



AQUINAS COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN SHOWJUMPING DAY

College Principal Mrs Maryanne Finder, the College Equestrian Coordinator Ms Eva Nakic and members of the Aquinas College Equestrian team and their supports extend a warm welcome to all competitors and their families.

- Date:** Saturday October 31st 2015
- Venue:** Southport Pony Club – Queen St Southport 4215
- Entries Close:** Friday 23rd October 2015
Numbers will be capped
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries are **only** to be made through www.nominate.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Aquinas College Showjumping event will run under **EA Showjumping Rules.**

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Entry Fees: \$50.00 per horse

Additional fees: \$10.00 Non Refundable administration levy per rider, which includes Ambulance, scoring levies for the weekend.

Canteen facilities will be available all day.

A first aid officer will be available on the day. A vet will be on call but the owner/rider of the horse will be obliged to pay for the service not Aquinas College School.

Float Parking: Gates will be open at 6.30am.

Parking area will be tight so please park as directed.

During the planning and organisation of this event, all due care will be taken to ensure the safest possible conditions exist for the riders and their horses. However, it is the responsibility of each competitor to comply with safety standards set down in the competition rules. The organising committee for this event will endeavour to see these standards are complied with. In the event of damage, injury or loss to persons or animals as a result of the conduct of this event, the organisers will not accept any responsibility. Riders ride at their own risk.

Wrist Bands will be distributed when Horse Health Declarations are handed in to the office.

No Wrist band at gear check = NO RIDE

Primary classes – riders in Grades 1-6		
Class		Description
1	Primary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 50cm
2	Primary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 60cm
3	Primary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 70cm
4	Primary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 80cm
5	Primary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 90cm
Secondary classes – riders in Grades 7-12		
Class		Description
6	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 70cm
7	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 80cm
8	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 90cm
9	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 100cm
10	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 110cm
11	Secondary Qualifier	AM5: A2 : 2P 120cm

- Ribbons to 6th place will be presented at the end of each class.
- In all classes the height of the event is listed in centimetres.
- Course walk will commence at 8:00am sharp.
- **Rules & gear/dress as per current IQ Handbook.**
- Back protectors are not compulsory under EQ rules; However IQ strongly recommends their use in the interest of safety.

EVENT NOTES

Conditions of entry:

This competition is run in accordance with the ***Interschool Queensland Handbook 2015***. This handbook is available on the website:

<http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/interschool/sites/default/files/IQ%20HANDBOOK%202015%20amended%2010%20April.pdf>

Please familiarise yourself with this document.

All schools represented must be current financial members of IQ whether the rider(s) are or are not.

Athletes who are not financial members of both EA and IQ at the time of the competition will not be able to compete in this competition.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

8.4 Number of Classes/Horses per Rider/Competition

Riders will be able to nominate for a maximum of two show jumping classes at the IQ state championships providing qualifying criteria are met for each class. This means a rider may enter either one horse over two consecutive levels or two horses in one class each. If entering two horses, they may be entered in the same class. Athletes may ride one horse in two consecutive height classes at approved tag-on days, State Championships and Australian Interschool Championships so long as the schedule permits.

Athletes **MUST** only ride one class per horse at all one-day School qualifying competitions and Regional Championships (no exemptions to this ruling). Athletes can still qualify for two consecutive height classes on the one horse by attending more qualifying competitions. EA rules allow horses to compete in two classes (1 EA class is equivalent to 1 IQ section eg: Article 238.2.2 (AM5)) per day unless otherwise stated on the schedule. IQ is allowing horses to compete in three sections or in other words three EA classes.

The competition will include an **AM5** (Art 238 .2.2), **One Round Table A** (Art 238.2.1) and **Two Phase** (Art 274.5.3).

8.2.1 AM5

Article 238.2.2: This is a competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.

8.2.3 Two-Phase (2P)

Article 274.5.3 This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock).

The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock). Athletes penalised in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the tied athletes will be placed equal first.

8.2.2 One Round Table A (A2)

Article 238.2.1: Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule.

It is a requirement **BEFORE** nominating that all riders wishing to compete in jumping classes are registered with the IQ office. Any nominations received without the appropriate registration will not be accepted and no discussion will be entered into. For more information regarding registration please contact the IQ office.

Prizes:

- **Individual:** Ribbons 1st- 6th place in each round (presented at the end of each class)
- **Overall Awards:** Prizes/Ribbons 1st- 3rd place (at non mounted presentation)
- **Teams Awards:** Ribbons 1st- 3rd place (at non mounted presentation)

Disputes:

No competitors or parents or coaches are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers with disputes, complaints or queries

Any disputes, complaints or queries during the competition must be lodged in writing with the Organising Committee through the School Convener with a fee of \$50 within 30 minutes after the happening that gave rise to the objection.

These will be referred to the Technical Delegate/Ground Jury of the day.

