

# Runcorn Horse & Pony Club Inc

## Official & Unofficial Showjumping Day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010

**Please Note: This event can be used as a qualifier for 2011 State Showjumping Event – Don't leave it till the last minute, come and qualify now.**

<b>Venue</b>	Runcorn Pony Club – 87 Warrigal Road Runcorn
<b>Start Time:</b>	7:30am Courses open for Walking 7:45am Gear Check 8:00am Competition commences
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$25
<b>Enquiries:</b>	Delma Buyers 3341 6038 John Martin 0414 472 668 <a href="mailto:john@runcornponyclub.org.au">john@runcornponyclub.org.au</a>
<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August – Entries via Club Secretaries only on accompanying entry form.
<b>Draw:</b>	The draw will be posted on our Website : <a href="http://www.runcornponyclub.org.au">www.runcornponyclub.org.au</a> on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August. Secretaries please include your email address on the nomination form if you require a copy
<b>Awards:</b>	Rugs to all <b>Official Class</b> Champions where there are 3 or more riders in the class. Trophies to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in each Class. Ribbons to 6 <sup>th</sup> place in each event.
<b>Events:</b>	AM7; AM6; Fault & Out
<b>Canteen</b>	Full Canteen facilities available.
<b>First Aid</b>	First Aid officer in attendance

### Programme

#### Official Programme

<b>Class 1</b>	A/B Grade
<b>Class 2</b>	C Grade
<b>Class 3</b>	D Grade
<b>Class 4</b>	12 & Under
<b>Class 5</b>	Pony & Galloway

#### Unofficial Programme

<b>Class 6</b>	50cms 12& Under Beginners
<b>Class 7</b>	60-80cms Under 26 (Start – Max)
<b>Class 8</b>	80-90cms Under 26 (Starting Heights)
<b>Class 9</b>	Seniors – See over

**Showjumping Performance Cards for Grades A,B,C,D and Pony & Galloway must be handed to the Secretary when collecting Back Numbers**

**12 & under riders** may ride graded or ungraded horses but should enter only a horse they normally ride at Pony Club. No performance card is required.

**Riders in grades A, B, C, D, Pony & Galloway** must be 13yrs of age or over and have a performance card

**Ponies or Galloways** must not exceed 15 hands. Riders may choose **either** Pony & Galloway **or** a graded class but cannot compete in both at the same fixture. Starting height for Pony & Galloway is 90cms, maximum height is 1.10M. If insufficient entries, P & G may be run in conjunction with D Grade, scored on a separate sheet. However P & G must stop at 1.10m.

**Seniors** choose their own class and height and if none nominated will ride in Class 8. They will ride with the group and be placed as if part of the group, then points will be recorded separately so as not take a place from riders under 26. **Once nominated classes cannot be changed on the day.**

**Height Class:** Riders competing in graded classes cannot ride a graded horse under 80cms.

**Two horse rule:** WILL NOT APPLY. **To ensure the day does not run overlong a strict one rider one horse rule will be applied.**

**Stewards:** All Clubs are asked to help out on the day of the competition. In particular, to ensure the smooth running of the Competition, we will be asking for helpers to help adjust the courses and pick up rails during the event. We may also need to call for pencilers. If everyone helps a bit it will make for a well-run and enjoyable day for our competitors.

**PCAQ Rider ID / Membership Card:** From January 2006 PCAQ require that all riders produce their "PCAQ Rider ID card" on the day. (This is in addition to grading cards where applicable to the class entered) This ID number must be included on the event nomination form.

**Protests:** Should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results being posted, or the incident and accompanied by a \$50.00 fee which is refundable only if protest is upheld

**PCAQ rules** Apply to all events

**Canteen:** All facilities available on the day.

**Code of Conduct:** PCAQ and Runcorn Pony Club Code of Conduct will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to any official will result in disqualification.

**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 combine, split or cancel classes according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups.*

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**The organizing committee will not accept any responsibility for any contingency plans put in place as a result of any Exotic Disease Outbreak. Nomination Fees will be refunded in the event of the cancellation of this event should Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Event Protocol or other Movement Restrictions change.**

*We thank you for attending and hope you have an enjoyable day!*