

**Information for competitors attending the Arcadia Pony Club Show Jumping Spectacular**

The weather forecast is great for Saturday, the grounds look fantastic and we have a great day planned for you all. There are a couple of notes below to make it easy for our competitors to help the day run smoothly.

Below is the Running order for the two rings. Please have a look and know what order you are riding in and be at your ring ready to compete at the right time.

Unfortunately we cannot hold any class for any competitor. Know when your course walks are and be ready warmed up for your round.

Top Arena - (in front of Canteen)	No of Comp	Bottom Arena - (nearest Mansfield Road)	No of comp
<b>Commencement 9am sharp</b>		<b>Commencement 9am Sharp</b>	
E GRADE - POWER AND SKILL	7	A & B GRADE AM7	3
		C GRADE AM7	3
E GRADE - AM5	7	D GRADE AM5	14
F GRADE - AM5	8		
		D GRADE - POWER AND SKILL	14
E GRADE - GAMBLERS STAKES	7	C GRADE - POWER AND SPEED	3
F GRADE - GAMBLERS STAKES	8	A& B GRADE - POWER AND SPEED	3
		D GRADE - GAMBLERS STAKES	14
		C GRADE - HUNTER SPEED AND HANDINESS	3
		A&B GRADE - HUNTER SPEED AND HANDINESS	3
Total First Rounds	37	Total of first rounds	60

**Prize giving** will be at the end of ALL of the classes.

Commencement of jumping will be 9am sharp. ALL 7 competitors for E grade and ALL 3 competitors for A & B grade should be warmed up and ready to go into their ring at 9am.

A&B grade classes will be run together with adjustments in fence height for the each respective grade.

Courses will be open for walking from 8.15am.

Gates open at 7.30am. Our parking is tight, please observe parking instructions from our parking attendants so that everyone can fit in.

**Gear check** is required in EVERY class. Failure to gear check will result in elimination.

## **Warm up arenas**

Please observe the instructions of the practice ring marshal. Code of Conduct for Warm Up arenas can be found here:

[http://www.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/national/downloads/2005/jumping/FINAL\\_Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Warm%20Up%20Arena.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/national/downloads/2005/jumping/FINAL_Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Warm%20Up%20Arena.pdf)

## **PCA Show Jumping Rules**

The rules governing this competition are the Pony Club AUSTRALIA rules for Show Jumping. They can be found here:

<http://www.ponyclubaustralia.com.au/site/ponyclub/national/downloads/Rules/Pony%20Club%20Australia%20Rules%20for%20Showjumping%20Jan%202011.pdf>

A simplified set of Rules for each round will be posted alongside the course plan with an extra copy at the clubhouse as well.

## **Special notes for F Grade Parents**

F Grade has been included in this competition to give those just starting out in Show Jumping some fun competition experience.

The jumps will not exceed 30cm and the course will not include oxers or doubles/combo fences.

The course will be simple with minimal changes of rein.

Course time will be set at 250mpm to discourage fast riding.

This is a competition – therefore in order to be competitive normal rules apply to outside assistance.

If you give outside assistance which includes coaching from the sideline your child will be instantly considered non-competitive in that class and cannot receive a competition ribbon.

For safety and encouragement purposes if your child is having difficulty the judge may allow a parent to intervene and assist.

Whilst this will render the competitor non-competitive and eliminated from the competition we are issuing sportsmanship, excellent riding awards and participation ribbons for any F-grade rider who is eliminated.

If through having to administer outside assistance you render your child non-competitive they will still receive a ribbon.

Sportsmanship, Excellent Riding Awards and Participation awards do not count toward the Champion/Reserve Champion point score.

## **Any questions please contact:**

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