



The Runcorn Horse & Pony Club

Official Sporting Gymkhana
Sunday 16th May, 2021
9.00 am Start
87 Warrigal Road, Runcorn
PIC QBBB0697

Nominations: \$30.00 includes First Aid levy.

Nominations [online via our website](#) and will Not be accepted on the day.

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Assisted group – non-competitive: All riders will receive a ribbon after each event & a medallion at the end of the day. Riders can be on or off lead and can be given outside assistance as required.

All other groups – No outside assistance as per PCQ rule book. Ribbons to 6th & Trophies to 3rd overall.

Website – See our [Website](#) for full and up to date announcements.

Conditions

- All events will be run in accordance with the current PCQ Rules for Sporting & Formal Gymkhana available on the Pony Club Queensland website.
- One Horse Rule to apply.
Horses must be correctly saddled, and competitors must wear approved helmets and riding boots at ALL times.
- Mobile phones are not to be used when on horseback. Riders using mobile phones while mounted may be eliminated.
- The organiser, reserves the right to alter, amend or delete any part of the programme if circumstances present.
- Competitors may exercise their horse in the area provided. Horses may be schooled or exercised only by their nominated rider on the day of the competition. Riders disregarding this rule may incur disqualification from the event.
- Protests – must be in writing within 30 minutes of the incident, accompanied by \$100. Only the owner, authorized agent, or the rider of the horse taking part in the competition is entitled to lodge a protest.
- Horses must be ridden at a walk at all times when not competing. This includes the car park areas.
- First Aid in attendance
- PCQ Alcohol Policy applies at this event. *** No dogs permitted on the grounds***

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organisers reserve the right:

- (a) to cancel any class or event
- (b) to divide any class
- (c) to alter the advertised times
- (d) to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- (e) to transfer competitors between sections of a class
- (f) to combine classes if less than 3 competitors

Horse and Participant Health Declaration forms must be filled out and handed in on the day of the competition.

All attendees must use the QR Code on display on arrival and follow the Queensland Health guidelines

Events

Bounce Pony

Barrels

Running T

Clover Leaf

Stockhorse

Wagon Wheel

Sporting figure of 8

Drum and Peg

Scudda Ho

Age Groups

Non-Competitive Assisted group (any age)

8 years and under

9 years-10 years

11 years-12 years

13 years-14 years

15 years-16 years

17 years to under 26 years

Seniors

"COVID" Announcement

Runcorn Pony Club (RPC) are hosting the day and requires all visitors to agree to their statement of compliance. RPC will be operating in compliance with the Public Health Directives and in compliance with the Outdoor Industry COVID safe plan v5. A copy of RPC's COVID safety Plan may be found on the [Runcorn Pony Club Site](#) along with the event Bio-Security Plan.

- Runcorn Pony Club is a COVID Safe site.
- Contact details are required for tracing purposes upon entry.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Follow the rules and keep us all safe.
- *****Stay home if you are sick*****

In practical terms this means:

- Hand sanitizer and hand washing facilities are available at a number of locations around the grounds, please use them regularly.
- There is a Digital Sign on for your presence on the grounds. A QR Code will be displayed and you will be requested to scan this and enter your details when you arrive.
- Also before coming to the RPC grounds:
 - competitors must have pre-filled the "Horse & Participant Health Declaration" for themselves and their horse, and hand it in at the gate upon entry; and
 - All persons coming onto the RPC grounds, including spectators and helpers, either by themselves or with competitors must also sign in using the QR code provided on arrival

BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET

Please note, the full Biosecurity Plan can be found at <https://runcornponyclub.org.au>

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 practising 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; and - 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 rake/shovels • Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horse. • Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise 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 organising 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 costs and if the venue is locked down and quarantined the owner/ lessee will be responsible for all associated costs.