# EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM 2023

## Tuesday 18th July – Saturday 22nd July 2023

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**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

- All Equestrian events for the 2023 Katherine Show are pre-nomination ONLY, no tickets will be available for purchase prior or during the Show
- All Prize money will be paid via EFT after the conclusion of the Show

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# Katherine and District Show Society Equestrian Rules

1. **General Equestrian Rules**

   - 1 . The event shall be run in accordance with the Katherine & District Show Society (KDSS) Rules and Regulations, these rules can be found on the KDSS website: www.katherineshow.org.au/all-equestrian-rules
   - 2.  All Equestrian competitions shall be run in accordance with each discipline's relevant national rules and regulations; including but not limited to:

        a) Equestrian Australia https://www.equestrian.org.au/rules

        b) Pony Club Australia https//ponynt.omnisportsmanagement.com/en-us/policies.aspx

        c) Australian Stock Horse Society

        https://ashs.com.au/media/2328/eventshandbookwebversionmar2021v5-compressed.pdf
   - 3.  Neither the Katherine & District Show Society (KDSS), Equestrian Australia (EA), Show Horse Council, Pony Club Australia nor Australian Stock Horse Society accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, equipment, and spectators or any other person or property whatsoever during the Katherine Show period.
   - 4.  Entry to this event is voluntary and shall constitute an agreement and affirmation by the Exhibitor(s)/Owner(s)/Responsible Officer which includes Lessee's (Manager/Rider/Handler) to compete, subject to and in accordance with the All Competition Rules and Regulations. By Entry it is the Absolute Liability of all participants to agree to be bound by the decisions of the Katherine & District Show Society Committee and compete in accordance with all Rules and Conditions and decisions made applicable to the competition.
   - 5.  All Equestrian Events at the Katherine Show are pre-nomination ONLY, these nominations must be completed by the closing date advertised in the program. There will be no tickets available for purchase before or during the show. All events are available online to enter via the show society's website:.katherineshow.org.au and nominate.com.au. No late entries will be accepted.
   - 6.  All riders under 18 years must wear approved safety helmets whilst mounted. This includes warm up and stable areas. Approved headgear is listed under Equestrian Australian website: https://www.equestrian.org.au/contant/current-approved-safety-standards-helmets.

- 7.  Stallions must be handled and ridden by persons 18 years or over while on the grounds.
- 8.  Horses are not permitted beyond the stallion stalls or in the Sideshow Alley, at the risk of disqualification from all events. This is to ensure the safety of the horses as well as the spectators at the show.
- 9.  Protests must be lodged with the Show Coordinator or Ringmasters, in writing, within one hour of the conclusion of the event from which the protest arises, together with a $20 fee, refundable if the protest is upheld.
- 10.  The Judge or Ringmasters have the right to request that any competitor/handler be removed from the competition for bad conduct.
- 11.  The Judge or Ringmasters or nominated show veterinarian may request that any lame, injured, diseased, unruly or stressed horse be removed from the competition or the grounds at any time.
- 12.  The KDSS Dispute Committee reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions and shall make any relevant decision in regarding to or arising from any incident at or pertaining to this show. Any questions not covered in the conditions or rules of entry will be decided by the Dispute Committee.
- 13.  Streptococcus equi (Strangles) infection is a common flu like disease of horses in Australia. During 1999 & 2000 there were cases detected in Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and outlining areas. It is all owners' responsibility to ensure that all horses are fully vaccinated prior to attending the show.
- 14.  Acts of cruelty while competing, or at the Show that breach the KDSS Animal Welfare Policy shall be acted upon by the Dispute Committee or Ringmasters (their decision is final). The Animal Welfare Policy is available from www.katherineshow.org.au or by contacting the show office.
- 15. The KDSS Committee has the right to change any Judge or class in the Program at any time without notice.
- 16.  No competitor may approach a Judge without prior approval from a Ringmaster.
- 17.  Competitors shall not enter or leave the Ring when judging has commenced without permission from the Judge or Ringmaster.
- 18.  Competitors and Exhibitors must be respectful to Judges, Officials and fellow competitors at all times and abide by the Rules and Regulations in all competitions throughout the show.
- 19.  Horses must enter events through the Marshalling Area gate only. Entry from exit gates may result in disqualification from the class.
- 20.  Classes will be called twice only. Rings will be held only on the Ringmaster's decision.
- 21.  Proof of KDSS membership or two-day must be produced before

entering the Ring for each event or entry may be denied, this is in the form of coloured wrist straps issued by the KDSS and must be worn on the wrist.

- 22. Proof may be required to verify the age, height, breed, registration of horse or age of rider. Proof of current EA or ASH registration may be requested by the Judge or Ringmaster. Failure to provide proof in a timely manner may result in elimination from that class.

- 23. Where applicable on entry forms EA, ASH or PCANT registration numbers and registered owner/rider names and numbers are to be provided. Failure to provide these numbers may result in entry being denied.

- 24. No lunging of horses in the marshalling yard or sand roll area adjacent to the wash bay is permitted.

- 25. All equestrian exhibits 2 years of age and over competing in led classes must have a bit in their mouth. Appaloosa, Quarter Horse, and Paints must be shown in a halter in their respective breed classes. Arab, Arab Derivative and Miniatures as per their respective rules and regulations may compete in either a halter or bridle with bit.

- 26. Alcohol is permitted within the KDSS equestrian campgrounds. Alcohol cannot be consumed in the marshalling areas, horse stable areas or on the main arena.

- 27. Any injuries must be reported to the Show Coordinator or Ringmasters Immediately. The KDSS-FM 05 Accident, Incident, Near Miss Report and Investigation must be completed at the direction of the Show Coordinator or nominated representative. Any damaged equipment or resulting hazard from an accident must be removed from competition and/or isolated from public access. This can include a person(s) directing the public away from the area until the Show Coordinator can be contacted.

- 28. It is the discretion of the committee to refuse any competitor the chance to compete if it is thought that they may be under the influence of either drugs or alcohol. Any person suspected may be required to undertake a test. Competitors must return a 0-blood alcohol level or negative drug test. No refund to be given if under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

## 2. Attire & Helmets

- 1. All attire, including helmets, must adhere to the relevant rules for the discipline being competed in.
- 2. Attire for handlers must be clean, tidy and suitable for competition.
- 3. All riders under 18 years must wear approved safety helmets at all times whilst mounted. This includes warm up and exercise areas.
- 4. In show Ring classes (Led, Rider, Hack and Pony Club Classes) riders under 18 years of age are not permitted to wear long boots or gaiters/chapettes.

## 3. Australian Stock Horse (ASH) Rules

- 1. All Equestrian Rules (Above) apply in addition to the following:
- 2. First placed ASH Mare, first place ASH Gelding and first placed ASH Stallion are eligible for the Champion Mare, Champion Gelding and Champion Stallion of the show. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they are on time for the judging of the Champions in the Main Arena.
- 3. Champion ASH Rider and Champion ASH Hack are eligible for Supreme Rider and Supreme Hack of the Show. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they are on time for the judging of the Supremes in the Main Arena.
- 4. These classes are run under ASH rules and regulations www.ashs.com.au.
- 5. Stallions: Refer to rule 10 under all Equestrian Rules.
- 6. English attire may be worn in all Classes except Working Stock Horse Classes.
- 7. All horses must be registered with the ASH Society unless otherwise stated; proof of registration must be produced if requested.
- 8. All riders must be current financial members of ASH; proof of membership must be produced if requested.
- 9. Riders under 18 years of age must wear an approved riding helmet at all times whilst mounted. Failure to do so will result in the competitor not being allowed to enter the arena.
- 10. Under 18 riders must nominate/compete in Under 18 or OPEN events. Unable to compete in both age groups.
- 11. Attire: Sports coat or jacket: stockmen's fawn trousers or jodhpurs: Black or Tan riding boots; ASH tie; long sleeked collared shirt.
- 12. Equipment: Australian Stock saddle; ASH saddle cloth or one similar; singled reined leather bridle; snaffle bit; spurs optional.

NT ASH Bred Award: Points for this award will be taken at the highest aggregate from the Led, Hack and Working section of the ASH Show. Riders will need to indicate on the nomination form the Led, Hack and Working class they would like to compete for this award. Horses can be any age but must be owned and ridden by financial ASH members and the horse must be foaled within the NT borders. Champion 7 points, Reserve Champion 6 points, 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points and 5th 1 point. Must nominate via form on Show website.

## 4. Dressage Rules

- 1. All Equestrian Rules (Above) apply in addition to the following:

- 2. All entries are to be done via nominate.com.au

- 3. The Restricted Competition and Official Competitive Competition will be run under the current National Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules which can be found on their website: www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules

- 4. Entries close in accordance with the KDSS advertised closing date. No late entries will be accepted.

- 5. No person other than the nominated rider can ride a horse on the day, except a groom riding the horse at the walk on a long rein, elimination will result. Only one rider per horse per day is permitted.

- 6. The Draw will be available on the KDSS website and will be sent to competitors email addresses, advertised on our FB page and posted on the notice board prior to competition. Please ensure you have your own copy of the draw with you as extra copies will not be available on the day.

- 7. To compete in any Official Competitive dressage classes Horse and Rider must be current financial members of EA. The EA registration number for the horse and rider must be noted on the entry form. If EA membership is not valid at the time of the draw, entry to the Official Competitive Dressage classes may be denied. Only Horses and Riders competing in the Official Competitive Dressage Events need to supply EA Numbers.

- 8. All horses and ponies competing in the Official Competitive Dressage must display their EA number on either the Bridle or Saddlecloth on both sides of the horse.

- 9. Restricted Classes are open to all riders who are current financial members of the KDSS.

- 10. Riders wishing to ride Hors Concours (HC) must indicate this on the entry form. No HC will be accepted on the day.

- 11. A horse may only compete in two (2) consecutive levels on one day, e.g. A horse may compete in Preliminary and Novice or Novice and Elementary, Not Preliminary and Elementary.

- 12. Horses may only compete in 2 official tests per day as per new EA rule coming into effect July 2022.