The decision of the Technical Delegate/Ground Jury will be final and may not be appealed.

Soundness and safety:

The judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and therefore have authority to stop an unsound horse from competing at any time during the competition.

The Technical Delegate in consultation with the judges may at any time stop and eliminate from the competition any rider that they deem to be unsafe or to have the potential to cause harm to themselves and others.

Behaviour:

When representing their school and whilst on competition grounds, all competitors must obey school rules and competition etiquette.

Those who fail to do so risk elimination from the competition

Damage to any third party by anyone at the competition will be the responsibility of the adult involved or the parents or guardians of those who cause any damage.

Vehicles other than cars and trucks:

Aquinas College, the EQ and IQ accept no responsibility in relation to the use of motorised vehicles on the grounds over the course of the competition. Motorbikes, four-wheelers, trikes or other such vehicles will not be permitted on the grounds where horses are being worked or competed and it is the responsibility of parents and guardians to enforce this ruling.

Users of such vehicles risk having them banned or expelled from the grounds if they are being used in a manner, which is deemed dangerous or irresponsible by any member of the committee or by any competitor.

Saddlery and equipment/ gear check:

A designated gear checkpoint will be made available and is compulsory for all competitors 15 minutes prior to their entry in each and every class. No competitor may compete until they have been cleared through the gear check station.

All equipment should comply with EQ regulations for the particular discipline. It is the responsibility of the competitor and/or parents to ensure that saddlery and equipment is in good repair and meets the relevant safety standards and is fitted appropriately.

Dress:

Riders **MUST** ride in their school equestrian uniform i.e. shirt, tie, jodhpurs or breeches, boots and school jumper/vest/jacket if applicable.

Helmets of Australian Safety Standard 3838:1998 or EN 1384 or ASTN F1163 must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

A saddlecloth depicting the school emblem should be worn with the laminated IQ number displayed on both sides of the saddlecloth.

For showjumping: short boots; short boots with gaiters of matching colour (any material); or top boots are permitted for all riders.

Showjumping:

In the AM5 and Two Phase classes the level of the event in centimetres is the maximum starting height in the first round. There may be a 10cm height rise in the second round.

Back protectors are not compulsory under EQ rules; however IQ strongly recommends their use in the interest of safety.

IQ jumping competitions run under EQ rules.

Horses and Ownership Rule:

Riders may only enter TWO horses per rider for this competition and only the student competing may ride the nominated horses at any time of the day of the competition.

Entries and substitutions:

Riders may substitute an alternative horse up until the start of competition on the day providing IQ registration is current and a veterinary certificate accompanies the request.

No rider may be substituted for another.

Teams:

There are two divisions – ***Primary and Secondary***

School Teams are to consist of 3 or 4 riders with the top 3 scores counted; the fourth riders' score is used in the case of a tie. *Composite teams are not permitted.*

The organising committee reserves the right to award team ribbons and prizes where less than three teams are present in the primary division at their discretion. *A school may have more than one team in a division provided it has at least 7 riders.*

Primary and Secondary divisions are run as separate competitions therefore there can be no mixed division teams.

Tied Scores:

In the case of tied scores in show jumping the following will occur:

Tied scores in individual rounds, both riders awarded a tied place, the points for those places are shared and the next place is omitted.

Tied scores for Champion will go to:

- (1) The athlete with the highest place in the AM5, then
- (2) The athlete with the highest place in the Two-Phase and then finally,
- (3) The athlete with the highest place in the A2.

Wet weather:

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Interschool Queensland Facebook page or contact ***Sharron Christofis 0435299178 after 6am.***

General disclaimer:

Neither the organising committee, Aquinas College, the Interschool Equestrian Association of Queensland Inc., nor the Equestrian Federation of Australia Queensland Branch accepts any liability for any accident, injury, illness to riders, spectators, horses, grounds or any other persons or property whatsoever in consideration of entries being accepted.

No entries will be accepted unless riders and parents have noted the Acknowledgement and Indemnity Waiver.

Entry Procedures:

1. Entries are to be made only through www.nominate.com.au.
2. No late entries will be accepted.
3. In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof, due to any circumstances beyond the control of the relevant organising committee, entry fees will be refunded less 30% to help defray administration costs.
4. All entries are to be accompanied by an email address and the parent's helper roster will then be posted on the website when available prior to the competition.
 - A nominated helper for each rider is required in order to process the nomination.
 - No helper – no ride. This helper must then attend the event.
 - If it is found that there has been no helper after the rider has ridden, the rider will not be eligible for placing and qualifying scores not accepted for the event.
 - Each helper is required to report to the office at least 10 minutes prior to their allotted starting time to sign in.
 - A job's roster will be posted on Nominate when available, prior to the event and at the event office on the day of the competition.
 - It is the responsibility of helpers to check the roster and undertake their job.
 - If they are not able to undertake their allotted job, helpers must organise for someone else to take their place –this is not a responsibility of the organising committee.