

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thursday 2nd March - 2pm to 8pm
Niki Ryan Trot Pole Clinic, Austadium CQLX

March 4 & 5 Alice Hurley Dressage Clinic
Saturday at Crompton Park Pony Club
Sunday at Austadium, CQLX

Sunday 5 March - FREE Learning to Lunge session
with Alice Hurley thanks to Qld Off-the-Track

Saturday 18 March - Unofficial, fun Dressage Day
Sunday 19 March - All Breed Hack Show
at the Crompton Park Pony Club

April 1 & 2 - Clem Smith Showjumping School
Austadium, CQLX



Programs and booking forms are available from our website,
www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au. Nominations for the
competitions are via Nominate.com.au.

**We're very pleased to have
Clem Smith coming back to
Austadium April 1st & 2nd**, sorry
to the pony club riders heading
to Bundaberg that weekend for
the State Showjumping
Championships, we have to take
whatever dates Clem has
available for us.



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

BRINGING A HORSE “JUST FOR A LOOK”

While we welcome members bringing an extra horse along to our events and schools as a companion or “just for a look”, we ask that the following rules be followed:

- The horse must not be ridden unless you have approval from the Organising Committee.
- If the horse becomes unruly at any time it is to be removed from the venue immediately.
- Riders may only ride horses they are nominated to compete on unless prior approval from the Organising Committee has been given.
- All horses are to be included on your Horse Health Declaration, including any not being ridden in the competition.
- A ground fee must be paid for all horses, including those not being ridden.



Trot Pole Clinics are lots of fun for horses and riders

We have two clinics coming up:

Thursday 2nd March 2pm – 8pm and

Monday (Easter) 10th April

both at Austadium, CQLX. Cost is \$45 for a one-hour lesson in groups of 4. Booking form available from our website www.rockhamptonequestrian.com.au.



THREE CHEERS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

We'd like to give a shout out to our hard-working Management Committee who make all the great things REGI does possible. We sometimes take for granted all the work that goes on in the days, weeks and months leading up to an event. Whenever possible, remember to say thanks you're at a show or competition knowing a lot of time and effort has gone into putting it all together.



The REGImites – Debbie, Wendy, Louise, Debra, Christine & Greg



**QUEENSLAND RACING
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

EQUINE WELFARE PROGRAM

Race Retrain Rehome

We're very excited to announce that our Qld Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) grant application was successful! We will receive funding from QRIC to help cover the cost of venue hire for our 2023 competitions. We are passionate about providing a pathway for retired race horses to transition into new and worthwhile lives.

Thanks QRIC!

Unofficial, fun dressage day – Saturday 18 March

Our first event for the year is just around the corner. We're holding an Unofficial Dressage Day at the **Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club** on Saturday 18th March, the day before our All Breeds Hack Show. Coloured jods are allowed, riding jackets are optional.

All horses must wear bridle numbers and all helmets must be tagged. Entries close midday Mon 13 March.



Helmets can be tagged on the day but it's preferred they're done early. Helmets must display one of these standards. Helmet tagging can be done at the Thurs 2nd March Trot Pole Clinic and the 4th & 5th March Alice Hurley Dressage Clinic. Email rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com to arrange a time if needed.

      	
Helmets must conform to <u>one</u> of the current approved safety standards:	
HELMET STANDARD	SAFETY MARK
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked	 SAI GLOBAL
ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked	
ASTM F1163 (2004a and any subsequent updates) provided they are SEI marked	
SNELL E2001 (and any subsequent updates)	
PAS 015 (1998 or 2011 and any subsequent updates) provided they are BSI Kitemarked	
VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark	

If your horse doesn't have an EA/EQ ID number, please complete a REGI Horse Registration form, they can be found on our website. You will need a bridle number to complete your nominations.



Don't forget the EA dressage tests have changed, go to <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules> to download the new tests and rule changes.