- 13. The age of riders for dressage is the relevant age on the first day of competition.
- 14. Junior riders are classified as riders who are under the age of 16 years old on the date of competition. Senior riders are 16 years and over on the date of competition.
- 15. The Pam Crellin Memorial Trophy will be presented to the rider with the highest score at Elementary level and above in any Official or Associate class. However, to qualify at Elementary level, the score has to be 65% or above. At Medium, Advanced and Prix St George levels, the score has to be 55% or above.
- 16. There will be highest percentage awards for each level of dressage, including both Official and Associate scores as well as a highest percentage district test awarded at the Dressage presentation.
- 17. Please note new EA rules come into effect 1st July 2022, Most notably whiskers may not be shaved, helmets to be tagged and hooves may not be blackened.

## 5. Led Classes

- 1. Any Other Registered Breed Class: This class is for any Horse or Pony that is registered with a breed association that is not already included in the Katherine Show program. Horses must be registered with this breed association; proof of registration may be requested by the Ringmaster or Judge. Failure to provide proof can lead to elimination from the class.
- 2. Any unregistered horse or pony class: This is for any Horse or Pony who is not registered with a breed association (not including EA registration). Proof of the horse or pony not being registered may be requested by the Ringmaster or Judge. Failure to provide proof can lead to elimination from the class.
- 3. Territory Bred Class: This class is for any Horse or Pony that was born in the Northern Territory. Proof of this can be requested by the Ringmaster or Judge. Failure to provide proof can lead to elimination from the class. Sire and Dam are not required to have been born in the NT.
- 4. District Led Class: This class is for any Horse that has resided in the Katherine region for the 10 months prior to the Katherine Show (Please see Rules and Regulations for the definition of the Katherine Region). For District led classes only, the handler is not required to be a district handler.
- 5. All horses that have received a first place are eligible for Champion in their respective sex classes. All first place getters are eligible for their respective sex champion of the show this includes the ASH led horse from Wednesday. Ie: All mares receiving first place are eligible for Champion mare of the show . The Champion mare, champion gelding and champion stallion then compete for Supreme Led Exhibit.

## 6. **Rider & Hack Classes**

- 1. Novice: To qualify as a Novice Rider or Hack, the Rider or Hack must not have won a first place or a broad sash award in the respective age or height class at any show or Gymkhana previously.
- 2. Best Novice Rider: This award is for the best Novice Rider of the Katherine Show. After the judging of the Novice Rider classes the judging of the Best Novice Rider will commence in Ring 1. Only first places from the Novice rider classes are eligible for this award. The winner will receive a broad sash and a trophy.
- 3. Best Novice Hack: This award is for the best Novice Hack of the Katherine Show. After the judging of the Novice Hack, Galloway and Pony the judging of the Best Novice Exhibit will commence. Only first places from the Novice Pony, Galloway and Hack are eligible for this award. The winner will receive a broad sash and a trophy.
- 4. Registered EA Rider and Hack: To enter the registered EA rider class or Registered EA Hack class, the Rider must be a current financial member of EA and the horse must have a current EA registration.
- 5. District Rider and Hack: This class is for a Rider and Horse combination that has resided in the Katherine region for the past 10 months prior to the Show. Please see rules and regulations around the definition of the Katherine Region.
- 6. Specialty Hack Classes: If horses are entered in the specialty hack classes, run at the beginning of the rider events, then the horse must be registered in the appropriate association in relation to the class. For example, if you wish to enter into the Ridden Thoroughbred your horse must be a registered thoroughbred. Ridden Stallion and Ridden Heavy Horse do not require any breed registrations.
- 7. Pony Club Rider & Pony Club Mount Classes – These classes will be judged under Pony Club Rules. Riders can be in Pony Club attire or English attire and are required to ride with no whips, spurs or drop nose bands. The judging will be based on the suitability of the rider and horse for pony club. People wishing to nominate for these classes must be a current financial member of a Pony Club and have their membership number included on their entry forms.

7. **Show Jumping**

- 1. The Open Show Jumping held during the Katherine Show will be run under the current EA National Show Jumping Rules which can be found on the EA website: www.equestrian.org.au/jumping-rules
- 2. Champion Showjumper Award: The Champion Showjumper award will be awarded for both Junior and Senior riders. The awards will be awarded at the conclusion at the conclusion of the Show Jumping on Saturday after pack up of course. Only Open Show Jumping Classes on Friday and Saturday count towards this award. (Not classes held on Thursday). Junior riders are classified as riders who are under the age of 16 years on the date of competition. Senior riders are 16 years and over on the date of competition
- 3. Competitors are required to assist in set up and packing away of the course – no exceptions.
- 4. There will be NO pre-printed draw, as competitors walk the course it is the riders responsibility to write their name and horse on the white board near the judges tent. The order of competitors will be as per the whiteboard.

8. **Novelties**

- 1. These events are run under the Rules and Regulations of the Pony Club Association of the NT, including saddlery rules.
- 2. All riders must wear approved helmets while mounted including adults.
- 3. Rules for Novelty Events will be on the notice board. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are familiar with these rules. Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination.
- 4. All events are individually timed classes they will run on Saturday; see Equestrian Ring Program. Riders may compete at any time, just give their name and age group competing. This will determine final placings in each event.
- 5. No practice runs allowed.
- 6. Presentation will be held on Saturday; see Equestrian Ring Program.

9. **Entries**

- 1. All Equestrian events will be pre-nominated. No tickets will be available to purchase before or during the show.
- 2. All Equestrian entries close on Monday the 3rd July 2023. No late entries will be accepted.
- 3. Entries for led, rider, hack and novelties can be made via our online nomination system (go to www.katherineshow.org.au and create your account) or by requesting assistance through the Show office.

- **Entries for Dressage and show jumping can be made via Nominate nominate.com.au**

## 10. Withdrawals and refunds

- **1. Prior to entries closing:** Any riders wising to withdraw from the show prior to entries closing can request a refund to the KDSS committee via email, refunds will be made available at the discretion of the committee.
- **2. After entries closed, prior to day 1 of the competition:** Any riders wishing to withdraw from the show after entries close must provide a veterinary certificate or medical certificate to confirm they are unable to compete. Refunds are only available before commencement of the competition.
- **3. After entries closed on the day of competition**: No refund is available after the competition has commenced.

## 11. EA Measuring

- 1. Official EA measuring will be available on the grounds on the Monday of show week**,** horses are presented unsaddled but in a bridle. All EA registered horses must have their registration paperwork with them otherwise they will be measured as unregistered. The cost for non-registered horses is $20 per horse. Cost of registered horses is $10 per horse. Please try and bring the correct amount as changing big notes can be sometimes difficult. The following standards apply to all measuring days:
- (a) Handler must be 16 years of age or over
- (b) Horse must be presented in a bridle with a bit.
- (c) Horse must have all boots/bandage/rugs removed prior to measuring.
- (d) Handler must be wearing appropriate, covered footwear (no thongs)
- (e) If the horse is shod, it will be measured if it is fully shod (all 4) or shod in both front feet. Horses with only hind shoes or with a front shoe missing will not be measured

## 12. Height Definitions

- 1. A Pony Hack is up to and including 14hh
- 2. A Galloway Hack must be over 14hh and up to and including 15hh
- 3. A Hack is over 15hh

### 13. Equestrian Conduct

- 1. Competitors/participants at any event run by the Katherine and District Show Society have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Participants, handlers or competitors must adhere to the KDSS Animal Welfare Policy. The Judge/Dispute Committee has the right to request that any competitor/handler be removed from the competition for bad conduct. The Judge/Dispute Committee may request that any lame/injured/diseased or stressed horse be removed from the competition or the grounds.

- 2. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings with the Affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of the Katherine and District Show Society, EA, ASH and the AQHA at all times. Competitors/participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.

### 14. Katherine District

The Katherine district is north to Hayes Creek, south to Elliott and border to border (QLD/WA), within these parallels, including Lajamanu and Douglas Daly. Junior Riders who are currently attending Boarding Schools (Primary or High Schools) outside the Katherine District, but who have previously resided in the Katherine District, and whose parents still reside here are eligible to compete in District Classes. This does not apply to University or Higher Education students who are living outside the Katherine District.

### 15. Horse Stalls

- 1. Stall holders will abide by the direction of the Ringmasters at all times.
- 2. No horse shall be removed or relocated in stalls unless at the direction of the Ringmasters.
- 3. No taps are to be left running in stalls.
- 4. Horses are only to be washed in the wash down bay.
- 5. All manure, straw, bedding and stall waste to be put in the designated areas.
- 6. All stalls to be left clean.
- 7. Cancellations for stalls must be made in writing via an email to mail@katherineshow.org.au **NO LATER** than 10am on Wednesday 19th July or fees will be forfeited.
- 8. Stall allocations will be listed on the noticeboard near the toilet block.
- 9. Yards/Stalls not constructed by KDSS are only allowed in the campdraft area and the middle of the racecourse, to the right of

polocrosse fields, please stay away from the model airstrip. No yard/stalls are to be constructed in the camping area near the main arena.

- 10.  Horse stalls are only available to members and 2 Day pass holders. Do not book stalls for other pass holders. Please ensure you have the correct pass type in your basket before you try to book a stall.
- 11.  Stalls can only be booked through our online nomination system (go to [www.katherineshow.org.au](www.katherineshow.org.au) and create your account.)
- 12.  Stalls are $20.00 for the duration of the Show.
- 13.  Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification from the Show and all associated fees will be forfeited.
- 14. Larger stalls will be allocated to larger horses due to welfare considerations.

