



Fairholme College 2017 Interschool Qualifier SHOWJUMPING

Fairholme College Principal, Dr Linda Evans, and members of Fairholme College Equestrian Team are proud to announce the program for their third Interschool Showjumping qualifier. They warmly invite competitors, families and supporters to join them on **Sunday 26 February**, **2017**.

Venue: Pittsworth Showgrounds (entry via Factory St)

PIC # QEPW0235

Entries Close: Friday 17th February 2017

Numbers may be capped NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entries are **only** to be made through <u>www.nominate.com.au</u>

Enquiries and: Kirsten Riordan 0407 693 063

<u>Scratchings</u>: <u>mkriordan@bigpond.com</u>

Stabling/Camping: \$10 stable/ yard per day / night

\$15 powered camping per night

35 stables allocated on a first in basis

60 yards available

All stables are to be left cleaned

Entry Fees: \$45 per horse

<u>Additional Charges</u>: **\$10** non refundable administration levy per rider which includes ambulance, scoring and pencilling levies for the weekend.

<u>Judges + Course Builders:</u> Graeme Watts, Guy Creighton, Rick Whalley

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 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 the event, the organisers will not accept any responsibility. Riders ride at their own risk.

- Ribbons to 6th place will be presented at the end of each class.
- Overall Sashes to 4th place
- Fantastic prizes for overall places thanks to Horse Barn Saddlery and other sponsors
- Champion Rug
- Reserve Champion Halter
- In all classes the height of the event is listed in cms.
- Course walk will commence at 7.30 am with start time of 0800 sharp.
- Rules & gear/dress as per current 2017 IQ Handbook
- Back protectors are not compulsory under EQ rules however IQ strongly recommends their use in the interest of safety.
- Riders may only ride one class per horse
- Riders may ride two different horses in the same class or 2 different classes.
- There will be a height rise and increase in jump width in the jump off for the AM5 and Super 2 Phase to maximum 10cm

PRIMARY CLASSES – riders in grades 1 – 6 AM5 (Article 238.2.2 Table A) A2 (Article 238.2.1 Table A) SUPER TWO-PHASE (Article 274.5.6)

Class	Description	Height and course
SJ01 *	Primary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 50 cm
SJ02 *	Primary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 60 cm
SJ03 *	Primary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 70 cm
SJ04	Primary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 80 cm
SJ05	Primary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 90 cm

SECONDARY CLASSES – riders in grades 7 – 12 AM5 (Article 238.2.2 Table A) and A2 (Article 238.2.1 Table A) SUPER TWO-PHASE (Article 274.5.6)

Class	Description	Height and course
SJ06**	Secondary Training	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 50 cm
SJ07*	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 70 cm
SJ08*	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 80 cm
SJ09	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super 2 Phase, 90cm
SJ10	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super2 Phase, 100cm
SJ11	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super2 Phase, 110cm
SJ12	Secondary Qualifier	AM5, A2 & Super2 Phase, 120cm

^{*} are now a state qualifying class, but not offered at National competitions.

<u>SUPER 2 PHASE Art 274.5.6</u> - This competition comprises of 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. Unless eliminated, Athletes penalized in the first phase may continue in the second phase. The second phase is (Table A against the clock). <u>PLEASE REFER TO 2017 IQ RIDERS HANDBOOK FOR RULES</u>

^{**} Not a State Championships qualifying class

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Conditions of Entry

This event is being conducted under the rules as per the IQ Handbook 2017 and EA and FEI Rules where applicable. It is your responsibility to read your Handbook and be aware of these rules.

Riders/Horses must be registered with the Inter-School Queensland Sport Committee. The organising committee reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries.

Competitors are reminded that Medication Control (swabbing) can occur at <u>any</u> event run under Equestrian Australia rules and regulations.

PIC Number/ DPI

It has been a requirement of Equestrian Queensland since the beginning of 2011 that all members submit a PIC number for the property where their horse is located. Please ensure you have your PIC number as you will need to enter this PIC number on www.nominate.com for your nomination to be accepted.

Competitors will be required to comply with current DPI regulations at the time of the event, including waybills where required.

Competitors are asked to familiarise themselves with current Biosecurity Queensland best practice at equestrian events in regard to health and safety of humans and horses.

