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IQ CT and Showman Qualifier

The Principal, Mrs Florence Kearney, and members of the Somerville House Equestrian Team and their supporters, extend a warm welcome to all competitors and their families.

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017

Time: Commencing at 8.00am

Venue: Moggill Pony Club
41 O'Brien Road, Pullenvale

Entries Close: Monday, February 20, 2017 or when classes reach capacity
Entries and payment via www.nominate.com.au
Draw will be available on www.nominate.com.au

Horse Health Declaration to be handed in before being allowed to compete.

Enquiries and Scratchings	Kirstyne Walsh 0409 871 021 Jane Rowan 0408 780 292 somervilleesg@gmail.com
Event Coordinator	Kirstyne Walsh 0409 871 021 somervilleesg@gmail.com
Entry fee	\$45 per class Plus \$15 per horse/rider combination (Non-Refundable Admin Levy)

Multiple horses

If multiple horses are nominated and are in the same class, your ride times may be close together. Multiple rides could be an issue in Showman as you are required to be in the ring for at least 30 minutes. In this instance, the rider will need to decide which ride is more important.

A horse may only do one class per discipline.

Parking

Please be advised that parking is available across the road from the Pony Club for the cost of a gold coin donation towards the McIntyre Centre Riding for the Disabled, which owns the grounds.

Presentations and prizes

Overall sashes in each class to 6th place. Team sashes to 3rd place.

Canteen facilities will be available on the day.

A first aid officer will be available on the day.

Wet weather

In the event of inclement weather, which may include adoption of EA hot weather policy, check the Interschool Queensland Facebook page on the morning for updates or <http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/interschool>

Disclaimer of Liability

Somerville House, its Equestrian Team, and IQ do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or any personal property whatsoever or any associated costs in the event of DPI lockdown.

SHOWMAN COMPETITION PROGRAM

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017

Start time will be 8:00 AM

This event will be run in accordance with the IQ Handbook 2016 and EA Rules. The Handbook is available on the website www.qld.equestrian.org.au. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules.

Primary classes – riders in grades Prep – 6

Class		Description
1	Showman 4-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, Working Hunter jumping 45cm, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S1
2	Showman 3-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S1

Secondary classes – riders in grades 7 – 12

Class		Description
3	Showman 4-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, Working Hunter jumping 45cm, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S1
4	Showman 4-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, Working Hunter jumping 60cm, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S2
5	Showman 4-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, Working Hunter jumping 85cm, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S3

6	Showman 3-Phase	Ridden workout, In-hand, and Dressage Test – EA Showman S2
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CT COMPETITION PROGRAM

Primary Classes – riders in grades Prep – 6

Class		Description
7	Primary – Combined Training – 40cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.1 and 40cm Show Jump round
8	Primary – Combined Training – 60cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.1 and 60cm Show Jump round
9	Primary – Combined Training – 80cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.2 and 80cm Show Jump round

Secondary Classes – riders in grades 7 – 12

Class		Description
10	Secondary – Combined Training – 60cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.1 and 60cm Show Jump round
11	Secondary – Combined Training – 80cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.2 and 80cm Show Jump round
12	Secondary – Combined Training – 95cm	Prelim Dressage Test 1.3 and 95cm Show Jump round
13	Secondary – Combined Training – 105cm	Novice Dressage Test 2.1 and 105cm Show Jump round

Event Notes

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.**

Conditions of entry

This event is being run in accordance with the rules as per the IQ Handbook 2016 and EA and FEI Rules where applicable. It is your responsibility to read your Handbook and be aware of these rules.

All riders/horses must be registered with IQ at the time of entry.

The organising committee reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries. Competitors are reminded that Medication Control (swabbing) can occur at any 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 on www.nominate.com.au 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 with regards to health and safety of humans and horses.

NB – Your Horse Health Declaration Form will need to be PRINTED OFF AT HOME and brought with you to the event. NO FORM = NO RIDE.

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EQ%20Horse%20Health%20Declaration.pdf

Soundness

Any horse showing signs of ill health either on arrival or during the event will be isolated until seen by a veterinarian. Any expense incurred in this will be the responsibility of the competitor.

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 in compliance with the rules for each discipline.

Substitutions

On approval from the organisers at Somerville House, 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 main contact as listed above.

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 seven 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 non-refundable Admin Levy of \$15 will be retained to help defray administration costs for any scratchings. No request for an exemption will be considered after the commencement of the relevant discipline.

Scratchings and Event Cancellation

Please email somervilleesg@gamil.com with any scratchings prior to the day or text 0408 780 292 on the day.

In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof due to any circumstances beyond the control of Somerville House, entry fees will be refunded less the \$15 non-refundable Admin Levy 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 scratchings. 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.

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

Workouts will be as in the IQ Rulebook and the Showman Annex 2016.

Helpers' Roster

It is a condition of entry that each rider must provide the name and contact details of a helper for each class they enter. A Helpers' Roster will be available on Nominate prior to the event. Each helper is required to report to the Event Coordinator on the grounds at least 15 minutes prior to their allotted starting time. It is the responsibility of helpers to check the roster and complete their nominated tasks or find an appropriate substitute person to do so. Failure to nominate a helper will result in the nomination being discarded and failure to complete the assigned tasks during the competition may result in disciplinary action being enforced by the IQ committee. For further information, see the IQ Handbook 2016 in relation to this matter.

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 Convenor with a fee of \$50 within 30 minutes of the event that gave rise to the objection. The decision of the Technical Delegate 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.

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](http://www.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=7209&MenuID=EA%20Rules%20and%20Regs/11759/0).

They are available on the Equestrian Queensland website.

Vehicles other than Cars & Trucks

IQ, EA, and Somerville House 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.

Teams

There are two divisions – Primary and Secondary

Teams are to consist of three or four riders with the top three scores counted; the fourth rider's score is used in the case of a tie. Teams are NOT pre-nominated and will be made up of the best three or four riders from each school on the day. Team members must all be from the same school. To have a team competition, there must be enough riders from each school in that discipline to make up a minimum of three teams within the division, either Primary or Secondary. The organising committee reserves the right to award team ribbons 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 seven riders. Primary and Secondary divisions are run as separate competitions, therefore, there can be no mixed division teams. Composite teams are not permitted.

Volunteers

Somerville House would like to acknowledge the help and time given by members of its Equestrian Support Group as well as other individuals on a voluntary basis. It would not be possible to run this event without their considerable efforts. Somerville House is very grateful for the time and hard work that they give so freely.

Saddlery & Equipment

A designated gear check point will be made available and it is compulsory for all competitors to present themselves here before competing. IQ members will use their laminated numbers (issued by IQ) or bridle numbers and these are to be attached to **both** sides of the horse. For a full list of approved saddlery and equipment, please refer to the **IQ Handbook 2016** and **EA Rules**.

PLEASE NOTE: NO DOGS ALLOWED