THE QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK

LEARNING TO LUNGE

Alice Hurley

11AM, 5 MARCH 2023
AUSTADIUM, CQLX, GRACEMERE QLD

LUNGING A HORSE SAFELY IS A SKILL EVERY EQUESTRIAN SHOULD KNOW.

THE ROCKHAMPTON EQUESTRIAN GROUP PRESENTS A CLINIC WITH FEI DRESSAGE RIDER ALICE HURLEY TO TEACH CORRECT TECHNIQUES TO MAXIMISE THE BENEFITS OF LUNGING YOUR HORSE ON THE CIRCLE.

BENEFITS OF LUNGING

- improves or maintains cardiovascular fitness
- creates more supple, balanced and engaged movement
- develops strength & topline muscle
- enriches the bond between a horse and handler
- assists with warm-up & settling before a rider mounts
- adds variation to an exercise program

 ALICE HURLEY

 QUEENSLAND OFF THE TRACK

Thanks to the generosity of QOTT and their Aftercare Clinic sponsorship, we are offering a **FREE Learning to Lunge** session with Alice Hurley at Austadium, CQLX at 11am on Sunday 5th March.



Alice will be available for dressage lessons in the covered arena at CQLX on Sunday 5th March. Lessons are also available on Saturday 4th March at the Crompton Park Pony Club, booking form available from our website, ground fee for Sunday will be \$15.



We're very excited about the colorama led and ridden classes included in the program for our All Breeds Hack Show to be held at the [Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club](#) on Sunday 19th March. Check out the program on our website. Entries close March 14.

We've confirmed some more dates with Alice Hurley for dressage clinics this year.

March 4 & 5

April 8 & 9 (Easter weekend)

June 10 & 11

July 1 & 2

August 19 & 20

Sept 9 & 10

A booking form is available from our website.

Dates are also published on our Facebook page in the post pinned to the top of the page.



**We are excited to be holding
the first competitive dressage
in Rockhampton since 2018!**

April 15/16

June 17/18 and

July 22/23

**Club classes to medium,
Participant classes to novice
and Competitive classes
elementary & medium**

**— TO BE HELD AT
Paradise Lagoons**



REGI Showjumping at Austadium in 2023

May 6 & 7

July 15 & 16

August 5 & 6

September 16 & 17

Rockhampton Equestrian Group

2023 OTT Leaderboard

Thanks to the generosity of the Queensland Off-the-Track Program, we will be presenting awards at the end of the 2023 competition season to our OTT Leaderboard winners. There will be prizes for the 2023 highest points overall, plus the 2023 highest points for dressage and showjumping plus 2023 highest points in the senior and junior divisions. Entry to the Leaderboard is free, points will be allocated from all REGI events held during 2023. To be eligible to participate, a horse must be a Thoroughbred or Standardbred that has been or is eligible to be, registered for thoroughbred racing or harness racing in Australia.

To learn more about the QOTT program and its benefits, go to www.racingqueensland.com.au/animal.../off-the-track



REGI All Breeds Hack Show

Sunday 19th March

**\$300 Bonus
Prizemoney
for OTT
Highest Points
winners**



Upcoming REGI events

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Thurs Mar 2	Trot Pole Clinic with Niki Ryan, Austadium CQLX - 2pm - 8pm
Mar 4 & 5	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley – Sat Crompton Park, Sun CQLX
Mar 5	Free Learning to Lunge session with Alice Hurley
Mar 18	Club Dressage Competition
Mar 19	Hack Show at Crompton Park Pony Club
April 1 & 2	Show Jumping Clinic with Clem Smith, Austadium CQLX
April 8 & 9	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
April 10	Trot Pole Clinic with Niki Ryan, Austadium CQLX
April 15 & 16	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
May 6 & 7	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
June 10 & 11	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
June 17 & 18	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
July 22 & 23	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
Aug 5 & 6	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
Sept 16 & 17	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX