

Notice of the upcoming AGM was emailed to REGI Members on Friday 2nd June. Please check your junk mail if you didn't see it. The meeting will be held at the Rockhampton RDA at 7pm on **Wednesday 28th June**. A nomination form was included in the email, completed nomination forms must be returned to the club by **Wednesday 14th June**.

Details of all nominations will be made available to members at least seven days prior to the AGM. We're happy to say all current REGI Management Committee Members are keen to continue in their positions if elected. We currently have two vacant Management Committee positions.



Upcoming Alice Hurley Dressage Clinics

June 10 & 11

July 1 & 2

August 19 & 20

Sept 16 & 17

Booking forms available from our website.



OTTs who competed at our April Dressage Competition all received a voucher for 50% off a 30min lesson with Alice thanks to **Qld Off the Track**.



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

What is Concussion?



A concussion is a short-term disturbance to normal brain function due to a knock to the head or body.

Connectivity run a FREE 15-minute course which educates coaches, umpires, staff, volunteers, parents and other interested people to recognise and manage a concussion injury in a sporting context.

While there is no concussion-proof helmet, an equestrian helmet can help protect you or your child or teen from a serious brain or head injury. The following information was taken from www.cdc.gov/headsup.

Get a good fit. So often we see riders present for gear check at our events with their chin straps hanging loosely below their chins. Chin straps should be centred under the rider's chin, and fit snugly so that no more than one or two fingers fit between the chin and the strap. Have the rider open their mouth wide...big yawn! The helmet should pull down on their head. If not, the strap needs to be tighter. Once the chin strap is fastened, the helmet should not move in any direction, back-to-front or side-to-side.

Coverage Helmets should not sit too high or low on rider's head. To check, make sure the front rim of the helmet is about 2.5cms above the rider's eyebrows, and the back of the helmet does not touch the top of the rider's neck.

Vision Make sure you can see the rider's eyes and that he/she can see straight-forward and side-to-side

EA Dressage Stewards

From 1 January 2024, Equestrian Australia require all official (competitive) dressage competitions to be observed by an EA accredited Dressage Steward. We have only just started running competitive dressage classes in Rockhampton this year, first time since 2018. It would be great if we could continue to run competitive competitions so we really need at least one steward in Rockhampton if possible. A steward is a bit like a referee, they make sure all the rules are being followed which helps protect the welfare of the horse and ensures fair play. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming an EA Dressage Steward and we will help you through the accreditation process.

Horse Health Declaration forms

We are required, under Qld Biosecurity rules, to collect and keep Horse Health Declaration forms for all horses that attend our competitions and training days. These forms must be submitted electronically before riders mount up. Equestrian Queensland have provided an easy to complete, online form that can be found under forms on our website:

www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.

Download a copy and keep it handy to make it easy for your next outing. Riders who have not submitted HHD forms at competitions may be eliminated.



Our new jump rails are ready to be painted. Please shout out if you have time to lend a hand. They are being painted at Christine Tasker's place, Yeppoon Road, Ironpot.

May saw us celebrating National Volunteer Week. It's important that we all stop and take a minute to thank our volunteers, we wouldn't exist without them!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the club in any way!





Dressage in Paradise

JUNE 17 & 18

**PARADISE
LAGOONS**



Sue Morris Photography & The Barefoot Photographer

Dressage in Paradise

Entries, via [Nominate.com.au](https://nominate.com.au), **CLOSE at 5PM on SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**, late entries WILL NOT be accepted. The event, sponsored by **Queensland Off The Track**, caters for horses and riders of all ages and ability levels. Official judges are Glenis Jones from Ayr (C Level), Jamie Ford from Townsville (D Level) and Julie Watson from the Sunny Coast (B Level). \$100 prizemoney on ALL CLASSES, plus almost \$1,000 bonus prizemoney for our OTT competitors. EQ Leaderboard classes on Sunday. The program is available from www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.

We're thrilled to be awarding all the OTT horses (thoroughbred & standardbred) competing at our Dressage in Paradise weekend a bag of **Hygain** feed of their choice. A big thanks to Hygain for their continued support.





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JULY 8 & 9
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REGI Showjumping in 2023

July 15 & 16 - Austadium, CQLX

August 5 & 6 - Austadium, CQLX

September 9 & 10 - Yeppoon Pony Club



**ROCKHAMPTON
EQUESTRIAN GROUP
2023 OFF-THE-TRACK
LEADERBOARD**

Rockhampton Equestrian Group 2023 OTT Leaderboard Update

Thanks to the generosity of [Racing Queensland's Queensland Off The Track](#) program, we will be presenting awards at the end of the year to the REGI 2023 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.

The Leaderboard points are on display on our website www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.

