

Monaro Equestrian Association

'CHICKEN RUN'

Jindabyne Pony Club Grounds
Barry Way, Jindabyne

Sunday 11th April, 2010

Entries close Monday 22nd March

	Bantams, Silkies, Leghorns	Rhode Island Reds	Boilers
Dressage	Prep 3 – callers permitted	1A	2A
Showjumping*	Height - 45cm max	60cm	75cm
Cross country*	Fixed obstacles – 45cm max	60cm	75cm

* No time limit

Class	Classification	Age limit	Entry fee #
1	Bantams	Riders 12 years & under*	\$40
2	Silkies	Riders 13 – 34 years*	\$40
3	Leghorns	Riders 35 years & over*	\$40
4	Rhode Island Reds	Suitable for experienced riders on young horses and previous winners of classes 1,2 or 3. Any age group	\$40
5	Boilers	Suitable for experienced riders/horses and previous winners of classes 1,2 3 or 4. Any age group	\$40

* Organisers may alter age groupings according to entries received for each class

To satisfy public liability requirements, all non MEA or EFA members or must pay an insurance levy of \$20 per person which will be paid to the EFA on their behalf by the MEA

EFA members must produce current membership card to Secretary at registration.

All riders must pay a \$10 ground fee per horse

CLASS PRIZES

The winner in each class will receive a prize.

Sashes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

Ribbons presented to all finishers

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Riders must nominate a volunteer who is able to go on the X-Country course - this is compulsory – no volunteer no ride.

Riders who are younger than being in the year of 11th birthday must provide written Evidence of Riding Competency from a Pony Club (grade C,D or E) or an NCAS instructor that they are competent to jump fixed obstacles of the height specified for the class in which they are entered.

ASA/NZ 3838, EN 1384 or PAS 015, ASTN F1163 as per EFA (or equivalent) helmets to be worn for all phases.

Medical armbands to be worn for showjumping and cross country phases.

No refund of entry fees after the closing date – Monday 22nd March, 2010

Riders jumping any unflagged obstacle on the property risk immediate elimination.

In 45cm Classes :

- In the Dressage phase a caller is permitted and a whip may be carried
- Riders may be led in all phases

In the Dressage phase for all classes:

- Boots, bandages and martingales are not permitted
- Pelhams, double bridles and bitless bridles are not permitted

In the jumping phases :

- Standing martingales and bitless bridles are not permitted. (Hackamores are allowed).
- Medical armbands must be worn.

IN ALL PHASES LATE HORSES WILL BE ELIMINATED

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classes 1,2 & 3 are an ideal introduction to the discipline of Eventing regardless of age or experience. All fences may be negotiated out of a trot with "chicken routes" on the more difficult cross country obstacles.
- Classes 4 & 5 cater for the more capable rider with ambitions to compete at Official Horse Trials.
- Competitors **MUST** wear appropriate footwear and a currently approved helmet in all disciplines.
From 1 January 2002, approved helmets are those marked with ASA/NZ 3838, EN 1384 or ASTN F1163. For your other gear a tidy appearance is all that is expected.
- There will be a \$5 deposit charged for numbers; this will be refunded once the number is returned at the end of the day.
- No Dogs Permitted on the Grounds – no exceptions
- Two horses per rider only – in different levels.
- **NOTE:** Dressage arenas for all classes are 60m x 20m.

