

**MACKAY & DISTRICT
HACK & PONY CLUB INC**

OFFICIAL HORSE TRIALS

**3RD & 4TH OCTOBER
2026**



**LANGFORD MEMORIAL PARK
ETON RECREATIONAL GROUNDS**

**1A TELEGRAPH STREET, ETON
QUEENSLAND 4741**

PIC# QCMC 0715



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	CLASS #	CLASS	TEST	SJ	XC
NOMINATION FEE \$60.00, CLASS 1 – 6, 8, CLASS 7 \$30.00, CLASS 9 - \$5/ RIDER					
OFFICIAL	1	PERLIMINRY (13 years & over)	EV TEST A 95 2020	95cm	95cm
OFFICIAL	2	INTRODUCTORY (13 years & over)	Ev Test A 80 2020	80cm	80cm
OFFICIAL	3	INTRODUCTORY (12 years & under)	Ev Test A 80 2020	80cm	80cm
OFFICIAL	4	PRE- INTRODUCTORY (13 years & over)	Ev Test A 60 2020	65cm	65cm
OFFICIAL	5	PRE- INTRODUCTORY (12 Years & Under)	Ev Test A 60 2020	65cm	65cm
UNOFFICIAL	6	*BEGINNER (any age)	Ev Test A 45 2020	45cm	45cm
tps://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests					
UNOFFICIAL	7	*** ASSISTED RIDER (any age)	Prep 1	SHORTENED COURSE - 30CM	
UNOFFICIAL	8	SENIORS	TO NOMINATE IN CLASS 1, 2 OR 4		
https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/1Jan2023%20Prep%201.pdf					
UNOFFICIAL	9	TEAMS – 4 RIDERS – SCORES CARRIED FROM INDIVIDUAL TESTS			
NOMINATIONS CAPPED IN ALIGNMENT WITH PCA MIN MEDICAL STANDARDS					
GEAR CHECK STARTS AT 8:30AM ON BOTH DAYS OF COMPETITION DRESSAGE TESTS START 9AM SATURDAY WITH SHOW JUMPING ROUNDS TO FOLLOW, RIDER BRIEFING SATURDAY 4PM (ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND), OFFICIALS BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY GUIDED CROSS COUNTRY COURSE WALK AT 8.30AM SUNDAY WITH FIRST CLASS ON COURSE AT 9:30AM. RIDERS IN CLASS 8 ARE TO NOMINATE HEIGHT PRIOR TO START OF COMPETITION. CROSS COUNTRY COURSE OPEN FOR WALKING 4PM SATURDAY AFTER RIDERS BRIEFING, COURSE MAPS POSTED IN CLUBHOUSE FOR ALL COMPETITORS & ON CROSS COUNTRY APP.					
CLASS PRIZES FOR OVERALL WINNERS & RUNNER UPS. DRESSAGE PHASE RIBBONS TO 5 TH PLACE, TROPHY RUGS FOR HEIGHEST DRESSAGE POINTS (12&U, 13&O). ASSISTED RIDERS IS ENCOURAGEMENT CLASSES AND ARE NOT AWARDED TROPHIES OR PLACE RIBBONS, THEY WILL RECEIVE AN ENCOURAGEMENT PRIZE. FRANK LAW MEMORIAL FOR HIGHEST OVERALL SCORE, THE RAM CHANDRA MEMORIAL SHEILD AWARDED TO HIGHEST SCORING PONY CLUB TEAM, WINNERS OF MEMORIALS RECEIVE A FRAMED MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE. *MEMORIALS APPLY TO PC RIDERS IN CLASSES 1 - 5 ONLY*					

NOMINATIONS WILL BE DONE VIA NOMINATE SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO

MISTY: 0457595283 KELLY: 0437233992 AJ: 0427463057 or EMAIL: mackayponyclub@gmail.com

MDHPC GROUNDS & EVENT TS & CS

Entry Fee: \$60 for **Classes 1 – 6, 8** + \$25 Ambulance and First Aid Levy/horse

Class 7 – \$30.00 + \$25 Ambulance and First Aid Levy/horse

Late entries may be accepted after close of nominations (but not after draw is done) – contact the Club. Late fee of \$30/horse applies

Teams, Class 9 – team of nominated (from Classes 1-5 and 8) by a club representative of their club prior to start of competition, paid with fee of \$5 per rider/ horse combination. If not enough riders from a single club, may be made from different Clubs. NO Ambulance and First Aid Levy/horse applies

Day Yards: \$10 per yard per day. If arriving early, please contact Club for your allocation.

Camping: \$15/day/family [Toilet, hot showers, power available]. NO arrivals before Friday 2nd October 2026, unless by prior arrangement.

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Scratchings: PHONE/SMS MISTY: 0457595283; KELLY: 0437233992; AJ: 0427463057 or email to mackayponyclub@gmail.com

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

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Horses and/or riders that are not nominated to participate in the event and have not completed and paid nominations/ fees/ Declarations, are not permitted to ride or work horses on the grounds without prior approval from MDHPC, riders non-compliant with this may be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority and be invoiced appropriate fees, this includes administration fees.

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

Entries will be capped in alignment with PCA Min Medical Standards.

No transferring of classes after entries close, unless horse has upgraded.

If rider transfers class after walking XC course, then rider will ride HC in new class.

Helpers: Riders are required to provide helper's NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER when nominating. DO NOT SUPPLY YOUR OWN NAME UNLESS YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS & TRAVELLING BY YOURSELF! [You will be expected to help when you can!!] NO HELPER, NO RIDE.

Please note: we are a small club and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Dressage pencilers, rail and XC jump stewards are required to help run this event smoothly. Helpers will be required to attend the briefing applicable to their assigned job and will be notified when they are required: we promise not to take up too much of your time and give you a bird's eye view of the competition.

Entries Close: Monday, 28 September, 2026

DRAW POSTED TO THE MDHPC FB PAGE ON FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

COURSE CLOSED: 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT AS PER PCQ RULING

Awards: Classes 1-6, 8 - prizes for Overall Winner and Runner Up

Class 7 – is an encouragement class (not awarded any trophies etc.) but will receive a prize.

Frank Law Memorial Trophy – highest overall score (Classes 1-5)

Ram Chandler Memorial Shield – awarded to Highest Scoring Club Team (Classes 1-5, 8)

(Winners of Memorials receive a framed certificate)

Starting Times:

Office: Open 8:00am 3/10/2026 Closed 9:00am 3/10/2026

Dressage starts at 9.00am, Saturday, promptly (Dressage Gear Check starts at 8.30am).

Showjumping will follow dressage

Riders' briefing at 3.45pm, Saturday (all competitors to attend).

Cross country course open for Walking at 4.00pm, Saturday (maps posted at Clubhouse and on Cross Country App – free copy Available but does not have minute markers)

Cross Country Jump Stewards' briefing at 8.30am, Sunday, followed by a guided XC walk.

Cross Country to start at 9.30am, Sunday.

Presentation to commence once equipment is stored away. Competitors must be in attendance and in formal uniform.

CLASSES: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests>

1. Preliminary (13-U26) 95cm EvA Test A 95 2020
2. Introductory (13-U26) 80cm EvA Test A 80 2020
3. 12 Yrs & Under Introductory 80cm EvA Test A 80 2020
4. Pre-Introductory (13-U26) 65cm Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
5. 12Yrs & Under Pre-Introductory 65cm Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
6. Beginners (any age) 45cm Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
7. ** Assisted Rider (any age, shortened course) 30cm Prep 1
8. Seniors– unless stated, height is 80cm EvA Test A 80 2020
9. Teams – 4 riders (from Classes 1-5, 8) – scores carried from individual tests

Seniors to be eligible for overall award, choose height from classes 1,2,4 (13- U26), otherwise will be HC in any other class nominated.

Assisted Rider Class is to encourage the confidence of riders: all helping hands are required to cheer these riders on.

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 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.

Zone 10 payment policy applies to all events held within Zone 10.

*The **photographer** for this event will be advertised on the MDHPC Fb page prior to the event. You may take photos of your own child, but please respect the fact that we may have a professional photographer who invests a huge amount of time in covering our events and refrain from taking photos of other riders when competing. We also ask that no other photographers take photos to sell or promote themselves without approval from the organizing committee – thank you for your understanding.*

RULES:

- 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.
- Run under PCQ/PCA rules. Judges' decision is final. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2026 RIDING MEMBERS OF PCQ.
- Riders may enter two horses in the same or different classes
- Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.
- Performance cards are required for Classes 1 – 5 and Class 8, must be handed to the Office prior to the commencement of event (please complete details of day in your cards before handing it in).
- HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE OFFICE on Saturday morning, before 9.00am, when collecting back numbers. Number holders are required.
- NO bridle or saddlecloth numbers to be used
- If rider does not have performance card on the day of competition, ribbons and trophies are withheld until it is produced.
- Nominations that do not have Horse Registration Number AND riders do not have performance card on the day, riders 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.
- Seniors nominating in Preliminary or above, must be competing in this level at EA events. If horse/rider are riding up from Introductory for the first time, then copies of 3 MERs need to be supplied to the Club with the nomination or can supply Senior HT Eventing Card. If rider/horse has no previous eventing history, Senior is to compete in Pre-Introductory or Introductory only (preferably Pre-Intro).

