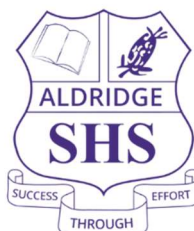


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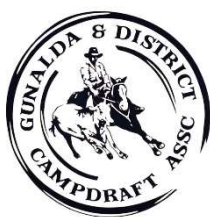


**Aldridge
SHS P&C**



Aldridge Equestrian Team Vision:

*To ride with courage and respect for each other,
as well as our partners under saddle, while focussing on
personal growth and encouragement of all.*



Rules & Regulations

A note from the organisers

Without the support of the Aldridge SHS P&C, Southern Cross Cowboy Racing, Maryborough & Districts Western Performance club, Gunalda & Districts Campdraft Assc. and the Fraser Coast Regional Council this competition would not be possible. We thank them sincerely for their support.

This competition is focussed on fun, personal growth, horsemanship & sportsmanship.

Riders and helpers or supporters are to display good sportsmanship at all times. All riders are at different levels and they all require our support and encouragement.

Abuse of officials, spectators or competitors will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification of riders & removal from the venue.

*As an Education Queensland event, this is strictly **NO SMOKING** event. Breaches of this will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave the event.*

Please go to

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/club-support/rules-regulations>

for more information on general standards of behaviour expected at this event.

We hope you will enjoy this experience and that it is a positive one that you will want to return to year after year.

Thank you.

EVENT MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an inclusive, affordable, and educational equestrian experience, empowering young riders to develop confidence, courage, and lifelong skills. Through hands-on training, unique western disciplines, and a supportive community, we promote wellbeing, resilience, and a deep respect for our horses & cattle.

EVENT CORE VALUES

Education

Prioritising learning through experience by providing riders with hands-on training from highly skilled clinicians and fostering personal growth, resilience, and confidence.

Inclusivity

Creating an environment where all young riders, regardless of skill level, background, or ability, have an equal opportunity to participate, learn, and grow in a supportive and welcoming community.

Wellbeing

Recognising the positive impact of horses, outdoor activity, and community support on mental health, while fostering an environment that promotes resilience, confidence, and personal achievement.

Community

Fostering connections between riders, families, and professionals, and strengthening Queensland's equestrian community.

Courage

Encouraging riders to step outside their comfort zones, try new challenges, and develop confidence in both their horsemanship and personal abilities.

Venue Rules from Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park

All persons who enter the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park (MSEP) do so at their own risk.

QPS may be patrolling at any time during the event.

Speed limit throughout venue is 20KPH and all roads are policed.

No unlicensed drivers.

All road rules apply.

No parking at the Covered Arena. Please use the car park.

Beware of children on site. Please walk to areas where-ever possible.

All operators of scooters, motorised bikes and quads must wear helmets.

Wetlands Mountain Bike trail and Nature walk at Cross Country is open unless otherwise signed. Dogs on leash are permitted in this area.

Please help keep our venue tidy by picking up all your rubbish and placing in provided wheelie bins.

No glass outside camping areas.

Children to be supervised by an adult at all times.

The Lake & Pontoon are strictly off limits at all times.

Camping and parking of vehicles are allowed in designated areas only.

Roping off/reserving sites in designated camping areas is prohibited.

Designated horse accommodation, preparation and working areas are separate from the areas designated for vehicles and camping.

Stables, tack rooms and yards are to be left clean after the event. Manure, hay and dirty bedding are to be deposited at the designated waste area/s. The hirer shall be charged a bond at the time of booking. This bond will be retained for any stable, tack room or yard not left clean after the event and any stable waste and manure not deposited at the designated dump point.

Dogs

No dogs allowed at the event areas at all – no exceptions. Dogs are **not** permitted outside the camping area at MSEP and are strictly forbidden from any competition areas. You will be asked to remove your dog if you are in the restricted areas and may be eliminated from competition.

All persons attending horse events/activities are to be made aware that dogs are not permitted in designated horse event areas, including spectator and judging areas, at any time.

No dogs or other pets allowed in equestrian areas including stables/yards as per the Biosecurity Guidelines.