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Tuesday 18th July

### Restricted Dressage (Unofficial)

RINGS 1 & 2 – Commencing at 8:00am
*See Draw for Times and Ring*
JUDGES: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

ED01. Preparatory Junior Test A
ED02. Preparatory Senior Test A
ED03. Preparatory Junior Test E
ED04. Preparatory Senior Test E
ED05. Restricted Junior Preliminary 1A
ED06. Restricted Senior Preliminary 1A
ED07. Restricted Junior Preliminary 1B
ED08. Restricted Senior Preliminary 1B
ED09. Restricted District Preliminary 1A
ED10. Restricted Junior Novice 2A
ED11. Restricted Senior Novice 2A
ED12. Restricted Junior Novice 2B
ED13. Restricted Senior Novice 2B
ED14. Restricted District Novice 2A
ED15. Restricted Open Elementary 3A
ED16. Restricted Open Elementary 3B
ED17. Restricted Open Medium 4A
ED18. Restricted Open Medium 4B
ED19. Restricted Open Advanced 5A
ED20. Restricted Open Advanced 5B
ED21 Restricted Open Prix St George

## Wednesday 19th July

### Official Competitive Dressage

RINGS 1 & 2 – Commencing at 8:00am
*See Draw for Times and Ring*
JUDGES: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

ED22. Official Competitive Open Preliminary 1A
ED23. Official Competitive Pony Preliminary 1A
ED24. Official Competitive Open Preliminary 1C
ED25. Official Competitive Pony Preliminary 1C
ED26. Official Competitive Open Novice 2A
ED27. Official Competitive Pony Novice 2A
ED28. Official Competitive Open Novice 2C
ED29. Official Competitive Pony Novice 2C
ED30. Official Competitive Open Elementary 3A
ED31. Official Competitive Pony Elementary 3A
ED32. Official Competitive Open Elementary 3C
ED33. Official Competitive Pony Elementary 3C
ED34. Official Competitive Open Medium 4A
ED35. Official Competitive Pony Medium 4A
ED36. Official Competitive Open Medium 4C
ED37. Official Competitive Pony Medium 4C
ED38. Official Competitive Open Advanced 5A
ED39. Official Competitive Pony Advanced 5A
ED40. Official Competitive Open Advanced 5C
ED41. Official Competitive Pony Advanced 5C
ED42 Official Competitive Open Prix St George
ED43 Official Competitive Pony Prix St George

*Restricted Competition = Not required to be Equestrian Australia Registered - But must be a member of KDSS to compete.*
*Junior = Under the Age of 16 as of the day of the Show.*
*Senior = 16 years of age and over as of the day of the Show.*
*District = Horse and Rider Combination that has resided in the Katherine Region for the past 10 months.*

*Official Competitive Competition: All riders must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA) and horses must have current EA registration.*

**Bridle Numbers:** *EA Official Competitive riders must always display their 4 Digit EA Bridle number on both sides of the horse at all times. Restricted dressage riders will be allocated a 3-digit bridle number and must always display their bridle number on both sides of the horse at all times.*
**Special Awards** *to be presented at the Dressage presentation Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the competition (Time to be announced):*
*Highest Percentage Champion for each Level, Highest Percentage District Test and the Pam Crellin Memorial Trophy will be presented to the rider with the highest score at Elementary level and above in any Official or Associate class. However, to qualify at Elementary level, the score has to be 65% or above. At Medium, Advanced and Prix St George levels, the score has to be 55% or above.*
**Recent EA rules to be aware of:**
*Helmets must be tagged for competitors to be able to compete – Helmet tagging will be available on Monday after Dressage arena set up*

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Wednesday 19th July

Pony Club Rings

Rings 2 & 3 – Commencing at 4:30pm

### RING 2

JUDGE: **Lauren Lindon, Andy Dobson**

PC01 Smartest on Parade Under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)
PC03 Pony Club Rider Under 10yrs Led*
PC04 Pony Club Rider Under 10yrs Ridden*
PC05 Pony Club Rider 10yrs and under 14yrs*
PC08 Good Hands Under 10yrs Led*
PC09 Good Hands Under 10yrs Ridden*

#### PONY CLUB RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 2 & 3

All Judges
Champion and Reserve Champion – Pony Club Rider

PC23 Pony Club Mount ridden– led pony – any height
PC17 Pony Club Mount Under14hh*
PC18 Pony Club Mount 14hh to under 15hh*
PC22 Pleasure Mount over 15hh*

#### PONY CLUB HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 2 & 3

All Judges
Champion and Reserve Champion – Pony Club Hack

PC13 Pair of Horse & Riders under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)
PC15 Bareback Rider Under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)

### RING 3

JUDGE: **Lauren Lindon, Andy Dobson**

PC02 Smartest on Parade 12yrs & over (Ridden only)
PC06 Pony Club Rider 14yrs to under 18yrs*
PC07 Pony Club Rider 18yrs and over*
PC10 Good Hands 10yrs and under 14yrs*
PC11 Good Hands 14yrs to under 18yrs*
PC12 Good Hands 18yrs and over*

*Indicates 1st place eligible for Champion, 2nd place to be on standby*

PC19 Pony Club Mount over 15hh*
PC20 Pleasure Mount Under14hh*
PC21 Pleasure Mount 14hh to under 15hh*

*Indicates 1st place eligible for Champion, 2nd place to be on standby*

PC14 Pair of Horse & Riders 12 years & over (Ridden only)
PC16 Bareback Rider 12yrs & over (Ridden only)

