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From the Committee

Queensland is fortunate enough to have nine (Yeppoon, Maryborough, Noosa, Burpengary, Fig Tree Pocket, Tamborine, Toowoomba, Kooralbyn, and Warwick) One Day Event courses. Each competition ground is unique in its own way.

One thing they all have in common, is the dedicated group of volunteers that work extremely hard to put events on these grounds together.

Some of the grounds are part of showgrounds (Maryborough and Toowoomba) which brings its own challenges. These clubs will have to work with other community organisation when planning dates for events, and will need to book the grounds months in advance. Nominating for their events will often include other charges that are imposed upon them by the Show Societies.

Some of our grounds are on private property, like Noosa, Tamborine, and Kooralbyn. We need to be extra mindful when attending events on these grounds. We are there, competing at the pleasure of some generous people, who without their generosity, we would be three grounds down in Queensland.

Most of the other grounds are shared grounds with other equestrian clubs. These clubs too, must work with these other clubs when planning events. Not an easy task, just ask any of the Organising Committees from Yeppoon, Burpengary, and Fig Tree Pocket.

The only purpose built facility we have in Queensland is at Warwick, and that bring its own challenges. Warwick is such a large piece of ground, and is maintained by the volunteers of the Warwick Horse Trials.

Over the page there are some things we can all do to ensure we have the use of these grounds now and for a long time into the future.

Queensland Eventing Facilities

Here are some things to remember to make it easier for our grounds to remain open for us all to enjoy.

- If the gates are locked and you have arrived early for an event, ring the Organising Committee and work through a solution with them.
- If you are asked to bag up the manure, don't leave it under your float. If you haven't got access to a bag, leave it in your float and take it home. Some grounds have dedicated manure piles, for your convenience. The schedules or programs will outline what you need to do.
- Don't leave rubbish on the ground, pick it up and put it in a bin or take it home and put it in your bin at home.
- ❖ Don't take your car onto a competition area. The surfaces have been prepared so that they are in the best possible condition for your horses to compete on. Driving a vehicle over the surface will alter it, meaning all that hard work will have gone to waste. If you can't walk around the course, talk to the organising committee. You would be surprised what arrangements can be made.
- If something gets broken, it's no biggy, nothing lasts forever. Please tell the organising committee so it can get fixed as soon as possible for the convenience of everyone.
- ❖ Above all take pride in our grounds and support our Organising Committee, because without both we will not have the wonderful facilities that we presently have.

New Sunken Road complex at Toowoomba, after the rain had stopped and the sun came



Recently many of the grounds have been impacted by severe weather events. Here are some pictures from Toowoomba and Burpengary. Be assured each of these clubs are up and running and looking forward to their next event.





Burpengary's back paddock
Then and Now

Eventing Back Stage Team

Have you considered being part of it

Do you like eventing or are you just dragged along to events by family or partners. Have you considered getting a little more involved from the non-competitive side.

To run a horse trials involves a whole team behind the scenes. This team consists of Event Directors through to Marshalls. Some jobs are very time-consuming, and others may only require a few hours over the weekend at an event. Let us show you what's involved and maybe you might find something to do.

Event Director is the person who oversees the whole competition.

Event Secretary whose job it is to coordinate all the paperwork and with the Event Director bring the competition to life.

Marshalls - Dressage, Jumping or Cross Country are the people who keep the event running on time and inform competitors of what is happening.

Cross Country Jump Judges, without these we cannot start the cross country phase of the competition, their job is to observe the riders, note the number of the rider, whether they went clear or not. But don't worry, as a jump judge you are not alone.

Sector Control, their job is to look after a section of the cross country, to make sure jump judges are in position and to help the jump judges if there are any problems. As a sector control, if you are not sure you can always ask the Technical Delegate. A Sector Controller is usually someone who has done jump judging and feels they would like to move up to a new challenge, may be with the view to be a Technical Delegate in the future.

Technical Delegate or **Assistant Technical Delegate** - The Technical Delegate or TD is responsible for the safety of the riders while ensuring the event runs in accordance with the Equestrian Australia National Eventing Rules. Assistant TD's as

the name implies are there to help the TD and are often developing their skills to become TD's in their own right.

Course Designer is the person who sets the challenge on the cross country course for the riders, they also responsible for all ground preparation from car parking to dressage arenas to show jumping areas as well as designing those all important cross country jumps.