Pick up after your dog.

Dogs must be kept on a short leash at all times.

Dogs MUST be on a lead at ALL times within their allowed areas or restrained at your campsite. Dogs in camping areas must remain tied up or on a short leash at the camp site.

Please refer to Venue Map – dogs are only permitted in areas where horses are not permitted.

First Aid & Canteen

First Aid & Canteen will be located at the Cane & Cattle Bar.

Horses

All horses to remain inside the perimeter venue fence and stay on the outside of the internal white fence. No horses allowed in or through the camping/building areas as per the attached map. Horses are not permitted in the camping areas. Please refer to the MSEP map for clarification.

All horses must go via Centre ring track - to traverse from top arena/stables/yards to other areas in the venue.

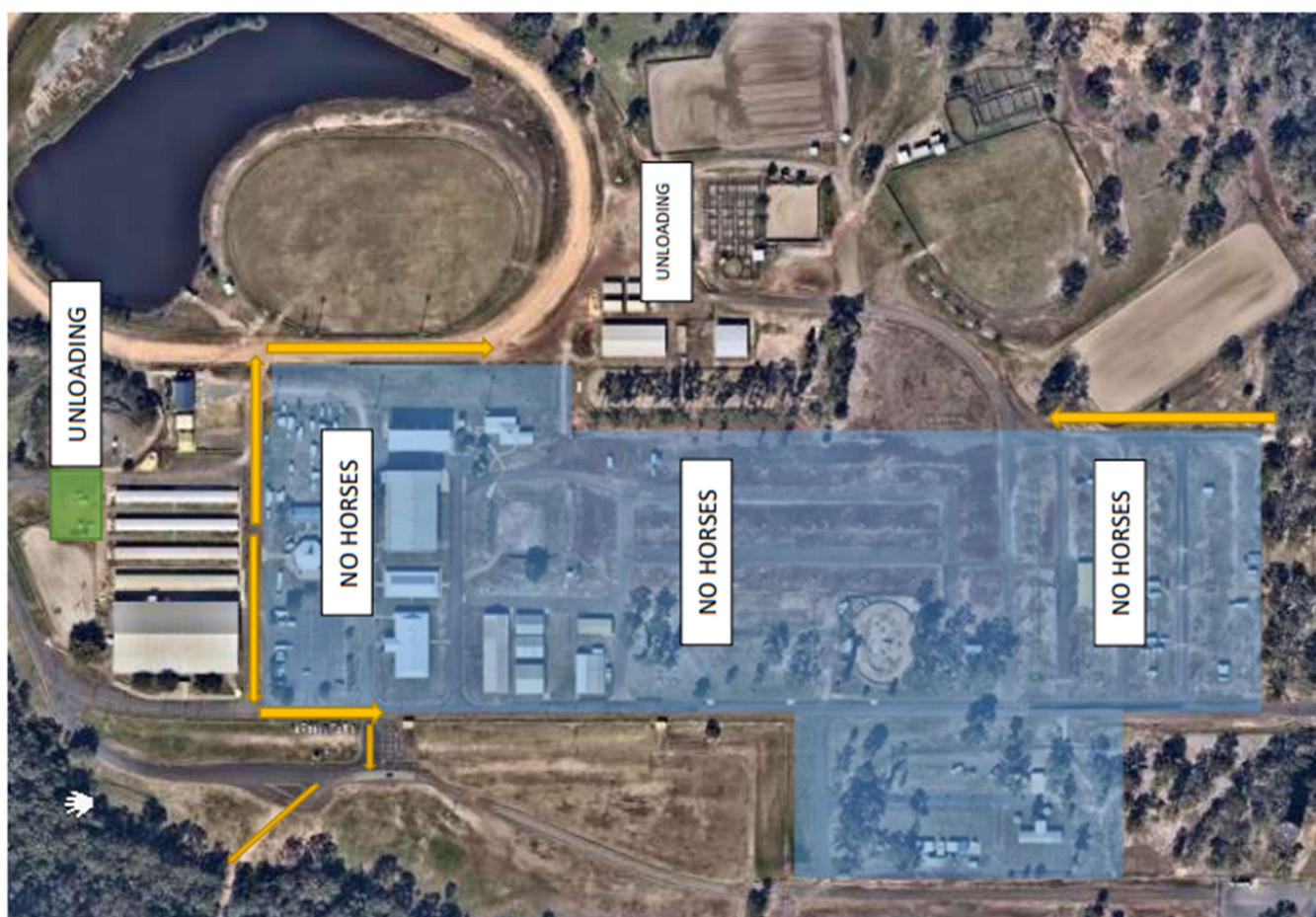
No unloading of horses on the roadway. Please use the unloading area as marked on the map below.

