



Dear Competitors, Families and Friends,

Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club is excited to invite you to participate in the 5th Pony Club Queensland State Tetrathlon Championships, taking place at the Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club, 14 Worongary Road Mudgeeraba QLD. We are thrilled to host this state event, and we are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Camping facilities with hot showers are available, and the grounds are located within 5 min of Mudgeeraba Town Centre and 10 Mins from Robina Town Centre. We will have a canteen running during the weekend, catering for morning tea/lunch/dinner Saturday and breakfast and lunch Sunday. Pre-Ordering, for dinner will be essential. Details will be available closer to the dates.

If you are in need of horse feed, shavings etc, Gold Coast Stock Feed are a one of our amazing supporters and our preferred feed supplier. Gold Coast Stock Feed and is open Saturday from 8.30am to 2.00am. Their phone number is 0484 525842.

This year, the event will be held **over two days**, starting with the swimming part of the competition at 1.30pm at the **Mudgeeraba Pool at School Street, Mudgeeraba**. The Zone Managers Meeting is scheduled for 12.00pm on Saturday to cover the swimming and shooting. We will have a second meeting at approx. 5pm to address the Running and Show Jumping.

Some of the Shooting is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, starting after the completion of the swimming phase, final times will be confirmed on the draw. The Show Jump Course will be split in two sections, resulting in 2 competitors competing simultaneously. Both courses will have a judge each.

We are excited to offer a variety of Merchandise, please order yours directly through Nominate, thank you!

At this point we would like to say a HUGE thank you to the team at the Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club and to ALL of our sponsors for their unwavering support. Without this support it would not be possible to run an event and please remember to support the businesses that are supporting the sport we all LOVE.

Thank you and we are very excited to see you soon!

Amy Loxton
President Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club



Pony Club QLD State Tetrathlon Championships 2025

**Saturday and Sunday 25th - 26th of
October 2025**

**Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club, 14
Worongary Road, Mudgeeraba QLD**

PIC: QIGC0446

**Mudgeeraba Pool, School Street,
Mudgeeraba QLD 4213**



Saturday 25 th of October		From 9am	Access open for Campers
		Approx. 12.00pm	Manager Meeting (Swimming, Shooting)
		Approx. 1.30pm	Swimming at Mudgeeraba Pool, School Street, Mudgeeraba
		After completion of Swimming	Shooting, times to be confirmed in draw
		Approx. 5pm	PCQ Zone Manager Meeting (Running and Show Jumping)
		Approx. 5.15pm	Running Course Walk / Jump Course OPEN for Walking
Sunday 26 th of October		Approx. 7.30am	Start of the Running Phase
		Approx. 9am	Start of the Shooting Phase
		Approx. 9am	Start of the Ridden Phase
Entry Fees	\$40	Per individual competitor	
	\$10	Ambulance Levy per competitor	
	\$35	Powered Campsite per family for the weekend	
	\$25	Yard per horse for the weekend	
	\$20	Stable Bond, payable via Nominate, refundable on inspection of yard.	
	\$25	Pre-Order 2 Course Dinner – Adult	
	\$14	Pre-Order 2 Course Dinner – 15 years & under	
Entries	Nominate	Nominate via Nominate ONLY Entries Close 3 rd of October 2025	
PLEASE NOTE: Competitors MUST hold the appropriate Pony Club Certificates for their age group and have attended a minimum of 2 rallies/musters in the last 12 months.			
Event Secretary		Belinda North	
Chief Steward		Amy Loxton	
Enquiries		mphc.events@gmail.com – 0423437843	
Technical Delegate		Christine Topalov	
Scorer		Amanda Taylor	
Judge in Chief		Leah Frohloff	
Awards / Prizes	Official	1st rug, 2nd saddle pad, PCQ medals 1st - 3rd, ribbons to 10th Winning State Team Sashes; Zone Team, Winning to 3 rd Sashes, Highest Overall Points – Trophy	
Communication	Email	mphc.events@gmail.com	

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Pony Club Queensland State Championship Classes:

