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# 'The Ultimate Allrounder'

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Obstacle Trail  
Jump Cse  
Sporting Ring  
Dressage

**All riders do the Obstacle Trail and  
then select your other 2 phases!**

**When:** Sun 26 May 2019 commencing 8.30am

**Cost:** \$45 per horse

SGVPC members \$30 plus assist with setup on Saturday and a role on the day.

**Insurance Levy:** If you are not a PCAQ or EA member, an additional \$7.50 charge for insurance.

**Nominations via** [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) -> Equestrian -> Closes 9pm 19 May 2019

**Who:** All Riders Welcome

**Where:** Samford Golden Valley Pony Club, Richards Road, Wights Mountain 4520

**Rules:** In accordance with PCAQ rules & regulations and those on page 2&3 of this flyer

**Classes:**

1. 10 years & Under
2. 11-14 years
3. 15-17 years
4. 18-26 years
5. Seniors
6. 12 & Under – Walk/Trot only
7. 13 & Over – Walk/Trot only

*Classes with less than 3 riders may be merged*

**Class Winners get a HUGE TROPHY !!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Medallions**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Ribbons**

**+ HUGE Trophy for Best Rider in Each Phase  
RUG for overall "Ultimate Allrounder"**

**Food:** Canteen will open at 6.30am

If you have more questions please email [Selina@equestrianconfidence.com.au](mailto:Selina@equestrianconfidence.com.au)

For urgent matters & scratchings text 0414 225 265

## **Dressage Ring:**

All 20x40m rings. Choose from:

Walk/Trot or Prelim Test or Elem Test

## **Obstacle Trail Ring: EVERY RIDER MUST DO THIS.**

Includes bridge, sidepassing, ringing a bell, reining back, picking up a jacket and depositing it, rings, gate and a couple more little surprises (no tarps!)

All obstacles & trail will be published with the draw.

## **Jump Ring: (will include portable XC jumps)**

Select your height from 60cm or 80cm

Body protector vests must be worn for this phase

## **Sporting Ring:**

Each rider will compete the following 4 events:

Maroochy Bend, Snakes & Ladders, Figure of 8, Diamond Flag

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## **Rules & Regulations:**

**The rug prize for Ultimate Allrounder will be from classes 2-5 and calculated using individual scores in each phase.**

**The competition will be run according to PCAQ rules.**

Nominations will only be accepted online via the link on: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) -> Equestrian -> Pony Club

All nominations must be paid in full prior to close of nominations to be accepted.

All riders must supply a horse health declaration and also either show their current PCAQ membership card, OR sign a Rider Indemnity Waiver before collecting their back numbers.

**MEDICAL ARM BANDS ARE COMPULSORY in CROSS COUNTRY PHASE.** The form which must be filled out and inside the holder can be downloaded from the PCAQ website. (Note: a mobile phone armband also works)

**BODY PROTECTORS ARE COMPULSORY in CROSS COUNTRY PHASE.** Incorrect fitting body protectors can be hazardous. It is your responsibility to ensure you have had your vest fitted by a qualified person.

### **Scratching/Cancellation Policy:**

- Scratching Before Draw - Refund less a Flat Processing Fee of \$10.00
- Scratching After Draw Full WITH Vet Or Medical Certificate - Full Refund less flat processing fee of \$5.50 (MUST advise of scratching by SMS or call and leave message before 6.30am 16/10/2016 to 0414225265)
- Scratching After Draw without a Vet Or Medical Certificate Supplied - No Refund
- Event cancellation by Samford Golden Valley Pony Club prior to event commencing - Full Refund
- Event is cancelled after commencing (eg due to weather) - No Refund.

**Nomination:** A nomination is only final when payment has been made. Nominations which are not paid in full as at close of nominations will be cancelled. Payment can be made when nominating via the link on the Samford Golden Valley Pony Club website from either the home page or the calendar page. You can purchase a pre-paid visa card from Australia Post Offices which will then allow you to safely make internet payments.

**Multi-Nomination Rule:** Maximum of two horses per rider for this competition HOWEVER classes cannot be held up to allow warmup time if you are in a small class on the day and there may not be time to go back and forth to your float to change horse and tack. It is not suggest you attempt more than one horse without a strapper.

**Code of Conduct:** PCAQ, Metropolitan Zone 1 and Samford Golden Valley Pony Club Code of Conduct will be in effect. Bad language, excessive striking of horse, abuse or disrespect to the judge will result in immediate disqualification.

**Back Numbers** will be available at the clubhouse from 7am-8.30am. Backnumbers will be 2 x A5 sized paper sheets. Please bring own backnumber holder or safety pins. **You will need to hand in your Horse Health Dec and Liability Waiver (or show PCAQ card) before your number will be issued.** Your numbers must be visible at all times.

