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2026

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 Pony Club Queensland State Dressage + Combined Training Championships 7th – 9th July 2026

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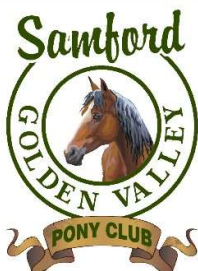
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We are excited to welcome riders, families, coaches, and supporters to the Queensland Pony Club State Championships for Dressage and Combined Training to the Samford Valley.

Samford Golden Valley Pony Club is thrilled to host some of Queensland's most dedicated young equestrians. Every competitor has put in the hard work, early mornings, hours of training, and commitment required to qualify for this prestigious state event. Your passion for horsemanship and the partnership you have built with your horse is truly inspiring.

We thank you all in advance for your valued support and ask our competitors to also extend their thanks to our sponsors and let them know how much their support is appreciated. These events would not be possible without them.

We look forward to warmly welcoming everyone for what we expect will be a wonderful Championship, filled with friendly competition and a memorable atmosphere.

Sincerely,

Samford Golden Valley PC Organising Committee

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STATE DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2026

DRESSAGE:	Tuesday, 7 th July 2026 and Wednesday, 8 th July 2026
COMBINED TRAINING:	Wednesday, 8 th July 2026 and Thursday, 9 th July 2026
VENUE:	Samford Golden Valley Pony Club, Harold Brown Park, Richards Rd WIGHTS MOUNTAIN
TECHNICAL DELEGATE:	Megan Wray Discipline: Dressage Discipline: Combined Training
JUDGES IN CHIEF:	Tracey Camelleri Discipline: Dressage Discipline: Combined Training
CHIEF STEWARD:	Kathryn Fuhmann; Marisa Ringold; Rebecca Brown Dressage and Combined Training
SECRETARY/ENQUIRIES:	Marisa Ringold 0458 462 898; Rebecca Brown 0417 615 031
CAMPING ENQUIRIES:	Camping Manager, Rebecca Brown 0417 615 031
ENTRY FEES:	\$80 Dressage, \$70 Combined Training + \$25 first aid & admin levy
CHANGE FEE:	\$10 – for adjustments after close of nominations
CAMPING:	Powered sites - \$45 per night, Unpowered site - \$20 per night
YARDS:	Covered (limited availability and min 3 night booking) \$50 per day, Uncovered \$25 per day, BYO Free, \$50 bond on all provided yards. BYO yards (not tape) must be erected in designated areas and associated to an unpowered site booking. Powered sites cannot BYO yards. Unpowered sites have the choice to either book yards or BYO yards.
Entries To:	ALL nominations are to be lodged online via the Nominate website: www.nominate.com.au

CAMPING AND YARD BOOKING (RESTRICTIONS FOR ZONES 26 & 1)

Powered Camping, Covered Yards and Yards are limited, and priority will be given to the zones travelling from afar. Zones 26 and 1 will be unable to book powered sites or yards at open of nominations. Camping and yard expressions of interest will be requested via nominate for Zones 1 and 26. Once all nominations are received, powered sites and yards left available will offer them to these Zones.

SELF-SUFFICIENT CAMPING AVAILABLE TO ALL ZONES

Campers are offered a self-sufficient camping option of unpowered sites where they can BYO yards (no tape) and personal generators to provide a more cost-effective camping option. These sites will be \$20 per night and include all competition horses associated with that family booking. Self-sufficient campers will still have access to toilet, shower and charging station facilities. Self-sufficient camping areas open to all zones from open of nominations.

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COVERED YARDS / YARDS

- Yards only available for competition horses
- Yards to be entirely cleared of all matter, prior to departure – if not clean the \$50 bond won't be returned
- Manure is to be put in designated areas
- Yards will be allocated to you before your arrival. Any Horse/Pony found in the wrong yard will forfeit their bond and may be asked to leave the grounds. Permission to move MUST be obtained from the Stabling Manager.

ARRIVALS: Arrivals are permitted from 1 pm Monday, 6th July 2026

Gates must be closed at all times

Nominations close 11 pm on 8 June 2026.

Dogs: Dogs are permitted in camping areas only and must not be in canteen, spectator, or riding areas.

E scooters / E bikes: not permitted.

Fires: permitted in a raised brazier. And all waste fire matter to be removed.

