



Runcorn Horse & Pony Club Inc

Open Express Eventing Challenge



- Venue:** Runcorn Pony Club, 87 Warrigal Rd, Runcorn
- Date:** Monday 3rd October, 2016 - Public Holiday
- Start Time:** **8:00am sharp**, Courses will be open for walking from 6:30am on the day, and on Saturday afternoon
- Nomination Cost:** \$35.00 per horse per class, Runcorn Members \$20.00
****(Nomination cost includes \$5 Paramedic levy)****
- Nominations:** Close Thursday 29th September @ 10pm: To be made online through the Runcorn Pony Club Website 'Express Eventing' page:
<http://runcornponyclub.org.au/express-eventing>
****Please note that numbers will be strictly capped at 80 riders****
- Draw:** Will be posted on Runcorn's website 'Express Eventing' page
Please check Website for all event updates including wet weather updates
- Event Enquiries:** Nicholas Delaney 0400693564; ndelaney27@hotmail.com
- Prizes:** **1st place: \$40, 2nd place: \$20, 3rd place: \$10**, and Ribbons to 6th in each class (Presentation will be awarded at completion of classes throughout the day); *Prize money awarded to competitive classes of 5 or more riders*
- Classes:**
Class 1: 80 – 90cm, Dressage Test: EA Prelim 1.3
Class 2: 60 – 70cm, Dressage Test: EA Prelim 1.2
Class 3: 30 – 50cm 16yrs and Over, Dressage Test: EA Prelim 1.1
Class 4: 30 – 50cm 15yrs and Under, Dressage Test: EA Prep A

Cross Country Timings:

Class 1: 400 mpm

Class 2: 350 mpm

Class 3 & 4: 300 mpm

Show Jumping Timings:

Class 1 & 2: 325 mpm

Class 3 & 4: 300 mpm

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY SO PEOPLE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE EVENT WILL BE RUN!

General Competition Information:

All phases run consecutively which means riders will go from one discipline to the next without a break apart from changing their dressage to show jumping gear.

Riding order will be dressage, followed by 10 minute gear change, 2 minute warm up for show jumping, show jumping course, 2 minute practise for cross country and then cross country phase.

You will get two gear checks, one before the dressage test and one before the show jumping round. Once you have completed your show jumping you will then go to the warm up for the cross country. There will only be a max of 2 horses on cross country at the one time over a shortened course. You will be given two minutes in show jumping and cross country warm up ring.

10 MINUTE GEAR CHANGE – ONCE YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR DRESSGAE TEST YOU WILL BE GIVEN 10 MINUTES TO CHANGE YOUR GEAR FOR SHOW JUMPING/X COUNTRY PHASE. It is your responsibility to have your show jumping gear in the gear change arena ready to go! You must walk your show jumping course and cross country prior to riding your Dressage Test.

Rings will not be held up for riders that are not present!

- First Aid:** Qualified paramedic will be in attendance at the event
- Camping:** It is an absolute MUST that anyone wishing to camp/stable their horse for this event must notify Runcorn Pony Club of this when you nominate. Everyone will be accommodated for however we MUST know before the event date so any additional stabling requirements can be arranged.
- Stewards/helpers:** All riders are asked to help out on the day of the competition. Helpers are needed to assist in height adjustment and picking up rails during the event. People may be asked to assist with cross-country stewarding.
- Disclaimer:** Neither the Organizing Committee of this event nor PCAQ accepts any liability for the damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to:
- (a) Cancel any class or event
 - (b) Divide any class
 - (c) Alter the advertised times
 - (d) Refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
 - (e) Transfer competitors between sections of a class
 - (f) Combine classes if less than 5 competitors
- Run under PCAQ rules
 - **Non-PCAQ members to sign waiver and pay a \$7 insurance fee**
 - Horse Health Dec must be presented
 - Hendra vaccine not required
 - Classes will not be held up for riders
 - Back protectors must be worn for cross country phase, please note you will not be given any extra time to put on back protector after show jumping round. It is recommended you wear your back protector for both cross country and show jumping phase
 - Maximum 2 horses per rider, if both horses entering in same class rider must ride one horse HC (In accordance with PCAQ Rules 2016)
 - All Riders must wear Approve Helmet & riding boots.
 - Riding attire Collared shirt and appropriate Jodhpurs, NO JEANS.
 - Using whips and/or callers for dressage phase are not permitted as per PCAQ rules
 - FULL CANTEEN AVAILABLE
 - No Stallions allowed on grounds
 - No Dogs allowed on grounds
 - Judges decision is final
 - Any disputes to be placed with a \$50 dispute fee which will be refunded if the dispute is upheld

The Runcorn Pony Club Website will be used to post the Draw and to advise of any changes or updates to the day, including advice in the event of rain. It is crucial and also an individual's responsibility to please check the Website on a regular basis and also on the evening prior to the event