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Wednesday 19th July

### ASH Ring

Rings 1 – Commencing at 3:30pm

**RING 1**
JUDGE:

**ASH Registered Led Classes**
AS01 Best Presented ASH Led (Under 18yrs)
AS02 Stallion or Colt*
AS03 Mare or Filly*
AS04 Gelding*
**Champion* & Reserve**

**ASH Registered Ridden Classes**
AS05 ASH Rider under 13 yrs * (horse does not need to be ASH registered)
AS06 ASH Rider 13 yrs & under 18 yrs *
AS07 ASH Rider 18 yrs & over *
**Champion* & Reserve**

**ASH Registered Hacks**
AS08 ASH Stallion*
AS09 ASH Mare*
AS10 ASH Gelding*
AS11 Hack – under 18yrs Rider
**Champion* & Reserve**

**ASH Working Classes (Snaffle Bit only)**
AS12 Working Stock Horse Under 5 Years
AS13 Working Stock Horse 5 Years & Over
AS14 Working Stock Horse Rider under 13years
AS15 Working Stock Horse – Rider under 18yrs

**ASH WORKING CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CAMPDRAFT ARENA ON WEDNESDAY MORNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH TERRITORY CUP CHALLENGES.**

*= Eligible for Supreme Led, Rider or Hack (Held on Thursday and Friday)*
*The first place Stallion, Mare and Gelding are eligible for the Champion Stallion, Champion Mare and Champion Gelding held in Main Arena on Thursday.*

**Please note**: It is the responsibility of the Competitor to be on time for Supreme judging and Champion Stallion/Mare/Gelding in the main arena on Thursday and Friday.
**Please note:** For the ASH rider class under 13yrs their horse is not required to be ASH registered.

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM
## Thursday 20th July
### Led Classes
### Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

| RING 1 | RING 2 |
|---|---|
| **Commencing at 8.00AM** | **Commencing at 8.00AM** |
| JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia** | JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia** |
| **Best Presented Horse and Handler** | **Best Presented Horse and Handler** |
| EL02 18 Years & Over | EL01 Under 18 Years |
| **Purebred Arab & Arab Derivative** | **Territory Bred** |
| EL03 Stallion or Colt | EL15 Stallion or Colt |
| EL04 Mare or Filly | EL16 Mare or Filly |
| EL05 Gelding | EL17 Gelding |
| **Champion\* & Reserve** | **Champion\* & Reserve** |
| **Thoroughbreds** | **District Led** |
| EL18 Stallion or Colt | EL21 Stallion or Colt |
| EL19 Mare or Filly | EL22 Mare or Filly |
| EL20 Gelding | EL23 Gelding |
| **Champion\* & Reserve** | **Champion\* & Reserve** |
| **Warmbloods** | **Any Unregistered Horse or Pony** |
| EL06 Stallion or Colt | EL12 Stallion or Colt |
| EL07 Mare or Filly | EL13 Mare or Filly |
| EL08 Gelding | EL14 Gelding |
| **Champion\* & Reserve** | **Champion\* & Reserve** |
| **Any Other Registered Breed** | **Registered Riding or Welsh Pony** |
| EL09 Stallion or Colt | EL42 Stallion or colt |
| EL10 Mare or Filly | EL43 Mare or filly |
| EL11 Gelding | EL44 Gelding |
| **Champion\* & Reserve** | **Champion\* & Reserve** |
| **Hunter Hack** | **Show Hack** |
| EL24 Stallion or colt | EL27 Stallion or colt |
| EL25 Mare of filly | EL28 Mare or filly |
| EL26 Gelding | EL29 Gelding |
| **Champion\* & Reserve** | **Champion\* & Reserve** |

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Thursday 20th July

### Led Classes

Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

**RING 3**

**Commencing at 8.00AM**

JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

**Registered Paint**

EL36 Stallion or Colt

EL37 Mare or Filly

EL38 Gelding

**Champion* & Reserve**

**Heavy Horse**

EL39 Stallion or Colt

EL40 Mare or Filly

EL41 Gelding

**Champion* & Reserve**

**Registered Quarter Horse**

EL33 Stallion or Colt

EL34 Mare or Filly

EL35 Gelding

**Champion* & Reserve**

*Ring 3 cont…*

**Coloured Horse**

EL45 Stallion or Colt

EL46 Mare or Filly

EL47 Gelding

**Champion* & Reserve**

**Registered Appaloosa**

EL30 Stallion or Colt

EL31 Mare or Filly

EL32 Gelding

**Champion* & Reserve**

**Champion Led Mare of the Show (all first place mares eligible, including ASH)\*\***

**Champion Led Gelding of the Show (all first placed gelding eligible, including ASH)\*\***

**Champion Led Stallion of the Show (all first placed stallions, including ASH)\*\***

**Supreme Led Exhibit of the Katherine Show**

**\*\*Donates Eligible for Supreme – judged from Champion Mare, Gelding and Stallion Exhibits)**

**All Judges**

To be judged in Ring 1

**Supreme Led Exhibit is proudly sponsored by:**

**Saddleworld**

*Any other Registered Breed - This class is for any horse that is registered with an associated breed that is not already represented in the program under a breed class. Horses must be registered with this breed association; proof of registration may be requested by the Ring Master or Judge. Failure to provide proof can lead to elimination from the class*

