



Park Ridge Pony Club Inc.
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Sporting Gymkhana
Saturday, 1 August, 2026
Open to all Zones and Clubs.



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 call Mick
 0409 584 351



Venue: Pony Club grounds, 117 Judith St, Crestmead (gates open 7.30am – please follow parking attendant's directions)

Entry fee: \$35 per rider, includes first aid levy. \$30 per rider for assisted group, includes first aid levy

Entries: ALL nominations are to be lodged online via the Nominate website:
www.nominate.com.au

Each competitor to complete helper's details to ensure helping positions are filled – will be notified
 if not completed. **NO HELPERS = NO RIDERS**

Entries close: Monday, 27 July, 2026

Camping: Please email/ring if required. [Toilets, hot showers, power] No arrivals before 4.00pm, 31 July, unless with prior arrangement

Day Yards: Can be used. Please remove manure. Stables are locked – may be booked if camping

Enquiries/Scratchings: Melinda Hughes - 0407370422 or secretary@parkridgeponyclub.net



On arrival: Office is open from 7.30 am – 8.30am. Please report to the Office, on arrival, to hand in your HHD and hand in your Sporting Card (venue and date written in)

Awards: **Assisted group (non-competitive)** – *Led line classes are to encourage riders to develop ability and sportsmanship without the emphasis on winning. With this in mind, ALL riders will get a special rosette at their first event and a trophy at the end of the day. (Persons leading mounts in the lead line (assisted) group must be aged 18 years and over and stay at the pony's shoulder while leading).*

All other groups - ribbons to 5th place in each event, trophies to 3rd overall. Points to 5th place **Overall winner** (not assisted) will receive a prize (tbc)

12 & Under Highest Points (excludes Assisted Group),
(minimum of 5 in a group) – Cavaleira Equestrian –
lightweight equestrian shower proof rain jacket

13 & Over Highest Points overall (minimum of 5 in a group) - Cavaleira Equestrian –
– lightweight equestrian shower proof rain jacket

CAVALEIRA
E Q U E S T R I A N

Starting Times: 8.30am – assemble in Clubs
8.45am – gear check (available instructors from all clubs)
9.00am – competition begins

AGE GROUPS	SPONSORS
Assisted any age	Browns Plains Family Dental
8 Years and Under	Inghams' Chickens
9 and 10 Years	Browns Plains Family Dental
11 and 12 Years	Pro Motorcycles
13 and 14 Years	Spanny's Fencing
15 and 16 Years	Diamond Paws Pet Grooming
17 – Under 26 Years	Pro Motorcycles
Seniors	Angela McGillivray

Events: Flag, Maroochy Bend, Barrel, Ben Bar Aft, Diamond Flag, Clover Leaf, In and Out the Paddock, Bounce Pony (Snakes and Ladders for assisted)



Feature Event:

- **Barrel Race** - \$5 a run with a maximum of 2 runs (pay on the day) – winner gets a \$50 Shire Saddleworld (Browns' Plains) voucher
- **14 Years and Under**
- **15 Years and Over**

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:

- Points scoring for each event: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- **Gear Check** - the final responsibility, especially for safety, rests with the rider. Failure to comply with the rules may entail elimination from the competition. ***Clubs are asked to do a Gear Check prior to the start of competition and will be assisted here***
- Run under PCQ rules. Judges' decision is final. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2026 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ**
- **Persons leading mounts in the lead line (assisted) group must be aged 18 years and over and stay at the pony's shoulder while leading**
- **You must personally be in attendance in full pony club uniform (apart from helmet) for presentation of awards.** Otherwise your award will be forfeited
- **Abusive or profane language or bad behaviour of the rider may result in disqualification.** A competitor who refuses to obey the direction of any officiating steward may be refused the right of competing in any further events
- **PCQ's Code of Conduct** will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or Officials, will result in ELIMINATION
- Horses are to be kept at a walk when moving around the grounds between events
- One horse, one rider.
- No spectators allowed on the competition area
- Any competitors receiving aid to complete an event shall be disqualified from the event (with the exception of the assisted group and those 8 Years and Under)
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** – please leave them at home
- **PCQ has a Zero Tolerance Blood Policy.** Under no circumstances is the horse to be ridden at the Pony Club Event again that day.
- **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.**

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.

Refunds: No refunds of entry fee, with the exception of scratchings prior to the commencement of the event AND a written request for a refund of nomination, including a vet/medical certificate or Chief Instructor's report, to be received within 7 days after the event. 10% of the entry fee may be retained by the organising committee to cover costs. **10% of the entry fee may be retained by the organising committee to cover costs.**

Draw: Will be emailed and posted on our Facebook page

Canteen: There will be a limited menu available

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 practicing good biosecurity principles within their management.

The property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be included on the HHD.

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.

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 EVENT 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 at the Office.