Course Builders are the hard-working people who take the course designers ideas and turn them into real obstacles.

For some of the jobs such as marshalling, jump judging and sector control, all you have to do is turn up on the day. Other jobs like the TD or CD require some commitment before the event. Positions such as Event Director and Event Secretary or Course Builder require large investments of time as a volunteer. All of these jobs are worthwhile and rewarding.

Eventing Queensland committee would love to show you what's involved and hopefully you might be able to take on some of these roles. This may not be something you'd like to do straight away, maybe for when you finish riding or perhaps once or twice a year but please consider taking up a position as without this back stage team it is impossible to run events.



Squad Rider of The Month Eleanor Osborne

Where were you born?

Brisbane, QLD

Where do you live now?

Belcam Stud, Biddaddaba, QLD

What is your occupation?

Manager of Highborne Farm and performance horse rider & trainer

How did you get started with horses?

My father used to breed and race thoroughbreds as a hobby so I visited plenty of racecourses and studs while growing up. My mother also rode at pony club when she was young. I started riding at Riverside Equestrian Centre at Moggill with Liz White and Jenny Gherke at age 9. We moved onto acreage and bought my first horse when I was 13. I quit riding altogether while studying at Uni and only returned as a bit of an 'experiment' in 2005.

What made you choose eventing as a sport?

I think I can accurately pinpoint it as the Gold medal winning team performance at the 1996 Olympic Games! What have been your career highlights?

Completing my first 4**** on Mighty High in Adelaide in 2010 and returning to place 8th in 2011 as part of

the HSBC series





What are you goals for the future?

To continue to produce quality event horses to FEI level with the aim to compete again at 4**** level both in Australia and internationally.

Who has influenced your riding career?

Initially, Liz White and Jenny Gherke. Ursula Lang during high school. Steve Ling (who thought Mighty High might be a suitable mount for me to return to riding on!) and for the past 6 years I've been fortunate enough to work extensively with Tony Manca.

Who is your Equestrian Idol and why?

Michael Jung because he rides and trains in such a classical way and is just as comfortable jumping around a grand prix showjumping course or riding a grand prix dressage test as he is galloping around a 4**** cross country course. Watching from the grandstands as Jock Paget won Badminton in 2013 was also a real inspiration for me!

What motto/saying do you live/ride by?

'If you can take it you can make it'... Or was it 'fake it until you make it'!?

What is your advice to younger riders wanting to follow in your footsteps?

Get the best riding education available to you because consistent results inevitably follow correct training and riding. There are no shortcuts in this sport!

Do you have any sponsors?

I am very grateful for the support that I have been shown by Highborne Farm, WOW Saddles Australia and Gary Wells Emmett Therapy Practitioner Group.

Who are your horses, what level are they at and what are you goals for them in 2015?

Highborne Rocker is 2** and looking at an upgrade to 3*** later in the year, Aces High is Prelim and not far off a Pre Novice start. I'm excited about a new purchase who will make his eventing debut shortly and I'll have a couple of youngsters at their first competitions in the second half of the season.

EVENTING QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Eventing Queensland State Championships will be held at the Noosa Equestrian Centre over the 2nd to 5th October.

Remember there is a different rule which applies to riding at a State Championships that doesn't apply to riding at other competitions The Riding Down rule -



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505.2.4 - Riding Down: Championships

A horse shall not be allowed to ride down directly to a Championship. If a horse has been ridden down, it shall only be allowed to compete at a Championship if it has competed only at the lower level for the 12 calendar months prior to the Championships.

Think about what level you want to compete in at the State Championships,

Plan now and work toward that level at the competitions leading up to October

Noosa has an event in June, which is an excellent opportunity to have a look at the possible course.

This State Championships is being run in conjunction with the Qi3DE, which means there will be International Classes from 1 star to 3 star.

Important dates for this round of funding are as follows:

- Open to activities conducted between 1 July and 2 December 2015
 Application close COB 7 August 2015
- All follow up paper work and invoices due **4 December 2015**

Applications for round 2 can be found on the following link:

http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sit es/default/files/2015%20PROGRAM% 201%20Round%202%20SDF%20%28f or%20Clubs%20and%20Sports%20Co mmittees%29.pdf

Just a reminder that all paperwork for Round 1 of the EQ Sports Development Funding Programs is due by August 7th.

