



# JUST4FUN GYMKHANA

## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

The day is designed to be a fun day out for riders who might not otherwise have a chance to compete. Have fun, have a laugh and enjoy a sausage sizzle on the day!

- 8.00am            SIGN UP
- 9.30am            HACKING
- 11.30am –  
12.30pm          LUNCH BREAK  
All school horses must have a rest in day yards. Bridles off, girth loosened and given water.
- 12.45pm          SHOWJUMPING
- 2.30pm            SPORTING

WE WILL HOLD A FINAL PRESENTATION WHEN THE SPORTING EVENTS ARE COMPLETED. THE RIBBONS FOR THE SHOW JUMPING AND THE HIGH POINTS SCORER AND RUNNER UP WILL BE AWARDED THEN. 5 POINTS FOR A 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 FOR 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3 FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2 FOR 4<sup>TH</sup>, 1 FOR 5<sup>TH</sup>.

## RUN DOWN OF CLASSES

Signing up: Register at the office and sign disclaimers. Finalise any payments. After you have signed up, tack up and warm up your horse. All riders must have a disclaimer signed for them on the day before competing. You will be told which group you are in on the day.

Hacking: IN EVENT PADDOCK  
All riders will be split into two groups. Each group can compete in up to four classes.

1: Best Presented

2: Rider Class

3: Pairs

4: Consolation Class

One Judge per group. Classes to be run one after the other. If you do not win a ribbon in the first 3 classes you are eligible for the consolation class.

Show

Jumping: IN OUTDOOR ARENA

We will have three show jumping classes.

1: 40cm cross rails

2: 55cm

3: 70cm

Class 1 will run first, when everyone competing at that level is finished Class 2 will begin. When everyone competing has finished Class 3 will begin. The show jumping is judged on a clean round and fastest time. No jump off. Ribbons awarded in the final presentation. Warm up jumps will be provided in the Indoor Arena.

Sporting:

IN EVENT Paddock

Starting at 2.30pm. Riders will be split into two groups as with hacking. These groups will work around four different sporting events. These are:

Class 1 - Bending

Class 2 - Barrels

Class 3 - Bounce Pony

Class 4 - Flagging

Ribbons will be awarded after each event within each group.

When you are finished with all your events it is your responsibility to look after the school horse you are on. School horses must be hosed down and groomed, rugs back on and put back in their correct paddock.

## HOW THE CLASSES WORK

- **Best presented** is judged on how well turned out you and your horse are. This includes how well your horse is groomed and how neat and tidy your appearance is. It is judged out on the ring. The judge will pick their top 5 riders and everyone else is to leave the class and wait at the edge.

- Your **rider class** is judged on how well you ride your horse, your position and how obedient your horse is. The judge will pick the top 5 from the ring and they will be asked to perform a workout. If you are not called in you are to leave the class and wait at the edge.

- **Pairs** is ridden in twos. The judge is looking to see if both riders can keep their horses at the same pace, in control and together. This is judged on the ring as with the best presented.

- The **consolation class** is for riders who did not receive a ribbon in the first three classes. It is ridden on the ring and will be judged the same as your rider class.

- The **show jumping** classes are judged on a clean round and the fastest time. This means you must complete your round without going off course, try not to knock down any jumps and be as quick as you can.

- The **sporting** classes are all ridden as quickly as possible and you must ride it correctly. The winners are the fastest times.

## ENTRY FORM

Limited school horses are available to hire for the day. We will try to accommodate everyone however we can not guarantee your first preference will be available. To hire one of our horses you must have had regular lessons, attended JRC or ridden with a school group here. Staff maintain the right to refuse hire of a horse to anyone we don't feel will be suitable. Horse hire for the day is \$60 (usually \$150). During the course of the day is it your responsibility to look after your horse. Horses must have a break and be watered during the day.

**Please either post entry forms to:**

**The Highlands Equestrian Centre**

**7530 Illawarra Highway Sutton Forest NSW 2577**

**Email them to us: [info@highlandsequestrian.com.au](mailto:info@highlandsequestrian.com.au)**

**Drop them in to us in the office.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A parent or guardian must sign a disclaimer for you at the start of the day.

If you wish to hire a school horse please fill out the following:

**PREFERRED HORSES NAMES (in order of preference)**

Horse 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which classes you would like to enter on the day. Remember this is all for fun and experience so don't be afraid to give it a go. Class cost is \$8 per class or \$75 if competing in all classes.

Hacking:      Class 1   
                    Class 2   
                    Class 3   
                    Class 4 (free)

Show

Jumping:      Class 1 40cm   
                    Class 2 55cm   
                    Class 3 70cm

Sporting      Class 1   
                    Class 2   
                    Class 3   
                    Class 4

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

As this is day is just for fun riders do not need to wear proper show gear however they should be neat and tidy. Jodhpurs, boots and an EA approved helmet are essential. Jackets, chaps etc are optional. Your payment for your school horse must be made prior to the event. **Entry forms and full horse payments must be received no later than 5.00pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

Final payments can be made on the day or paid in full prior to the event. A **sausage sizzle** will also be available on the day for lunch, snacks and drinks.