



North West Equestrian EXPO Inc

COONABARABRAN SHOWGROUND

FRIDAY 29 MAY TO TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026 OR WHEN FULL

NO LATE ENTRIES

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General Information

ACCESS TO FACILITIES

The gates to the showground and racecourse will open on Thursday 28 May 2026 for campers, horses and competitors.

VENUES

Showground

Coonabarabran Showground is located on the Newell Highway. It is two blocks from the main business centre, within walking distance of most amenities. All events are held at the Showground unless otherwise indicated. The cross country course is situated between the Showground and Racecourse.

Racecourse

There are excellent amenities and facilities for camping and stabling. The Racecourse is an easy five minute ride and one minute drive from the Showground. The Racecourse will be linked to the showground by PA system and radio. Combined Training, Monday Dressage and Hacking competitions will be held at the Racecourse.

There are stables and yards at both venues.

INSURANCE

The North West Equestrian Expo is an incorporated body with a \$20 million public liability policy. The Expo is conducted independently of the DET and Catholic and Independent Education systems. Volunteers, committee members, stewards and officials are covered under a voluntary worker's policy.

Under no circumstances can anyone other than the nominated competitor ride horse/s during the event, with the sole exception of umpires and mounted stewards. For the purpose of this rule and any other regulation "The Event" is from **9.00am Friday 29 May until the completion of the Grand Parade on Tuesday 2 June 2026.**

Rules & Regulations

1. Only Secondary school students (years 7 to 12) may compete at the North West Equestrian Expo. The age of competitors will be their age on the first day of competition being the Friday of the Event.
2. In the event of Expo being oversubscribed the Committee reserve the right to limit entries by restricting the entries of large schools. The Expo committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without reason.
3. Maximum of two (2) horses per rider, and only one (1) horse per discipline (Eventing and Combined Training are considered the same discipline). No rider is to compete on more that two horses under any circumstances for the duration of the event. Any competitor found abusing these rules will be immediately eliminated.
4. All competitors must wear a safety helmet approved by NSW Pony Club or Equestrian Australia (EA). Helmets must be tagged.
5. On completion of the Ring Events on Tuesday there will be a Mounted Presentation and Grand Parade at approximately 2.30 pm. Schools are encouraged to parade behind their school banner. Trophy rugs are not to be worn in the final parade.
6. The uniform of the day will be cream/white jodhpurs or cream/white stockman cut trousers, approved smooth soled riding boots, approved safety helmet, school shirt, jumper and tie. Riders wearing coats will not be permitted in the ring. School colour polo shirts or rugby jumpers are permitted in Cross Country, Sporting, Team Penning, Warrumbungle Way and Polocrosse. Denim jeans are not to be worn in any event. Dogger boots are permitted in Polocrosse, Sporting, Team Penning, Warrumbungles Way and Combined Training Encourager's divisions.
7. Leather gaiters or long boots (not suede chapettes) may be worn by any competitor in all events.
8. All riders must wear a completed medical armband for the duration of the event.
9. The Expo committee in consultation with the on-site vet reserve the right to vet out any horse they deem unfit or unable to compete safely at any stage in any event. Any ill treatment of horses will incur instant elimination.
10. No stallions will be permitted on the grounds.
11. The Expo Committee reserves the right to test any horse for performance enhancing drugs during any event at any time. It is a condition of entry that riders consent to the testing of a horse during competition.
12. Stewards will marshal riders to their events and reserve the right to stand down any rider found to have unsafe or inappropriate gear; or horse/rider combination not safe to compete in the event.
13. Refund Policy. Please read carefully. It is your responsibility to forward your vet or medical certificate where applicable.
 - a. Prior to the closing date a \$50.00 administration fee will be charged and the balance of the nomination fee and stabling/yard fee refunded;
 - b. After the closing date a \$50.00 administration fee will be charged and the balance of the nomination fee refunded on receipt of a medical or veterinary certificate – point e. regarding refunds on stables/yards applies;
 - c. After the closing date the nomination fee will be forfeited if no medical or veterinary certificate is received;
 - d. Notification of scratchings must be made by email to coona.expo@gmail.com and a refund will be made via the credit card used for payment. If vet or medical certificate is required this should be scanned and sent to coona.expo@gmail.com
 - e. There will be no refunds on yards or stables after two weeks prior to commencement of the event;
 - f. There will be no refunds on any pre-ordered merchandise;
 - g. No refund claims will be paid after 30 June each year.
14. Event cancellation policy. Should it be necessary to cancel the event for whatever reason:
 - a. There will be no refund on any pre-ordered merchandise
 - b. 20% of the nomination fee will be withheld to cover administration
 - c. Refunds on stables and yards will be in accordance with the refund policies of the Showground Land Managers, Jockey Club and Southern Cross Yards

15. Ambulance cover is the responsibility of individuals and their schools. There will be on-site paramedics.
16. All power cords and extension sets must have a current in-date test tag displayed with the details of the testing officer displayed on the tag. Power leads must not be laid on vehicle or horse access routes unless they are suitably protected, i.e. covered with rubber matting. Anyone found not adhering to these rules will not be allowed to plug into the main power on the Showground and Racecourse.
17. No dogs are permitted on the grounds at any time. This is a condition of hiring the venues and this will be strictly enforced. See contact details for local boarding kennels.
18. No pushbikes or scooters are permitted on the grounds at any time except can be used during the Expo Pentathlon for competition but at no other time during the event.
19. Vehicles on the grounds are only to be driven by licensed drivers according to the conditions on their driver's licence.
20. The Expo committee reserves the right to alter or delete from the program at their discretion.
21. If a horse is so severely injured that on veterinary advice it has to be destroyed the following protocol will apply:
 - a. If the owner is present their agreement will be obtained by the official veterinary surgeon
 - b. If the owner is not present the Team Manager as an authorised person may give permission on behalf of the owner
 - c. If both the owner and Team Manager are not present the Crisis Management Team can authorise the destruction of the horse
22. Stock whips are only to be used during specified events namely Working Horse Challenge, Time Trial and Warrumbungle's Way, and practice only allowed at designated time and place.
23. People stabled at the Racecourse are requested to keep the gate shut after dark.
24. No riding of horses after dark unless competing in an event. No riding of horses without a bridle and saddle unless required in competition. No riding of horses that are wearing rugs.
25. In the spirit of interschool competition, no parent, team manager or instructor will coach riders inside the main arena or in the sporting arena at any time (except in the showjumping practice arena). This rule will be strictly enforced and may result in the elimination of the rider from the whole Expo event.
26. By entering this event you give your consent to North West Equestrian Expo Inc to copy or reproduce images of yourself without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by Expo in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives.
27. No drones
28. No parent, team manager or instructor will coach riders in competition areas or arenas at any time (except in the showjumping practice arena). This rule will be strictly enforced and may result in the elimination of the rider from the whole Expo event.

Team Manager - Responsibilities, Rules & Regulations

1. Team Managers must be one of the following:
 - a. Qualified instructor
 - b. Teacher with an equestrian background
 - c. Qualified parent/community member who also acts as Team Manager
 - d. Teacher/parent to accompany competitors and act as Team Manager with support from the Expo Committee to carry out necessary checks
 - e. Schools with a small number of riders may share a Team Manager
2. All Team Managers must be approved by their school Principal. All Team Managers must have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) clearance. All nominations must be approved by the Team Manager appointed by that school. Team Managers in the first instance to register online via Nominate prior to any entries being accepted for their competitors.
3. Team Managers will accept a statement via the Team Managers Google Form outlining that they understand the rules and conditions, that they take on the responsibility of checking all student entries and ensuring riders are capable of safely competing in the events they selected, accepting the responsibility of gear checks. This must be agreed to in order for school entries to be accepted.
4. While students are not competing they are the sole responsibility of their Team Manager. Team Managers owe a duty of care to their students and are responsible for the supervision and behaviour of students at all times. Team Managers are totally responsible for the conduct of their riders.
5. Team Managers are totally responsible for checking the suitability and safety of their rider's gear ie. approved safety helmet, irons (10mm each side of boot), sound stitching of reins, stirrup leathers and girths.
6. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure completed medical armbands are worn by competitors during events and when exercising horses.
7. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to maintain and retain a list of volunteers from their school who have assisted during the Event.
8. Queries in all disciplines can be addressed by completing a "Event Competitor Query Form" available from the Secretary's Office.
9. Disputes and protests - the Team Manager must present appeals in writing as soon as is practicable after results being posted, together with a fee of \$50.00 (refunded only if the protest is upheld), to the Secretary's Office. The dispute will be referred to the appropriate Head Steward and dispute committee. When the dispute has been answered the Team Manager will be called to the Secretary's Office to receive a reply. The committee's decision is final. The Team Manager is the only person to attend the Secretary's Office for any information, results, complaints, queries, etc. of any nature during the Expo event. Information will not be given to the competitor, parent or guardian.
10. Each rider will be allocated a competitor number for Expo, and will be required to have their own number holder. Bridle numbers may be used for Showjumping, Hacking And Gymkhana. School's Team Managers will be responsible for printing off competitor's numbers and making sure riders have the correct back/bridle number.
11. The Team Managers meeting will be held at the Coonabarabran Bowling Club at 5.30pm on the Friday. All Expo committee members and head stewards will be present to clarify any issues prior to the event.

Trophies & Major Awards

Trophies to be presented at the grand parade on Tuesday. Riders must be mounted.

- "Salmonidae (Mackie) ODE Trophy" is awarded to the highest scoring team of three students from the same school in the One Day Event. Based on the top 10 placings in each grade with Two Star Grade being the highest points, followed by One Star, EvA95, EvA80 and EvA65 Grades.
- "The Team Six-Bar Shield" is awarded to the highest placed school team (all riders being from the same school) in the Team Six-Bar competition.
- "The Gower Family Perpetual Trophy" is awarded to the champion School Team of Four Riders.
- "The Coonabarabran Bakery Perpetual Trophy" is awarded to the best presented large school in the Grand Parade and
- "The Forsyths Business Services Perpetual Trophy" is awarded to best presented small school in the Grand Parade.
- Age Championships and Runners–up for both boys and girls will be awarded based on overall point score for the four days.
- "Poole Family Perpetual Shield" will be presented to the school with the highest score, calculated by adding the four highest individual total scores over the four days of competition.
- "The Coonabarabran High School Perpetual Trophy" will be presented to the highest individual point scorer over the four days of competition.
- "The Team Dressage Trophy" is awarded to the best performed school team of three riders in the Monday Dressage competition.
- "The Keronga Sporting Trophy" is awarded for the four riders from one school who score the most points in the sporting events.
- "The Bob Fenwick School's Team Barrel Trophy" is awarded to the team of three riders from the one school with the fastest combined time for the event. This award includes trophy rugs for each team member.
- "Terry McGoldrick Trophy" is awarded to a boy aged from 12 to 18 years who is the most successful in the following events: Polocrosse, Working Horse Challenge, Warrumbungle Way, Sporting (x5), Pentathlon and Team Penning.
- "Hirst Family Trophy" is awarded to the winning polocrosse team in the A Grade Final.
- Working Horse Challenge highest overall point score in finals.