Class Number	Class Description	Type	Swim	Run	Shoot	Choose your Max Jump Height
1 A	Masters – Men (26 yrs & Over)	Official	200m	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
1 B	Masters – Women (26 yrs & Over))	Official	200m	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
2 A	Senior Boys (17 & under 26yrs)	Official	200m	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
2 B	Senior Girls (17 & under 26yrs)	Official	200m	2km	10m	60, 70, 85 OR 95cm
3 A	Junior Boys (13-16 yrs)	Official	200m	2km	10m	50, 60, 70, OR 85cm
3 B	Junior Girls (13-16 yrs)	Official	200m	2km	10m	50, 60, 70 OR 85cm
4 A	Sub-Junior Boys (10–12 yrs)	Official	100m	1km	7m (1 or 2 hands)	40, 50, 60 OR 70cm
4 B	Sub-Junior Girls (10–12 yrs)	Official	100m	1km	7m (1 or 2 hands)	40, 50, 60 OR 70cm
5 A	Mini Boys (9 & under)	Official	50m	500m	5m, (1 or 2 hands)	40,50 OR 60cm
5 B	Mini Girls (9 & under)	Official	50m	500m	5m, (1 or 2 hands)	40,50 OR 60cm
See Rulebook for official optimum times. https://ponyclubqld.com.au/disciplines/tetrathlon/ (No lead line riders)						



Uniforms

1. BIBS: Bibs provided, Zone Manager responsible for return, lost bibs will be charged (\$55 each).
2. Riding Phase Uniform: **Official Zone uniform to be worn.**
Shooting Phase: Formal Zone uniform or Zone Polo shirt; Footwear is enclosed shoes that do not cover the anklebone – no riding boots. Running Shoes Preferred
3. Swimming Phase: Swimsuits to be 1 piece – no bikinis.
4. Running Phase: Preferably the zone polo or a running shirt in your zone colours.
5. For specific phase requirements details see rules.

Optimum Time / QLD Rule Modifications

6. Refer to Tetrathlon Rulebook for official optimum times for running.
7. Shooting Phase as per rule book

Jumping Phase

8. Riders can choose which maximum height they can do. If a height lower than the maximum height is chosen riders **cannot gain maximum points**. The points per height per age group are outlined below.
9. Max Points available 1400 - Riders may select a lower jumping height, this will result in a lower available max point. Penalties are as per the PCA 2024 tetrathlon rulebook. It will be a showjumping derby course and anything not covered in the PCA Tetrathlon rulebook, for example Disobediences, will be as per the PCQ Showjumping rulebook.
10. Riders must wear a Body protector per the PCA 2025 Rule book [PCA Gear Rule Book 2025](#)
11. Mini riders may ride a shorter course. The gate will be left open for all mini competitors.

Class	Max – A	Option B – Max heights	Option C – Max Heights	Option D – Max Heights
Masters / Seniors	Max 95cm = 1400 max pts	Max 85cm = 1200 max pts	70cm = 900 max pts	60cm = 700 max pts
Juniors	Max 85cm = 1400pts	Max 70cm = 1100 max pts	60cm = 900 Max pts	50cm = 700 max pts
Sub Juniors	Max 70cm = 1400pts	Max 60cm = 1200 max pts	50cm = 1000 max pts	40cm = 800 max pts
Minis	Max 60cm = 1400pts	Max 50cm = 1200 max pts	40cm = 1000 max pts	



Swimming Phase – Swim to Time

12. Competitors will be required to swim for a set length of distance per the rule book. Competitors will start on or off the blocks together. A whistle or similar will indicate the start of the race. All competitors will swim the distance and the time will be recorded

Age Group	Distance	Gender	Optimal Time
7-9 years	50m	Male/Female	40s
10-12 years	100m	Male/Female	1 min 20s
13-16 years	200m	Male/Female	2 min 30s
17- 25 years	200m	Male/Female	2 min 30s
26-50 years	200m	Male/Female	2 min 30s
51+ years	100m	Male/Female	1 min 20s

In all classes, participants will swim the distance according to their age.

Rules and Information

13. **HOT OR WET WEATHER CONTINGENCY:** In the event of extreme heat or wet weather, we will try to proceed with the event if possible; but reserve the right to move/reschedule the start times to earlier on Saturday the 25th of October 2025.
The Official class riding phase will include a mixture of show jumps, a gate, and a sliprail.
14. **RULES:** As per the PCA (Pony Club Australia) 2024 National Tetrathlon rules with a few scoring modifications to create the QLD official classes. Please read the 2024 Tetrathlon Rulebook. [PCA-Combined-PCQ-rules-2024-1.pdf](#) Please note the changes in red.
15. **ZONE TEAM MANAGER:** Each Zone will appoint a Team Manager and notify the organizing committee of their name and contact details as soon as they have been appointed. Any protests must come through the Team Manager
16. **BANNERS:** Zones are requested to bring their banners.
17. **PRESENTATION:** It is the Team Manager's responsibility to assemble all competitors for the presentation. All riders are required to stay for the presentation, mounted (TBC) and in full uniform, ribbon winners or not for the final parade. Request for special permission to leave MUST be made in writing by the Zone Team Manager and may be granted by the Judge in Chief/Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances.
18. **DRAW:** The final copy of the draw will be displayed at the secretary's office and emailed out. 1 horse 1 rider – 1 rider 1 horse for Tetrathlon
19. **RIDER'S AGE:** Age is as at 1 Jan 2025 (per PCA rules).
20. **PHONES:** No rider is to have their phone whilst mounted, riders using phones whilst mounted will be eliminated for the day.
21. **COVID:** All COVID requirements must be followed by all competitors and spectators while on the grounds.



22. **YARD BOND:** \$20, charged via Nominate. Yards must be left clean of manure and Hay etc in order to recover the stable bond. Refund will be processed via Nominate.
23. **YARDS:** Large, secure but not undercover
24. **TRANSPORT TO SWIMMING POOL:** Horses cannot be left at floats without vehicles attached.
25. **HHD:** Horse Health Declarations to be handed in prior to the start of the event.
26. **REFUNDS:** Refunds will be made providing the organizing body is advised of the scratching before the commencement of the event and a written request including a vet or doctor's certificate is sent to the organizing committee within a week of the event: A 25% administration fee may be retained.
27. **HELPERS: One event helper per family is mandatory.** By nominating you are also agreeing to help with an appropriate event role assigned by the committee, if helpers miss their allocated role and do not find a replacement the associated competitor will ride HC.
28. **DOGS:** Dogs allowed in camping area only. Must be on a leash at ALL times. (please pick up after your dog)
29. **CANTEEN:** Full canteen available for Saturday lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch with snacks and drinks. Coffee Van in attendance
30. **GEAR CHECK:** Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor and their parent / guardian.
31. **STOCK INSPECTORS:** The event is run in a tick free area, please ensure all requirements are met prior to arriving, thank you.
32. **SWABBING:** There may be random swabbing at this event.
33. **ORDER OF START:** Competitors must ride/compete in the order of the draw. A provisional draw and phase schedule will be emailed. Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratchings. Start times will be announced over the PA on the day of competition.
34. **AGE OF HORSE:** Horse must be a minimum age of 4 years.
35. **EXERCISE:** Competitors may only exercise their horses in the designated areas on the event map which will be provided. Horses may be schooled or exercised only by the nominated rider on the day of the competition. Horses may be lunged by the nominated rider, a parent or club instructor, in the designated area. Riders disregarding these rules could incur disqualification from the event. Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the courses prior to the competition. Horses must be correctly saddled, and the competitor must wear a helmet, riding boots and competition number whilst exercising their horse.
36. **STATE/ZONE TEAMS:** Riders in official classes will be included in the State and Zone official Teams.



Disputes

37. **All complaints must be made through the Zone Manager to the:** Technical Delegate. The complaint will be adjudicated accordingly, and a Dispute Committee may be called if required.
The complaint must be lodged in writing within 30 minutes and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

Biosecurity and Risk Assessment Plans

38. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the care, maintenance, and cost of their horse/horses. Including and not limited to feeding and watering and vet cost for the time of the restriction. An up-to-date BIOSECURITY PLAN and RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN will be available at the Club House.

Reservation of Rights

The Organisers reserve the right

- (a) To cancel any class or event
- (b) To divide any class, or if less than 3 competitors combine classes
- (c) To alter the advertised times and schedule
- (d) To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- (e) To transfer competitors between sections of a class

Other

DISCLAIMER – Neither the Organising Committee, of any contest to which these rules apply, nor the PCQ or Mudgeeraba Pony & Hack Club, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

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