Be aware the public carpark is open to vehicular traffic and vehicles may travel through unless signed and closed off

Pick up after your horse – in wash bays, walkways and outside your stable

Please do not tie horses to any fences anywhere on the grounds.

Please book stables for the event.



Stables

Stable bond refunds are the responsibility of the Showgrounds. Please contact them directly.

Stables, tack rooms and yards are to be left clean after the event. Manure, hay and dirty bedding are to be deposited at the designated waste area/s. The hirer shall be charged a bond at the time of booking. This bond will be retained for any stable, tack room or yard not left clean after the event and any stable waste and manure not deposited at the designated dump point.

Please ensure **all** your animal waste is picked up from around the Showgrounds and disposed of in the designated waste bays. **All stable waste to be placed in allocated stable waste bays – not in wheelie bins or dump points!**

Stables to be cleaned daily for events where horses are stabled for more than two days.

All rubbish to go in wheelie bins – NOT in stable waste areas.

NO WIPES to be put in stable waste bays.

Please return wheelbarrows and rakes that are supplied by the Venue to the stable waste areas.





Please turn off stable/yard lights during daylight hours and at the conclusion of your booking period .

Rider Safety

Gear check will be conducted at the commencement of each class. Please ensure you have read the associated regulations regarding suitable equipment.

Helmet Standards

Helmets generally have a useful life of 5 years, but must be checked after a fall

| Standard | PCA | EA |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Australia New Zealand standard 3838 Marked SAI Global  | ✓ | ✓ |
| Australia New Zealand standard ARB HS 2012 (racing helmets) Marked SAI Global  | ✓ | ✓ |
| American standard ASTM F1163 Marked SEI or SNELL E2001   | ✓ | ✓ |
| British Standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) BSI Kitemarked  | ✓ | ✓ |
| European standard (old) EN1384 2020 is the last valid year for this standard and only with date of manufacture of 2015 | ✓ Only for helmets with manufacture date up to and including 2015 | ✗ Not permitted from 2017 |
| European standard (new, interim) VG01.040 (2014-12) <small>This may be abbreviated as 'VG1' on the helmet label</small> | ✓ Note that new helmets may carry both the EN1384 & VG01.040 marks | ✓ |

Cattle Work

Working with live cattle can be unpredictable. Live cattle classes are only open to High School students.

One Rider, One Horse

All competitors are to ride the one horse for the entirety of the competition. Using different horses for different classes is not permitted.

A maximum of two riders in the Prep to Yr 2 Lead Line group may share one horse. The welfare of any shared horse will be closely monitored.

Leaders must be over 18 year of age and wear covered shoes.

If you nominate on a particular horse and for whatever reason you are not able to compete on that horse, please contact the competition organiser prior to the commencement of the competition to arrange a swap.

Prizes

Riders will be presented with ribbons 1st to 4th in each in each class, immediately following the conclusion of each class. Presentations for Champion & Reserve Champion will be presented at the conclusion of the event.

Riders with Disabilities (RWD)

Riders with a disability are encouraged to enter all classes. RWD can be on lead line in any year level. There will be ribbons for RWD in each year level.

Welfare of the Horse

Dangerous riding or abuse of the horse will result in elimination from the class/event. The Clerk of the Course will have final determination.

Horses suspected as lame or unwell may be removed from competition at the Judges' discretion.