Currently in first place we have **Amarlie New** and **Whipstaff Casper** (raced as Grey not Black) in the junior division and **Renee Semple** with **Balmerro** in the senior, well done girls.

Thanks to everyone who supported our QOTT sponsored Autumn Classic Showjumping weekend held May 6 & 7. We had riders travel from Maryborough to Mackay and places in between, it was great to see. Congratulations to the winners and placegetters.

Saturday 6 May 2023

Place	Rider	Horse
Class 2 50cm Special two-phase		
1st	Ariana Upton	Tambo's Queen
2nd	Billie Prow	Breanna's Ransom
3rd	Dominic Zammit	Brayside Fairy Magic
Class 3 60cm Special two-phase		
1st	Billie Prow	I Stole Hank
2nd	Nathan Ward	Charlie
3rd	Addison Hartwig	Chronic Sumaya
Class 4 70cm Special two-phase		
1st	Makayla English	Mrs Honey Bee
2nd	Robert English	Down with the Devil
3rd	Sophia Hartwig	Chelo
Class 5 80cm Special two-phase		
1st	Makayla English	Mrs Honey Bee
2nd	Robert English	Down with the Devil
3rd	Bonita Floyd	Jayem Omar Gosh
Class 6 90cm Special two-phase		
1st	Amarlie New	Jamaican Music
2nd	Sydney Newman	Finch Farm Corvette
3rd	Stephen Rundle	Vanwilder
Class 7 1m Special two-phase		
1st	Stephen Rundle	Vanwilder
2nd	Francesca Dooley	Kenlock Super Phoenix
3rd	Rochelle Lewis	Gold Melody
Class 8 1.1m Special two-phase		
1st	Rochelle Lewis	Gold Melody
2nd	Melinda Zammit	JT Just a Dream
3rd	Deziree Roos	Powerful Sphere
Class 9 1.2m Special two-phase		
1st	Deziree Roos	Powerful Sphere
2nd	Melinda Zammit	JT Just a Dream

Sunday 7 May 2023

Place	Rider	Horse
Class 11 50cm AM5		
1st	Dominic Zammit	Brayside Fairy Magic
2nd	Nicole Huxley	Wyatt
3rd	Edward Dobson	Patches
Class 12 60cm AM5		
1st	Hannah Frankish	Destiny
2nd	Sophia Hartwig	Chelo
3rd	Addison Hartwig	Chronic Sumaya
Class 13 70cm AM5		
1st	Makayla English	Mrs Honey Bee
2nd	Sophia Hartwig	Chelo
3rd	Isabella Hartwig	Hartmor Lectros Hickatee
Class 14 80cm AM5		
1st	Cassie Ward	Raw Sugar
2nd	Kaitlyn English	Osbeck Rockstar
3rd	Makayla English	Mrs Honey Bee
Class 15 90cm AM5		
1st	Amarlie New	Jamaican Music
2nd	Ellie Flower	Finch Farm Versace
3rd	Makayla English	Emrys Prince
Class 16 1m AM5		
1st	Ellie Flower	Finch Farm Versace
2nd	Sydney Newman	Conway
3rd	Makayla English	Emrys Prince
Class 17 1.1m AM5		
1st	Deziree Roos	Powerful Sphere
2nd	Melinda Zammit	JT Just a Dream
3rd	Sydney Newman	Conway
Class 18 1.2m AM5		
1st	Deziree Roos	Powerful Sphere
2nd	Melinda Zammit	JT Just a Dream

Winners OTT Bonus \$200

Height	Horse	Race Name	Rider
50cm	Wyatt	Iron Eagle	Nicole Huxley
60cm	Moonlight Eclipse	Moonlight Eclipse	Cassie Ward
70cm	Down with the Devil	Beurre Bosc	Robert English
80cm	Raw Sugar	Raw Sugar	Cassie Ward
90cm	Osbeck Rockstar	Osbeck	Kaitlyn English
1m	Whipstaff Casper	Grey not Black	Amarlie New
1.1m	Powerful Sphere	Powerful Sphere	Deziree Roos
1.2m	Powerful Sphere	Powerful Sphere	Deziree Roos

\$100 Bonus - Highest Points Junior Rider - Nikki Olzard

\$100 Bonus - Highest Points Senior Rider - Deziree Roos



Upcoming REGI events

June 10 & 11	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley, Crompton Park Pony Club
June 17 & 18	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
July 1 & 2	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
July 8 & 9	Showjumping Clinic with Clem Smith, Austadium CQLX
July 15 & 16	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
July 22 & 23	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
Aug 5 & 6	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
Aug 19 & 20	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
Sept 9 & 10	Show Jumping Competition, Yeppoon Pony Club
Sept 16 & 17	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley