

Hi and welcome to the July edition of the Rockhampton Equestrian Group News 😊.

And we have great news – all of the Lucky Number Money Boards have now been drawn. Congratulations to Angie Bettridge for winning \$250 with lucky number 7 in the \$5.00 board and to Trish Whitlock who won \$50 with lucky number 53 in the \$1.00 board. We plan to run more Money Boards next year. Thank you very much to everyone who bought tickets.



We are holding our first ever Miniature Horse and Pony Show this Sunday 1st August at the Parkhurst Pony Club Grounds. What a great way to celebrate their birthdays! A big thank you to Greg Lennon for judging the show and to Graeme and his team at Saddle World Rockhampton for sponsoring our Supreme Champions and to Ross Fleming of Hillston Grove Miniatures, Alton Downs, for donating the Supreme Champion of the Show Garland.



BIOSECURITY HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION FORMS

After discussions with Biosecurity Queensland and Equestrian Queensland we are pleased to advise that Horse Health Declaration Forms may now be submitted electronically. Riders will be able to scan or photograph and email or text the forms to us after the draw is done for all our competitions from now on. For riders who prefer the hard copies, they will still be able to hand them in on the day of the competition. We will continue to store the forms for two years, as required by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

It's always important to consider your horse's health before heading off to a competition or training day, if he/she hasn't been eating well or doesn't seem their usually self, take a minute to check his/her temperature before leaving home.

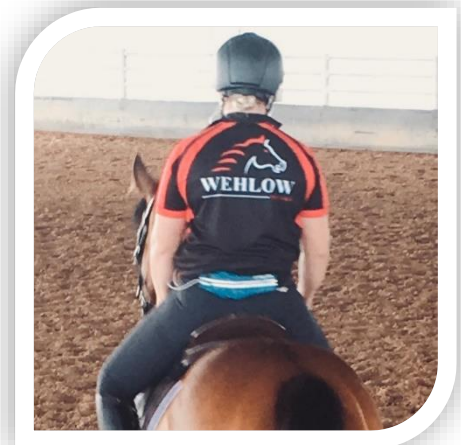
Participant and Club Dressage Competition Sunday 22nd August

We are getting very excited about our next dressage comp to be held at the Yeppoon Pony Club grounds on Sunday 22nd August. The event includes EQ Leaderboard classes and is a Tag-On for Interschool Qld 2022 qualifiers. We are also running classes for under 7s and under 12s. It's only three weeks away. We received our first nominations today. Our official judges will be Angie Patterson, Yvette Vlies and Greg Brown. Nominations close on Sunday 15th August – late entries will NOT be accepted.

Yvette has very generously offered to run a **Dressage Basics session for us on Saturday**. All competitors will be invited to bring their horses to the pony club on Saturday morning to familiarise them with the arenas, stay for lunch and then listen to Yvette's presentation from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. The presentation will also be open to anyone else who would like to attend. It will be an informative afternoon covering what we need know about dressage tests, including test sheets, what the judges' marks and comments mean and how to improve marks knowing what the judge is looking for. There will also be some practical riding demonstrations.

There will be a \$10 fee to cover the use of the grounds and lunch. RSVP will be Wednesday 18th August so we know numbers for catering, we hope you can join us for a fun afternoon.

Thanks to Wehlow Racing Retirees there will be trophies awarded to the Best Performed OTT Horses in the Senior and Junior Divisions at the August 22nd Dressage Competition. To be eligible for these awards horses must have been registered as racehorses and their registered names must be provided with entries.



Results from our first two dressage competitions held this year are now part of the EQ Leaderboard tally sheets. Congratulations to our members on their achievements. If you'd like to learn more about EQ Leaderboard, go to www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eqleaderboard

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JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

We have two Show Jumping Competitions planned for the second half of the year. Both competitions will be held at the Crompton Park Pony Club grounds.

The first one to be held on **Sunday 5th September** will be a Club event with classes from cross rail height to 110cm.

The second one will be a two-day competition on **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October** featuring EQ Leaderboard and Interschool Qld classes. Heights will range from 40cm to 120cm.



We are looking for sponsors for the October competition. All sponsors will receive advertising on our Rockhampton Equestrian Group Facebook page, in our monthly newsletter and on the event program. Sponsors will be encouraged to provide banners/advertising for display on the grounds during the event. Sponsorship is available for \$100 per height division. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor email rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com or call/text Christine Tasker on 0418 188 925.

Remaining 2021 REGI events

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| Sunday 1 August | Miniature Horse & Pony Show – Parkhurst Pony Club
Entries close 29 th July |
| Sunday 22 Aug | Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – Yeppoon Pony Club grounds
Entries close 15 th August |
| Sunday 5 Sept | Club Show jumping Competition– Crompton Park Pony Club |
| Sat 2 nd & Sun 3 rd October | Participant and Club Show jumping Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes & Interschool Qld Tag On – Crompton Park Pony Club |



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