



Tamborine Pony Club Presents Open Gamblers' Day



Saturday 18th October 2025

Gamble on your ability by attempting obstacles over a range of heights and difficulty (60cm - 2* level) in Showjumping and Derby phases. A great opportunity to try out our XC fences and compete in a relaxed atmosphere. If you don't like a jump, no problems you can ride past it without penalties (see rules further down). Elimination in either phase is only from fall of horse/rider.



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Please note that the rules and format have changed from previous years.

General

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Venue

- 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine 4270
- PIC: QGBD3814
- Gates open from 7:00am

Entry Fees (includes Ambulance and first aider)

Please enter via Nominate

- \$55 per horse for Pony Club Australia members
- \$40 per horse for Tamborine Pony Club members
- Day participation Levy of \$20 for non PCQ or PCNSW members. No Personal Accident cover is provided with this levy.

Camping

- \$25/night/family (Toilets, showers and power included)
- \$15 for night + competition day for yards
- Arrival after 4:00pm 17th October (please get in touch for earlier access)

Yards (if not camping)

- May be reserved for \$10 with nomination
- Unreserved yards may be used freely on the day

Starting Times

These times are a guideline only and may change with announcements

- Derby & SJ course walk: 7:30am-9:30am (All classes, only opportunity)
- Derby & SJ start at 10:00am, with classes as per draw order, in case of a clash Derby will take priority

Classes

Note that Horse/Rider combinations found to be actively competing at a level higher than nominated for this event will be disqualified by discretion of the organising committee. Please see the rules for further notes.

1. Beginners (15 & Under): Horses currently competing at 60cm SJ or Pre-Intro/Eva65 Eventing.
2. Beginners (16 & Over): Horses currently competing at 60cm SJ or Pre-Intro/Eva65 eventing.
3. Introductory (15 & Under): Horses currently competing at 80cm SJ or Introductory/Eva80 eventing.
4. Introductory (16 & Over): Horses currently competing at 80cm SJ or Introductory/Eva80 eventing.
5. Preliminary: Horses currently competing at 95cm SJ or Preliminary/Eva95 eventing.
6. Open: Horses currently competing at or above 1.05m SJ or 1* Eventing

Prizes

Prizes to overall 3rd place in each class. Ribbons to 5th place.

Disclaimer

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

Reservation of Rights

The organising committee reserves the right to: cancel any class or event, combine classes, or divide classes according to the numbers nominated, alter advertised times, and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

Rules

General

1. All riders must wear body protectors (Compliant with PCA National Gear Rules 2025 Section 1.04) and medical armbands on derby phase.
2. Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to judges or officials will result in disqualification.
3. Judges' decisions are final
4. This event is run under the PCQ Showjumping rules, by entering into this event you agree to these rules.
5. All non PC members will be covered by PCA Public Liability Insurance however there is no personal accident cover provided
6. Ride in draw order, if riding more than one horse we will make accommodations
7. Horses must be aged 4 years or over. Stallions are not allowed.
8. All riders must wear an approved helmet (as per 2025 PCA National Gear Rules) and boots, collared shirt and jodphurs – no jeans
9. One rider per horse, a maximum of 3 horses per rider
10. Only competitors may ride on grounds
11. No dogs on grounds

Protests

Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident occurring and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

Refunds

No refunds of entry fee after close of entries unless scratching is made prior to the event AND a written request for a refund, including a medical or vet. certificate, is received within 7 days after

the event (email to tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com). For Pony Club riders, same rules apply or Chief Instructor's report. A 20% admin fee will apply.

Photography

There will be a club-endorsed photographer, you may take photos of your own child but please refrain from taking photos of other riders. No other photography is to be sold from this event.

Derby Phase

In this competition at each obstacle, fences of varying difficulty will be flagged. Points will be awarded for jumping as per the following table. Note that purple fences are offered as less difficult alternatives to green fences and will not be available at every obstacle.

Number Colour	Height/Difficulty	Points
Purple	45-60cm/Beginner	10
Green	60cm/Pre-Introductory	20
White	80cm/Introductory	30
Red	95cm/Preliminary	40
Pink	105cm/One Star	50
Yellow	110cm/Two Star	60

1. Refusals, etc. will be determined under PCQ Showjumping rules applicable to Derby
2. Competitors are credited with the number of points allocated to the fence at each obstacle that they jump, provided that they jump clear (As provided by PCQ Showjumping Rules).
3. Disobediences are penalized at 5 points per refusal for the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD disobedience. After the THIRD disobedience, the Judge will ask you to move on. You may jump a smaller obstacle to regain confidence but NO points will be gained.
4. All elements of a Combination (A, B, etc.) obstacle must be jumped at the same level, failure to do so will count as a disobedience with no points gained for the jump.
5. If a competitor jumps the same obstacle twice NO points will be given.
6. A competitor may choose to bypass an obstacle without penalty.
7. You must cross the finish line to be credited with the number of points gained throughout the course.
8. Dangerous riding will attract a 100 point penalty at the Judges' discretion.
9. Failure to pass through compulsory passages will attract a 50 point penalty
10. If a rider gets lost they may ask for directions and receive a 25 point penalty

11. Fall of Horse/Rider results in elimination
12. Cross Country watches are not permitted
13. A showjump knockdown will be penalised by 5 points, however, the rider will be credited with the points for that fence. e.g. Competitor jumps purple jump with rail: $10 - 5 = 5$ points received
14. Competitors must attempt at least 6 obstacles at or below the level of their nominated class. Failure to do so will cause the competitor to be moved into a higher class for the purpose of placings

Showjumping Phase

1. This phase will consist of a course of 14 fences of varying height. Competitors may jump any 6 of these jumps.
2. Each obstacle is allocated a number of points equal to the jump number multiplied by 10. e.g. Jump 1 = 10 points, ... Jump 14 = 140 points. Competitors are credited with the number of points allocated for a fence if jumped clear.
3. Knockdowns are penalised by 15 points, however, competitors will also receive the points for the obstacle. e.g. Competitor jumps 12 with a rail: $120 - 15 = 105$ points received.
4. Disobediences are penalised by 5 points each. After 3 disobediences the rider must move onto another fence, however this fence counts towards the limit of 6.
5. Competitors may jump less than 6 fences without penalty.
6. Fall of horse/rider constitutes elimination.

Overall

The competitor with the highest total score (sum of Derby and SJ scores) will be the winner. Ties in overall points are to be broken based on Derby time, in accordance with Table A.



BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET

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

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. 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 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 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: tamborineponyclub.com



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