

Scone & District School Horse Sports

Presented by Scone Grammar School

Friday 8th May, 2009

08:30 am Gear Check 09:00 am Start

(Entries Close Wednesday 8th April 2009)

How to enter the Scone & District School Horse Sports

To enter the Scone & District School Horse Sports, first print out the Entry Form on the web site www.sgs.nsw.edu.au/horsesports and complete all details.

Please Note: Only schools are allowed to enter the Horse Sports. Individuals may not enter on their own; they may only enter through their school.

When the entry form has been completed fully, please mail or deliver to the following address (with a cheque for all entry fees, payable to Scone Pony Club):

Anne Davies
Equestrian Co-ordinator
Scone Grammar School
60 Kingdon Street
PO Box 332
SCONE NSW 2337

Scone Horse Festival Rodeo

Saturday 9th May 2009

Junior Barrel Racing commencing at 09:00am

Go to www.abcra.com.au for details

Entry Conditions and Guidelines

- There is an entry fee of \$17 per rider and this must be paid by Wednesday 8th April, 2009.
- Nomination fees are non-refundable (except in the event of postponement or cancellation) and **must accompany the entry form (cheques only no cash accepted)**.
- Entries are to be made to Scone Pony Club through each rider's school only. Only one master entry form per school will be accepted. **No phone or fax entries will be accepted.**
- Age groups will be defined by the age the competitor turns this year, as of 31st December 2009. If a 15 year old student wishes to enter an event and they have a birthday on December 31st 2009, they qualify as being in the 16 years age group.
- Only Pony Club riders will be allowed to enter Jumping events. Photocopies of a rider's current Pony Club Jumping Card must accompany their entry forms no late copies of Jumping Cards will be accepted.
- Schools may enter any number of students.
- Schools will be notified of the acceptance of their entries.
- Independent Schools must show a certificate of currency in order to compete at this event.
- Each school must provide at least two (2) workers other than the team manager to assist on the day. These workers are required to report to the office at the start of the event.
- School ties and jumpers are to be worn when competing all day no coats are to be worn.

Ring Events

- Riders will compete in age groups 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+ years.

Dressage

- For riders 13 years and over **only**.
- Riders 13 years and over who do not wish to participate in the Dressage may elect to participate in the Bonfield Bounce.
- The tests must be ridden in a **Snaffle Bit**. No bandages, boots, martingales or rings permitted.
- The horse must wear a noseband.

13 years, 14 years

1.2 test

Callers Allowed

15 years, 16, years, 17 + years

2.2 test

Callers Allowed

Show jumping

- Riders will compete in age groups 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+ years

Other Events

- Clover Leaf
- Bending
- Barrel
- Keyhole
- Flag Race
- Bonfield Bounce (optional with dressage for 13+ years)

General Rules

- **All riders must wear an ASA NZ/AS383 approved safety helmet at all times whilst mounted. This precaution is the responsibility of the rider and riders without proper protective headgear will be barred from participation.**
- Team Managers must ensure that all pieces of each rider's equipment will pass a Pony Club Safety Inspection. If any part of a rider's equipment fails such an inspection, that rider will not be permitted to participate.
- All competitors must be competent riders and must abide by all Pony Club rules. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the Horse Sports.
- Team Managers for each school have a **duty of care** to their students and are responsible for student supervision and behaviour. Any enquiries to the office should be made through the Team manager **only**.
- Problems or queries involving riders and / or schools in events are to be addressed by the relevant Team Manager /s. Parents and competitors who have queries must relay these to their Team Manager. Competitors and / or parents are not to approach any office worker on the day.
- **All disputes must be lodged by the Team Manager in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes of the completion of the event in question. A fee of \$20 must accompany the dispute and will be forfeited if the dispute is dismissed.**
- **All decisions of the Disputes Committee will be final. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete or vary any event on the day.**
- There will be no finals, and events will not wait for late competitors.
- Each rider is to use only one horse during the day.

Other Important Information

- Points will be awarded as follows: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.
- The Champion School or Schools will be the school/s with the highest accumulated point score of their top four (4) riders.
- Separate trophies will be awarded for Primary and Secondary Schools.
- No results will be recorded on performance card.
- Canteen Facilities will be available on the day (including breakfast).
- On the day, the office must be notified of any scratching as early as possible.
- No dogs will be allowed on the grounds during the Horse Sports.
- Cancellations will be broadcast on 2NM and ABC. For more information on cancellations contact Anne Davies on 0407 252 377.