NO FORM = NO RIDE.

Wrist bands will be distributed when Horse Health Declarations are handed in to the office:

No wrist band at gear check = No ride.

Rider Numbers

IQ members MUST have their 4 digit rider / horse combination numbers (issued by IQ) attached to the saddlecloth on **both sides** or bridle numbers **both sides**.

Soundness

The Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and therefore have the authority to stop an unsound horse during the competition or from competing – any disputes in this area will be considered by the ground jury on the day and/or the Technical Delegate.

Behaviour

When representing their school and while on competition grounds, all competitors must obey their school rules and competition etiquette. Those not adhering to this, risk elimination from the competition. Damage to any third party by anyone at the venue of the competition will be the responsibility of the adult involved or the parents or guardians of those who caused the damage. In particular IQ and the EA accept no responsibility relating to the use of motorised vehicles on the grounds over the course of the competition.

The following EA Codes of Conduct must be observed by all competitors and their parents/guardians, during this event. Those who fail to do so risk elimination from the competition:

- · Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- · Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct
- · FEI Code of Conduct for Competitors
- · Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct for Parents
- · Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct for Spectators

Please familiarise yourself with these documents. They are available at http://www.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=7209&MenuID=EA Rules and Regs/11759/0.

Entries and Substitutions

On approval from the organisers at Fairholme College Equestrian, riders may substitute an alternative horse up until the start of competition for the day, providing details of the IQ horse/rider registration is presented to the organising committee. No rider may be substituted for another. Please contact mkriordan@bigpond.com

Entry Fees

Will not be refunded after the close of entries. Exemptions on medical and/or veterinary grounds will be at the sole discretion of the organising committee and will require documentary evidence within 7 days of the event certified by a recognised and qualified medical practitioner/veterinarian and must be specific and relevant to the request for an exemption. The Admin fee of \$10 will be retained to help defray administration costs for any scratching's. No request for an exemption will be considered after commencement of the relevant discipline.

Please email mkriordan@bigpond.com with any scratching's prior to the day or call or text Kirsten Riordan on 0407 693 063 on the day.

In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof due to any circumstance beyond the control of Fairholme College, entry fees will be refunded less the \$10 per horse rider combination admin fee to help defray administration costs.

Competition Schedule

The competition times in the published schedule are correct at the time of publication and should be taken as a guide for competitors only.

Rings may run early due to scratching's. Please be attentive to announcements to this effect on the day. Riders may be invited to ride earlier, if convenient to the rider. If this is possible it would be greatly appreciated to help towards a timely finish.

However, riders who are late and do not ride at their designated time, without prior approval from the organisers may face elimination.

Disputes

No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes, complaints or queries. Any disputes, complaints or queries during the competition must be lodged in writing with the TD or ground jury through the Team Captain or School Convener with a fee of \$50 within 30 minutes of the event which gave rise to the objection. The decision of the Technical Delegate/Ground Jury will be final and may not be appealed. General questions can be asked in relation to errors on results or in relation to the running of the event through the event office.

Back Protectors

Back Protectors for jumping elements are not compulsory under EA rules. The IQ strongly recommends their use in the interest of safety.

Helpers

NO HELP = NO RIDE - This is an IQ Rule....

Each rider will be required to nominate a helper for each class that they nominate in and a helper's roster will be published in the week prior to the event. It is the responsibility of each rider and their helper to ensure that they check this roster and complete their nominated tasks or find an appropriate substitute person to do so. A rider competing in more than one discipline may be allocated a job per discipline. Failure to nominate a helper will result in the nomination being discarded and failure to complete the assigned tasks during the competition will result in the OC not awarding a qualifying ride to the rider concerned. Fairholme College takes this very seriously. See 2017 IQ Handbook.

Please do not put the committee or your child in this situation. If everyone lends a hand it means less work for everyone.

Feed Supplier

Contact <u>RAFF FARM SUPPLIES</u> <u>**DIRECTLY**</u> on 07 4693 2651 if you would like to purchase any **sawdust**, **hay or feed supplies**. They will deliver once daily. Pre ordering is better.

Canteen

Will be open from 0730 Sunday for breakfast. Will serve delicious food all day. Kindly being run by Pittsworth (Kurrajong) Pony Club