*Any Unregistered Horse or Pony – This class is for any horse or pony **not** registered with an associated breed. This does not include Equestrian Australia Registration.*

*Territory Bred - Any horse or Pony that has been born in the NT. Dam and Sire are not required to be Territory Bred.*

*District Led - Any Horse or Pony that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition of Katherine Region) for the 12 months immediately prior to the Show. Handler does not need to be district.*

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Thursday 20th July

### Ridden Breed Classes

**RING 1**
**1:00pm**
EB1 Ridden registered arabian/derivative
EB2 Ridden Registered Welsh/derivative

**RING 2**
**1:00pm**
EB5 Ridden registered warmblood
EB6 Ridden registered quarterhorse

**RING 3**
EB3 Ridden any other registered breed
EB4 Ridden registered coloured horse

CHAMPION RIDDEN BREED EXHIBIT
(first place getters from classes EB1 to EB6 inclusive)
(Champion eligible for Supreme Ridden on Friday)

### Rider Classes
### Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 1:30pm

**RING 1**
**1:00pm**
JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

**Rider Classes 18 yrs & over**
ER01 Novice Rider 18 yrs & over
**Best Novice Rider Award** (Judged in Ring 1)

ER02 Rider 18 yrs & under 30
ER03 Rider 30 yrs & under 50
ER04 Rider over 50 years
ER05 Registered EA Rider 18 yrs & over
ER06 District Rider 18 yrs & over
**Champion\* & Reserve**

**RING 3**
**1:00pm**
JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

**Rider Classes under 12 yrs**
ER12 Novice Rider under 12 yrs (*Can be led or ridden*)
**Best Novice Rider Award** (Judged in Ring 1)
ER13 Rider under 10 yrs Led
ER14 Rider Under 10 yrs Ridden
ER15 Rider 10 & under 12 yrs ridden
ER16 Registered EA Rider under 12 yrs
ER17 District Rider under 12 yrs
**Champion\* & Reserve**

**RING 2**
**1:00pm**
JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

**Rider Classes 12 yrs & under 18 yrs**
ER07 Novice Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs
**Best Novice Rider Award** (Judged in Ring 1)

ER08 Rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs
ER09 Rider 14yrs & under 18 yrs
ER10 Registered EA Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs
ER11 District Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs
**Champion\* & Reserve**

**RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 1**
Champion\* and Reserve Champion - District Rider
Champion\* and Reserve Champion - Registered EA Rider

**Supreme Rider of the Katherine Show**
**\*Donates Eligible for Supreme**
All Judges
All Champions (*Including ASH & Pony Club Riders*)
To be judged in Ring 1

**Supreme Rider is proudly sponsored by:**
**Saddleworld**

*Novice Rider:* Any rider who has not won a first place or champion award in their respective age group at any Show or Gymkhana.

*Best Novice Rider Award* – This award will be judged at the completion of the judging of the respective classes. All judges will judge this class and it will be judged in Ring 1.

*Registered EA Rider:* All riders must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA) and horses must have Current EA registration.

*District Rider:* Any Rider and Horse Combination that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition for Katherine Region) for the 10 months immediately prior to the Show.

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

## Thursday 20th July

### Open Show Jumping Classes
### Rings 2 & 3– Commencing at 4:30pm

COURSE DESIGNER: **Bruce Harding**

JUDGE:

There is no pre printed draw for show jumping.  A white board will be set up near the judges tent for competitors to write their name on

## Show Jumping Classes – ART 274.1.5.2 – Competition in Two Phases

SJ01 - Encouragement Class - Open 35cm (*Can be led*)

SJ02 - Open 45cm

SJ03 - Open 65cm

SJ04 - Open 75cm

SJ05 - Open 85cm

SJ06 - Open 95cm

SJ07 - Open 1.05m

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*Open Show Jumping will be run under article 274.1.5.2 -It is the rider's responsibility to understand how these classes are run. It is the rider's responsibility to be available to walk the course at the beginning of each class.*

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM
## Friday 21st July
### Hack Classes
### Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

**RING 1 – Hacks**
*(Over 15hh)*
**Commencing at 8.00AM**
JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

EH01 Smartest on parade Hack over 15hh
EH02 Novice Hack over 15 hh

### Best Novice Hack Award (Judged in Ring 1)

EH03 Hack over 15hh up to & inc 16hh
EH04 Hack over 16hh
EH05 District Hack over 15 hh
EH06 Registered EA Hack over 15 hh
EH07 Hunter Hack over 15hh
EH08 Pleasure Hack over 15hh
EH09 Working Hunter Hack over 15hh
**Champion\* & Reserve Hack**

**RING 2 – Galloways**
*(Over 14hh up to and including 15hh)*
**Commencing at 8.00AM**
JUDGE: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

EH10 Smartest on Parade Galloway Hack 14hh-15hh
EH11 Novice Galloway Hack over 14hh - 15 hh