Generators: personal generators are permitted in unpowered camping areas only. In the interest of competitors and neighbours, generators that are excessively noisy will be required to be turned off between 9pm and 7am (more than 65dB at 7m as per Qld Government camping recommendations)

<u>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETINGS:</u>	Dressage 5.00pm, Monday, 6th July 2026
	Combined Training 5.00pm, Tuesday, 7th July 2026

LOCAL INFORMATION:

CATERING:	Canteen will be available for the duration of the event and Coffee Van.
VETS:	See rider notes
HORSE FEED:	Brookies Rural Traders are the exclusive feed supplier to grounds, with daily deliveries. See rider notes.
FARRIERS:	Matt The Farrier (Matt Drury) Phone: 0448 954 758

GENERAL INFORMATION:

BIOSECURITY: A quarantine area will be on the stable plan and at the office. Horse Health Declaration Forms must be completed as part of the nomination. One form per rider, property/owner or person in charge of horse/s. In case of a lockdown, the responsibility and expenses incurred at this event will rest with the owners of the animals.

STOCK INSPECTORS: If host is in a tick infested area, and horses have to return through or to tick free areas, advise it is their responsibility to make all arrangements. Perhaps give name, number of a certified sprayer + any information deemed important. If host is in a tick free area, advise that horses coming from a tick infested area have to be sprayed before entering + any information deemed important.

DAY TRIPPERS: Please Park in the designated parking area – see rider notes.

BANNERS: Zones are requested to bring their banners.

COMMUNICATION: For this event we will be using the **Stack Team App** as our main point of communication between the organisers and the riders. Information will also be provided via Team Managers and over the PA.

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RULES and INFORMATION:

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 per the. [PCA National Gear Rules](#)
3. **DRAW:** This program, including draw will be emailed, available on the Stack Team App or for purchase at the Secretary's Office, \$5 per copy
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. Times on the draw will be a guide only.
5. **ZONES:** Zone secretaries will be required to endorse the nominations for their zone. They will also need to provide contact details for zone team managers.
6. **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 and Combined Training events. (PCQ rule 20: Mounts in general rules applies)- as applicable
7. **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.
8. **ZONE TEAM MANAGER:** Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager for each discipline. Their duties are to be:
 - Responsible for all team members whilst at the event.
 - Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to gear steward.
 - Arrange with the team to walk the course for disciplines with a showjumping round
 - Responsible for lodging of protest, which must be made in writing within one hour of the incident or of results being posted, accompanied by a \$50 fee
 - Responsible for the back numbers and their return
 - Assemble riders for presentation ensuring that all competitors are mounted and present at Presentation
 - Collect and submit grading cards - All performance cards must be prefilled before submitting them at the team managers' meeting
 - Ensure that zone duties are fulfilled
9. **SPLITTING OF THE 13-U26 AGE GROUP:**
 - Trial for 2026/2027 State Event: if number in State Preliminary group is over 30 then will be split as evenly as possible, with age of riders being primary consideration.
 - Example 1: Group of 37: with 14 riders 13/15years, 17 riders 19 -26 years 4 riders 15 – 16 and 2 riders 17 -18 years Then groups would be (Group 1) 13/16 years riders total 18 riders) + (Group 2) 17/26 years riders total 19 riders)
 - Example 2: Group of 37: with 17 riders 13/15years, 14 riders 19 -26 years 2 riders 15 – 16 and 4 riders 17 -18 years Then groups would be (Group 1) 13/16 years riders total 19 riders) + (Group 2) 17/26 years riders total 18 riders)
 - Example 3: Group of 37: with 17 riders 13/15years, 14 riders 19 -26 years 2 riders 15years, 2 riders 16 years and 2 riders 17-18 years Then groups would be (Group 1) 13/15 years riders total 19 riders) + (Group 2) 16/26 years riders total 18 riders)
10. **MEDIUM RIDERS – 3 SCORES TO BE AT 60% WITH TWO HC SCORES ACCEPTED AT EA/IQ EVENTS.**