Point Score

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	Ribbons
One Day Event											
- Two Star	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1 st – 10 th
- One Star	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 st – 10 th
- EvA95	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st – 10 th
- EvA80	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1 st – 10 th
- EvA65	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			1 st – 10 th
Combined Training											
- CT Challenge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
- CT Encourager's											
Combined Training											
- CT50, CT65, CT80 & CT95	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
PoloX Div 1 A Grade											
- School Team	8	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 4 th
- Composite Team	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PoloX Div 1 B&C Grades											
PoloX Div 2	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 4 th
Working Horse Challenge	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	1 st – 10 th
Astro Showjumping	10	9	8	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
105cm Showjumping	9	8	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
95cm Showjumping	8	7	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
80cm Showjumping	7	6	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Sporting	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
School Team's Barrel	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
Ring Events	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Monday Dressage											
- Medium	8	7	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
- Elementary	7	6	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
- Novice	6	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
- Preliminary	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Freestyle Dressage	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Team Six-Bar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
Warrumbungle's Way	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Pentathlon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th
Team Penning/Arena Sort	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
Team Hunt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 10 th
Expo Gymkhana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st – 5 th

- One Day Event - points will only be awarded to the overall place getters in each class.
- Polocrosse - points above awarded to each team member of winning teams. Polocrosse A Grade - will be conducted in one Division only. School Teams will be awarded higher points (see table above) than equivalent places gained by composite teams.
- School Team's Barrel - points above awarded to each team member of winning teams
- Working Horse Challenge - highest points score overall, being the total of the 3 phases of challenge in each age group. No additional points awarded for overall champion.
- Ring Events - no points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champions
- Team of Four Riders and Riding in Pairs - points will be divided between riders (i.e. team of four, 1st place, 5 points, each individual rider will receive 1.25 points; pairs, 1st place, 5 points, each rider will receive 2.5 points etc)
- Dressage points are awarded per test
- No points awarded for Expo Pentathlon, Team Six Bar, Team Hunt, Team Penning and Expo Gymkhana.

- Countbacks and Tie Breakers

- One Day Event and Combined Training – as per EvNSW scoring
- Showjumping – count back with the highest placed rider in the A2 then 2 Phase, taking precedence; with the exception of Astronomical 115 cm where the Mini Prix will be the tie breaker.
- Sporting – highest placed in Flag, then Barrel, Bending, Time Trial, Keyhole
- Pentathlon – highest placed in Running
- Warrumbungle Way - highest placed in Freestyle
- Monday Dressage – highest placed in the most difficult test
- Team Six Bar – last rider to jump highest height
- Team Hunt – presentation followed by canter phase in the workout

One Day Event (ODE)

Head Stewards: Richard & Shaen Blackman, Andrew Ewin

Proposed order of events subject to the number of entries in each grade. Please check the website for confirmation of the timetable.

FRIDAY 10.00 AM START

Dressage for Two*, One*, EvA95, and EvA80
Show Jumping for Two*, One*, EvA95 and EvA80

SATURDAY 8.00 AM START

Dressage for EvA65
Cross Country for EvA80
Showjumping for EvA65

SUNDAY

Cross Country for EvA65

CROSS COUNTRY
JUMP STEWARDS'
MEETING

Time and place to be
confirmed at Team
Manager's Meeting on
Friday

RULES

1. Dressage tests as follows:

Grade	Dressage Test
Two Star	FEI 2025 2* C Test
One Star	2025 FEI 1* C Test
EvA95cm	EvA Test B 95 2020
EvA80cm	EvA Test B 80 2020
EvA65cm	EvA Test B 45&60 2020

- Riders nominated for EvA95 grade and above must meet MER for eventing. All nominations will be forwarded to Eventing NSW for verification. Pony Club results can be included.
- Dressage tests can be downloaded from the following website link - [Link to dressage tests](#)
- Cross Country maps will be available on Friday for downloading when the course is open for walking - at approximately 3.30pm on Friday.
- Team Managers must sign off on competitors entering the correct grade for the experience of horse and rider (see rule 3 Team Managers –Responsibilities, Rules & Regulations)
- Riders who have never competed in an ODE are only eligible to compete in the Combined Training competition.
- The Cross Country course will be closed two weeks prior to the Saturday event.
- EA rules apply.

Combined Training

Head Steward: Harriet King

SATURDAY

The Combined Training competition is open to those competitors who do not wish to compete in the One Day Event. The event will consist of a dressage test followed by a show jumping round. Competitors may only compete in either the Combined Training or the One Day Event - not both. Combined Training competitors entered in classes CT 80cm and CT 95cm can compete in the Team Six-Bar competition on Sunday.

CT 80cm and CT 95cm will dressage and showjump on Friday afternoon.

Dressage tests can be downloaded from the following website link - [Link to dressage tests](#)

There will be 6 classes and riders and team managers are asked to make sure that horse rider combinations are entered in the correct class:

- **CT Challenge**

There are no points awarded in the main pointscore for this class.

There are relaxed rules for gear allowing stockman's pants and a stock saddle, and also a noseband is not compulsory

Phase 1:

The Junior Pattern will be held in a dressage arena at the racecourse on Saturday morning

Riders may have a caller for this phase.