Whilst this is a little while away, for those clubs/committees who have already conducted their Round 1 clinics/events, you are encouraged to submit your paperwork sooner rather than later.

In most cases you will need to submit

the following paperwork via email (ncas@equestrianqld.com.au) or post to EQ, P.O Box 1358, Coorparoo, D.C 4151 including: List of participants (highlighting EQ and Club members); Final budget; Invoice addressed to EQ for the allocated funding monies.

Please note, as per the terms and conditions of the EQ Sports Development Funding programs, the reconciliation of funding and activity report, along with subsequent invoices, must be submitted together to EQ by the 7 August for Round 1 of funding and 4 December 2015 for Round 2 of funding, failure to do so will result in any unpaid monies being forfeited.

Round 2 of the Equestrian Queensland Sports
Development Funding Program is NOW OPEN



FEI RuleApp launched on Apple Store and Google Play

The FEI has launched the free **FEI RuleApp**, which gives access to the full official FEI rules and regulations.

The app, available now on the Apple Store and Google Play, allows users to easily view the latest FEI rules and regulations in a "virtual bookshelf" approach, both online and offline, on mobile devices.

Instant search and find

With the simple instant search feature embedded in the FEI RuleApp, users can immediately find exactly what they need by typing a few key words.

Getting organised

The FEI RuleApp has a host of additional features, including a share function for social applications, and the option to print pages for reference. The app also has a handy bookmark feature, allowing users the opportunity to go back to specific parts of the FEI rules and regulations for quick reference.

Staying up-to-date

FEI RuleApp users will be kept up-to-date with any changes to the FEI rules and regulations with instant notifications, and thanks to automatic updates by the FEI, access to the very latest rules and regulations is guaranteed. The FEI RuleApp is currently available in English, Chinese, French, German, Italian and Russian.



Eventing Queensland has a small supply of Cross Country Jump Anchors available for sale.

Each spiral anchor comes with a bracket to fix it to the jump and a 500mm Spiral to firmly secure the jump into the ground. Do you have a Cross Country Jump at home and would like to secure it in the ground, then these are the anchor spirals you need.

Each spiral anchor with bracket costs \$40 + GST.

Please contact Eventing Queensland if you and or your club would like some.

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COUNTRY
SPIRAL
ANCHORS
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Remi Stud Scholarship 2015/2016



The Remi Stud Young Rider Scholarship is an annual Scholarship and is awarded to a very deserving Young Rider who has the talent and dedication in either Dressage or Eventing, but needs financial assistance to purchase a horse of their dreams. Cheryl from Remi Stud has put together a great team of supporters to help make this dream come true for one lucky young rider.

This scholarship is an amazing opportunity for a young rider to have entry into the equestrian industry with support from a variety of supporters. The scholarship includes the ownership of a purpose bred Hanoverian weanling by either *Lauries As* or *Fishermans Friend* - two of the best performed Hanoverian stallions in Australia - plus the support package which includes feed from Pryde's EasiFeed until the horse is three years of age, life registration with Equestrian Queensland, support from Equestrian Australia, legal support from Horseforce, a saddle, bridle and saddlecloth from Edwards Saddleworld, 10 weeks training by Team Van Den Berge when the horse turns three years old, show product from Dr Show and veterinary care provided by Westvets. A total package valued at over \$30,000.

For more information and for an application got the Equestrian Queensland Website

RESULTS

Fraser Coast Horse Trials

RESULTS

CNC2* - 1st Karen Morgan (Rev It Up)

CNC1* - 1st Matthew Gaske (Mr Shirvington) 2nd Stephanie McKay (Lucky Eight) 3rd (Stephanie McKay (Monte Argo)

EvA105 - 1st Matthew Gaske (Rangeview Maelstrom) 2nd Natasha Gunston (Curly Spring) 3rd Paris Auer (Gossip Girl)

EvA95 - 1st Sheridan Sullivan (Grand Thyme) 2nd Madison Hose (APH Swashbuckler) 3rd Jane Pollitt (Wistari Nickelodeon)

EvA80 - 1st Brett Cantle (Premonition) 2nd Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Dedication) 3rd Madison Searle (Jawarra Oliver)

EvQ60 - 1st Tegan Dennien (Cherenton Galileo) 2nd Amber Hamilton (Woodlands Riversong) 3rd Deziree Roos (Powerful Sphere)