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11. **NOMINATED HELPERS:** This event will operate under a strict “No Helper, No ride – no place policy”.
12. Zones will be required to supply helpers throughout the event. Requirements will be notified at the Team Managers’ meetings; helpers will be asked to use the SignUp app beforehand. Team Managers will be given lists of those who have logged in to assist so that this can be monitored and work is shared fairly. Please note that if helpers are not provided by their Zone their riders will not be allowed to compete.
13. **PRESENTATION:** All riders are required to stay for the presentation, mounted and in full uniform, **ribbon winners or not** for the final parade. Presentation will be held on the top flat in front of the clubhouse at the close of competition and protest lodgement period. An unmounted assembly may be organised at the discretion of the Organising 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.
14. **EXERCISE:** Competitors may only exercise their horses in the areas provided. Jumping of the cross country course will incur immediate elimination from the championship. 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.
15. Only licenced drivers are permitted to drive within the grounds and all passengers must be in a seat.
16. **MAINTENANCE:** If there are any issues or maintenance required please come to the office and let us know so we can have the situation rectified
17. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees will be refunded if the Organising Secretary is advised before the start of the competition, such advice of withdrawal being accompanied by either a Veterinary Certificate for the horse or a Medical Certificate for the rider. 10% of the entry fee maybe retained to cover administration costs.
18. **DISCLAIMER:** Neither the Organising Committee nor the PCQ accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, and ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
- The final responsibility for the suitability of the mount, saddlery and equipment rests with the Rider or their responsible adult. (see General Rules)
19. **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 groups, alter advertised times, transfer competitors between sections of a class and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

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AWARDS:

PERPETUAL TROPHIES:	Perpetual trophies remain the property of PCQ and are to be returned following photographs taken at presentation
REPLICA TROPHIES:	Awarded to members of winning Zone & State Teams
CHAMPIONSHIP RUGS:	Presented to the winners of each Grade/Age Group
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Saddlecloths to the runners-up in each Grade/Age Group
MEDALLIONS:	Medallions will be presented to 3 rd place in each Grade/Age Group
SASHES:	To 10th place overall in each Height/Age To 3rd place in Dressage Zone Teams (Qld Teams Only) To 1 st place in the winning State Team
RIBBONS:	To 10th place in each Dressage test
PERCY BISHOP TROPHY:	To be awarded to Highest Points for 1 Horse/1 Rider Combination over all competitions at this Championship
DRESSAGE HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS	Sash for the rider with the highest aggregate points

STATE POLO SHIRT: Members of the Queensland State Team are entitled to receive a Maroon State Polo Shirt from PCQ. Club Secretaries are to apply to PCQ giving the size required within two weeks of the fixture.

DRESSAGE COMPETITION – Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July 2026

DAYS 1 & 2: Starting Time: 8:00am

All Dressage & Combined Training tests are from: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

Dressage performance cards, for all riders, must be handed to the office the day before by the Team Manager at Team Managers' Meeting.

Class	Age Group	Grade	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
D1	10 years & under	Preliminary	1.1	1.2	1.3
D2	11 & under 13 years	Preliminary	1.1	1.2	1.3
D3	11 & under 13 years	Preliminary And 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
Zone Teams: W M Tweedle Memorial Perpetual Trophy			Queensland Riders only. Teams to consist of 4 riders from one Zone Best 3 scores to count		
State Teams: Florence Stanley Perpetual Trophy			Team to consist of the 4 highest scoring riders from one with the highest team points.		

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COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION –Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th July 2026

DAY 2: Starting Time: from 8:00am

Dressage Phase - Tests are from: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

DAY 3: Starting Time: 8:00am

Showjumping Phase

Combined Training performance cards, for all riders, must be handed to the office by 7:30 am on Wednesday, 8th July 2026, or the day before by the Team Manager at Team Managers' Meeting.

Class	Age Group	Grade	Test	Height
CT1	10 years & under		1.3	50cm
CT2	12 years & under		1.3	60cm
CT3	13 & Under 26 years	A1	1.3	60cm
CT4	13 & Under 26 years	A2	1.3	80cm
CT5	13 & Under 26 years	A3	1.3	95cm
CT6	13 & Under 26 years	A4	1.3	105cm
CT7	13 & Under 26 years	B1	2.3	60cm
CT8	13 & Under 26 years	B2	2.3	80cm
CT9	13 & Under 26 years	B3	2.3	95cm
CT10	13 & Under 26 years	B4	2.3	105cm
CT11	13 & Under 26 years	C1	3.3	60cm
CT12	13 & Under 26 years	C2	3.3	80cm
CT13	13 & Under 26 years	C3	3.3	95cm
CT14	13 & Under 26 years	C4	3.3	105cm
Zone Teams: The Sir Henry Abel Smith Perpetual Trophy		For Queensland Riders Only Teams to consist of 4 riders from one Zone. Best 3 scores to count		

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