Horse Etiquette

For the safety of all, please remember to ride appropriately around other competitors. Never ride at more than a walk or trot between events and stand clear of each other when waiting for your event to start. Do not ride through an event at any time. Be aware of horses with a red ribbon in their tail as this means they might kick. It is best to social distance (1.5m or one chestnut mare away) at all times.

Refunds

In the event that the QLD Youth Aldridge Equestrian Challenge is cancelled, all competitors will receive a refund, minus the administration fee. If the QLD Youth Aldridge Equestrian Challenge is postponed, all monies will be held over until a new date can be set & advised. If the new date is not suitable, competitors are to notify the organisers so that a refund, minus the administration fee, can be arranged.

Gear & Tack

Monkey grips are permitted on saddles.

Boots or bandages may be worn in all classes as long as they are secured properly and do not present a safety issue.

Tack should be Western style.

An English saddle should not be used for cattle classes or Cowboy Racing. If you only have an All Purpose English saddle, please contact jgreas0@eq.edu.au to request approval. No jump saddles or other English saddles are permitted. Please note: there are specific tack requirements for Working Equitation and Cowboy Racing, please see details commencing on the next page.

Rider Presentation

Presentation is to be Western style.

An ANZSA approved helmet (see page 5) that is correctly fitted and fastened must be worn at all times when riders are in the saddle.

Riders must wear appropriately fitted riding boots and long pants when mounted.

It is up to the discretion of the school/team/individual to decide upon their own dress requirements. School uniform shirts are permitted, however long-sleeved shirts are preferred for sun safety.

Banding of manes & forelocks and/or tails is permitted, as is the use of a false tail. Natural, trimmed or hogged manes and natural or trimmed tails are also permitted.

English style plaiting is not permitted.

Spurs are permitted. Rowels must be smooth to the touch and rotate freely. No up-turned shanks or side rollers are permitted.

Discreet use of a whip is permitted in all classes except Cowboy Racing.

A whip of any kind is not permitted in Cowboy Racing.

Complaints

Please lodge complaints in writing to the Clerk of the Course within 15 minutes of the completion of the class. A processing fee of \$50 is to accompany all complaints. The Clerk of the Course has final say on all issues resulting from any aspect of competition.

Wet Weather

Please be aware that we will do everything within our power to ensure this event goes ahead, however controlling the weather is not something we can do. If it is only light showers and the arena surfaces are safe, the event will go ahead. If a major weather event is predicted, such as a cyclone or flood, we may be forced to postpone the event. This decision will be made as early as possible.

Working Equitation Gear Requirements

TACK OPTIONS

Any style of bridle or saddle (with approved National or Club saddle cloth) is permitted. All tack must be well fitting so as not to cause pain or distress to the horse.

Unless otherwise specified in the ANWEL Official Rule Book 2024, all tack and bits are as per Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules. NOTE: Double Bridles are not permitted in Training Levels.

7.2.1 Spurs are to be blunt competition spurs. Blunt rowels are acceptable.

7.2.2 Whips - dressage as per EA Rules (<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage>). Whips may be used in the normal way for all levels with the exception of Consagrados 1 and Masters. Permissible maximum length for whips is 1.2 metres and 1 metre for ponies. The tassel is included when measuring the whip.

The whip must not be secured to the horse or tack, it must be held by hand. Only one whip is permitted at all times when riding at the venue.

7.2.3 Bits as per Equestrian Australia for dressage competitions (<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage>)

7.2.5 Additional Bridles

a) Bitless bridle (must meet rule 7.2.8 and must not self-tighten)



b) Micklem bridle with a bit and without clips. The noseband must fit with two fingers vertically under the chin. This allows the bridle to be correctly and functionally fitted.



c) Bosal – Training levels (Introductory and Preparatory) minimum diameter 5/8 of an inch, for Competitor levels minimum of half an inch may be used. It shall be constructed of a flexible non-metal core, well fitted so as not to cause any rubbing or irritation to the horse and meet the rule 7.2.8 (refer Appendix IV - Bosal Fitting Guideline).



