



Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc.

Dundowran Equestrian Park – Hervey Bay

PO Box 1301, Hervey Bay Qld 4655

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Rules and Regulations

- 1a) Full Year Membership – Valid from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016
Half Year Membership (a) Valid from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016
Half Year Membership (b) Valid from 01/07/2016 to 31/12/2016
- 1b) Family Membership consists of **immediate** Family members only; which consists of one or both parents and their child/ren. Family Membership may also include a non child/ren under 18 in a parent's guardianship by law. Family Membership is only available to those residing at the same residence.
- 1c) Single Membership is for persons of any age. **Members under 18 years require a Parent or Guardian to join as an Associate Member** and sign the relevant forms such as Events Waivers and Nomination Forms. At no time should a Member under the age of 18 years sign legal paperwork.
- 1d) Associate membership is for non-riding persons or for Guardians or Single Members under the age of 18 years. An Associate Member has full Membership rights such as voting.
- 1e) Affiliate Membership with Burrum District Active Riders Club Inc. -> Proof of Membership is required.
- 1f) **Members under the age of 18 years require a Guardian to be present** at an Event, Instruction Day, Clinic, Rally Day, Beach Ride or Camp. If a Guardian cannot be present at an Event for an underage rider/member, a fellow member over the age of 18 must be appointed as Guardian and sign a Waiver Form as the appointed Guardian.
No Guardian = No Participation
- 2a) At ALL Club Activities an Australian Standard Helmet MUST be worn when mounted (No exceptions to this rule). This includes Competition Events, Instruction Days/clinics, Beach Rides and Camps.
- 2b) At all Club activities, whilst riding, approved riding boots must be worn at all times. This rule also applies to Members volunteering in the canteen, pencilers and volunteers around horses and events. Suitable, enclosed 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 (depending on the severity of the cruelty), may lead to being stripped of ribbons and/or points, disqualified from the event and asked to leave the grounds immediately without refund. The Committee reserve the right to revoke membership and ban a Member from further events / activities for the remainder of the year or life.
- 4) **Members found cheating will be disqualified from the Event**, all previous ribbons stripped and no pints will be awarded towards End of Year Awards.
- 5) All Horses should be free of performance enhancing drugs.
 - 1) Constant foul / inappropriate language will not be tolerated and the Committee reserve the right to ban guilty members.
 - 2) A "Red Ribbon" must be placed in the tail of any horse or pony prone to kicking. In addition, the owner or handler must inform the event's organizer upon sign-on. As a safety precaution please stay away from spectators and fellow horses.
- 8a) Please check with the Events Coordinator if Stallions are permitted at an Event. ** Some events do not allow stallions to compete*
- 8b) Owners/handlers of Stallions are the sole responsibility at any Hervey Bay Active Rider Inc events.
- 8c) **Stallions may only be handled and/or ridden by Members over the age of 18 years.**
- 8d) The Events Coordinator reserves the right to evict misbehaving stallions from an event and ban the stallion from further events.
- 9) The Events Coordinator or appointed Judge reserves the right to evict misbehaving horses from a Class or an Event, or any competitors found to be riding in/ using illegal equipment that contradict the rules of the specific competition.



