

# Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc.



## Rules & Regulations

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1. Competitors in all events must wear helmets of current safety standard.
2. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times.
3. Cruelty to horses will not be tolerated. If a person is found to be cruel to a horse, they will be stripped of ribbons and points, disqualified from the event and asked to leave the grounds immediately. Competitors will be ineligible for a refund.
4. The above rule also applies for competitors found to be deliberately cheating and using foul language. In the case of foul language three warnings will be given.
5. These rules will be enforced three times. After the third application of these rules the competitor will be stripped of membership or not be allowed to enter HBAR events.
6. Children under 18 years must be supervised by a parent or responsible adult at all times.
7. If a child needs to be led while mounted it is the responsibility of their parent to find a suitable, capable handler.
8. Members under 16 years must have a parent/guardian who is at least a social member of the club.
9. All members are expected to assist in the set up, running and pack up of days.
10. Nominations are to be paid prior to riding in a competition.
11. Protests must be made in writing within ½ an hour of the close of competition, to the organizing committee. A \$75 fee will apply.
12. Complaints are to be made in writing to the secretary.
13. A red ribbon must be placed in the tails of any horse prone to kicking.
14. Stallion handlers must be 18 years and over.
15. The executive committee reserves the right to reject a horse or pony that is unsafe for its rider.
16. The organizing committee of each event reserves the right to change the programme/age groups without notice, according to their discretion.
17. Riders ride at their own risk.
18. The committee reserves the right to cancel any event on any grounds they see fit.
19. It is the responsibility of competitors to contact the organizing committee of each event in the case of bad weather. Cancellations will be broadcast on local radio if possible.
20. A disclaimer must be signed by all non-members of HBAR, EFA or an EFA affiliated club prior to competing. A \$20 non-member fee applies to these people.
21. Points for HBAR end of year trophies can only be gained by riding at HBAR events.
22. Late nominations for dressage days will incur a \$5 late fee.
23. At Sporting events you must finish within 12 metres of the start/finish line.