



Thank you for supporting our Club, we've hit our target of 75 members in 2022 already!!

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, the Committee has decided not to go ahead with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this weekend. We have a limited pool of workers and if any were to test positive in the days leading up to the event that would put us under enormous strain to fulfill the commitment.



We've added another event to our 2022 Calendar. We are planning a Show Horse Competition on Sunday 1st May, to be held at the Crompton Park Pony Club. More info will be available soon.

Thanks to Graeme and the team at Saddleworld Rockhampton for sponsoring the Supreme Champions at our REGI T-Shirt Hack Day to be held in the covered area at CQLX on Sunday March 20th. We encourage our members to shop locally and support the people who support us.



MEMBER ONLY TRAINING DAYS

This year we are introducing Member Only Training Days. They will be an opportunity for members to socialise new horses in a quiet environment, meet new people and have fun with their horses.

Practise Dressage Test Riding this Saturday, 19th February in the old Rocky Rush arena at CQLX. We're going to setup the dressage arena at about 1.30pm then Members will have the opportunity to ride in the arena. If you would like to be included in our "draw" you will be allocated a time and can practise preparing and riding a test of your choice, just like at a competition without the stress. There is no charge for the afternoon, please send us an email if you'd like to be included. You are still welcome to come and ride if you don't wish to be part of the practise competition.

Trot Pole Clinic with Alice Hurley, to be held at the Crompton Park Pony Club grounds on Sunday 6th March. Trot poles are a great way to improve your horse's balance and coordination while developing suppleness, strength, power and cadence. The cost will be \$45 per lesson plus \$10 ground fee per horse. Horses will be in groups of three. There will be poles only, no jumping. A booking form has been emailed to members.



Show Jumping Training Day be held at the Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club on Saturday March 12. Kay Orr and Bonita Floyd will provide instruction in the morning, after lunch riders will walk, then ride a course. Heights will start at 30cm through to whatever height riders request. It will be a great opportunity for riders and horses to practise competing in a relaxed, stress-free environment. The cost will be \$55 for the day, plus \$10 ground hire fee per horse.



Thanks very much to the Rockhampton Regional Council for supporting the REGI Miniature Horse and Pony Show held last Sunday at CQXL. Without the support from Council this event would not have been possible. Pictured are Keely Brook with Country Rose 143 Magic Mike (on left) and Barbara Hall with Tamberjo's Wildfire Sensation. Those grins say it all!

Remember all helmets must be tagged for show jumping competitions from January 1st 2022 and dressage competitions from July 1st 2022. We will run regular helmet tagging sessions during the year, including our Training Days, or you can text Christine Tasker on 0418 188 925 to arrange a suitable time and place. Please locate the tag on your helmet before presenting for tagging. Your helmet must meet one of the standards as per EA rules which can be found at:

www.equestrian.org.au/content/current-approved-safety-standards-helmets.



Stay up to date with the latest news and announcements via our Rockhampton Equestrian Group Facebook page, please like and share



We are so lucky to have Clem Smith visiting the Region regularly now to train our show jumpers, we had 24 riders attend the 22 & 23 January clinic. Clem will be back on April 3rd & 4th, the clinic is fully booked but please let us know if you'd like to go on the wait list. Once again, we were supported by Equestrian Queensland who provided funding for the clinic.



Three cheers for Melinda Robinson and Trevor Hyatt for a wonderful afternoon at the Show Horse Presentation Clinic. Everyone agreed the sessions were very informative and there were plenty of laughs. Thanks also to Jo Swain and Tanya Syles for providing such obliging models. The Crompton Park Pony Club was the perfect venue, as always, under their beautiful shady trees.

We are very excited to announce our sponsors for the 2 Day Show Jumping event to be held on March 26 & 27 at CQLX. Thanks to these very generous people we will be awarding \$1600 in prizemoney!!

Supple Hands - Equine Body Work and Hoof Care

EPH Equine Professional Hub

Wehlow Racing Retirees

Dr James Roche, Orthopaedic Specialist

Beecher Equestrian Park

Trent McCrae Farrier Services

Upton Engineering and Manufacturing

Dr James Roche
Orthopaedic Specialist
Hillcrest Hospital



ROCKHAMPTON EQUESTRIAN GROUP INC

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

We're going to have a FUN Dog Show!! All proceeds to go to the Capricorn Animal Aid.

All dogs are invited.

Dr Bridget from the Gracemere Veterinary Surgery has agreed to be our judge AND very generously offered to donate prizes, thanks Bridget!



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The show will be held in the afternoon/evening on Saturday 26th March in conjunction with our show jumping competition at CQLX. The categories will be:

- ♥ Best Fancy Dressed Dog (and owner),
- ♥ Rockhampton's Got Talent, a chance for your dog to shine,
- ♥ Best Dog which will be drawn from the winners of the:
 1. Cutest Puppy (6mths & under 12mths)
 2. Prettiest Girl Dog (12mths to 9 yrs)
 3. Handsomest Boy Dog (12mths to 9yrs)
 4. Best Oldie (over 9 yrs)

A full program will be available soon. You've got 6 weeks to get your costume sorted and work on your routine. Please spread the word, should be a fun night with all proceeds going to a very worthy cause.



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FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Thanks to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's Racing Animal Welfare grants program, we will be presenting awards to the Best Performed OTT Horses in the Junior and Senior Divisions at the REGI 2 Day Show Jumping Competition to be held on March 26 and 27 at CQLX.



BECOME A SPONSOR

We're holding a two day official show jumping competition on Sat 26th & Sun 27th March in the covered arena at CQLX. The weekend will include Equestrian Queensland EQ Leaderboard classes and will be a Tag On event for Interschool Queensland qualifiers. We are hoping to give out over \$1600 in prizemoney but we'll need some help. For \$100, businesses or individuals will receive full naming rights to one of our daily Height Divisions. Sponsors will receive advertising on our Facebook page, in our monthly newsletters, in the program and will have the opportunity to display banners/advertising during the competition. Please get it touch if you are interested or would like more information.

AGM Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th February at the Frenchville Sports Club, straight after lunch. We aren't expecting any changes to the existing Committee.

Future REGI events	
Saturday 19 Feb	REGI Member Only Training Day – Dressage Test Practice Riding
Sunday 6 Mar	REGI Member Only Training Day – Trot Pole Clinic
Saturday 12 Mar	REGI Member Only Training Day – Show jumping training day
Sunday 20 Mar	T-Shirt Hack Day in the under-cover arena at CQLX
March 26 & 27	Show Jumping Including EQ Leaderboard and Interschool Tag on
April 16 & 17 (Easter)	Protocol Day with Alice Hurley and Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & IQ Tag On
Sunday 1 May	Show Horse Competition Crompton Park Pony Club
Sunday 24 July	Participant and Club Dressage including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX
August 20 & 21	Show Jumping including EQ Leaderboard and IQ Tag on CQLX
August 27 & 28	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX