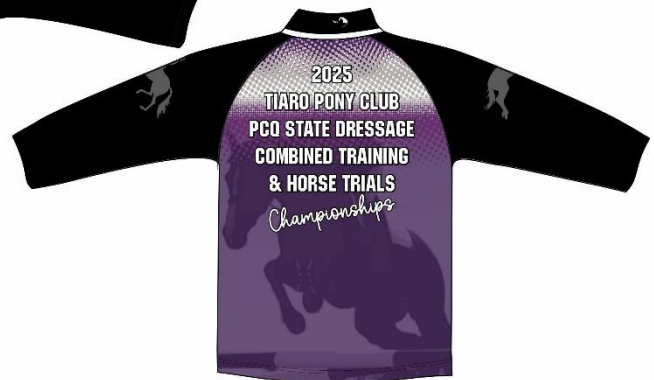


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**Short  
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\$55**

**Long  
Sleeve  
Polo  
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**Hoodie  
\$75**



## Size Chart – Shirts and Hoodie

### HOW TO SIZE YOUR GARMENT WITHOUT FITTING WE NEED THIS MEASUREMENT TO CREATE A CUSTOM SUBLIMATED GARMENT

MEN	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
½ CHEST MEASUREMENT cm	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	68	70.5	73
HIGH POINT SHOULDER TO HEM cm	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	80	81
TOLERANCE +/- 1cm									

LADIES	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
½ CHEST MEASUREMENT cm	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	64.5	69.5	74.5
HIGH POINT SHOULDER TO HEM cm	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	72	73	74	74
TOLERANCE +/- 1cm											

KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ CHEST MEASUREMENT cm	36	38	40	42	44	46	49
HIGH POINT SHOULDER TO HEM cm	49	52	55	58	61	64	67
TOLERANCE +/- 1cm							



## Soft Shell Jacket \$118

## Soft Shell Vest \$95



## Jacket and Vest Size Chart

FULL SEAM TO SEAM SUBLIMATION VEST, WATERPROOF,  
3 X ZIP POCKETS, UNLIMITED COLOURS & LOGOS  
MENS, LADIES & KIDS - Minimum ONLY 5 PIECES

MENS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL
HALF CHEST CM	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69	71.5	75	78.5	82
FRONT LENGTH CM	71.5	73	74.5	76	77.5	79	80.5	82	84	86	88
LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
HALF CHEST CM	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5	69.5	74.5	
FRONT LENGTH CM	64	65.5	67	68.5	70	71.5	73	74.5	76.5	78.5	
KIDS	6	8	10	12	14	16					
HALF CHEST CM	40	43	46	49	52	55					
FRONT LENGTH CM	48	52	56	60	64	68					

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