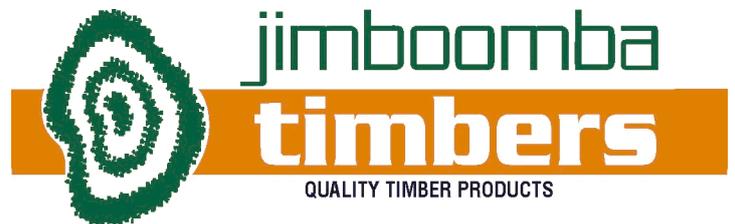




QUEENSLAND OFF THE TRACK™



TAMBORINE PONY CLUB [PIC – QGBD3814]

Official/Unofficial One Day Event

Sunday, 23 April, 2023 --- 8.00am Start (Gear Check starts at 7.30am)
(Qualifier for 2023 PCQ State Horse Trials' Championships)

Venue: Pony Club grounds, 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine (gates open 6.00am - please follow parking attendant's directions). **Office open at 6.15am**

Entry Fee: \$60 for Classes 1 – 8 + \$15 Ambulance and First Aid Levy/horse
\$50 for Class 9 [Beginners] + \$15 Ambulance and First Aid Levy/horse
Late entries may be accepted - but not after draw is done

Day 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 left over, please use

Camping: \$25/night/family [Toilet, hot showers, power available]. **NO arrivals before 3.00pm, Sat, 22 Apr, 2023**

Enquiries: Melinda Hughes - 0407370422 or tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com

Scratchings: PHONE/SMS to Melinda, 0407370422 and email to tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com

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

Each competitor to complete helper's details to ensure helping positions are filled – will be notified if not completed. **NO HELPERS = NO RIDERS** [Seniors – see below in Helpers]

Entries will be capped at 90 horses with preference to riders in Official classes 1-7 if the need arises.

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: All Clubs **MUST** supply a Cross Country Steward, 1 for every three entries or part thereof ie 4 entries = 2 Helpers – will be selected from helpers supplied. If there is a preference to pencil dressage, please indicate this. **NAMES AND MOBILE NUMBERS to be given when nominating. NO HELPERS GIVEN, NO RIDE – competitors and clubs WILL be contacted.** We are a small Club and your assistance here is necessary and appreciated. Seniors – if you cannot provide a helper on the day, assistance to set up at 8.00am, Saturday, 22 Apr, would be appreciated – please advise Melinda prior, 0407370422

Nominate Livescore: We will be using this. If you are a dressage penciller and have had experience with a tablet, please indicate with the helper preference. For those who have not used a tablet before, an instructional video will be emailed to you, beforehand

Entries Close: Saturday, 15 April, 2023

Awards: Rugs to Champion in each Official class – minimum of 5 in a group (or at discretion of committee)
Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion in Official and Unofficial classes – sashes 3rd to 5th in each class. Bag of Prydes' feed to Reserve Champion in Official classes
Prize to winner of each Unofficial class. Prize to runner-up in each Unofficial class.
Rosette and QOTT halter to highest placed Off-The Track thoroughbred in each class

The Queensland Off The Track vision is to:

- Support the visibility of Off-The –Track horses in their post racing careers
- Drive demand for the Off-The-Track Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds
- Support the longevity of retired Off-The-Track horses in their new homes
- Create awareness of the Off-The-Track horses and their life after racing and
- Promote the importance of QOTT animal care programmes and initiatives

<https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/animal-care/off-the-track>

Starting Times: Cross country course open for walking @ 3.00pm, Saturday 22 April. Gates will be open at 6.00am, Sunday, 23 Apr, and cross country course will be open for walking then. XC maps available at Office.

Dressage starts at 8.00am promptly (Dressage Gear Check starts at 7.30am).

Cross Country Jump Stewards' briefing and Riders' briefing at approximately 11.15am – tbc

Showjumping will be held when XC starts – Unofficial 60cm class and Pre-Intro classes and then Intro and 12 Yrs & U (80cm) if time permits. [May start earlier at approximately 10.15am - tba].

CLASSES:

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

1.	Two Star (13-U26)	1.10m	CCI 2star Dressage Test A
2.	One Star (13-U26)	1.05m	Ev-Test-A-CCN1-2020
3.	Preliminary (13-U26)	95cm	EvA Test A 95 2020
4.	Introductory (13-U26)	80cm	EvA Test A 80 2020
5.	Pre-Introductory (13-U26)	60cm	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
6.	12 Yrs & Under Introductory	80cm	EvA Test A 80 2020
7.	12Yrs & Under Pre-Introductory	60cm	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
8.	Seniors (26 Yrs & Over) – unless stated, height is	80cm	EvA Test A 80 2020
	(may choose height they wish to ride XC and Showjumping when nominating)		
9.	Beginners (shortened course)	60cm	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020

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.

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 rules. Judges' decision is final. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT 2023 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 – 7 and 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 UPON ARRIVAL, when collecting bib numbers**
- **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. 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 Class 9, Beginners – if required**

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 entry fee, 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.

Draw: Will be emailed and posted on our Facebook page

Canteen: All facilities available at clubhouse on the day. (Breakfast available from 6.30/7.00am).

First Aid is available for Dressage and Showjumping phases, additional to Ambulance for XC phase.

Club-endorsed Photographer is Chris Seen. Photos will be made available through the website, www.chrisseenphotography.com.au. You may take photos of your own child, but please respect the fact that we do have a professional photographer and refrain from taking photos of other riders. **NO OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE SOLD FROM THIS EVENT.**

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING – stay 1.5m apart**
- **REGULAR HAND HYGIENE**
- **PRACTICE RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE**
- **STAY AT HOME IF YOU ARE SICK – runny nose, cough, sneeze, temperature**

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 EVENT 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 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

Please note, our full Biosecurity Plan can be found on our website: www.tamborineponyclub.webs.com