

Hi and welcome to 2023! Now that the Christmas/New Year break is behind us, it's time to get back into training in preparation for this year's competition season.

We kicked the year off with a show jumping clinic with Clem Smith in the covered arena at CQLX last week. We are so lucky to have access to Austadium and now it's even better with the newly constructed stables. It was perfect timing with the horses tucked up out of the wet for the three days. Remember if you're attending an event at CQLX and you want to use the stables, you must phone the office in advance and book and pay. **We're very pleased to have Clem coming back to Austadium April 1st and 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.



2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE

This is the last newsletter you will receive if you don't renew your membership. Prices are still the same as they've been for the past two years. Remember, riders must be REGI members to attend our clinics and we offer great member discounts on nomination fees at all our events, membership forms are available from our website

www.rockhamptonequestrian.com.au.



**2023 REGI Memberships
are now due**

Rockhampton Equestrian Group Inc

Trot Pole Clinics



**Austadium
CQLX**

with Niki Ryan

**Australia Day &
Easter Monday**

Trot Pole Clinics are lots of fun for horses and riders. We are pleased to announce that we have booked Austadium and Niki Ryan for two Clinics in 2023, Thursday 26 Jan (Aust Day) and Monday 10 April (Easter). Cost is \$45 for a one-hour lesson in groups of 4. Booking form available from our website www.rockhamptonequestrian.com.au.



Breed and Hack Show to be held at the **Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club**, Sunday 19th March.

Thanks to sponsorship from **Queensland Off The Track** the Highest Points Thoroughbred Mare and Gelding will each take home a bonus \$150 in prizemoney.

Download the program from

www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.

Entries close 10am Tuesday 14th March. Entries will be online, via Nominate.com.

We've added a little dressage competition to the calendar, an unofficial day to be held at **Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club** on Saturday 18th March, the day before our All Breeds Hack Show. Riding jackets are optional - coloured jods allowed.



Unofficial
Dressage
SATURDAY
18.03.2023



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.



We are continuing with our monthly dressage clinics with Alice Hurley in 2023 so far, we have the following dates booked:

February 11 & 12

March 4 & 5

April 8 & 9 (Easter weekend)

Booking form available from our website. Dates are also published on our Facebook page in a post pinned to the top of the page.



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

REGI OTT 2023 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 Showjumping at Austadium in 2023

May 6 & 7

August 5 & 6

September 16 & 17

We'd like to say thank you to [Equestrian Queensland](https://www.equestrianqueensland.org.au/) for their support of our Clem Smith Showjumping Clinic to be held next week, January 16 to 18. The EQ Sport Development Funding helps clubs like ours provide events & training opportunities for riders in regional Queensland. 🍌🍌🍌

EQ
SPORT
DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING

*Thank you to Equestrian Queensland
who have partially funded this clinic
through the
EQ Sport Development
Funding Program for 2023*

REGI All Breeds Hack Show

Sunday 19th March

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



Upcoming REGI events

Thurs Jan 26	Trot Pole Clinic with Niki Ryan, Austadium CQLX
Feb 11 & 12	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
Mar 4 & 5	Dressage Clinic 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 17 & 18	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
Aug 5 & 6	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
Sept 16 & 17	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX