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Hervey Bay Active Riders Inc.

Rules and Regulations Continued

- 1a) Full Year Membership - Valid from: 1st January to 31st December each year
Half Year Membership - Valid six months from either: 1st January or 1st July
- 1b) Family Membership - consists of immediate Family members only, one or both parents and their child/ren (2Adults, 3 Children).
Family Membership may also include a non-child/ren under 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) Reciprocal Membership is with Burrum District Active Riders Club Inc. → Proof of Membership is required.
Reciprocal Memberships will not be eligible for End Of Year Awards.
- 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.
- 2c) This rule also applies to Members / Volunteers volunteering in the canteen, pencilers and those assisting with 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 (punching, kicking excessive use of aides or other), 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 future 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 Points/Awards.
- 5) All Horses should be free of performance altering/enhancing drugs.
- 6) Constant foul / inappropriate language will not be tolerated, and the Committee reserve the right to remove / ban culpable members.
- 7) 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 notify and remain clear of spectators and horses.
- 8a) Please check with the Events Coordinator if Stallions are permitted at an Event. * Some events may not allow stallions to compete – event will advertise such rulings.
- 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/Competitors 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 any misbehaving horses from a Class or an Event.

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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 guardian/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" area at the front of the stabling complex (signed).
- 12a) Horses MUST NOT be tied to floats. Stables are to be used and cleaned when leaving.
- 12b) The "Visitor's Car Park" is at the side of the Club House
- 12c) 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 and written complaints addressed to the Committee accompanied by a \$25 processing fee, where they will be tabled at a monthly meeting and adjudicated.
- 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.
- 16a) All incidents and accidents MUST have an Incident Report Form completed, tabled at a monthly meeting and be followed up with ongoing progress of injured party/ies.
- 17) Volunteers working in the canteen must adhere to hygienic procedures such as regular hand washing, wearing of gloves when handling food, face masks (if required), covering food items, keeping food at correct temperatures and should not work if suffering from a contagious ailment such as the common cold, Covid etc.
- 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 40oC, 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 each time.
- 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.