- Caller ONLY for Dressage phase of Classes 6 and 7 – if required
- PCQ Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration to be completed and signed by all spectators, visitors to the grounds, who are not current members of Pony Club. This can be completed by QR Code or paper on our grounds. (Competitors will complete this as part of nomination process).

****NOTE:** Medical Arm Bands are available for purchase from club office \$10.00 Printed copies of Medical Arm Band Form available on request.

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 nominations, 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. A 20% admin fee applies. All refunds are at the discretion of the committee upon requirements being submitted.

Draw: Will be emailed and posted on our Facebook page

Canteen: All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. Payment by eft, cash or prearranged d/d.

First Aid is available all phases.

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DOGS must be kept on a lead at all times. Leads may not extend past your camp site. MDHPC reserve the right to request a dog to be contained within a float or request a muzzle be placed on dog if deemed a nuisance or threat to other people and this request will remain in effect for the duration of the event, with exception to exercising the dog in the park. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

YARDS AND STABLING: Yards and Parking areas are numbered for identification of users and will be reserved at time of nominations. Horses are to be stabled in allocated yarding area unless advised/ approved otherwise by committee. When stabling is no longer available, an area will be allocated for yards which must be constructed of 4 sides and 2 strands of electric tape. All horses are to be maintained in allocated horse area.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER TO BE CHALKED ON ALL HORSE STALLS

MPC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN requires all manure, hay and bedding to be bagged and tied off. Please bring feed bags. Manure stations are allocated on grounds and will be collected by committee at end of competition. Yards do not have bedding; you are permitted to use bedding, but you are required to remove bedding prior to leaving the grounds or you will be invoiced cleaning fees.

STABLING AND CAMPING DEPOSIT is no longer charged by MDHPC. Please note: a stabling/ camping cleaning fee of \$50.00 will be invoiced within 14 days on final inspection of yard, if you fail to leave your yard and/or camping area in less than a clean and acceptable state.

NO HORSES ARE TO BE TIED OR KEPT OUTSIDE OF THE MDHPC GROUNDS.

PARKING AND CAMPING: Parking and camping allocations may be assigned, and we kindly ask that you park where committee members request. For long float/vehicle combinations, the vehicle may need to be parked on the outside of the grounds. Once you unhook a vehicle and leave the grounds, we kindly ask that the vehicle remains on the outside of the grounds. In some circumstances, when nominations are high, vehicles may be required to be unhooked so that 2 floats will fit in to the same parking bay.

No vehicle movement is allowed on the grounds during competition times, with exception to emergency situations, committee approval/ direction: this is to ensure horse and rider safety on the grounds.

No open fires permitted on the grounds - may use fire pits. You are required to fully extinguish fire pit prior to retiring for the night. Camp sites must be left clean, neat, tidy and free of rubbish.

A competitor is ultimately responsible for knowing these rules of competition and complying with.

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 organizing 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 organizing 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 and bagging manure from yards and any other area and placing it in designated areas. Please use your own rakes/shovels.
- Competitors are required to advise the event organizers 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 organizing committee.
- Everyone will be expected to remain at the venue until cleared to leave by the organizing 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,

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS		EVENT BIOSECURITY	04270463057
DISEASE WATCH HOTLINE	1800 675 888	VALLEY VETS	4959 2099/ 0427 592 099
BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND	13 25 23	STABLE & HOWLETT	4952 2522
LOCAL POLICE (POLICE LINK)	13 14 44	NORTHERN BEACHES	4954 6298
LOCAL HOSPITAL – MACKAY BASE	48 856 000	MACKAY EQUINE VETS	0458 806 183

PARKING PLAN



SECONDARY PARKING AREA



BUNTING IS REQUIRED IN THIS AREA TO SEPARATE TRAILERS AND HORSES IN THE CROSS-COUNTY COURSE. SMALLER TRAILERS ONLY TO BE ALLOWED ACCESS IN THIS AREA. THIS IS A SECONDARY PARKING AREA TO BE USED WHEN ALL OTHER PARKS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED.

STABLE PLAN



GROUNDS PLAN

