



PARK RIDGE PONY CLUB
PIC: QBLG0271
OPEN CROSS COUNTRY
TRAINING DAY

Saturday, 12 September, 2026, from 8am to 2.00pm

Come and train on the newest cross country course in SE Qld: there are fences from 45cm to 80cm (have plans to have 95cm fences). An open cross country training day has been organised for ALL RIDERS to train on this course which will suit younger and/or inexperienced riders and/or horses. All riders participate at their own risk.

Venue: Pony Club grounds, Judith Park, 117-121 Judith St, Crestmead (gates open 7.20am)

Entry Fee (includes free sausage sizzle):

- PC and/or EQ/EA member: \$40 per horse includes first aid levy
- Medic on the ground

Please Note: if no prior XC experience, rider must be able to jump a 45cm showjumping course, for safety.

Enquiries: Melinda Hughes 0407370422 or email parkridgeponyclubsecretary@gmail.com

Nominations: Close Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

Will be 1.5 hour time slots with a maximum of 15 horses on course

May extend time to 3.30pm if there is a demand

Entries via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Limited canteen: Drinks for sale + cold water available. Free sausage sizzle available from 9.15am to 1.00pm.

Bring your own coach or instructor if you like.

On arrival, all attendees to please report to the Office at Clubhouse:

- Horse Health Declaration form to be handed in**
- Non PC member to complete Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration. Forms will be emailed and are to be completed beforehand**
- collect your wristband – no wristband, no ride**

Yards and wash bays available. **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 course. Air vests are not to be used without a body protector underneath unless they are hybrid. PCA National Gear Rules apply: <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/national-gear-rules-jan-2026-marked-up/>**

*** DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ***

PARK RIDGE PONY CLUB CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING ETIQUETTE:

- ***All riders must have a responsible adult keeping watch on the grounds** who are able to alert medical attention in the event of an emergency.
- *Approach other riders at a slow place, so you don't startle any horse or rider.
- *Ask permission to jump the jump or ask how long others will be, or request permission to join the group. Some riders may have paid instructors with them, so this may not be possible. Please move on after 5 minutes.
- *It is important that all riders and spectators are considerate of others. If a jump is congested move to the next jump and come back to it at a later time.
- *Respect your horse. Give him/her time to become confident with the environment. Come back to the jump once your horse/rider has gained confidence at a smaller jump, or different jump if required.
- *Over use of the whip, spurs, aggression or poor language will not be tolerated. Riders and horses may be asked to leave the course if the horse is not fit or sound or capable of the task asked of them.
- *Be respectful. Be courteous. You may be asked to move on.
- *Course will be closed at 2.00pm. No jumping will be allowed after this time. If demand warrants, we will extend the hours.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE DAY!

DATECLAIMERS:

- **Open Hunter Trial - Saturday, 4 October (XC and SJ)**
- **Open XC Training Day – Saturday, 24 October**
- **Zone 1 Derby (a round of showjumping, an Equitation test and a derby with XC fences and some showjumps)- Sunday, 22 November (tbc). PC members only.**