The pattern is The Australian Stockman's Challenge Junior pattern. Link available on Expo website.

Phase 2:

To be held Sunday morning in the sand area in the main arena.

Riders will have two minutes to demonstrate their stockman's skills to the judge.

Barrels and pegs will be in the arena as props but do not have to be used. Riders can bring their own whips and there will be one available at the gate.

Scores from phase 1 and 2 will be added to determine the winner.

Each phase is of equal value.

- **CT Encourager's Dressage test Ev Test B 45&60 2020 / Showjumping 50cm**

There are no points awarded in the main pointscore for this class.

Riders in this class may have a dressage test caller.

This is for beginners who do not regularly compete in these events. There are relaxed rules for dressage allowing stockman's pants and a stock saddle, and also a noseband is not compulsory. No stock saddles for showjumping. If you have previously placed in this event at Expo you are not eligible to compete in this class.

- **CT 50cm Dressage test – Ev Test B 45&60 2020 / Showjumping 50cm**

For riders and combinations who are not eligible for CT Encourager's divisions (placed in this event last year) but who do not have a showjumping grading card. Riders must comply with the Combined Training rules set out below.

- **CT 65cm Dressage test - EvA Test B 45&60 2020 / Showjumping 65cm**

- **CT 80cm Dressage test - EvA Test B 80 2020 / Showjumping 80cm**

Riders must have a C Grade showjumping card or a letter from an instructor.

- **CT 95cm Dressage test - EvA Test B 95 2020 / Showjumping 95cm**

Riders must have a B Grade or above showjumping card or a letter from an instructor.

RULES

1. The same horse and rider combination must complete both dressage and showjumping phases.
2. Elimination from one phase results in elimination from the whole competition.
3. There will be a timed draw for the dressage phase.
4. Scoring will be as per EA Eventing penalties for Dressage and Showjumping

Expo Pentathlon

Head Steward: Graeme Enks

Every rider who completes all five phases will be awarded a commemorative medal. Placings to 5th in both junior and senior; boys and girls separate. Rugs for winners in each division including junior and senior.

RULES

- The event will be split into boys and girls (the only event at Expo split this way)
- There will be a junior and senior division for girls and boys:
Junior division 12, 13 & 14 years
Senior division 15, 16, 17 & over
- The five tasks must all be completed and competitors will be ranked in each task to gain an overall winner
- If a competitor is eliminated in any phase zero points will be recorded for that task but they may continue in the competition. It is a requirement that you present for each task and failure to attend any task will result in elimination from the whole event and you will not be eligible for a medal.
- Team Managers, Competitors and their Parent/Guardian must sign off that the competitor is competent at each task
- Riders to wear back number during all phases
- School athletics/sport uniform to be worn where appropriate
- Presentation Monday night

TASKS

Not necessarily in order:

1. Cross Country run at the Racecourse on the main track, on Saturday.
2. Top Score showjump.
3. Javelin throwing.
4. Saddle Sprint
5. Mountain Bike Ride (competitors provide their own bike). This will be individually timed on the back half of the cross country course. Riders can share a bike.

Friday Freestyle Dressage

Head Steward: Lucy Evans

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Please note preliminary riders are not eligible for Friday Freestyle.

There will be two divisions:

DIVISION ONE - rider must be entered in Novice dressage on Monday

Test - Novice Freestyle effective 1/1/21

[Novice Freestyle test](#)

DIVISION TWO - rider must be entered in Elementary or Medium dressage on Monday

Test - 2019 EA Elementary Freestyle effective 1/2/19

[Elementary Freestyle test](#)

RULES

1. The event will be scored, points awarded and rosettes awarded to 5th place in each division.
2. This event is only open to riders competing in Medium, Elementary and Novice Dressage on Monday.
3. There will be a division for Medium/Elementary riders and divisions for Novice riders subject to entries.

Working Horse Challenge

Head Steward: Ren Letts

QUALIFYING ROUND SATURDAY

Venue – Master's Park and sand arena near rodeo yards

FINAL ROUND SUNDAY

Age groups: 12 years and under: 13 years, 14 years, 15 year, 16 years, 17 years and over

All nominated riders will participate in a short qualifying round on Saturday. The workout for the qualifier is available for download on the website.

The top 10 in each age group will compete in the finals on Sunday.

The final round will consist of 3 compulsory phases being a utility pattern, working pattern and timed pattern. The patterns are available for download on the website.

Places will be awarded from 1st to 10th in each age group.

Finals will be held in the Main Arena on Sunday morning. There will be a timed draw based on age groups eg. 12 years 8.00 to 9.00.

Polocrosse

Head Steward: *Kylie Deshon*

Entry by Team Manager on Teams Nomination Form before closing date.

QUALIFIER - SATURDAY

Rounds will commence at the completion of the Eventing dressage in the main arena on Saturday afternoon.

FINALS - SUNDAY

Finals will commence at the completion of the Eventing cross country on the Sunday. All teams are to assemble outside the main arena in sections for a gear check. A teams list will be available to download on Friday afternoon.

