



TAMBORINE PONY CLUB

OPEN CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING DAY

Saturday, 28 March, 2020, from 8am to 2pm

An open cross country training day has been organised for ALL RIDERS to train on Tamborine's Cross Country Course (fences from 600 to 2*). Day membership of \$7 is available if not a PC member [PCQ rules]. All riders participate at their own risk.

Venue: Pony Club grounds, 2205 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Tamborine (gates open 7.30am)

Entry Fee: \$35 per horse (this also includes fee for a Medic on the grounds + FREE sausage sizzle) + \$7 day membership for each non PC member (there are forms to be completed on the day or accessible beforehand from Nominate or Facebook page – see below)

Please Note: if no prior XC experience, rider must be able to jump a 60cm showjumping course

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Nominations: Close Thursday, 26 Mar, 2020

Entries via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Limited canteen: Drinks and snacks + free sausage sizzle + cold water available

Bring your own coach or instructor if you like.

There will be water in the Water Jump.

On arrival, please report to Office: (i) Horse Health Declaration form to be handed in (ii) EA member to complete Liability Declaration only. Non EA member to complete Liability Declaration and Day Participant Waiver. Forms can be downloaded from Facebook page or Nominate and completed beforehand and (iii) collect your bib – no bib, no ride

Yards and wash bays available. **Body Protectors & Medical Armbands must be worn and a responsible adult or coach must accompany rider/s.**

***** DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED *****

The committee reserves the right to restrict the number of riders/horses on course at any time. Just take your time - everyone will get a turn.

COME AND TRAIN

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CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING ETIQUETTE:

- *Allow sufficient time for your training, as there may be large groups.
- *All horse and riders must have a responsible adult keeping watch on the grounds who are able to alert medical attention in the event of an emergency.
- *Wear a Body protector, medical armband, sun protection.
- *Approach other riders at a slow pace, so you don't startle any horse or rider.
- *Ask permission to jump the jump or ask how long others will be, or request permission to join the group. Some riders may have paid instructors with them, so this may not be possible. Please move on after 15 minutes.
- *It is important that all riders and spectators are considerate of others. If a jump is congested move to the next jump and come back to it at a later time.
- *Respect your horse. Give him/her time to become confident with the environment. Come back to the jump once your horse/rider has gained confidence at a smaller jump, or different jump if required.
- *Over use of the whip, spurs, aggression or poor language will not be tolerated. Riders and horses may be asked to leave the course if the horse is not fit or sound or capable of the task asked of them.
- *Be respectful. Be courteous. You may be asked to move on.
- *Course will be closed at 2.00pm. No jumping will be allowed after this time. If demand warrants, we will extend the hours.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE DAY!



Tamborine Pony Club would like to acknowledge the Community Infrastructure Grant from Sport Australia and the Sport and Recreation Grant from the Scenic Rim Regional Council. With these we have been able to achieve our objective of “Improving our Playing Surfaces” by

- installing a bore, associated power and pumps, underground poly pipe and plumbing and a travelling irrigator to irrigate and
- aerating, fertilising and top dressing our main areas.

This will provide an improved surface for our horses and gives our Club the ability to maintain this with regular watering and further aeration and fertilizing.