

# Festival of Showjumping 2023

## Conditions of Entry

- ◆ All nominations to be made via Equipe : Open at 8:00pm on Sunday 22nd May
- ◆ Nominations close: 8:00pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- ◆ No nominations will be accepted after closing date
- ◆ Number of Starts: Maximum of two starts per horse/day . Per rider in a class – No rider will be permitted more than three (3) entries in a class.
- ◆ **Equestrian Australia Waivers** must be signed for your entry to be accepted – form on Equipe
- ◆ **Horse Health Declarations** must be supplied on arrival or emailed prior to competition – form on Equipe. Prize money will be withheld if form not supplied.
- ◆ Juniors **cannot** compete in Young Rider on the same horse.
- ◆ **PRESENTATION** Riders must present at presentation mounted (stallions may be substituted for presentation) or prizemoney is forfeited.
- ◆ **Draws** will be posted on EQUIPE and the events will run to draw order
- ◆ Wait lists will be created for classes if over-subscribed, and competitors will be notified of acceptance once nominations are finalised.
- ◆ Entries will only be accepted once your payment has been processed
- ◆ **World Cup:** Please ensure you follow rules set by EA: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/AUS WC Rules Clean Effective Jan2023 FEI%20 FINAL.pdf>

### Tour rules

- ◆ Ruby Tour: Horses 40pts and under **or** 8yo and under
- ◆ Emerald Tour: Horses 20pts and under **or** 6yo and under
- ◆ Amateur, Young Rider & Junior Tours: Per EA rules
- ◆ Childrens' Tour: Rider aged 14 years and under as at 17th June 2023
- ◆ Horse/rider combination **must compete** in two of three rounds for ruby, emerald & junior tours or one of two rounds for all other tours to be eligible for final.
- ◆ Tour Final draws will be seeded per leaderboard for each tour
- ◆ For restricted classes, points or age will be determined as of Saturday 17th June 2023
- ◆ A horse may only compete in **ONE** Tour Final
- ◆ **QOTT Bonus Eligibility:** Off-The-Track Horse is a Thoroughbred or Standardbred that has been, or is eligible to be, registered for thoroughbred racing or harness racing in Australia.

How to find your OTT horse's registration details:

Australian Racing Studbooks allow you to search for your Thoroughbred or Standardbred horse registration details by searching their Official Race Name, Microchip Number and Brands.

For Thoroughbreds: The Australian Stud Book: Website Link: <http://studbook.org.au/Default.aspx>

For Standardbreds Harness Racing Australia: Website Link: <https://www.harness.org.au/ausbreed/reports/search>

- ◆ **TSHA Classes Eligibility:** Horses must obtain a TSHA competition license to enter these classes. License is available on Global Entries Online (Manage Horses). Only horses with Thoroughbred Stud Book registration will be accepted. No part bred Thoroughbreds. For full details including how to obtain a license, visit: [www.thoroughbredsporthorse.com.au](http://www.thoroughbredsporthorse.com.au)
- ◆ **First Aid Levy** \$10 per rider / day
- ◆ **Ground Fee** \$10 per horse / show
- ◆ **Admin/Scoring Fee** \$10 per horse / show
- ◆ **Changes:** Each change to nominations after the close of entries will attract a \$5 administration fee Any changes must be made by 4.00pm the day prior to class. Changes must be made at office.
- ◆ **Refunds:** Refunds will be given in full before close of entries, less a \$25 administration fee, please contact the OC as refunds are not done automatically. After entries have closed, a 50% refund will be given on presentation of a veterinary or doctor's certificate Once the event has commenced there will be no refunds given. There will be no refunds given for stables or camping fees after close of entries. Notice of scratchings must be emailed to [qldshowjumpclub@gmail.com](mailto:qldshowjumpclub@gmail.com)

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- ◆ **HELMETS** – Australian helmet standards will apply – ALL helmets must be tagged.
- ◆ **DRESS** – all riders to be dressed in accordance with FEI requirements and those attired incorrectly will not be permitted to start.
- ◆ **HORSE BOOTS**—For any class or section of a class with an age requirement or limitation, the YH Boot Rule will apply
- ◆ **SWABBING** – the organising committee reserves the right to swab horses. Random swabbing of horses may be conducted in any official class. Horses chosen for swabbing must proceed directly to the swabbing area immediately after presentation.
- ◆ **BEHAVIOUR** – all competitors must obey Equestrian Australia rules and competition etiquette. Those who fail to do so risk elimination from the competition.  
Abuse: cruel and violent treatment of a person or animal. Abusive behaviour towards any personnel involved in the organisation and running of this event will not be tolerated. Any person inflicting abuse upon such personnel will be asked to leave the premises and all entries will be forfeited. The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount. Welfare of the Horse must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.
- ◆ All owners and competitors will be personally responsible for damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. Please ensure the safety of your children whilst in proximity to horses.
- ◆ The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or amend the program at it's discretion.
- ◆ It is expected that all riders and their staff have read and accepted these conditions of entry and have read the rules & regulations of QSEC.

**Event Enq:** Ken Jensen 0418 880 019

**General Enq:** Matt 0448825742 or Carly 0428611645

**Treating FEI Vet:** Dr Trent Raeburn 0447202600

**Produce Supplies :** Kilcoy Rural 07 5497 1322

**Admin:** Mechelle 0424689086

**Stable Manager:** Alison 0419 646 737

**Chief FEI Steward:** Bonwyn Hew 0423392294

**Farrier:** Tom Sedger 0417 076144

## FINCH FARM LEADING RIDER AWARDS

FINCH FARM LEADING SENIOR RIDER \$1500

FINCH FARM LEADING YOUNG RIDER \$750

FINCH FARM LEADING JUNIOR RIDER \$750

### Conditions:

- Points will be allocated for official classes only, and according to how many placings are in the class, i.e.: 12pt for 1st in Serenity Cup, 6pts for 1st in Open 1.10m
- The Finch Farm Leading Rider armbands will be presented daily & are to be worn at all times when competing
- Riders that compete in a Young Rider class are then categorised into the Young Rider point score
- Riders that compete in Junior, will be categorised into the Junior Rider point score
- In the spirit of fair play, riders competing in Young Rider & Junior classes must nominate the category they wish to vie for & will therefore not earn points from the other. This nomination must be done before competition begins.

From Paddock to Podium

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