Eventing Queensland Random Teams

1sto THYME 154.8pen (Sheridan Sullivan, Madison Searle, Kate Laughton, Annabelle Gibb)

2nd JACKPOTT 190.4pen (Jane Pollitt, Stephanie Mckay, Gina Hamilton, Charlotte Price)

3rd SOLITAIRE 190.60pen (Jaimelee Page, Annabelle Sterns, Sarah Doyle, Tamara Bondfeild)

Tamborine One Day Event

RESULTS

CT 3* - 1st Kirsty Douglas (Cushavon Crackerjack) 2nd Charlotte Price (Kinnordy Gambia)

CNC2* - 1st Madeline Wilson (Im Bruce) 2nd Madeline Wilson (KS Triple 8) 3rd Tanya Schmidt (Cera Rialto)

CNC1* - 1st Emily Rink (Hear of Hearts) 2nd Jane Pollitt (Wistari Arizona) 3rd Laura Bell (Pyezano)

EvA105 - 1st Katelyn Simpson (Major James) 2nd Emily Rink (Rosthwaite Venice Beach) 3rd Sandi-Leigh Norris (Beat It Buster)

EvA95 - 1st Luke Harmer (Wild One) 2nd Chloe Sullivan (Rhyme Thyme) 3rd Jane Pollitt (Wistari Nickelodeon)

EvA95J - 1st Georgia Rink (Paguay Jo) 2nd Megan Boyd (Dance De Waltz) 3rd Mercadies Mitchell (Farleigh Tobermory)

EvA80 - 1st Charlotte Price (Keleycn Dyson) 2nd Pania Sutton (Cushavon Cuchulain) 3rd Marnie Woodhead (Fairbanks Casino)

EvA80J - 1st Madison Searle (Jawarra Oliver) 2nd Tara Wilkinson (All Energy) 3rd Emma Sullivan (Pilot)

EvQ60 - 1st Jessica Robins (Annie) 2nd Lisa Thygesen (Sea Of Dreams) 3rd Nicole Tanti (All Fear)

EvQ60 - 1st Chelsea Freer (Aviation Holly) 2nd Jessye Ager (X Factor) 3rd Elkie-Rae Hansen (Garnet Ranger)

Eventing Queensland Random Teams

1st PILOT 156.6pen (Emma Sullivan, Pania Sutton, Nicole Johnson, Kate Irvine)

2nd DYSON 160.0pen (Charlotte Price, Visions Spendid, Sandi-Leigh Borris, Julia Rathie)

3rd NICKELODEON 169.2pen (Jessica Robins, Jane Pollitt, Meryn Scott, Stephanie Dennis)

Burpengary One Day Event

RESULTS

CNC1* - 1st Stephanie McKay (Lucky Eight) 2nd Hannah Lewindon (Veretti) 3rd Stephanie McKay (Monte Argo)

EvA105 - 1st Megan Drennan (Fancy Dress) 2nd Danae O'keeffe (Gilbachtal Paluma) 3rd Danae O'keeffe (Prospect Hill Guidance)

EvA105 - 1st Emily Rink (Rosthwaite Venice Beach) 2nd Emily Ballard (Bramley Star) 3rd Meg Bird (Fourwinds Bumble B)

EvA95 - 1st Mandy Radecker (Rebonded) 2nd Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Oscalation) 3rd Danielle Baldwin (Riverside Gunshot)

EvA95J - 1st Alistair Schramm (Zero Degrees) 2nd Saskia Hind (Shunshine Boy) 3rd Mercadies Mitchell (Farleigh Tobermory)

EvA80 - 1st Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Dedication) 2nd Bala Bacs (Picolino) 3rd Shane Eden (Fairbanks Ikonic)

EvA80J - 1st Sidney Hunwick (Warrego Jennifer) 2nd Isabella Arabejo (The Columbian) 3rd Eliza Cochrane (Coldstream Venus)

EvQ60 - 1st Jessye Ager (X Factor) 2nd Maggie Gall (KS Bravo) 3rd Lisa Thygesen (Sea Of Dreams)

Eventing Queensland Random Teams

1st RIVERBANKS 143.6pen (Sidney Hunwick, Alice Feriier, Lisa Thygesen, Shane Eden)