7.2.6 Horse leg protector boots are allowed at all levels except Dressage phase. No bandages are permitted.

7.2.7 Hoof boots are permitted in all phases.

7.2.8 Nosebands if used **MUST** be fitted to comfortably (**no indentation of the cheek**) allow at least **one** finger between the horse's cheek and the noseband. For further information please refer to Equestrian Australia Equipment Annex - Version 22-04.04.2023



7.2.10 Ear Bonnets are permitted to be worn under the following conditions:

- a) The ear bonnet must not cover the horse's eyes.
- b) The ear bonnet must be clearly made from a material which does not provide any sound reduction.
- c) No materials may be used to plug the horse's ears
- d) Failure to present to the gear steward for ear bonnet inspection before and after each phase will incur elimination (refer rule 12.1.2).
- e) The Gear Steward will verify that no additional insulation from the manufactured state has been inserted and that ear plugs have not been inserted.

7.2.11 Monkey grips are permitted on saddles in all phases.

7.2.12 Fly masks are not permitted in the competition phases unless a clear directive from a veterinarian is provided for the use of the equipment. A fly mask may be allowed in the warmup arena.



7.2.13 Tack not permitted - riding in any of the tack listed below on the competition grounds on the day of competition will result in immediate elimination.

Running/standing martingales, running reins, chambon, de Gogue, tongue ties, blinkers, ear plugs (may be used for presentations) or ANY equipment that the Ground Jury for the relevant competition determines is against the intent and general principles of working equitation.

Cowboy Racing Rules

Rules for the Cowboy Racing class will be based on the Extreme Cowboy Racing Association rules.

In this competition, riders may ride in either English or Western tack but cannot use tie-downs, mechanical hackamores, martingales, cavessons, drop nose band, any form of gag bit or slip bit is NOT ALLOWED.

MARTINGALES & TIE DOWNS

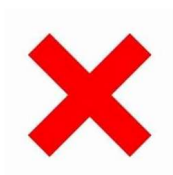
Anything that restricts the horse's head movement



Martingale



Tie Down

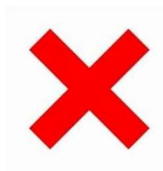


CAVESSONS & DROP NOSE BANDS

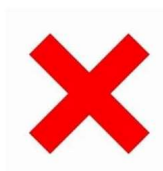
Anything that restricts the horse's mouth movement



Cavesson



Drop
Nose
Band

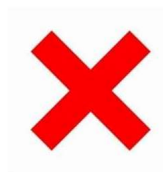


GAG & SLIP BITS

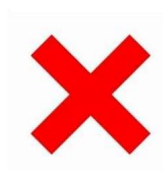
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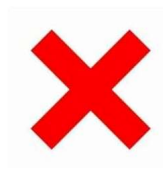
Gag
Bit



Slip Bit



Twisted
Bit



Safety

- All riders are expected to compete within their individual capabilities.
- Should a rider be bucked off or fall off, he/she may continue to compete provided he/she can catch their horse unassisted and remount within one minute. Should the horse leave the parameter of the course, the rider is disqualified from that round of competition.
- All riders are expected to make certain their horse is in condition to compete.
- A rider may be disqualified if they are unable to cross the start line within 30 seconds.
- A rider may not be tied or attached to their saddle in any manner.
- Parent(s) or their designate may be on the course when the competitor is competing. The purpose of the parent or designate is for safety, not coaching the rider through the obstacles.
- A rider may not use any device that allows communication to or from another individual while competing.
- Should a rider be required to dismount, he/she may use a mounting block or hay bale to remount. Getting a “leg up” is not allowed.
- The rider or the parent(s) / legal guardian in the case of riders under the age of 18 assumes all responsibility for participation in this event.

Courses

- Obstacles will be assigned a difficulty rating of 1-6, with 1 being the easiest and 6 being the most difficult.
- There shall be 8 obstacles for Primary School students plus a score for “Overall Horsemanship” and a time score.
- There shall be 10 obstacles for the High School students plus a score for “Overall Horsemanship” and a time score.

