

ROCKHAMPTON EQUESTRIAN GROUP INC

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2022, it's going to be another big year and we are looking forward to having lots of fun! **Membership fees are NOW due.** Thank you to those who have already paid, we have 46 financial members so far and are well on our way to hitting our target of 75 members in 2022 which would be great! We have kept our fees the same as last year. This year we are including member only training days into our already busy calendar. Membership forms are available from our website www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.



We have been invited to run another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on **Saturday 19th February**. They are a lot of work but worth it as a fund-raising activity. This year will be a little more complicated, not only will we need to wear masks all day while at the Sizzle, all of our volunteers must be double vaxed for COVID. If you are able to help, please let us know, we must have four volunteers in attendance from 9am to 4.30pm plus an hour either side for setup and pack up.



We'd like to give a big shout out to the Rockhampton Regional Council for supporting our Miniature Horse and Pony Show to be held on Sunday 13th February at CQLX.

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SHOWHORSE CLINIC Saturday 5th February

Want to know what a Showhorse Judge is really looking for?
Would you like to learn the secrets to having your horse presented just like the professionals do?
Come and learn from two of Equestrian Queensland's pros.
Trevor has been showing since 1985 and judging since 1995.
Melinda preps and presents for some of Qld's best hackies.



Come along and learn
in a fun, non-
competitive
environment

Crompton Park Pony Club

Trevor Hyatt and Melinda Robinson will be available to teach show horse presentation and ring etiquette. It will be a fun afternoon and a great opportunity for our local riders and anyone interested in hacking. The cost is \$30 adults, \$20 for 18yrs and under. To be held at the Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club. A booking form has been emailed to members. Bookings close 10pm Wednesday 2nd February.

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.

Our first training day will be a **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.



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

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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.



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Thanks to these wonderful sponsors we have beautiful garlands to present to the Supreme Champions at our Miniature Horse and Pony Show on Sunday 13th February.

Bell View Miniature Performance Horses

LaStella Acres Miniature Horses

Minibeez Miniatures Performance Horses

Ellea Park Miniatures

Wehlow Racing Retirees



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MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY SHOW

Sunday 13th February 2022

Austadium, CQLX Gracemere

Entries close 5pm Thursday 10th Feb 2022

This event is proudly supported by the



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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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SURGERY

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 9 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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Saturday 26th March

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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 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.



ATTENTION DRESSAGE RIDERS

DRESSAGE RULE CHANGES AS OF 1ST JANUARY

Thanks to Dressage Queensland ZOOM workshops are available on the 2nd and 14th February. For the 2nd February contact Connie on bookless@bigpond.net.au or for the 14th February contact Liz on coeliz@iinet.net.au. Choose which date is the most convenient, they are at 7 pm at night.

Future REGI events	
Saturday 5 February 2022	Show Horse Presentation Clinic Crompton Park PonyClub
Sunday 6 February 2022	EQ Interschool Queensland Come and Try Day CQLX
Sunday 13 February 2022	Miniature Horse and Pony Show at CQLX
Saturday 19 Feb 2022	Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Yaamba Rd, North Rockhampton
Sunday 6 Mar 2022	REGI Member Only Training Day – Trot Pole Clinic
Sunday 20 March 2022	T-Shirt Hack Day in the under-cover arena at CQLX
March 26 & 27 2022	Show Jumping Competition including EQ Leaderboard and Interschool Tag on CQLX
April 16 & 17 2022 (Easter)	Protocol Day with Alice Hurley Saturday Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX
Sunday 24 July 2022	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX
August 20 & 21 2022	Show Jumping Competition including EQ Leaderboard and Interschool Tag on CQLX
August 27 & 28 2022	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX