OFFICIAL and UNOFFICIAL COMBINED TRAINING

SUNDAY 29th March, 2026

GEAR CHECK: 7:30 am – **START TIME:** 8:00 am

VENUE: Hendra Pony Club, 695 Nudgee Road, Northgate. 4013 (PIC QHBB 0989)

ENQUIRIES: Terri Dillon (0401 468 155 or email: tldillon@outlook.com)

ENTRY FEE: $50 per horse/rider combination (includes $10 First aid levy). First aid will be available as per the latest PCA Minimum Medical Standards for Pony Club events.

ENTRIES: All nominations through nominate.com.au from Sunday, 1st March 2026.

Nominations close: Midnight Friday, 27th March, 2026. **Numbers will be capped, please nominate early**!

DRAW: The draw will be emailed to competitors and posted on the Hendra Pony Club Facebook page by Friday, 27th March, 2026.

HORSES: Entry is limited to horses that are currently vaccinated against Hendra virus and their vaccination status shows as Protected on the Zoetis Hendra Vaccination Register.

All competitors must be current 2026 riding members of PCA. This event will be run under current PCQ rule book/PCA gear rules & will use EA dressage tests linked from the PCQ website.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Class	CT official event	Dressage test	Height
1	10 yrs & under	Preliminary 1.2	50 cm
2	12 yrs & under	Preliminary 1.2	60 cm
3	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.3	60 cm
4	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.3	80 cm
5	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.3	95 cm
6	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	60 cm
7	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	80 cm
8	13 yrs & under 26	Novice 2.2	95 cm
9	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	60 cm
10	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	80 cm
11	13 yrs & under 26	Elementary 3.2	95 cm

UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM

Class	CT Unofficial event	Dressage test ^^	Height
12	10 yrs & under assisted^^	Preparatory 2	20 cm cross rail
13	12 yrs & under	Preparatory 2	30 cm
14	13 yrs & under 26	Preliminary 1.2	50 cm
15	Seniors ^^	Preliminary 1.3	60 cm

^^ Callers allowed in classes 12 – 14. Assisted riders who are led in class 12 will be non-competitive. Seniors all do the same dressage test but choose own jumping height, if not stated will be entered in 60 cm.

PERFORMANCE CARDS: Performance cards are required for all official classes and must be handed in prior to the commencement of the event or you will ride HC.

CANTEEN: Canteen facilities available from 8 am.

BACK NUMBERS: Back numbers will be available from the registration desk when handing in Horse Health Declaration. Please bring your own back number holder or safety pins.

2 HORSE RULE: Riders may enter 2 horses in the same or different grades/heights. Each horse may gain qualifying results. Each horse will be placed in its class and is eligible for overall awards.

CALLERS: Callers are not permitted for the Dressage phase of the Combined Training competition with the exception of unofficial classes 12 - 14.

DRESSAGE WHIPS: Dressage whips are permitted in the Dressage phase of the Combined Training competition.

AWARDS:

- Rosettes to 1st to 3rd in each class, ribbons 4th to 6th place in each class
- Prize to rider with the best score in the Official classes and in the Unofficial classes.
- CROSS RIVER CHAMPION – awarded to the highest combined points in the Gumdale HPC Showjumping on the Saturday and the Hendra Pony Club Combined training on Sunday.

HELPERS: One helper per 3 riders or part thereof from each club to help with pencilling, stewarding, picking up rails or setup.

BIOSECURITY: A Horse Health Declaration must be when completing nominations. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horse/s, including and not limited to feeding, watering and vet costs for the time of the restrictions.

SCRATCHING POLICY: If a horse/rider is scratched due to illness/injury a refund will NOT be forthcoming unless:

a) The Organising Committee is notified BEFORE the starting time of the event; and
b) A medical/vet certificate or chief instructor's letter is received within 7 days after the event with request for refund.

DISCLAIMER: Neither the Organising Committee, nor the Hendra Pony Club Inc., nor any officials or volunteers for the event, nor the PCQ or BCC, 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; to combine classes if less than 3 competitors, or to divide any class according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups; to alter the advertised times; to transfer competitors between sections of a class; to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

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.

WATER: There are limited taps for water for horses on the grounds – to avoid waiting for water, please bring your own large, filled water container.

CLEANUP: Hendra Pony Club grounds are home to a herd of agisted horses. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in collecting and removing all manure and left-over hay. Please consider an empty feed bag and your own manure rake to take away your horse's manure and uneaten hay.

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT ON HENDRA PONY CLUB GROUNDS