Obstacles

The obstacle rating is designated to the right of each obstacle i.e. 1R, 2R, 3R, 4R, 5R and 6R. (R means rating)

- It is the riders’ responsibility to have a clear understanding of their own ability and the ability they have achieved within the partnership with their horse. Should any rider approach an obstacle that he/she feels is beyond their ability, he/she is expected to skip that obstacle and go to the next obstacle.
- Each obstacle shall have a 30 second time limit. The time begins when the rider approaches and begins to negotiate the obstacle. If the time limit elapses, the rider will be instructed to and must move on to the next obstacle. The judges may allow the rider to continue provided the horse/rider team was making substantial forward progress toward completing the obstacle.
- If the rider does not complete the obstacle, points will be given or deducted based on his/her attempt. A valid attempt may be scored from .5 – to 2 points. The judges shall not give a 0 (zero) if a valid attempt is made.
- If a rider skips an obstacle and begins the next obstacle (example: the rider completes obstacles 1 – 4 and skips obstacle 5 and begins obstacle 6) he/she may not go back to the obstacle that was skipped. If the rider does go back to the skipped obstacle at any time, it will be considered “off course” and will result in a DQ (disqualification) for that round of competition. The rider will receive a score of 0 (zero) and a 30 second time penalty for any obstacle that is skipped.
- Obstacles should not be numbered.

Scoring and Judging

Each obstacle will be scored on a scale of 1 – 10, with 5 ½ being considered an average score. There are three basic components to each obstacle:

1. the Approach (+1 or -1 point),
2. the Obstacle itself (0 - 8 points) and

3. the Departure (+1 or -1 point).

Although there are three components to consider, the judge only records one number for each obstacle score. The purpose of this is to improve horsemanship and to allow the judge to provide a more accurate score for each obstacle, as well as pinpoint areas for improvement. The following is a breakdown of the scoring system defining each phase as well as what the judge will be looking for on each obstacle.

1. THE APPROACH

Every rider will start the approach with a score of 0, and receive quarter point increments or deductions, based on performance. Total points for the approach are not to exceed -1 or +1 point in this section.

The approach to any obstacle might involve a downward transition to a trot or walk from a lope. Extreme Trail judges would like to see riders riding with a loose rein. The judge will be scoring on what happens when those loose reins are picked up to make a transition or start the manoeuvre.

The downward transition should be smooth, soft and balanced. The horse should be in a natural frame and willingly respond to cues from the rider. The horse should act as if it knows how to do the transitions, and that they are following the cues they were taught. The horse should not act as if being pulled down by strength, gaping its mouth, or throwing its head up in the air to resist to the point of notice. The horse should not be swapping leads on the way in. The approach should be as straight as possible.

Penalties (-1/4) point per incident

- Incorrect lead
- Gaping mouth
- Not changing in the back during a lead change (cross firing)
- Excessive spurring
- Hanging or balancing on your reins to maintain balance
- Going too fast when conditions make footing unstable
- Being heavy handed
- Having excessive speed going into an obstacle creating an unnecessary risk for the horse and rider
- Not keeping the horses' hind leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, hopping and not crossing over correctly on the front end

Awards (+1/4) point per incident

- Starting on and maintaining the correct lead
- Riding on a loose rein
- Keeping the horse's inside leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, showing speed and crossing over in the front without hopping
- Big sliding stop, without pulling on the horses' face, causing a gaping mouth and head elevation
- Good speed control with lots of rate
- Backing through an obstacle with straightness, cadence and speed while having the horse bridled up and broken at the poll
- Keeping the horse collected and correct throughout the obstacle maintaining the proper framed body

2. THE OBSTACLE

The rider shall start the obstacle portion with an average score of 5 1/2. A judge may award up to 3 additional points for the execution of the obstacle and may deduct to a score as low as 0. The maximum score of an obstacle shall be 8. Riders shall be awarded or penalized using quarter point increments as shown below.

After transitioning down to the appropriate safe speed, the horse should act as if it has seen and done the obstacle before and is looking to find their way through the challenge. On the obstacle, the judge is looking for a horse working on a loose or soft rein. For example, does the horse have a catty look with his head down hunting the obstacle? And, does the rider know where the horses' feet are? Ideally, the horse and rider should look confident and even a little relaxed. Again, horsemanship is always stressed as well as speed with control.

