



# Tallebudgera Pony Club

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## Official & Unofficial ODE

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

Tallebudgera Pony Club, 29 Andrews Road, Tallebudgera

**Cross Country (XC) course open for walking approx. 4pm-6pm Saturday**

(official XC maps available for viewing at office or download on CrossCountry app)

**Gates will be open at 6am on Sunday and XC Course will be open for walking.**

**Dressage starts at 8am SHARP** (Dressage Gear Check starts 7.30am)

**Cross Country Jump Stewards' / Riders' briefing at approximately 11am** (listen to the PA)

**Show Jumping will commence after Dressage** (this may be before the XC)

Nominations: \$80 per class, includes medic levy

**Nominations Close: Friday 22nd August 2025** (*Numbers will be capped at 60 riders*)

Nominations via nominate [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

**Scratchings can be done via Nominate up until the 22nd<sup>of</sup> August 2025**

*LATE NOMINATIONS (with an additional \$10 fee) MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE BUT NOT AFTER THE DRAW HAS BEEN COMPLETED*

General Enquiries to [secretary@tallebudgeraponyclub.com](mailto:secretary@tallebudgeraponyclub.com)

Draw will be posted on Tallebudgera Pony Club's Facebook pages also emailed by the Friday prior

**CAMPING:** Limited powered campsite \$30 p/family and unpowered \$15 p/family

Yards available \$15.

**No Arrivals before 3pm the day before**

# OFFICIAL ONE-DAY EVENT PROGRAMME

Class Group Test	Height*
1. Two Star EA Test CCN2* 2020 (13-U26yo)	1.10m
2. One Star Ev Test B CCN1* 2020 (13-U26yo)	1.05m
3. Preliminary Ev Test B 95 2020 (13-U26yo)	95cm
4. Introductory Ev Test B 80 2020 (13-U26yo)	80cm
5. Pre- Introductory Ev Test B 45 & 60 2020 (13-U26yo)	60cm
6. 12 Yrs. & Under INTRO Ev Test B 80 2020	80cm
7. 12 Yrs. & Under PRE-INTRO Ev Test B 45 & 60 2020	60cm

# UNOFFICIAL ONE-DAY EVENT PROGRAMME

Class Group Test Height*
8. Beginners (Shortened course) Ev Test B 45 & 60 2020 45cm
9. Seniors (26 years & over ) Ev Test B 80 2020 80cm (may choose height they wish to ride XC and show jumping when nominating)
Eventing dressage test link <a href="https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests">https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests</a>

\* XC height guide only, see Annex 1 – Horse Trials Specifications for ODE, PCQ Rules for Horse Trials January 2025 for full table of heights.

**AWARDS: Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> Place in all Classes – points to 10<sup>th</sup> place**

**OVERALL: Awards to Champion and to Reserve Champion (Official Classes)**

**Award to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Unofficial Classes)**



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- Promote the importance of QOTT animal care programmes and initiatives

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**Helpers:** All Clubs MUST supply a Cross Country Steward, 1 for every 3 entries or part thereof, ie 4 entries = 2 Helpers (We can only accommodate up to 60 riders and still have the same amount of XC jumps to cover as larger events). Helpers will be selected from the helpers list on nomination. If there is a preference to pencil dressage, please indicate this. NAMES AND MOBILE NUMBERS to be given when nominating. NO HELPERS GIVEN, NO RIDE. We appreciate your assistance. Seniors – if you cannot provide a helper on the day, assistance to set up at pack up at the end of the day would be appreciated.

**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.

# RULES:

- Horse and Participant Health Declaration form must be handed in when collecting back numbers
  - NO FORM NO RIDE

(<https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Horse-and-Participation-Health-Declaration.pdf>)
- PIC Numbers MUST be on the nomination form, or your nomination will not be accepted ● **Performance cards** are required for Classes 1 – 7 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) ●
- **If the rider does not have a performance card on the day of competition, ribbons and awards are withheld until it is produced. Nominations that do not have Horse Registration Number AND riders that do not have a performance card on the day, 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.
- Caller ONLY for Dressage phase of Class 8, Beginners – if required
- **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.** ● **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. ● First Aid will be in attendance.
- All riders must wear approved Riding Helmet or better, along with riding boots (see 2025 PCA National Gear Rules).
- This Event will be run under the Current 2025 PCQ Horse Trials' Rule book. Judges' decision is final.
- Riders **may enter two horses in the same or different classes.**
- Under Bio-security precautions please understand the ramifications should a contagious outbreak occur, you will by entering the event agree to abide by the directions of the appointed bio-security officer, should this need arise.
- Riders must be current 2025 Financial PCQ/ PCA members.
- You must personally be in attendance in full pony club uniform for presentation of awards; otherwise, your award will be forfeited.

- **Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.**
- Gear Check – Is the final responsibility, especially for safety, rests with the rider. Failure to compile with the rules may entail elimination from the competition, (see January 2025 PCA National Gear Rules).
- Refund of Nominations: Prior nominations will be refunded providing the organising body is advised of the scratching in writing or by telephone before the posting of the draw. **NOT VIA FACEBOOK** A written request for a refund of nomination, including a vet or doctor's certificate to be received by the organising committee within one week of the event. 20% of the entry fee may be retained by the organising committee to cover administration costs. **NOT VIA FACEBOOK**
- **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.** ● No

Horses on grounds unless competing.

- Tallebudgera Pony Club is a non-smoking Club.
- Full Canteen Facilities Available.
- NO DOGS ON THE GROUNDS OR IN FLOATS

# 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 practising good biosecurity principles within their management.

Horse Health Declarations (HHD) is 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 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 non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horses.
- 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 to reduce 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 Organising 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/s the owner/lessee will be responsible for all vet costs and if the venue is locked down and quarantined will be responsible for all costs associated with this. Our Biosecurity Plan can be found at the club house.

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