



***Jimboomba Pony Club***  
**Official Dressage & Combined Training**  
**17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

*Venue: Jimboomba Pony Club - 239 Green Ridge Road, Jimboomba*

**Entry fee:** \$30 per horse/rider combination for either Dressage or Combined Training  
**Or** \$45 per horse/rider combination for both Dressage & C/Training

**Assisted Classes** - \$20 per horse/rider combination for either Dressage or Combined Training  
**Or** \$35 per horse/rider combination for both Dressage & C/Training

\$10 Fee for Medic to apply to all entries

**Entries:** via Nominate

**Entries Close:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

**Awards:** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place for each test. Overall Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Enquiries:** Via the Jimboomba Pony Club Facebook page or email [jimboombaponyclub@live.com.au](mailto:jimboombaponyclub@live.com.au)

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**General Entry Requirements:**

- *Horse Health Declaration must be handed in when presenting to the nominations window to confirm attendance and collect wristbands. NO FORM, NO RIDE.*
- ***Performance Cards must be handed in at the nominations window prior to the commencement of the event. For nominations that do not have horse registration number AND riders who do not have performance card on the day, riders will compete HC.***
- *Back numbers will NOT be provided by Jimboomba Pony Club, please ensure you bring suitable number holders (bridle, or bib style) and numbers for the event.*

**DISCLAIMER:**

Neither the organising committee of this event nor PCQ accepts any liability for any damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, owners, athletes, ground, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

The organising committee reserves the right to:

cancel any class or event; to divide any class; to alter the advertised times; to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason, to transfer competitors between sections of a class and to combine classes if less than 3 competitors. If there are less than 3 competitive riders in a class or combined class, the organising committee reserves the right to withhold the overall prize for that class.

***This event is a State Championship qualifier for 2024 using EA tests linked from PCQ website and run under current PCQ rule book/PCA gear rules.***

## **DRESSAGE PROGRAMME**

### **OFFICIAL**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Event</b>          | <b>Test 1</b> | <b>Test 2</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| D1           | 10 years & Under      | 1.1           | 1.2           |
| D2           | 11 & Under 13yrs      | 1.1           | 1.2           |
| D3           | 11 & Under 13yrs      | 1.2           | 2.1           |
| D4           | Preliminary 13-U26yrs | 1.1           | 1.2           |
| D5           | Novice 13-U26yrs      | 2.1           | 2.2           |
| D6           | Elementary 13-U26yrs  | 3.1           | 3.2           |

### **UNOFFICIAL**

| <b>Class</b>  | <b>Event</b>        | <b>Test 1</b>  | <b>Test 2</b> |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
| D7  | Under 13yrs         | Prep 1   | Prep 2        |
| D8  | 13yrs & U26         | Prep 1   | Prep 2        |
| D9  | Seniors*            | Choose from D3, D4 or D5 to be eligible for overall awards. If not stated D3 will apply. |               |
| D10<br>Non-Competitive Group, all riders will receive a small prize upon completion | Assisted - Under 12 | Prep 1   | Prep 2        |

\*Should seniors wish to ride outside of any official class they must ride HC.

## **COMBINED TRAINING PROGRAMME**

### **OFFICIAL**

For riders competing in Dressage AND Combined Training, riders do 2 tests and one of the dressage tests is the CT test. Callers are **NOT** permitted for dressage test in classes CT1 to CT14.

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Event</b>        | <b>Test</b> | <b>Height</b> |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| CT1          | 10yrs & under       | 1.1         | 50cm          |
| CT2          | 12yrs & under       | 1.1         | 60cm          |
| CT3          | A1 – 13 & U26 years | 1.2         | 60cm          |
| CT4          | A2 – 13 & U26 years | 1.2         | 80cm          |
| CT5          | A3 – 13 & U26 years | 1.2         | 95cm          |
| CT6          | A4 – 13& U26 years  | 1.2         | 105cm         |
| CT7          | B1 – 13 & U26 years | 2.1         | 60cm          |
| CT8          | B2 – 13 & U26 years | 2.1         | 80cm          |
| CT9          | B3 – 13 & U26 years | 2.1         | 95cm          |
| CT10         | B4 – 13 & U26 years | 2.1         | 105cm         |
| CT11         | C1 – 13 & U26 years | 3.1         | 60cm          |
| CT12         | C2 – 13 & U26 years | 3.1         | 80cm          |
| CT13         | C3 – 13 & U26 years | 3.1         | 95cm          |
| CT14         | C4 – 13 & U26 years | 3.1         | 105cm         |