Penalties (-1/4) point per incident

- Incorrect lead
- Gaping mouth
- Not changing in the back during a lead change (cross firing)
- Excessive spurring
- Hanging or balancing on your reins to maintain balance
- Going too fast when conditions make the footing unstable
- Being heavy handed
- Having excessive speed going into an obstacle without control in a way that could endanger horse or rider
- Not keeping the horses' inside hind leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, hopping and not crossing over correctly on the front end
- Big sliding stop, pulling on the horse's face, causing gaping mouth and high head

Awards (+1/4) point per incident

- Starting on and maintaining the correct lead
- Riding on a loose rein
- Keeping the horses' hind inside leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, showing correctness, crossing over in the front without hopping
- Good speed with lots of rate
- Backing through an obstacle with straightness, cadence and speed while having the horse bridled up and broke at the poll
- Keeping the horse collected and correct throughout the obstacle maintaining proper framed body

3. THE DEPARTURE

In the departure, the rider shall be awarded up to 1 point or deducted as much as 1 point depending on his performance done in ¼ point increases or deductions.

Leaving an obstacle is probably a little easier to do and judge. How the actual obstacle is accomplished will have a lot to do with how the horse and rider leave. If an obstacle went well, the judge would expect to see a smooth exit and an efficient line being established to the next obstacle. Like jumpers coming down from one jump while looking and lining their horse up for the next jump.

The upward transition should be smooth and on the correct lead for the line of travel. Leads are really important here but may not always happen within the parameters of the obstacle. A lot of riders trot out and acquire the new lead on the way to the next obstacle. That correct or incorrect lead will be judged in the overall horsemanship category.

Balance, cadence and confidence are what the judge wants to see coming into and out of obstacles. Smoothness up and down through the gait transitions, similar to automatic transmissions, rather than four speeds with popping clutches.

Penalties (-1/4) point per incident

- Incorrect lead
- Gaping mouth
- Not changing in the back during a lead change (cross firing)
- Excessive spurring
- Hanging or balancing on the reins to maintain balance
- Going too fast when conditions make the footing unstable
- Being heavy handed
- Having excessive speed going into an obstacle
- Not keeping the horses' hind inside leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, hopping and not crossing over correctly on the front end

Awards (+1/4) point per incident

- Starting on and maintaining the correct lead
- Riding on a loose rein
- Keeping horses' hind inside leg planted during a turn around
- On a turn around, showing speed and crossing over in front without hopping
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A score of 8 or 9 indicates the horse rider team had an outstanding Approach, Obstacle and Departure.

A perfect ride and a score of 10 should be extremely rare.