**Disclaimer:** Neither the Organizing Committees of this event nor PCAQ accepts any liability for the damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

**Reservation of Rights:** The Organisers reserve the right (a) to cancel any class or event (b) to divide any class (c) to alter the advertised times (d) to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason (e) to transfer competitors between sections of a class (f) to combine classes if less than 3 competitors.

**Camping & Stabling/Yards:** Powered camping is available Saturday night at \$5 per site and must be in the designated camping area on the bottom flat with access directly off Richards Rd. There is a \$10 fee for all horses staying overnight. Stables/yards are limited and must be reserved when nominating. Preference will be given to those nominated first. A riding area under lights will be available from 6pm-9pm also however you are not permitted to enter the showjumping or practice ring. The use of the stables and yards is overnight only and they must be cleaned and vacated by 7.15am on the day of the event. Use of portable yards and electric tape only by approval in designated areas and must be dismantled and area left clean by 7am. **NO CAMPING OR HORSE YARDS PERMITTED BEHIND STABLES AS THIS FORMS PART OF THE XC COURSE.**

**STRICTLY NO DOGS PERMITTED**

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Rules for the Obstacle trail on next page.

## Obstacle Trail Rules

### Overview

The ring is set up with various obstacles and each obstacle is worth a pre-set amount of points. The event is a timed event however a horse that races through it is less likely to win than a horse that goes steady and collects the maximum points on each obstacle as they go.

### General Rules

Riders will be given the opportunity to walk the course prior to riding, same as a jumping ring. The judge or course builder should also be available to answer any questions regarding the course.

The horse is allowed 3 refusals per obstacle, first and second refusals are -3 points each and on the third refusal the rider and horse score zero for that obstacle and must move on to the next obstacle. At any time the judge feels the horse is a danger to itself, the rider or to others, OR if there is any sign of blood, the horse and rider will be asked to stop and leave the arena.

The time starts and finishes as the horses nose passes the start and finish lines respectively.

### Obstacles

Variations deemed safe by the chief judge on the day and the organising committee may be used in addition to the following HOWEVER, the intent of the obstacles is NOT to test how brave the horse is and deliberately scary obstacles are not to be used. Obstacles should reflect scenarios one might find out on trails or in general riding.

The maximum score for each obstacle is 9.

A course map will be made available to riders with the event draw.

Below are some of the obstacles that may be used on the day.

1. Bridge. The bridge will have walk transition markers (yellow) before and after. If a horse brakes into a higher gait than walk it is -2 for each break of gait. If a horse proceeds with more than 3 consecutive paces in a higher gait the obstacle scores a zero. The rider must attempt to have the horse WALK or they are eliminated.
2. Sidepass pole. The pole may be on the ground or raised 15cm depending on the level of the riders. In either case each time the horse knocks the pole it is -2 points. The lowest score they can receive is zero.
3. Pickup/Dropoff. If the item is dropped at any time it is immediately -3 points and the rider must get off their horse to pick it up, put it on the first barrel, get back on their horse and start again. If the rider chooses not to get off their horse and start again it is a zero score. The lowest score the rider can score is zero (if they keep dropping it).
4. Collect/Deposit garoucha (pole). The garoucha pole will be at least 2-3.5m long depending on age group. Where the pole is dropped they leave that obstacle with only the points they have collected and must move on to the next obstacle. If they knock over the pick holder, drop the sword or pole before proceeding to collect rings or have three refusals trying to pick up the sword/pole they score a zero and move on. If the sword/pole is dropped before or during deposit or they knock over the deposit vessel it would be max 4 points (awarded for the pickup).
5. Rings. There will be 1 to 3 rings on poles which the rider must attempt to collect using a pole. This obstacle is in partnership with collect/deposit above. Each ring securely collected is worth 6 points. If the rider collects 2 rings and then drops it all, those 2 ring points are still counted.
6. Skinny channel. This must be made only of soft materials or plastics that are safe for a horse to knock. The obstacle is set up with 5 poles/witches hats/barrels on each side creating a corridor between 60cm and 1m. Every witches hat or side marker knocked or is -2 with a minimum score of zero. If the horse leaves the corridor with more than 2 hooves it is a zero score.
7. Rein back. Walk/trot only classes plus 10yrs & Under will walk in, halt and walk out of a straight corridor with 2 poles. Other horses will start by backing into the far end of the reinback corridor without walking into it first. For each time a horse knocks a pole or side it is -2 points. The minimum score is zero. The obstacle must be attempted.
8. Gate. Walk/trot classes plus 10yrs & Under use a rope gate and do not have to close the gate. All other classes will use a fixed gate. Suggest lower level riders only have to open gate and walk through. 5 points for opening and walking through gate, 10 points for closing it as well. You could have a variation of going through gate backwards as a harder option for more points.

### Speed.

This is calculated only when all riders in the class have finished. Any rider who scored a zero on any obstacle is not eligible for the speed bonus points, ie they get a zero for speed also. Points are allocated by fastest is 10 points, second fastest is 9 points etc down to zero if there are more than 10 in the class.