### **UNOFFICIAL – callers permitted in classes CT15 to CT18**

| <b>Class</b>   | <b>Event</b>              | <b>Test</b>   | <b>Height</b>       |
|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| CT15   | Under 13 years            | Prep 2  | Max 40cms           |
| CT16   | 13 & U26 years            | Prep 2  | 50cms               |
| CT17   | Seniors*                  | To be eligible for overall awards, riders must select from classes CT3 – CT6. Jump height must be nominated, if no nomination received you will jump 60cms. |                     |
| CT18<br>Non-Competitive Group, all riders will receive a small prize upon completion | Assisted – Under 12 years | Prep 1  | Poles & Cross Rails |

\*Should seniors wish to ride outside of any official class they must ride HC.

## **RULES**

The events will be run under Current 2024 PCQ rules, including **Two horse rule**:

- Riders may enter two horses in the same or different class/grade.
- Each horse may gain qualifying results.
- Each horse may be placed in its class and is eligible for overall awards.

**WORKERS FROM CLUBS** – There will be 1 penciller for every 3 or part there of rider per club required. Club/Riders will be notified prior to the competition of pencilling/stewarding requirements.

### **DRESSAGE:**

- Dressage tests are available from the Equestrian Australia website (<https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>)
- Any tests may be called, EXCEPT where the test is for the Dressage phase of an Official Combined Training Class.

### **COMBINED TRAINING:**

- For competitors entering **BOTH** Combined Training and Dressage competitions, one of the Tests from the Official Dressage Competition will be used as the dressage test for Combined Training. No callers are permitted for Dressage Tests of official Combined Training Classes (C1 to C14).
- Callers ARE permitted for dressage tests of UNOFFICIAL classes only (C15 to C18).
- A rider may ride in both Dressage and Combined Training on the one day on the same horse **but cannot compete across two graded dressage levels ie novice dressage and A1 CT**. Therefore, if you **ride elementary dressage, you will ride elementary CT e.g. C2**.

### **NOMINATION:**

- Through Nominate.
- Draws will be emailed out by the club and advertised on The Jimboomba Pony Club Facebook page.
- Refund of Nominations:  
Prior nominations will be refunded providing the organising body is advised of the scratching in writing or by telephone before the commencement of the event. A written request for a refund of nomination, including a vet or doctor's certificate to be received by the organising committee within one week of the event. 10% of the entry fee may be retained by the organising committee to cover administration costs.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- PCA, PCAQ & Jimboomba Pony Club's Code of Conduct will be in effect. Bad Language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge or officials, will result in ELIMINATION.
- Abusive or profane language or bad behaviour by the rider may result in disqualification for the test of the event during which the offence occurs. A repetition by the same competitor will mean disqualification for the remainder of the day's program, together with a loss of all points gained up to the time of the repeated offence. Competitors and mounts are disqualified together. A competitor who refuses to obey the direction of any officiating steward may be refused the right of competing in any further events.

### **GENERAL:**

- Riders **MUST** be current 2024 Financial PCAQ Members. Proof of membership will be required at sign in.
- Gear Check – Final responsibility, especially for safety, rests with the rider. Failure to comply with the rules may entail elimination from the competition.
- PCAQ has a Zero Tolerance Blood Policy. Under no circumstances is the horse to be ridden at the Pony Club Event again that day.
- You must personally be in attendance in full pony club uniform for presentation of awards; otherwise, your award will be forfeited.

- Protests are to be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or an incident occurring, and should be accompanied by a \$50 fee which is refundable only if the protest is upheld.
- No Stallions or Rigs allowed on grounds.
- FIRST AID will be in attendance.
- Full canteen facilities available.
- CAMPING is NOT available for this event.
- DAY YARDS are available for the use of Jimboomba Pony Club Members Only.
- EVERY EVENTUALITY CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR IN THESE RULES. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the PCAQ Steward (TD), to make a decision in a sporting spirit and adhere in as closely as possible to the intention of these rules.

**BIOSECURITY:**

- Under Bio-Security precautions, please understand the ramifications should a contagious outbreak occur. By entering the event you agree to abide by the directions of the appointed bio-security officer, should the need arise.
- Refer to the Bio-Security Fact Sheet Attached.

# Bio-Security 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 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