DIVISION 1

- This division will be divided into A, B and possibly C grades for the finals.
- We encourage schools with experienced polocrosse players to enter a team in this division.
- For school teams with players who are registered members of Polocrosse Association of NSW or are experienced players.
- This division will be run in a seeded draw. Depending on numbers it may be split into grades.
- If time permits, this division will be run as a round robin competition otherwise it will revert to a knockout. The Decision on format will be at the discretion of the Head Steward.
- Teams wishing to enter this division must enter by the closing date on the teams nomination form submitted by the Team Manager.
- Teams formed using players from more than one school will be referred to as Composite Teams. Refer to the Point Score table for clarification of allocation of points.
- Individual riders will be placed into a section.

DIVISION 2

- For teams with limited experience looking for the opportunity to play the game against players of similar abilities.
- Teams wishing to enter this division must enter by the closing date on the teams nomination form submitted by the Team Manager.
- Individual riders will be placed into a section.

RULES

1. Competition will be in sections (ie. three riders)
2. In the event of a nil-all draw in Division 2, both teams will be eliminated.
3. In the event of a nil-all draw in Division 1 (applies to knockout) a golden chukka will be played.
4. This event will be run under Polocrosse Association of NSW rules.
5. Players are not allowed to double-up in other sections/teams.
6. Spurs - only Pony Club sporting / polocrosse spurs allowed. No other spurs are allowed whether taped or not.
7. Breastplate, bandages and bell boots are to be worn. Bandages allowed - velcro attachments and buckles.
8. No rings allowed.
9. All riders must wear either a polocrosse faceguard on their helmet or a mouth guard.

Team Six-Bar Showjumping

Head Steward: *Rebecca Moxham*

SUNDAY– 8.30 AM GEARCHECK, 9.00 AM START

The Team Six-Bar shield and rugs will be awarded to the highest placed school team in the competition (all riders being from the same school).

If the winning team is a composite team they will receive sashes however the shield and rugs will be awarded to the highest placed team with all riders from the same school.

Riders must wear back numbers. We encourage teams to wear school colours (polo or rugby shirts acceptable). There will be a staggered start. A draw will be available to download on Saturday evening. This is a fun, fill-in event and it is not in the point score.

This event is only open to riders who have competed in the Two Star, One Star, EvA95, EvA80 One Day Event or Combined Training CT 80cm or CT 95cm on Saturday. Riders do not necessarily have to compete on their eventing/combined training horse. Entries will be taken at the Secretary's Office until 5.00 pm on Saturday afternoon.

RULES

1. Horses must be graded 80cm or above for showjumping
2. Maximum of 4 riders per team and a minimum of 3. The best 3 scores in each height are counted towards overall total.
3. Starting height is 80 cm with 4 lifts
4. Riders must be from the same school except where schools do not have 3 riders eligible to compete in which case combination teams can be formed
5. Teams jump in alphabetical order by school name
6. Combined teams ride at the end of the field
7. One rail down or disobedience means finish the line but then out
8. One point per jump until first knock down or disobedience
9. Winning team determined by total of points over five (5) rounds

Showjumping

Head Steward: Duncan Graham

Riders can only compete in Showjumping or Dressage or Warrumbungle Way on Monday. Every rider can compete in Sporting.

OPEN & ASTRONOMICAL SHOWJUMPING

MONDAY - 7.30 AM COURSE WALK, 8.00 AM START

All events will be held in the main arena. There will be two showjumping events for each division:

- A2 (Mini Prix for Astronomical division if time permits)
- Two Phase

A draw will be available on Sunday afternoon. Riders will marshal in each event's draw order.

Height classes:

- 80 cm
- 95 cm
- 105 cm
- 115 cm

RULES

1. There will be 2 events per height class. Riders can only enter one height class and only ride one horse in the showjumping. By nominating a height you are automatically entered in the 2 events for that height.
2. Riders must nominate their showjumping horse in their entry.
3. If any student is found competing on a different horse to the horse stated on their nomination form, or previously advised, they will be eliminated.
4. Team Managers must be satisfied that competitors are capable of riding competently in their appropriate age group.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion Showjumping awarded in each height class
6. If numbers dictate, height classes may be divided into divisions with Champion and Reserve Champion being awarded in each division.

Sporting

Head Steward: Darrin Mahon

Assistant: Ian Clifton

MONDAY

- All riders can participate in the Sporting – it is not necessary to nominate.
- Champion & Reserve Champion Sporting in each age group.
- There are five sporting events:
 - Flag Race
 - Barrel Race
 - Bending Race
 - Time Trial
 - Keyhole
- Age groups: 12 years and under, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, and 17 years and over

TIME TRIAL RULES

1. Crack Whip
2. Carry bag from A to B OR B to A
(depending on which drum the bag is situated)
3. Circle Drum at C
4. Over small jump at D
5. Through gate
6. Rein back through drums at E & F
7. Through finish

The horse with the fastest time, no penalties and course completed correctly is the winner.

PENALTIES

10 seconds for:

* making no attempt to crack whip

5 seconds for:

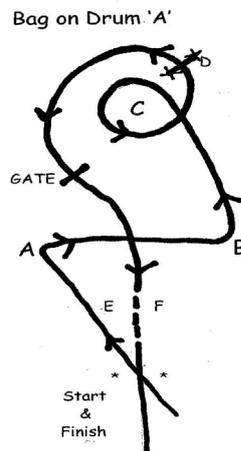
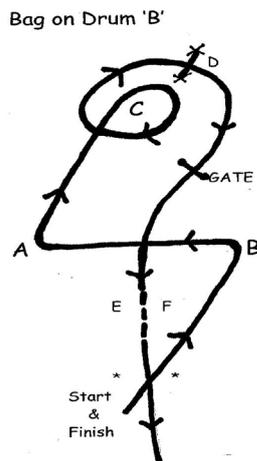
* dropping the bag on the ground

* knocking any drum over

* knocking rail off

Elimination:

* failure to close and secure gate



Warrumbungle's Way

Head Steward: Michael Doolan

Riders can only compete in Showjumping or Dressage or Warrumbungle Way on Monday. Every rider can compete in Sporting.