2nd DEDICATION 161.8pen (Katie Gorell, Mandy Radecker, Georgia Rink, India Conchrane)

3rd VENICE 173.6pen (Emily Rink, Eliza Cochrane, Fiona Campbell, Jayden Donald)

Over the Boarder

Sydney International

CCI3* - 3rd Kirsty Douglas (Cushavon Crackerjack)

CIC1* - 4th Justin Streater (Warrego Marco Polo 7th Madeline Wilson (KS Triple 8)

Albury CIC

CIC2* - 11th Rebel Morrow (Belrieve Ice Queen)

Quirindi CNC

EvA105H – 3rd Megan Drennan (Fancy Dress)

EvA800 - 6th Megan Drennan (Easy Tiger)

Stubbens Saddles and Sandale Saddlery 2015 Leaderboard



Eventing Queensland is excited to announce the continued sponsorship of the Leaderboard by Stubbens Saddles and Sandale Saddlery.



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Horse and Rider Combinations competing in EvA80, EvA95 and EvA105 are all eligible for Leaderboard points. Points are awarded for placegetters up to 6th place. Below is the Leaderboard as of 1 June. More information about the Leaderboard will be available shortly on the <u>website</u>.

| HORSE | Rider | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| ROSTHWAITE VENICE BEACH | Emily Rink | 23 |
| KATIES PERFORMANCE DEDICATION | Katie Gorell | 20 |
| KELECYN DYSON | Charlotte Price | 20 |
| THE COLUMBIAN | Isabella Arabejo | 18 |
| JAWARRA OLIVER | Madison Searle | 15 |
| MR SHIRVINGTON | Matthew Gaske | 15 |
| WISTARI NICKELODEON | Jane Pollitt | 15 |
| PAGUAY JO | Georgia Rink | 13 |
| FARLEIGH TOBERMORY | Mercadies Mitchell | 12 |

What's Next

Don't forget the full calendar can be found on the Eventing Website or by clicking here.

| Date | Event | Closing Date for nominations |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| June 6 & 7 | Noosa Equestrian Centre – One Day Event CNC3, CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, | CLOSED 1 June via Nominate |
| | EvQ60, Come & Try | |
| June 7 | Rebel Morrow Clinic at Warwick Horse Trials | 6 June via Nominate |
| June 6 & 7 | Melbourne Three Day Event | VIC event |
| June 13 & 14 | Kooralbyn Equestrian Group – Express Eventing | 8 June via Nominate |
| June 20 & 21 | Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club – One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80 | 11 June via Nominate |
| June 27 & 28 | Denman One Day Event CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60, EvNSW45 | NSW event |
| June 27 & 28 | Cuballing CIC | WA event |
| July 3 & 4 | Cross Country, Show Jumping and Flatwork Clinic at Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park | 22 June via Nominate |
| July 4 & 5 | Tamborine Equestrian Group – One Day Event | |
| July 11 & 12 | Warwick Horse Trials – One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvQ60 | 5 July via Nominate |
| July 10 to 12 | Quirindi Three Day Event CCI2, CCI1, CCN105, CCN95, CCN80, CCN60 | NSW event |
| July 12 | Burpengary Equestrian Club – Hunter Trial | |
| July 18 & 19 | Eventing Queensland Clinic with Brett Parbery | |
| July 23 | Sydney Midweek CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60 | NSW event |
| July 25 & 26 | Interschool Eventing and Combined Training State Championships at Warwick Horse Trials | |
| July 25 & 26 | Sydney Weekend CNC3, CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60 | NSW event |
| August 1 & 2 | Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club – One Day Event CIC2, CIC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80 | |
| August 1 & 2 | Harden One Day Event CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60, EvNSW45 | NSW event |
| August 8 & 9 | Fraser Coast Horse Trials – One Day Event | |
| August 8 & 9 | Nana Glen One Day Event CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60, EvNSW45 | NSW event |
| August 15 & 16 | Tamworth International One Day Event CIC3, CIC2, CIC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60 | NSW event |
| August 22 & 23 | Toowoomba and District Show Jumping Club – Hunter Trial | |
| August 22 & 23 | Sam Lyle Clinic at Noosa Equestrian Centre | |
| August 22 & 23 | Wooroloo CCI &CIC | WA event |
| August 29 & 30 | Warwick Horse Trials – One Day Event CIC2, CIC1, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvQ60 | |
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