Risk Assessment

| APPENDIX A - RISK ASSESSMENT | | | | EVENT NAME: QLD Youth Aldridge Equestrian Challenge DATE: 23 to 27 June 2025 | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| ORGANISATION: Aldridge High P&C AND Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing | | | | DATE: June 23 to 27, 2025 | | TIME: 7am to 9pm daily | | | |
| RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: Dan Lourigan - dblou0@eq.edu.au | | | | CONTACT: Janeen Greaves - jgreav0@eq.edu.au | | | | | |
| EVENT LOCATION: Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian (MSEP) 23349 Bruce Hwy, Maryborough West QLD 4650 | | | | | | | | | |
| Assess the Likelihood | | Assess the Consequences | | RISK MATRIX | | | | Hierarchy of Controls | |
| | | | | CONSEQUENCES | | | | | |
| | | | | LIKELIHOOD | A. Insignificant | B. Minor | C. Moderate | D. Major | E. Critical |
| 1. Rare = Practically impossible | A. Insignificant = Minor, No Treatment | 1. Rare | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Medium | Eliminate |
| 2. Unlikely = Could Occur at some time | B. Minor = Minor, First Aid required | 2. Unlikely | Low | Low | Medium | Medium | High | High | Substitution |
| 3. Possible = Could easily happen | C. Moderate = Medical treat, Lost time | 3. Possible | Low | Medium | High | High | High | High | Seperation |
| 4. Likely = Will probably occur | D. Major = Serious injury, Hospital treat | 4. Likely | Low | Medium | High | High | High | Extreme | Engineering |
| 5. Almost Certain = Certain to occur | E. Critical = Multiple serious injuries, permanent disability, Fatal | 5. Almost Certain | Medium | Medium | High | High | Extreme | Extreme | Administration |
| | | | | | | | | | PPE |
| Reference | Hazard | Risk Rating | Control Measures | Residual Risk | Responsible Officer | | | | |
| A | Amenities open to public - risk of sexual assault, abduction etc | High | As per Permission Form: students must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. MSEP have surveillance cameras across the venue. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers, Officials, Showgrounds Staff | | | | |
| B | Asthma/Allergies - Untreated attack or reaction | High | Students are under supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Ambulance to be called if required. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers/ On site First Aid | | | | |
| C | Existing Medical Condition | High | Students are under supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Ambulance to be called if required. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers/ On site First Aid | | | | |
| D | Helmets - broken or out of date | High | Parents to undertake gear check prior to the event. Parents have been provided with current Australian Helmet standards to abide by. All students are to wear helmets whilst mounted. A Judge/Clinician will conduct a gear check prior to the commencement of each day. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers/ Judge/Clinician | | | | |
| E | Injury - fall from horse | High | Students are under supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Ambulance to be called if required. If the horse is acting in a dangerous manner, the owner will be required to remove the animal to a safe location. | Medium | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials/ On site First Aid | | | | |
| F | Horse Health/infectious disease | High | Horse Health Declarations to be completed immediately after parents & students arrive at the event. Forms to be handed to officials at the Cane & Cattle Canteen. Officials to report any signs of concern to the Clerk of the Course (Dan Lourigan) with horses health during the day. | Medium | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| G | Lost students | High | As per Permission Form: students must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. MSEP have surveillance cameras across the venue. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| H | Saddlery failure | High | Parents to undertake gear check prior to the event. An Judge/Clinician or ASHS Volunteer will conduct a gear check prior to the commencement of the day. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| I | Loose horse | High | All activities will immediately cease until the horse is restrained and calmed down. Removal from the arena may be required by the owner of the horse. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| J | Theft | High | Parents & staff are encouraged to leave their vehicles locked at all times to prevent theft. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| K | Parking/vehicle collision - horse or person | High | Parents & Officials are directed to follow the signage provided at the Showgrounds in regard to parking areas etc. Students are to be under the supervision of either parent/guardian or teacher at all times. Pedestrians are not to traverse any arena or event at any time, unless directed to by officials. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| L | Safety of courses | Medium | Sporting equipment & obstacles are to be inspected by officials prior to riders utilising. Any damaged equipment will not be used. Sporting courses are to be set out following the PCA guidelines for course building measurements etc. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| M | Hot weather/Dehydration | Medium | Parents are to ensure hydration with water for both horse & rider. Water points available throughout the venue. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| O | Injury from Animal Handling | Medium | Students are under supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Officials to monitor horse behaviour, if horse is acting in a dangerous manner, they may ask the parent to remove the animal from the arena. Ambulance to be called if required. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials/ On site First Aid | | | | |
| P | Injury - slip, trip or fall | Medium | Students are under supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Ambulance to be called if required. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers & Officials | | | | |
| Q | Weather - storms etc | Medium | In the event of severe weather, the event may be called off or suspended until it is safe to resume. | Low | Parents/Team Volunteers, Officials, Showgrounds Staff, Event Organiser | | | | |
| Name | | Position | | Signature | | Date | | | |
| David Burns | | Principal | | | | | | | |
| Dan Lourigan | | Clerk of the Course | | | | | | | |
| Tammy Kingsman | | President Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboys | | | | | | | |

Activity, Medical & Media Consent Form

The Activity consent, Medical & Media Consent form will be emailed to all competitors and must be signed and returned to jgrea0@eq.edu.au 5 days prior to the event. No rider may participate in any classes, clinics or competition if these forms are not completed in full.

These rules may be subject to change. All updates will be publicised via the event facebook page & emailed to participants prior to the event.