MONDAY - 8.00 AM COURSE WALK, MEET AT WATER JUMP FOR BRIEFING

- This event simulates many of the tasks a stockman in the Warrumbungle Shire would face on a working day.
- This event will be conducted on the cross country course, racecourse and cross country marshalling. There will be a course walk on Monday morning.
- Gear: - the same as for sporting.
- Expo will provide any equipment needed such as whip.
- Points will be awarded in each age group for this event.

TASKS

1. Watering Hole (water jump) - show your horses ability to walk, trot, canter and jump into the water jump.
2. Saddle Up and Go (NEW) - designed to emulate a day in the life of Warrumbungle Stockman - riders will awaken in their swag, catch their (unsaddled/unbridled) horse, check feet, saddle/bridle and mount within a time allowed.
3. Mechanical Cow - show your horse's ability to mark a mechanical beast.
4. TBA
5. Freestyle - show off your special talent with your horse within a time allowed.

School Team Barrel Race

Head Steward: James Forbes

MONDAY - after completion of showjumping in the main arena

RULES

1. Each team consists of three riders, preferably from the same school.
2. All competitors must complete a left-hand course.
3. Riders must enter the starting area as marked at the walk and stand before starting.
4. On finishing the course, riders must continue in a straight line. Riders are not permitted to turn their horse to stop.
5. Nomination forms in duplicate will be available at the Secretary's Office on Sunday for the Team Manager to collect.
6. Riders to take BOTH copies of their entry to the event – one is for the announcer and the other for the scorer.
7. Each rider will be timed. The combined times are then added for a result.
8. Placings to 10th place.
9. Points to 5th place.

Monday Dressage

Head Steward: Lucy Evans

Riders can only compete in Showjumping or Dressage or Warrumbungle Way on Monday. Every rider can compete in Sporting.

MONDAY– at the RACECOURSE

This dressage competition is a separate event from the One Day Event and Combined Training and riders should read the rules carefully.

RULES

1. Horse/Rider combinations who have won Champion or Reserve Champion Preliminary at any previous Expo are not eligible to compete in Preliminary classes. This applies only to previous winners in Preliminary events.
2. Maximum of two dressage tests per horse/rider.
3. The Dressage Tests can be found on the Equestrian Australia website: [Link to dressage tests](#)

PRELIMINARY (Note preliminary riders are not eligible for Friday Freestyle)

2023 EA Preliminary 1.2 (1-1-23)

2023 EA Preliminary 1.3 (1-1-23)

NOVICE

2023 EA Novice 2.1 (1-1-23)

2023 EA Novice 2.2 (1-1-23)

ELEMENTARY

2023 EA Elementary 3.1 (1-1-23)

2023 EA Elementary 3.2 (1-1-23)

MEDIUM

2023 EA Medium 4.1 (1-1-23)

2023 EA Medium 4.2 (1-1-23)

4. Saddlery for dressage tests as per EA rules. All riders must ride in allocated back number.
5. The same horse and rider must compete in all tests nominated.
6. A timed draw will be available to download on Saturday afternoon. Please note it is NOT a move up draw.
7. Riders are to present to the marshal 15 minutes before their allotted time.
8. Callers are not permitted.

Ring Events

Head Steward: Lisa Moody

TUESDAY - 8.00AM START AT THE RACECOURSE

A program of events order will be available from the Secretary's Office on Monday afternoon

Show Hunter Pony NE 13h	12 Years & Under,
Show Hunter Pony over 13h NE 14h	13 Years,
Show Hunter Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h	14 Years,
Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2H NE 15H	15 years,
Show Hunter Hack over 15h NE 16h	16 Years,
Show Hunter Hack over 16h NE 16h	17 Years & over
Open Pony Hack NE 13h	Junior Equestrian Mount
Open Pony Hack over 13h	Riding in Pairs
Open Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h	Team of Four – open to all riders
Open Galloway over 14.2 NE 15h	Champion Team of Four
Open Hack over 15h NE 15.2h	
Open Hack over 15.2h NE 16h	
Open Hack 16h & over	

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Leather Gaiters are allowed in all ring events.
- Hacking Canes with a flapper are permitted.
- Curb chains do not have to be covered.
- RIDER CLASSES – every rider class will have a champion and reserve champion. The first place getter in each age will be awarded champion and receive a rug. The second place getter will receive a reserve champion rosette.
- Show Hunters cannot compete in Open classes and vice versa.
- RIDING IN PAIRS – being two horses, any size and two riders, any age, any gender. Riders do not have to be from the same school however school pairs are encouraged where possible.
- TEAM OF FOUR
Being four horses, any size, and four riders any age, any gender. They do not have to be from the same school however school teams are encouraged where possible. This event open to all riders and to be held at the showground.
- CHAMPION TEAM OF FOUR
Eligible teams must be from the same school. The highest placed team in each ring from the same school will be eligible to ride off for champion. If a composite team places over a school team, then the next highest placed school team will be eligible to compete for the Champion Team of Four. To be held after the completion of the Team of Four events under all of the judges.
- Riders in Team Penning are only eligible for School Team of Four. Riders must ride the same horse in School Team of Four as they competed on in Team Penning.
- Ribbons/rosettes won at Expo can be worn in the mounted parade and presentation but not rugs.

- Riders in Team Penning and Expo Gymkhana only eligible for Expo Team of Four.

On completion of the Ring Events there will be a Mounted Presentation and Grand Parade at approximately 2.30 pm. Schools are encouraged to parade behind their school banner.

Team Penning

Head Steward: Simone Wilson and Danual Stewart

Entry by Team Manager on Teams Nomination Form before closing date.

TUESDAY - 8.00 AM START

RULES

1. Riders who nominate for Team Penning cannot compete in individual hacking events but may compete in the School Team of Four event.
2. All entries must be sent with school entry form on prescribed form.
3. Entries will be taken on a first in basis.
4. Teams can be made up of riders of any age.
5. Schools must fill their teams with riders from the one school
6. Riders will be placed in composite teams at the organizer's discretion – see entry form
7. The selection of a team is up to the discretion of each school. Preference should be given to the students with the most experience in handling cattle. (see list of levels of experience on the school entry form)
8. The competition will be divided into 2 divisions at the discretion of the Head Steward. Teams will be placed to 10th and rugs will be awarded to the winning teams in each division.
9. All riders must present at 7.45am at the cattle yards for a safety briefing.
10. Teams and Times will be posted on the Expo website on Monday evening.
11. Each Team must present to the marshalling Steward in the Marshalling Yard 10 minutes before their allocated time.
12. Each team will be given 2 runs of 2 minutes
13. Attire: formal school equestrian uniform, shirt tie etc as appropriate for the hacking day.

Expo Gymkhana & Team Hunt

Head Steward: Jenny Smith & Harriet Heathcote

TUESDAY - commencing 8.00am

RULES

1. Riders who compete in Expo Gymkhana and Team Hunt cannot compete in Team Penning or individual hacking events but may compete in the School Team of Four event to be run at completion.
2. Schools shall nominate a team of four riders or group of riders less than four, who will then be grouped into composite teams by the stewards.
3. This event will be run in the main arena, commencing with the Team Hunt at 8.00am (7.30am course walk). The move-up draw will be announced 5.00pm Expo Monday. Sashes to 10th place in the Team Hunt and placings to 5th in the gymkhana. There are no points for the Team Hunt and Expo Gymkhana.

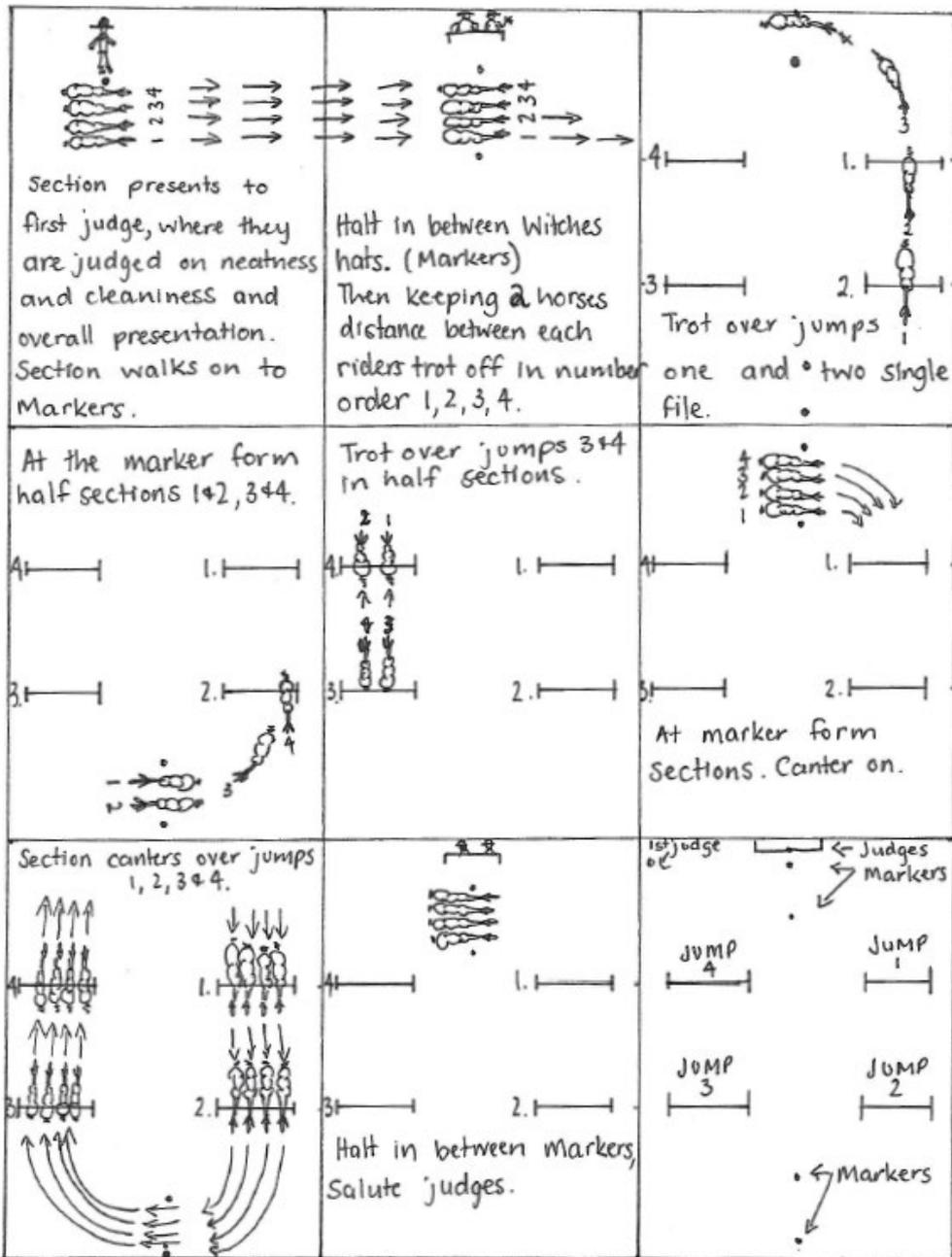
TEAM HUNT

1. Four riders either from the one school or a composite team
2. There are four obstacles set at 50cm in height
3. The team of Riders present to the Presentation Judge to be scored on individual and overall presentation and then proceed to the Marker Judge to commence their workout.
4. Single file jump obstacle one and two at the trot, then at the marker form half sections and jump obstacles three and four at the trot.
5. At the marker form sections and canter, jump obstacles 1-2-3-4. At the marker halt and salute the judge.

EXPO GYMKHANA

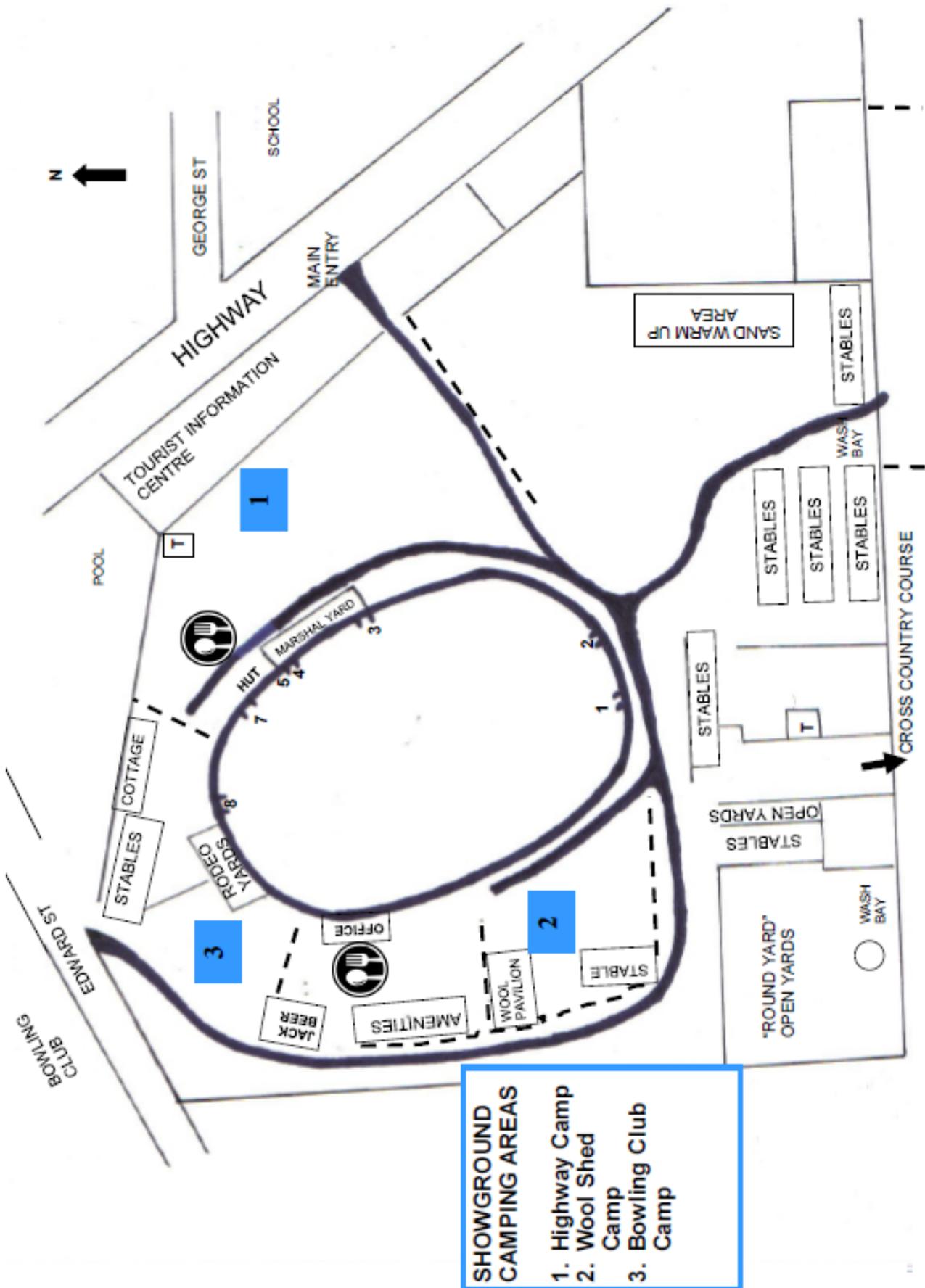
Age groups: 12 years and under, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, and 17 years and over

1. Pleasure Hack - to be ridden one handed in a snaffle bit, no whips no spurs.
2. Mount Most Suited To Expo - the workout includes polocrosse racket and ball, stock whip and small jumps.
3. Riding Without Stirrups - stirrups either removed from saddle or crossed over the front of the saddle.



Team Hunt

Showground camping



Racecourse camping

