

# 2025 PCQ STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Rosewood Hack & Pony Club



*ROSEWOOD SHOWGROUNDS*

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

TO

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025





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## Pony Club Queensland 2025 State Masters Championships

Proudly hosted by  
Rosewood Hack & Pony Club

It is with the greatest of pleasure that on behalf of Rosewood Hack & Pony Club (RHPC) we extend an invitation to all competitors, families and friends to join us at the Rosewood Showgrounds in September for the 2025 PCQ State Masters Championships.

The Showgrounds are conveniently located on the fringe of Rosewood, which provides convenient access to all services, include produce, vet and food and beverage outlets. The facilities have hosted many successful equestrian events to date. Thanks to the Ipswich City Council we are able to offer powered camping sites, holding yards and suitable amenities.

This event 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 look forward to offering a warm welcome to everyone in September 2025 and trust you have safe travels to join us at what we expect to be a fantastic Championship with great spirit, plenty of fun and lots of new achievements.

Sincerely

**Megan Hayne (President RHPC) and Brent Armstrong (Secretary RHPC)**

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**Technical Delegate: TBC**



EVENT	DAY	ENTRY FEE
Dressage	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	\$ 50
Combined Training	Thurs and Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	\$ 50
Show Jumping	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	\$ 60
Sporting	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	\$ 60
Campdraft	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	\$ 90
Riders competing in all events (on same horse)		\$250
<b>Age: Riders 26 years and over – age as at the first day of competition</b>		

**Venue:** **Rosewood Showgrounds**  
Cnr Railway St & Showgrounds Ln, Rosewood  
Enter via Showgrounds Lane  
**PIC Number - QIAW1082**

**Arrivals:** Permitted from midday Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025

**Secretary:** Brent Armstrong (0411 109 208)

**Facebook page:** “Rosewood Pony Club” - Join the page for updates and information.



**Nominations:** **Open: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
Online entries only.  
Log into Nominate to nominate, purchase merchandise and book camping and yards:  
<https://nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Nominate.aspx>  
**Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025** (the organising committee may extend the closing date at its discretion)

**NOMINATE**

**Eligibility to Compete:**

1. Membership – all athletes must be current financial members of any pony club affiliated with Pony Club Australia and be able to show your online membership as proof.
2. If you have competed at any PCQ State Event this year (as a 25yr old) you are *ineligible* to enter this event.



# Rules & More Information

- Reservation of Right:** The Organisers reserve the right to: (a) cancel any class or event; (b) divide any class; (c) alter the advertised times; (d) refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason; (e) transfer competitors between sections of a class; and (f) combine classes if less than 3 competitors according to PCQ Competition rules.
- Two Horse Rule:** Riders may nominate 2 horses as per the rules for each discipline, however, the campdraft MAY be limited to one horse per rider depending on the number of entries. Events will not be held up for riders choosing to ride more than one horse and they must manage their time accordingly. Formal Gymkhana as per General Rules Para 21.6.  
**Campdraft:** a maximum of 120 horses will be accepted. All entrants must indicate their preferred horse and, if wishing to enter a second horse, it will be placed on a waiting list until the close of nominations. If all spaces have not been filled at the close of nominations, second horses will be allocated based on the time of nomination (i.e. those that nominated earliest will be granted entry) until all spaces are exhausted.
- Wait List:** Each discipline will have a maximum capacity that can be reasonably accommodated. A wait list will be available for all disciplines. In the event of scratching's, competitors will be selected based on their number on the wait list. If you are on a wait list and offered a place, please reply as soon as possible.
- Scratching's:** If you wish to scratch before the close of nominations, please do so on Nominate. You will be refunded the full amount minus the Nominate administration fee. If scratching after the close of nominations, refunds (less administration fee) will only be granted if supplied with a vet certificate (for horses) or medical certificate (for riders).
- Uniform:** Club formal uniform must be worn.  
Moleskins in club colours may be worn in Sporting and Campdraft only.
- Yards:** *Yard Enquiries: Contact details of the yard's coordinator will be provided to all competitors.*
- \$20 per horse per day (All horses **must** be in a yard if staying overnight).
  - There will be Day Parking available for those not staying overnight.
  - Yards are booked per overnight. No companion horses.
  - Manure to be put in designated areas.
  - Bring your own sawdust if required. Yards are on a grassed area and are not undercover.
  - All yards will be allocated. Anyone moving yards without express permission of the yard manager will be in breach of the biosecurity plan and will be asked to leave the grounds.
  - Yards must be left clean on departure and be free of manure, urine, sodden sawdust and feed. In lieu of a yard bond, Clubs will be invoiced \$50 each for any yards that are not properly cleaned prior to departure.
- Camping:** From midday Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept to 10am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025.
- \$15 per family/site per night.
  - No horses are allowed in the camping area.
  - Most sites have access to power.
  - Rubbish to be placed in bins provided.
  - Please leave your campsite clean when departing.
- Dogs:** Dogs are permitted on leash in the camping area only.



No dogs permitted in the competition area, warm up areas or yard area.  
Loose dogs may be impounded by Council.

**Merchandise:** Orders to be placed online via the Rosewood Pony Club shop on the [bluedog](#) sports website. Nominate orders will be closed and available for pick up at the event. Orders must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 for delivery at the event however you can purchase after this date and they will be posted.

**Club Manager Meetings:** Each club must nominate a team manager who is required to attend a daily meeting held in the main hall. They will be responsible for collecting team member gear, notify of scratching's and updating club members of daily activities.

**Biosecurity:** A quarantine area will be identified on the yard plans and at the Secretary's office. Horse Health Declaration forms must be handed in on arrival or completed online via the My Horse Tracker App and emailed to PCQmasters2025@gmail.com. In case of a lock down, the responsibility and expenses incurred at this event will rest with the owners of the animals, including but not limited to feeding, watering and vet costs for the time of the restrictions.

**Catering:** The canteen will be hosted by Rosewood Pony Club for the duration of the event, serving breakfast from approx. 7am each day. Further details will be provided to competitors. Please support our sponsor, Rising Sun Hotel if you wish to eat out.

**Vet:** TBA (on call)

**Rosewood Area:** Local shops are mostly in the main street (John St) approx. 1-2km away including: Drakes Supermarket, fuel stations; three hotels; multiple cafes and variety shops along with a local vet and produce stores.

**Horse Feed:** Orders can be placed prior to the event via nominations. Please support our sponsor Price Produce, Cnr Albert & Railway St, Rosewood  
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm – Ph 5464 1166  
If requiring feed on Saturday afternoon or Sunday, let us know and we will organise pre-delivery to the grounds.

**Stock Inspections:** For those who have to return through tick-free zones, it is your responsibility to make all necessary arrangements.

**Nominated Helpers:** Riders will be required to complete jobs throughout the event. Job lists will be sent out after the close of nominations. No helper – no ride.  
All riders are requested to nominate a time slot to help out. It takes a lot of work to run these events and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**Safety/Gear Rules:** Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they are familiar and compliant with these rules as per PCA National Gear Rules.

**Disclaimer:** Neither the Organising Committee of this event nor PCQ accepts any liability for any damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

## 1. RULES

All competitions will run according to PCQ Rules 2025. It is not feasible to print all the rules and regulations pertaining to a competition on a schedule. Competitors are expected to be familiar with all applicable rules of PCQ Competition Rules and PCA National Gear Rules.

## 2. BACK NUMBERS

All competitors will be responsible for the return of their back number. Back numbers not returned at the end of competition will be billed to competitors at \$50 per bib. Bridle numbers may be worn for the Dressage and Combined Training.

## 3. ORDER OF START

Competitors will ride in the order of the draw. The draw will be in the program and available at the event. The final draw after scratching's will be posted on the day of the event and the night before the managers meeting. Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratching's. Times on the draw will be a guide only.

## 4. ENTRY ONLINE

Incorrect or misleading information will incur elimination. Individuals nominate and pay online. The club has the right to more entries if deemed necessary. I.e. have entered a lower level than horse is qualified for.

## 5. CLUB TEAM MANAGER

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

- Responsibility for all club 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 within 30 minutes of results being posted accompanied with a \$50 fee.
- Responsible for the back numbers and their return.
- Assemble riders for presentation.
- Ensure that helper responsibilities are fulfilled.

## 6. AWARDS PRESENTATION

At the discretion of the committee, presentation may be mounted and this will be advised on the day.

All competitors MUST be present and in full uniform for the presentation of awards at the conclusion of each event. Rug winners will be required to have their horses available for presentation. Permission is required from the Organising Committee to leave prior to presentation.

## 7. EXERCISE

Riders may only exercise their horses in the areas 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, or club instructor, in the designated area. Riders are to remain at a walk only when not using the exercise areas.

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.

## 8. 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 except in Showjumping which is not divided.



## 9. SCORING

### **Dressage**

Two tests. 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place descending to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place for each test. The overall placings are determined by adding the points from both tests. 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**

The dressage test will be undertaken on Thursday and the showjumping round will be undertaken on Friday. All riders also entered in dressage will ride a separate dressage test for Combined Training to make it fair for riders that are riding higher levels for the Dressage-only competition. If competing in show jumping on the same horse, you may enter the same or a different height (within 10cm) of your Combined Training height. If doing showjumping, you will need to ride three show jumping rounds on the Friday – one at your CT height and two at the show jumping height. Please be conscious of your horse's ability and welfare.

Any penalties incurred in the jumping phase are added to the penalty points for the dressage test. If the final score gives equality of marks between two or more competitors, the final position is decided by the best dressage score. If there is still equality, the closest to optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping test determines the result.

\*\*\* Note: All riders will be able to use a whip and have a caller for the Dressage phase \*\*\*

### **Show Jumping**

Two rounds – AM5 (Article 238.2.2.2) and Two Phase (Article 274.1.5.3). 10 points for 1st place descending to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place for each round. The overall placings are determined by adding the points from the two rounds. In the event of a tie for overall placings, the winner is the rider with the most wins, if still equal, the most second placings, and if still equal, the most third placings. If a result is still not obtained the rider who places highest in the AM5 will be the winner, then the Two Phase. If your horse is carded at a height, please do not enter a lower height. Checks will be done to ensure the horse is entered in the correct class. Be considerate and fair on your fellow competitors and the time of the organising committee. If you normally jump higher than 90cm, please enter the 90cm class.

### **Sporting**

Ten events. 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place descending to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place for each event. The overall placings are determined by adding the points from the ten events. In the case of a tie for overall placings, the competitor with the most wins will be declared the winner. If still equal, the competitor with most seconds and so on. If equal in every case, a tie would be declared.

### **Campdraft**

Two runs per horse. Points will be awarded as follows: Maximum points are for horse work 70 points, cut out 26 points, course 4 points to give a total of 100 points. The overall placings are determined by adding the points from the two rounds. In the case of a tie for overall placings, the competitor with the highest individual score will be declared the winner. If still equal, the competitor with the highest individual horse work score. The number of cattle in the camp will be left to the discretion of the judge, cattle steward and cattle donor. Rules will be as per PCQ rule book for Campdraft, Stockman's Challenge and Horse Sports.

## 10. PROTESTS

Protest must be lodged within 30 minutes of results being posted and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee which is refundable if the protest is upheld.



## 11. MEMBERSHIP

All athletes must be a current financial riding member of a Pony Club Australia-affiliated pony club (i.e. anywhere in Australia) and be able to show their online current Membership Card as proof. An official from each club must guarantee all their athletes are current financial members and are entered and competing in their correct age group. Emails will be sent to clubs to confirm.

## 12. CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Reference should also be made to Pony Club Queensland Codes of Behaviour and the Pony Club Australia Code of Conduct [https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/PCA\\_CodeOfConduct\\_V1.0\\_JUL2022.pdf](https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/PCA_CodeOfConduct_V1.0_JUL2022.pdf)

## 13. WELFARE OF THE HORSE

Pony Club Australia expects all those involved in national equestrian sport to adhere to the PCA's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and never subordinate to competitive or commercial influences.

## 14. FIRST AID

First aid will be in attendance for all days of this event. The cost of first aid has been incorporated into the cost of each entry.

# EVENTS & CLASSES

If entries for any class are more than 30, the organizing committee have the right to split the class. If there are more than 40 entries for any class, the class will be split except for Showjumping which is not divided.