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- 10) The President or Events Coordinator reserves the right to change a class or classes on the program or cancel an event.
- 10a) Led or Lead Line children while mounted; it is the responsibility of the Parent/s to find a suitable, capable handler.
- 10b) The President or Events Coordinator reserve the right to enforce that a rider dismounts from a horse or pony that they deem unsafe for its rider.
- 11) Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc. will not tolerate bullying. Members reported to have bullied may have their membership revoked.
- 12) Floats MUST park in the "Float Car Park" at the front of the stabling complex (signed)
- 12a) The "Visitor's Car Park" is at the side of the Club House
- 12b) The "Camping Park" area is signed to the left of the entry gates, near the power poles and in front of the Club House.
- 13) Spectators are forbidden to enter competition arenas and stabling area, including the float car park.
- 14) All complaints should be directed to the President or the Events Coordinator or written complaints addressed to the Committee where they will be tabled at a monthly meeting.
- 15) If your horse is showing any signs of illness, it is the owner's responsibility not to attend a Competition, Event, Instruction Day / Clinic or Rally Day.
- 15a) The President and/or the Events Coordinator reserve the right to evict a horse displaying signs or illness from the grounds.
- 15b) The President and/or the Events Coordinator reserve the right to quarantine a suspected horse displaying signs of illness.
- 15c) The President and/or the Events Coordinator reserve the right to contact a vet without permission of the owner at the expense of the Owner. The suspected ill horse shall remain in quarantine until Vet discharge.
- 15d) Quarantine location at the Dundowran Equestrian Centre is the "Round Yard" at the back of the stabling complex and all horses on the back row will be removed immediately. All equipment relating to the ill horse must also be placed in the quarantine area.
- 16) In the event of a Competitor or Spectator sustaining an injury during a competition, instruction day/clinic, rally day, beach ride or camp, the President, the Events Coordinator and/or First Aid Officer reserve the right to call an ambulance.
- 17) Volunteers working in the canteen must adhere to hygienic procedures such as regular hand washing, wearing of gloves when handling food, covering food items and should not work if suffering from a contagious ailment such as the common cold.
- 18) The President and/or Event Coordinator reserve the right to cancel an event due to inclement weather.
 - Sporting Events will NOT run on rain affected ground
 - Hacking Events may go ahead depending on the condition of the ground surface.
- 18a) The President and/or Event Coordinator reserve the right to delay an event's proceedings due to hot weather. Should the temperature reach higher than 40C, competition will cease until the temperature decreases.
- 19) Only Judges and Steward are permitted in the ring during competitions -> spectators are not permitted and must remain outside the fencing.
- 20) Membership entitles members to use the DEPA Grounds by booking with the DEPA Agistment Officer and must pay a ground fee which is currently \$7.00 per rider/horse. This must be paid at time of use.
- 21) Short term and Emergency stays of a few days are available by contacting the DEPA Agistment Officer. There are no long term agistment arrangements at the DEPA grounds with the exception of RDA Horses, under any circumstances.



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Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc. Bio Security Guidelines

Equine Events Guidelines

Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc., Provides the following bio-security guidelines as the organizer of equine activities for its Members and guests attending at any of our events.

After the successful eradication campaign of equine influenza (EI) in Australia in 2007 and 2008, it remains vital that all involved in equestrian activities continue to follow bio-security plans to minimize the risk of spreading infectious diseases.

Preventing the introduction of an infectious disease at an equine event is vital. A bio-security plan outlines the precautions taken to minimize the risk of spreading an infectious disease with an equine event and the risk of passing the disease to the equine community.

Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc. will practice and enforce necessary steps to provide the safety of its members, guest members and spectators.

Our plans to ensure your safety are as follows:

- i) We have made all competitors aware in our Rules and Regulations not to attend an event if their horse is showing any signs of illness.
- ii) Implemented a Bio-Security Risk Management Plan
 - a) Allocated an isolation area for an ill horse with unknown cause. (Round yard behind the stabling complex)
 - b) Insist all equipment belonging to the ill horse be taken to the isolation area.
 - c) Restrict persons and horses from the isolation area and the transport vehicle relation to the ill horse.
 - d) Contact a Vet to advise and/or to provide assistance
 - e) If need be, announce lock-down of the grounds until clearance from Vet
- iii) Supply soap in amenities and hygiene hand wash located at the canteen.
- iv) Maintain identification records from Events for twelve months

Recommendations for Competitors:

- i) Practice good hygiene – Wash your hands throughout the day, in particular before you eat or drink.
- ii) DO NOT share equipment, including food and water containers with other horses.
- iii) DO NOT use communal water troughs.
- iv) If your horse is unwell at an event, notify an Events Official immediately.
- v) Restrict all non-essential contact with the sick horse, in particular its blood and body fluids at least until a veterinarian has excluded Hendra Virus infection as the cause of illness.
- vi) DO NOT allow multiple contacts with your horse, its equipment, stabling and transport vehicle.
- vii) Vaccinating your horse for the Hendra Virus is NOT Compulsory
 - See guidelines and plans are in place for the safety of all in attendance. Please do not panic; maintain a level head and deal with the situation with common sense. Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc. is here to assist you through any Bio-Security Alert on the grounds.