### Best Novice Hack Award (Judged in Ring 1)

EH12 Galloway over 14hh – 14.2hh
EH13 Galloway Hack over 14.2hh – 15hh
EH14 District Galloway Hack over 14hh – 15hh
EH15 Registered EA Galloway Hack 14hh – 15hh
EH16 Hunter Galloway Hack over 14 hh - 15 hh
EH17 Pleasure Galloway Hack over 14hh up to and incl - 15hh
EH18 Working Hunter Galloway Hack over 14hh up tp and including 15hh
**Champion\* & Reserve Galloway Hack**

**RING 3 – Ponies**
*(Under 14hh & Under)*
**Commencing at 8.00AM**
Judge: **Ross Green, Virgina Creed, Luciano D'Elia**

EH19 Smartest on parade Pony Hack 14hh & under
EH20 Novice Pony Hack 14 hh & under
### Best Novice Hack Award (Judged in Ring 1)
EH21 Pony Hack under 13 hh
EH22 Pony Hack over 13 hh up to & inc 14 hh
EH23 District Pony Hack 14 hh & under
EH24 Registered EA Pony Hack 14 hh & under
EH25 Hunter Pony Hack 14 hh & under
EH26 Pleasure Pony 14hh & under
EH 27 Working Hunter Pony 14hh and under
**Champion\* & Reserve Pony Hack**

### HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 1

Champion\* and Reserve - District Hack
Champion\* and Reserve - Registered EA Hack
Champion\* and Reserve - Hunter Hack (includes Hunter and Working Hunter classes)

### Supreme Hack Exhibit of the Katherine Show
*Donates Eligible for Supreme
All Judges
All Champions (*Including ASH & Pony Club Hack*)
To be judged in RING 1

### Supreme Hack is proudly sponsored by: Saddleworld

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*Novice Hack* = Any Hack that has not placed first in their respective height class at any Show or Gymkhana. *Best Novice Hack Award* – This award will be judged at the completion of the judging of the respective heights. All judges will judge this class and it will be judged in Ring 1.
*District Hack* = Any Rider and Horse Combination that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition pf Katherine Region) for the 10 months immediately prior to the Show. *Registered EA Hack* = All riders must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA) and horses must have current EA registration

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM
## Friday 21st July
## 1.00PM OFFICIAL OPENING

## 1.30PM GRAND PARADE

**Fancy Dress**
**Entertainment Area (In front of the Grandstand)**
**5:00PM**
JUDGE:
**EN01 Horse & Rider Fancy Dress**

**Advanced Show Jumping**
**Commencing at 3:30PM**
**RING 1 & 2** *See Draw for Times*                    **Proudly sponsored by:**
JUDGE:
COURSE DESIGNER: **Bruce Harding**

**SJ08 Restricted Six Bar (ART 263)**
Any age - Max height 1st round 60cm

**SJ09 Open Six Bar (ART 263)**
Any age -Max height 1st round 90cm

**Take your Own Line ART 271 ***
SJ10 - Max Height 70cm
SJ11 - Max Height 90cm

**Top Score ART 270.12.2 ***
SJ12 - Max Height 70cm
SJ13 - Max Height 90cm

**Warm up area – RING 3/4**
* Riders can only enter in one height option for Take your own Line and Top Score classes.

# EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM
## Saturday 22nd July
### Open Show Jumping Classes
### Ring 1 – Commencing at 9:00am

**RING 1**

**Commencing at 9:00am**

JUDGE:

Course Designer: **Bruce Harding**

### ART 238.2.2 – Immediate Jump Off Round

SJ15 40cm

SJ16 60cm

SJ17 70cm

SJ18 80cm

SJ19 90cm

SJ20 1m

SJ21 1.10m

**SJ14 Grand Prix 1.15m – ART 273.3.4.2**

2 rounds then jump off if equal penalties

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*Warm up will be in Ring 4 (Warm Up Ring)*

### Presentations for Champion Showjumper (Jnr & Snr)

The Champion Showjumper award will be awarded at the conclusion of the Show Jumping on Saturday. All Show Jumping classes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday count towards the points for Champion Junior and Champion Senior Showjumper. (*1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 3 points and 3rd place = 1 point*)

### The Champion Show Jumper awards are proudly sponsored by:

# Saturday 22nd July

## Novelties

Ring 3 – Novelties will be open from 9:00am through to 11:00am

JUDGE: KHPC

**Age Groups:**
Under 10 yrs – Led
Under 10 yrs – Ridden
10 yrs & under 14 yrs
14 yrs & under 17 yrs
17 yrs & over

**Classes:**
Bending Race
Flag Race
Mug Race
Sword Race
Barrel Race

*Novelties can be done any time during the morning - Either individually or in groups (All races will be timed)*

**Presentations for Novelties**
*Ring 3 at 12.00PM*

## Western is not running!!

## 2023 Katherine Show

# Tuesday 18th July – Saturday 22nd July 2023

For any questions, concerns or complaints please contact the Ringmaster:
Mel Goss
Gossy76@bigpond.com

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

- All Equestrian events for the 2023 Katherine Show are pre-nomination ONLY, no tickets will be available for purchase prior or during the show
- All Prize money will be paid via EFT after the conclusion of the Show

**ALL EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES CLOSE**
Monday 3rd July 2023