



**REMEMBER TO BECOME A PONY CLUB
MEMBER FOR THE 2010 YEAR**

- Entrants must pre-enter by Friday 29 January 2010.
- Outside volunteers will assist greatly. The entry form requests details of anyone who can provide such assistance.
- Michelago Pony Club reserves the right to alter events and age groups on the day.
- Latest program and details of any cancellation at www.michelagoponyclub.pcansw.org.au and at www.zone16.pcansw.org.au
- Riders must wear Pony Club uniform and approved gear including helmet. No jeans permitted. Club sporting polo neck shirt is permitted.
- Events will be run under Pony Club rules.
- Riders must have current Pony Club membership card – **become a member for 2010!**
- Michelago Pony Club will not be held responsible for any injuries to riders, horses, spectators or property that occurs either inside or outside the Bredbo Showground.
- Riders have two attempts at each event. Only a rider's best time counts.
- Age group highest point scorer will be awarded a high point trophy (does not apply to led).
- 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd etc and 1 point for 10th.
- Led is non-competitive. Times will not be recorded. Led riders will get differently coloured ribbons and other awards throughout each day.
- If points are equal the Sunday sporting event number 11 (barrel race) points will be doubled – if still equal then the next Sunday sporting event points will be doubled and so on until there is a clear winner.
- Teams of up to 5 riders are eligible to win, for their club, the Clear Range Sporting Cup¹ (led riders cannot be members of a team). Scores of each club's five highest point scorers, each in a different age group, will be added. The club with the highest tally wins the Cup.
- All events timed by stopwatch except for the heats and final of the Flag Spectacular.
- Riders are only allowed to use 1 horse over the 2 days.
- No dogs allowed.
- Judges decision is final.
- Flag Spectacular – Fastest 25 riders from the flag double chance events qualify. 5 seeded heats of 5. Winners of each heat go into the final. First past the post in final wins Man from Snowy River Medallion. No awards for placegetters.
- Seeding for Flag Spectacular as follows: Heat 1 – 1, 10, 15, 20, 25; Heat 2 – 2, 9, 14, 19, 24; Heat 3 – 3, 8, 13, 18, 23; Heat 4 – 4, 7, 12, 17, 22; Heat 5 – 5, 6, 11, 16, 21.

**Canteen (incorporating a BBQ) catering for Saturday and Sunday breakfast,
Saturday and Sunday lunch and Saturday dinner**

**In 2007 we had a Saturday night band and in 2009 we had a Saturday night
singer. We are hopeful of having entertainment again in 2010.**

¹ To avoid Cup retrieval problems non-zone 16 club winners will be engraved as the winners but will not be able to take the Cup.



**MICHELAGO PONY CLUB
2010 DOUBLE CHANCE
SPORTING GYMKHANA**

**17 FUN & EXCITING
SPORTING EVENTS**

(Riders have two attempts at each sporting event
Only a rider's best time counts²)

FLAG SPECTACULAR

(Winner will be awarded the Man from Snowy River Medallion)

**COMPETE FOR THE
CLEAR RANGE SPORTING CUP**

**PRE - ENTRY ONLY (ENTRIES CAPPED)
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY
THE FIRST 120 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2010 &
SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2010**

VENUE: BREDBO

**Where the legend of the
Man from Snowy River began³**

(Bredbo is between Canberra and Cooma, along the Monaro Highway.
Showground is on the west side of the Monaro Highway - take the road
adjacent to the Petrol Station.)

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- Entrants must pre-enter by Friday 29 January 2010
 - Showground has toilets and water
 - Shower at local hotel - available for a small fee
 - Bredbo has a hotel, petrol station, pizzeria, pancake parlour, Snowy Mtns Gourmet Food, Unique Boutique and the Xmas Barn

² Led riders only have one chance

³ Developed from a yarn that Banjo Patterson heard at the Bredbo Hotel



Events⁴

Saturday	Sunday
1. Flag Race *	11. Barrel Race *
2. Bonfield Bounce Bend Race *	12. Three Mug Race *
3. Diamond Flag Race*	13 Bending Race *
4. Stock Horse Race	14. In and Out the Paddock
5. Running Tee Race*	15. Clover Leaf Race
6. Keyhole Race	16. Herringbone Jumping Event
7. Pony Twist Race	17. Scudahoe
8. Straight Barrel Race	
9. Square Yard Race	
10. Western Pole Bend	
FLAG SPECTACULAR	

* Denotes state event

Timetable

Saturday (10 Events)	Sunday (7 Events)
9.00am: Gear Check	8.00am: Gear check
9.30am: Punctual Start	8.30am: Punctual Start
3.30pm: Conclusion of 10 events	1.30pm: Presentation
4.00pm: Flag Spectacular	

Age Groups

Led, 9 years and under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Associates (subject to change)
Ribbons awarded to 5th place in each age group with the exception of led

More Information and Cancellations

www.michelagoponyclub.pcansw.org.au and www.zone16.pcansw.org.au
Peta Hall: 0411 881 799; Graeme Plath: 02 6235 9155, 0431 070 856.

Yards

Bredbo showground does not have yards. If possible bring your own yard. We will construct about 70 yards. We will make them available to the first 70 riders who pre-enter and request a yard. Yard allocations will be posted on the club's website. Yards will comprise capped picket fences, and a top tape. **Please bring sufficient tape/rope for at least 2 lower rows.**

Paramedic levy and fees

We are engaging the services of a paramedic. To cover the cost of the paramedic there is a paramedic levy of \$5 per rider per day.

Levies and fees are detailed on the entry form page. A cheque covering the paramedic levies, entry fees and yard fees must accompany entries. E.g.: If there are 3 riders competing for 2 days who each require a yard a cheque for \$140 must accompany the entry.

Pre-Entry Form and Yard Booking Form (Form and cheque must be received by 29 January 2010)

Post this form and cheque (payable to Michelago Pony Club)
to Graeme Plath, 496 Micalago Road, Michelago, 2620.

Paramedic levy	– \$5 per rider per day
Day entry fee	– First child \$25, second child \$20, family \$50
Two day entry fee	– First child \$40, second child \$30, family \$80
Yard fee	– \$10 per yard

Family Details

Family Name(s)			
Address			
Email		Phone	

Details of horse/s attending event

Registered name (otherwise pet name)	Description

Details of competitors

1 st rider's name		1 st rider's age as at 6/2/10 ⁵	
2 nd rider's name		2 nd riders age as at 6/2/10	
3 rd rider's name		3 rd rider's age as at 6/2/10	
4 th rider's name		4 th rider's age as at 6/2/10	
5 th rider's name		5 th rider's age as at 6/2/10	
Number of yards required (\$10 per yard)			
Club		Zone	
Do you know someone who can marshal a game? If so specify name and day(s)			

⁴ Some Saturday and Sunday events may be swapped

⁵ See 4-3 of Blue Book