

DDPC EQUITHON DERBY

3 PHASE COMPETITION

Deloraine Showgrounds
Sunday 10 December 2023
Commencing 9am

An Equithon Derby consists of a show workout, jumping course that has both cross-country and showjumping obstacles, agility course and Joker jump. So if you have a versatile horse...this is for you!!

Classes offered: 50cm, 65cm, 80cm, 95cm
Rosettes and Prizemoney for placegetters !!!
Open to PC current financial members
Entry fee: \$35 per class

Entries close Friday 24 November, 2023

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DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The organising committee do not accept liability for any accidents, damage to, injury or illness of horses, grooms, riders, spectators or any persons or property whatsoever.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The organising committee reserves the right to cancel/alter/divide/combine any advertised classes, change the advertised times or refuse entries without explanation.

ENTRIES

Maximum 1 class per horse. Riders may nominate a maximum of two horses in the same or different heights. If total individual horse nominations exceed 120 the organizing committee reserves the right to limit riders to a single horse entry and riders will be advised should this situation eventuate. All horses and ponies must be 4 years old and over.

DRESS CODE

Dress is cross country attire. Body protectors compulsory for all riders. Helmets and Body Protectors must comply with current EA/PCA standards. Watches may NOT be worn. All riders must be current financial members of PCA or EA. Pony Club riders will be gear-checked.

RULES OF COMPETITION

Course will be open for walking approximately 30 minutes before commencement of each class. Pony club riders must present to gear check prior to commencing. No change of gear will be allowed between phases. Riders are to present to the Showing arena first to complete the set workout. This workout will be judged and a score out of 50 will be given. Riders must then proceed to the jumping course. The course will be a mixture of Show jumps and Cross Country fences to be ridden as a single timed run; 5-6 show jumps and 5-6 cross country fences. Timing will commence and end at Start and Finish flags.

After passing through the finish flags, riders are to attempt the Joker jump if they wish. A successful attempt will result in a bonus 10 points. An unsuccessful attempt will result in a deduction of 10 points.

Following the second phase riders will move to the agility stage where they must complete the required obstacles in the time allowed. Each obstacle will be judged with a score out of 10. Once time allowed expires riders must leave the arena.

Riders will be allocated start times and must present to the showing ring 10 minutes prior to their starting time. Only one rider on course at a time. There will not be individual jump judges on cross country, but the whole course will be monitored by officials who may stop a rider if they think they are riding unsafely or travelling too fast.

The show jumps will be raised in height for each class. If your horse stops at a show jump and dislodges a rail or any other part of the jump, DO NOT re-attempt that jump – continue on. A rail down in show jumping counts as 5 penalties, a refusal counts as 5 penalties.

Riders must move on to the next jump after 3 refusals at any one jump. Riders will not be eliminated. Penalty will be the extra time taken to re-present each time.

Missing a jump or jumping a jump in the wrong order will result in elimination. However, riders may continue on and complete the course. Missing start, finish, or any compulsory flags will result in elimination. Outside assistance will result in elimination. Fall of horse and/or rider will result in elimination. Failure to obey direction by an official may result in elimination.

Difficulties arising at the agility course will not incur penalties. Penalty will be the extra time taken. Course is to be completed as quickly as possible. Riders must not dismount to complete this phase. Riders will incur penalties if total time taken exceeds 5 minutes.

PLACINGS

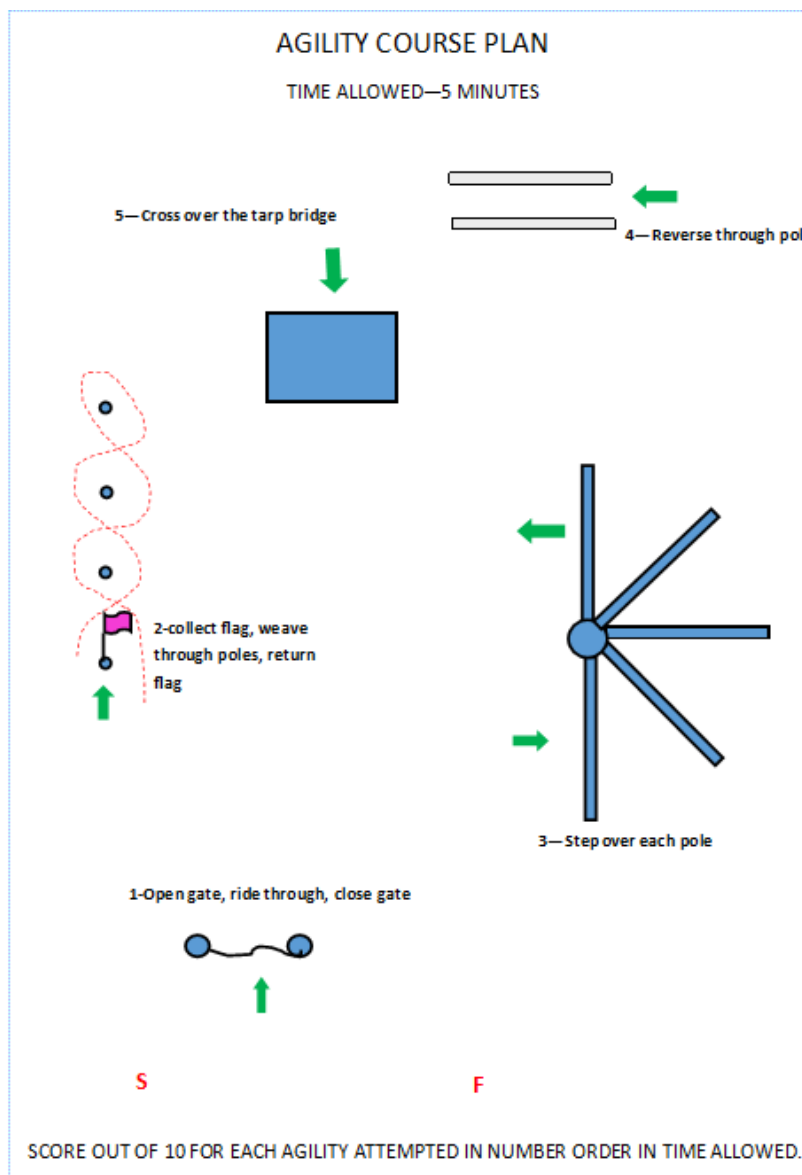
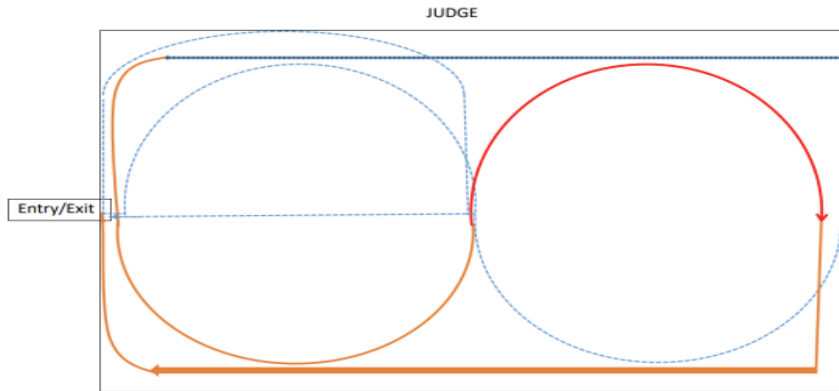
Placings will be determined by the completion of the jumping course in CLOSEST TO OPTIMUM time combined with penalty and bonus points and point accumulated from the shing phase and agility phase. WATCHES NOT ALLOWED. Time penalties will be awarded at 1/4 penalty for every 1 second over the optimum time for the course, and riders will be allowed a 20 second grace period before penalties are imposed for being under the optimum time for the course at the same rate. In the event of equality for first place, the placings will be determined on a countback starting with the time taken to complete the agility course.

Penalties:

- Rail down in showjumping – 5 penalties
- Refusal – 5 penalties
- Over optimum time – 1/4 penalty per 1 second
- Under optimum time – 1/4 penalty per 1 second after first 20 seconds.
- Unsuccessful Joker attempt – 10 penalties.
- Successful Joker attempt – 10 bonus points.

Workout diagram

- Enter arena working trot on the right rein.
- Trot half circle right.
- Trot half circle left.
- Lengthen the trot down the long side.
- Canter left half circle.
- Simple Change
- Canter right half circle
- Lengthen the canter down the long side.
- Back to trot on the right rein
- Trot a half circle to the centre line.
- Exit arena.



Class 1 –50cm Competition 300mpm

- 1st: Rosette and \$50
- 2nd: Rosette and \$30
- 3rd: Rosette and \$10
- 4th: Rosette
- 5th: Rosette
- 6th: Rosette

Class 2 –65cm Competition 300mpm

- 1st: Rosette and \$60
- 2nd: Rosette and \$40
- 3rd: Rosette and \$20
- 4th: Rosette
- 5th: Rosette
- 6th: Rosette

Class 3 –80cm Competition 350mpm

- 1st: Rosette and \$70
- 2nd: Rosette and \$50
- 3rd: Rosette and \$30
- 4th: Rosette
- 5th: Rosette
- 6th: Rosette

Class 4 –95cm Competition 400mpm

- 1st: Rosette and \$80
- 2nd: Rosette and \$60
- 3rd: Rosette and \$40
- 4th: Rosette
- 5th: Rosette
- 6th: Rosette

Program of events

- 8.30** **Jumping Course open for walk**
- 9.00 am** **50 cm class commences**
- 10.30am** **PRESENTATION OF 50CM**
Course walk for 65 cm
- 10.50 am** **65 cm commences**
- 12.20 pm** **PRESENTATION OF 65CM**
Course walk for 80cm
- 12.40 pm** **80 cm commences**
- 2.10 pm** **PRESENTATION OF 65CM**
Course walk for 95cm
- 2.30 pm** **95 cm commences**
- 3.30 pm** **PRESENTATION OF 95CM**

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