



# METROPOLITAN ZONE 1

## "DERBY TREBLE"

**Venue:** Northern Suburbs Pony Club, 534 Albany Creek Rd, Bridgeman Downs. **PIC No.:** QBB1330

**Date:** Sunday 10th November 2024 **Start Time:** 8:00am with course walk at 7:45am

**Please check the Zone Website <https://zone1.org.au> for any updates on this event.**

**Nomination Cost:** \$45.00(includes \$10 Levy for Paramedic/First Aid).

**Nominations:** Via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

**Nominations Close:** Friday 1st November 2024.

**Prizes:** In each class - Trophies 1st to 3rd. Ribbons 1st to 6th place.

**Prize to the Overall "Champion Junior Rider" on the day to be announced on the Zone 1 website.**

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CLASS	AGE	JUMPING HEIGHT	DRESSAGE TEST
1	17 to Under 26 Years	80 – 90 CM (White)	Ev Test B 80 2020
2	13 to Under 17 Years	80 – 90 CM (White)	Ev Test A 80 2020
3	12 Years and Under	80 – 90 CM (White)	Ev Test A 80 2020
4	17 to Under 26 Years	60 – 70 CM (Green)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
5	13 to Under 17 Years	60 – 70 CM (Green)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
6	12 Years and Under	60 – 70 CM (Green)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
7	17 to Under 26 Years	30 – 50 CM (Red)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
8	13 to Under 17 Years	30 – 50 CM (Red)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
9	12 Years and Under	30 – 50 CM (Red)	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020
10	Seniors	May nominate in Class 1, 4 or 7	

**Riders may nominate two horses in the same or different heights.** If total individual rider nominations exceed the capped limit all the organizing committee reserves the right to limit riders to a single horse entry and riders will be advised should this situation eventuate.

At the discretion of the organizing committee, classes with 3 or less riders nominated may be combined with a class jumping the same or lesser height. Riders will be advised via the published draw prior to the event commencing.

**Workers:** As everyone understands, these events don't just happen and as always, we need the help of willing workers to share the load. Clubs will need to provide two willing and able workers to assist with setup on the Saturday at 9:00am and 2pm. Clubs will also need to provide, with the nominations, the name of 1 worker for each 3 riders nominated.

**First Aid:** Qualified paramedic and first aid officer(s) will be in attendance pursuant to PCA Minimum Medical Standards.

**See "Phase Three: The Derby" on page 2 as to Body Protectors and Optimum Time.**

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the Organising Committee, nor PCAQ, nor Hosting Pony Club accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury, loss or illness to any horse, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. In the event of any inconsistency between the published program and the information contained on the Zone 1 Website, the information on the Zone 1 Website shall prevail.

The organisers reserve the right to:-

- (A) Cancel any class or event
- (B) Divide or combine any class to ensure smooth operation of the day
- (C) Alter the advertised times
- (D) Refuse any entry with or without stating the reason

**Please note— No dogs permitted on the grounds.**



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### Rules of competition:

This is a competition over three phases. To be eligible for the overall class championship, riders must participate in each of the three phases. Points (1-10) will be awarded for each phase and accumulated to achieve an overall class champion.

Each phase of the competition will be judged in accordance with PCAQ rules; however, the organizing committee has in some instances adapted those rules to facilitate the safe operation of the overall event. Gear will be as per the applicable PCA National Gear Rules at the time.

### Phase One: Jumping Equitation:

Riders will enter the ring, salute the Equitation Judge and proceed as per a normal Jumping Equitation round. Judging will be per the current PCQ rules for Equitation. Points 1-10 will be awarded for Equitation, based on rider rankings at the conclusion of the class.

### Phase Two: Dressage:

Shortened, height appropriate, Eventing Tests will be used. Transitions into and out of the halt may be made through the walk. To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle with allowed noseband. All trot work is optional sitting or rising. Points 1-10 will be awarded. Judging will be per the current PCQ Rules.

### Phase Three: The Derby:

**Derby:** Judging will be per the current PCQ Rules for Show Jumping under Table A, Article 277 (modified as set out below). A Derby is a special competition taking place over a combination of show jumping and cross-country fences. Riders will complete a single derby round and there will not be a jump off round.

**Time penalties:** Time penalties will be awarded at 1 penalty per 4 seconds over the optimum time for the course, and riders will be allowed a 20 sec grace period before penalties are imposed for being under the optimum time for the course at the same rate.

**Speeds:** Height – 30 to 50cm: 300mpm;      Height – 60 to 70cm: 325mpm;      Height – 80 to 90cm: 350mpm.

**Gear:** Competitors will be permitted to wear a watch, a medical armband and their club's polo shirt and are **required to wear a body protector on course**. Competitors shall comply with the PCA National Gear Rules applicable at the time of the event, including as to the use of cross-country horse boots in the Derby.

**Course penalties:** 1st disobedience 4 penalties. 2nd 8 penalties, 3<sup>rd</sup> elimination. Obstacle knocked down while jumping 4 penalties, disobedience & knocking down obstacle 4 penalties +4 secs. At the conclusion of the round riders will be ranked in points 1 – 10 awarded.

### Class Championship Scoring/Placing:

At the conclusion of the three rounds, riders in each class are ranked based on points accumulated. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the rider decided in the normal manner for a show jumping competition and if still tied will be decided on the best result on the Derby course.

**Overall Champion Junior Rider:** In the event of a tie, the rider competing in the higher level class will be placed ahead of the other and if still tied will be decided on the best result on the Derby course.

**Updates:** The Zone 1 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, as to setup and as to workers on the day. **Please Check the Website on the evening prior to the event.**



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### **BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET**

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infections, diseases, and pests.

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 with signs of illness are to be brought on to 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 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 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.