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PARK RIDGE PONY CLUB [PIC: QHBD3814]

Open Hunter Trials (45cm, 60cm, 80cm)

(XC and Showjumping)

Sunday, 4 October, 2026

9.30am Start – gates open 7.00am

Venue: Pony Club grounds, Judith Park, 117-121 Judith St, Crestmead (gates open 7.00am – please follow parking attendant's directions)

Yards: Please feel free to use [if not booked – see below]

Entry Fee includes an Ambulance on the grounds for XC phase + first aider for SJ:

- \$70 per horse for PCA and EA members, and if not a member of either
 - \$55 per horse for Park Ridge PC members
 - Day Participation Levy of \$20 to be paid, if you are NOT a member of PCQ or PCNSW
- No Personal Accident cover is provided with this levy.

Please Note: if no prior XC experience, rider must be able to jump a showjumping course in height nominated, but would be best to have had some XC training.

Camping: \$25/night/family [Toilets, hot showers, power] No arrivals before 4.00pm, 3 Oct, unless with prior Arrangement

Yards: \$15 per night and next day for those camping – will be reserved (paid with nomination). If you wish a yard to be reserved for day of competition - \$10 per day (pay with nomination). Any not booked, please use.

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

Nominations: Close Sunday, 27 September, 2026 - Numbers capped at 120 (there will be a wait list on Nominate OR email parkridgeponyclubsecretary@gmail.com after close of nominations, giving your full details and we will contact you if we have a scratching).

Entries via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Draw: Will be emailed

Awards: Rosettes to fifth placing in each class

Winner of each class will receive a **weekend bag**, sponsored by **Aussie Blue Heeler Products**

Second placing will receive a **sturdy 20L water bucket** sponsored by **Equine Services and Construction**

Third placing will receive a **sturdy 20L water bucket** sponsored by **All Horses' Veterinary Services**

Fourth placing will receive **bag of Prydes' EasiGoing**

Fifth placing will receive a **10L tidy tub** donated by **Logan Village Feeds**

Back Numbers: Back numbers are available at the Clubhouse. **Riders will require a back number holder.**

Starting Times: Cross country course open for walking @ 7.00am, Sun, 4 October. XC maps available at Office.

Cross country will be open from 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Saturday, 3 October, for walking.

Cross country course closed for walking at 9.30am.

****Showjumping course open for walking from 7.00 – 9.30am – only chance for it to be walked**-**
heights will be adjusted for each class, but course will be unchanged

Cross Country Jump Stewards' briefing at 9.10am and Riders' briefing at 9.30am

XC starts at 10.00am with 80cm riders – If there are changes, it will be advised in the draw when emailed

Showjumping will start when XC starts with 45cm riders - If there are changes, it will be advised in the draw when emailed

If you have 2 horses and there is a clash of times, do your XC first

XC Jump Stewards: Riders are asked to supply the name and mobile number of a XC Jump Steward when nominating – DO NOT supply your own name! **ALL riders MUST supply a helper. This rule will be strictly enforced.** NO HELPERS GIVEN, NO RIDE [For those from a Club or a group, we need at least one jump steward for 3 horses]. We are a very small Club and are asking for your assistance here and, possibly, with other jobs. We will provide XC Jump Stewards with lunch and a drink. Please assist us in this area to make the day run. There is good vision of the course from each fence. XC should take approximately 3 hours, depending on numbers. [If you wish to share a jump with a friend, please advise the Club prior to the day. Both need to attend the Judges' briefing]

INFORMATION re COURSE:

- ***For 45cm height classes, it will be a modified course with NO Water Jump or Brush fences – for beginner riders and/or horses***

INFORMATION re RIDERS and HORSES:

- **You should choose the height that you would compete in at an ODE ie if you compete at Pre-Introductory (65cm), then nominate in Classes 3 or 4, if Introductory (80cm), then nominate in Classes 5 or 6**
- **If very little experience in this discipline (horse and or rider), Classes 1 and 2, 45cm, are for Beginners, combination needs to be able to showjump the height of the class they are doing cross country**
- Please read the **2026 PCQ Horse Trials' Rule Book** to familiarize yourself with the rules: <https://ponyclubqld.com.au/disciplines/horse-trials/>
- If a rider is eliminated at a XC fence (3 refusals), they will be asked to leave the XC course
- If a rider has 4 refusals, run-outs or circles on course, they are eliminated and will be asked to leave the XC course
- For 80cm and below, riders are able to miss (bypass) an obstacle and incur 100 penalties. Third missed obstacle is elimination and rider will be asked to leave the XC course
- If it is elimination from a fall of horse and/or rider on the XC course or the Showjumping course, the rider must be checked by the Ambulance or First-aider. They will be allowed to continue in the other phase (if already not done) only if they are cleared by the Ambulance or First-aider.

CLASSES:

1. **45cm – 15Yrs & Under**
2. **45cm – 16Yrs & Over**
3. **65cm – 15Yrs & Under**
4. **65cm -- 16Yrs & Over**
5. **80cm – 15Yrs & Under**
6. **80cm – 16Yrs & Over**

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, or divide classes according to the numbers nominated, alter advertised times, and to refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.

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 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/>**
- **Bad language, excessive striking of the horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials will result in disqualification.**
- **Run under 2026 PCQ Horse Trials' Rules with the exception of timing devices. NO cross country watches or GoPros are allowed on course. In the event of a tie, the person closest to the optimum time on XC will be the winner**
- **Judges' decision is final.**
- **Collect number and hand in Horse Health Declaration on arrival – Office closes at 9.00am. PCA Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration to be completed and signed by all riders who are not current members of Pony Club.**
- **All non PC members will be covered by PCQ Public Liability Insurance however there is no personal accident cover provided. (If EA member, should have 24/7 cover)**
- **Ride in bib order please, unless you have more than 1 horse**
- **Horses must be 4 years or over. NO stallions allowed.**

- All riders must wear **an approved helmet** (AS/NZS 3838, EN 1384 or ASTM F1163) **and boots, collared shirt and jodphurs – no jeans.**
- One horse/one rider rule applies. Maximum 2 horses per rider.
- No riders to ride on grounds unless competing.

Protests: Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident occurring and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

Refunds: No refunds of entry fee after close of entries unless scratching is made prior to the event AND a written request for a refund, including a medical or vet. certificate, is received within 7 days after the event (email to tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com). For Pony Club riders, same rules apply or Chief Instructor's report. A 20% admin fee will apply.

Club-endorsed Photographer for this event is Chris Seen. You may take photos of your own child, but please respect the fact that we do have a professional photographer who invests a huge amount of time in covering this event and refrain from taking photos of other riders when competing. We also ask that no other photographers take photos to sell or promote themselves – thank you for your understanding.

Canteen: All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. (Bacon and egg burgers available from 7.30am).

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.



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 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.

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.

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 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 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 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,

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Please note, our full Biosecurity Plan can be found at the Office and is available on request.