**Age is as at the first day of the competition. Riders must be 26 years or over to compete.**

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### DRESSAGE

Dressage Tests can be found at: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

<i>Class</i>		<i>Grade</i>	<i>Test 1</i>	<i>Test 2</i>
Class 1		Prep	Prep 2	Prep 3
Class 2	26-39 years	Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 3	40-49 years	Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 4	50 years & over	Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 5		Novice	2.2	2.3
Class 6		Elementary	3.2	3.3
Class 7		Open (select your own Medium or above)	?2	?3

## COMBINED TRAINING

<i>Class</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>Jump Height</i>
Class 8	Prep	Prep 1	30 cm
Class 9	Preliminary	Test 1.1	50 cm
Class 10	Preliminary	Test 1.1	70 cm
Class 11	Preliminary	Test 1.1	90 cm

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### SHOWJUMPING - (Two Phase, AM5)

<i>Class</i>	<i>Height</i>
Class 12	Cross rails (30cm)
Class 13	50cm
Class 14	60cm
Class 15	70cm
Class 16	80cm
Class 17	90cm

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### SPORTING

#### Events

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Flag Race    | 6. Half Hitch  |
| 2. Bounce Pony  | 7. Running T   |
| 3. Bending      | 8. Scudda Ho   |
| 4. Drum and Peg | 9. Keyhole     |
| 5. Wagon Wheel  | 10. Stockhorse |

<i>Class</i>	
Class 18	26 – 34 years
Class 19	35 – 44 years
Class 20	45 – 54 years
Class 21	55 years & over

**CAMPDRAFT**

***Class***

Class 22	26 – 39 years
Class 23	40 – 49 years
Class 24	50 years & over

**All Days**

***Class***

Class 25	Off the Track Horses – Please include this class to be eligible for QOTT sponsored awards
Class 26	Enter this Class if you are doing all 5 events on the same horse

## AWARDS

**DRESSAGE**

Each Test - Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place

Overall Placing (per Class) - Medallions to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sashes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Rugs to Individual Champions, Saddle Cloth to Reserve Champions

Rugs to Highest Placed OTTs - Kindly Sponsored by QOTT

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Overall Placing (per Class) - Medallions to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sashes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Rugs to Individual Champions, Saddle Cloth to Reserve Champions

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**SHOW JUMPING**

Each Round - Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place

Overall Placing (per Class) - Medallions to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sashes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Rugs to Individual Champions, Saddle Cloth to Reserve Champions

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**SPORTING**

Each Event - Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place

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## OVERALL

Rug/Award to Highest Overall Points Winner Across All Events

Eligibility:

1. The horse-rider combination must be the same for all events.
  2. You MUST compete in all five events on the same horse.
  3. Horse and rider combination must enter Class 26 on Nominate.
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## OFF THE TRACK (OTT) AWARDS

To be eligible for the OTT awards:

- 1) The horse must be nominated prior to the start of the event.
- 2) You must provide the racing name and competition name of the horse or microchip number and brands – this information will be supplied to the Queensland Off-The-Track Program.
- 3) You must enter Class 25 on Nominate.

## Scoring for OTT Awards

For all disciplines, nominated OTT horses will be treated as a separate class and scored only against other OTTs for each test/event/round. Scores and/or times will be extracted to determine placings.

No age groups will apply.

<b>Dressage:</b>	Rugs to best OTT in:	
	(1) Prep	(4) Elementary
	(2) Preliminary	(5) Open
	(3) Novice	
<b>Combined Training:</b>	Rugs to best OTT in:	
	(1) Prep/X-rails	(3) Prelim-70cm
	(2) Prelim-50cm	(4) Prelim-90cm

**Show Jumping:**

Rugs to best OTT in:

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|-------------|----------|
| (1) X-rails | (4) 70cm |
| (2) 50cm    | (5) 80cm |
| (3) 60cm    | (6) 90cm |

**Sporting:**

Rug for highest overall points.

**Campdraft:**

Rug for highest overall points.

**Overall:**

Rug for Best All-Rounder OTT

(Additional Eligibility: You MUST compete in at least three of the five events on the same horse)

*Sample only***MERCHANDISE**

Will be available via our online shop with Blue Dogs Sports. Direct website link to be provided once the store is open.

Orders to be taken by 31<sup>st</sup> July so order can be filled prior to our event. You can however still purchase after this date and pay for shipping.





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