<i>DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OFFICIAL ONE DAY EVENTS AND CHICKEN RUNS</i>	
ENSW and the EFA have established guidelines for running unofficial events. The table below sets out some of the major differences.	
OFFICIAL ONE DAY EVENT	CHICKEN RUN
DRESSAGE	DRESSAGE
Callers are NOT permitted	Callers are permitted in classes 1,2 & 3
Carrying a whip incurs ELIMINATION	Whips may be carried in classes 1,2 & 3
Leaving the area incurs ELIMINATION if the arena is enclosed.	If you accidentally exit the arena the judge will pretend not to notice.
Third error of course or test incurs ELIMINATION	The judges are chosen for their sense of humour and compassion, not their maths – keep going
SHOWJUMPING	SHOWJUMPING
Rail down 4 penalties	Rail down 4 penalties
1 st refusal 4 penalties	1 st refusal 4 penalties
2 nd refusal ELIMINATION	2 nd refusal 8 penalties
1 st fall First fall is 8 penalties	3 rd refusal at same fence 20 penalties
2 nd fall ELIMINATION	1 st fall of rider 8 penalties 2 nd fall of rider ELIMINATION
1 penalty per second over time allowed	There is no time limit. In classes 1,2 & 3 competitors may be led.
CROSS COUNTRY	CROSS COUNTRY
3 rd refusal at an obstacle is elimination. 4th refusal on course (overall) is ELIMINATION	1 st Refusal 20 penalties, 2 nd refusal 20 penalties 3 rd refusal 20 penalties 3 refusals each fence permitted/Chicken Route option incurs 60 penalties
1 st fall of rider – 65 penalties <i>(May only continue at Steward's discretion)</i>	1 st fall of rider at obstacle 65 penalties <i>(May only continue at Steward's discretion)</i>
2 nd fall of rider ELIMINATION	2 nd fall of rider at obstacle ELIMINATION
1 st fall of horse ELIMINATION	Fall of horse at an obstacle ELIMINATION
Time penalties – 0.4 penalty per second exceeding optimum time. 0.4 penalty per second for going faster than 20 secs under optimum time in classes 1.05m and below.	No time limit. Riders in the 45cm classes may be led. Fence stewards or officials are at liberty to stop, caution or eliminate any competitor TRAVELLING TOO FAST .
Fence judges (Birds of Prey) chosen for their ability to observe and record every tiny, nit-picking little mistake.	After 3 refusals at any one obstacle riders must use the "Chicken Route" without incurring further penalties. Chicken Routes may be used without attempting the main fence however an automatic 60 penalties will be incurred.
Cross country fences are too big to step over, are sometimes scrambled or fallen over and they are often approached on no more than a wing and a prayer!	Chicken Routes are indicated by a yellow flag and may occur on either side of the main obstacles. Flags – the fences are marked with a WHITE and RED flag. Keep the WHITE flag on your LEFT and the RED flag on your RIGHT
Outside assistance incurs ELIMINATION	Intervals between riders in all classes will be at the discretion of the Starter.
OFFICIAL EVENTING IS SERIOUS STUFF	Chicken Runs are for fun and encouragement
Eventing (and Chicken Runs) use a penalty system - therefore the lowest score wins .	
EFA rules are available via the EFA National website – http://www.efanational.com/content/documents/rules.htm	
Entries	MEA P O Box 1113, Cooma NSW 2630. Available on www.mea.net.au - ENTRIES LIMITED – MEA MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE. For more info contact – Bridget McCosker 02 6452 4239 AH or Ana Barry 02-64571364

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CHICKEN RUN

Entry Form

Entries Close: Monday 22nd March, 2010

COMPETITION – Chicken Run/One Day Event

DATE..... Sunday 11th April, 2010

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED – PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO MEA MEMBERS

RIDER DETAILS

Rider's Name.....

Age.....EFA No. (If Applicable).....

Address.....

.....State.....Post Code.....

Email (Please Print Clearly).....

Phone.....(Home).....(Work).....

Fax.....Mobile.....

HORSE DETAILS

Horse's Name.....

ENTRY DETAILS

Class Number.....Class Type.....

(eg. Bantam, Silkies, Leghorns etc)

VOLUNTEERS

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Email.....

PAYMENT DETAILS – (Cheques payable to MEA Assoc)

Class Entry Fee \$

Public insurance levy (\$20) \$

Ground Fee (\$10) per horse \$

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE (This entry) \$

TOTAL PAYMENT (If other entries included) \$

Proof of current EFA membership must be provided

Post entries to:- MEA, P O Box 1113 Cooma NSW 2630

*Note***

Please complete one entry form for each horse/rider combination

Entries close on Monday 22nd March, 2010

Completion of disclaimer supplied forms part of this entry

Non-Member Application / Entry Form Release and Waiver of Liability

The Equestrian Federation of Australia
ACN 077 455 755 ABN 19 077 455 755



Non-member participants in Club-organised horse activity days are, upon completion of this form, deemed to be members of the Club during such activities for the purposes of participation only.

Full Name of attendee and guardian (if under 18 years)

Address

StatePost Code Date of birth

Horse's name

Event / Activity

Address of Event / Activity

Date of Event / Activity

Name of club holding Event / Activity

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of The Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and I **voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this event.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the event and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding during the event and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times whilst riding and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue The Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of rider/guardian _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Member Release and Waiver of Liability

The Equestrian Federation of Australia
ACN 077 455 755 ABN 19 077 455 755



Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18 years).....

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Address.....

StatePost Code.....Date of birth.....

Name of Club/Organisation.....

Membership No.

Address of Event / Activity

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I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding where this is required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst riding I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of rider/guardian_____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of rider/guardian_____