



# Sapphire Coast

ANGLICAN COLLEGE



## Interschool Training

AND COMPETITION EVENT

13th and 14th May

Sapphire Coast Anglican College invites your equestrian riders to the Inaugural Sapphire Coast Anglican College Interschools Training and Competition event in the Bega Valley, 13th and 14th May 2023 at Bega Showground. Riders may choose to participate in one or both of the following events:

**Day 1:**

Free training day with qualified instructors, 8am Saturday 13th May. Students will have the opportunity to learn from high level, Equestrian Australia qualified coaches; Ben Netterfield (showjumping), Deon Williams (showjumping), Kristen Cowdroy (Show Riding), Hollie Spence (Sporting).

**Day 2:**

Competition Day, 8am Sunday 14th May. Students participate in an Interschools competition with ribbons awarded to 5th place in the following events:

- School Parade
- Show rings
- Jump rings
- Sporting

**Riders must be able to ride unassisted.**



## Entries

Saturday Training Event is FREE and open to all school riders. Attendance is not compulsory at the training day for entry to Sunday's competition.

All entries must be made via School Team Managers. Each competing school must nominate and be accompanied by a Team Manager.

Entries open Monday 7th March and close on Monday 1st May. Entries will be capped at 80 riders.

Team Managers must enter riders from respective schools completing the entry form attached and emailing to [tricia.warrington@scac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tricia.warrington@scac.nsw.edu.au)

All event entries will attract one participation point for the Highest Point Score Award.

Late entries may be accepted on the day provided there is availability in the particular event. A late entry fee of \$10 per rider will apply.

### **Riders have the following entry options:**

Day 1: Saturday Training Day only

Day 2: Sunday Competition Day only

Day 1 and 2: Saturday Training Day and Sunday Competition Day



## Event Program

### **Option A: Saturday Training Day information**

Qualified instructors will conduct 2 hour coaching sessions in the following disciplines:

Jumping (Ben Netterfield and Deon Williams)

Show ring riding (Kristen Cowdroy)

Sporting (Hollie Spence)

Students will rotate through each discipline with breaks for morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Group numbers will not exceed 10 riders per rotation. If necessary, Event Organisers will offer additional rotations in other disciplines. Information pertaining to additional rotations will be shared with Team Managers closer to the date.

## **Option B: Sunday Competition Day Program**

### **Showjumping events - 8am**

#### **Ring 1:** Primary *Super Phase and Immediate Jump Off*

Event 1 - Cross Rails

Event 2 - 45cm

Event 3 - 60cm

Event 4 - 70cm

Event 5 - 80cm

#### **Ring 2:** Secondary *Super Phase and Immediate Jump Off*

Event 6 - 60cm

Event 7 - 70cm

Event 8 - 80cm

Event 9 - 90cm

Event 10 - 1m

### **Show riding 10am**

#### **Ring 1:**

Event 11 K/2 Handler

Event 12 K/2 Hunter - any size

Event 13 K/2 Open - any size

Event 14 K/2 Rider

Event 15 K/2 Pairs

Event 16 3/4 Handler

Event 17 3/4 Hunter - any size

Event 18 3/4 Open - any size

Event 19 3/4 Rider

Event 20 3/4 Pairs

Event 21 5/6 Handler

Event 22 5/6 Hunter - any size

Event 23 5/6 Open - any size

Event 24 5/6 Rider

Event 25 5/6 Pairs

#### **Ring 2:**

Event 26 7/8 Handler

Event 27 7/8 Hunter - any size

Event 28 7/8 Open - any size

Event 29 7/8 Rider

Event 30 7/8 Pairs

Event 31 9/10 Handler

Event 32 9/10 Hunter - any size

Event 33 9/10 Open - any size

Event 34 9/10 Rider

Event 35 9/10 Pairs

Event 36 11/12 Handler

Event 37 11/12 Hunter - any size

Event 38 11/12 Open - any size

Event 39 11/12 Rider

Event 40 11/12 Pairs

### **Sporting Events to run concurrently with show riding in Year groups K-12**

Event 41 - Bending

Event 42 - Western Bend

Event 43 - Flag

Event 44 - Ben Bar Aft

Event 45 - Figure of Eight

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## Awards

- > Ribbons will be awarded in each event to 5th place.
- > Best Sportsperson Award.  
Instructors and Judges will vote for a rider who has participated in BOTH days, based upon a rider's kindness and helpfulness toward fellow riders/competitors and willingness to participate in all activities with good grace. The instructors and judges' votes will be counted and presented at the end of the second day. Votes are final.
- > School with the Highest Point Score will be awarded a perpetual trophy.
- > School Best on Parade will be awarded a perpetual trophy.  
The parade will be held prior to the Sunday Competition at 9am. All schools are asked to carry a school banner if possible.



## Fees and Charges

Saturday Training **FREE**

Sunday Competition \$20

Camping Fee \$15

Stable/Stall Fee \$15

Refunds will be given up until the closing date (1/5/23). Contact the organisers [admin@scac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@scac.nsw.edu.au) to register for a refund. No refunds will be given after this date.

Entry fees are to be directly deposited to Sapphire Coast Anglican College

BSB: 082 432

ACC: 139228608

Should the total event be cancelled by SCAC all monies will be refunded less a \$10 administration fee.





## **Food and Accommodation**

Riders and accompanying parents are invited to camp overnight at the Bega Showground for a camping fee of \$15. Stalls are available for an extra fee of \$15. All stalls must be completely clean at the end of the event. Stalls left uncleaned will incur a cleaning fee of \$15 charged to the rider via their respective school. Competitors may build their own yards at no cost.

All horse accommodation must be booked in advance on the entry form attached. No horse bedding or feed will be provided. Competitors are to bring their own horse bedding and feed.

Powered camp sites are available with access to showers and toilets at Bega Showground.

The SCAC P&F will provide morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday (free of charge). Competitors, Team Managers and accompanying family members must supply their own dinner Saturday night.

Breakfast will be available for purchase on Sunday morning and

lunch will be available for purchase from the SCAC P&F stall.

A coffee van will be available on both days.

## **Rules for Camping at Bega Showground**

All child participants must be accompanied by an adult (Team Manager or parent/carer). All campers must abide by the participant Code of Conduct included in Team Managers' information packs.

No dogs are permitted at the venue at any time over the weekend.

All campers are required to be tidy upon leaving the Showground.



## Rider Attire

No riding coats are allowed. Riders will be expected to wear items of school uniform such as:

### Saturday Training Day

Cream/beige/white jodhpurs, school sports polo shirt, elastic sided boots (black or brown)

### Sunday Competition

Cream/beige/white jodhpurs, long sleeve school shirt, tie and jumper, elastic sided boots (black or brown). Saddle cloth in school colours (or white).

Current EA helmet standards will apply. Helmets must be securely fastened and failure to comply with this regulation will result in elimination from the competition. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- > Current Australian standard **AS/NZS 3838** (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- > New Australian standard **ARB HS 2012** provided they are SAI Global marked.
- > Current American standard **ASTM F1163** (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked.
- > Current American standard **SNELL E2001**.
- > Current British standard **PAS 015** (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.

- > Interim European Standard **VG1** (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.

Riders' helmets must be tagged prior to mounting horse in warm up or competition arenas. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring all riders under their care have the correct items of clothing and tack with helmets tagged prior to riding.

## Team Managers and Volunteers

Each competing school must nominate and be accompanied by a Team Manager. The Team Manager will be responsible for the team during the training day and competition and will be the point of contact for the school team.

The Team Manager must attend the Event Office upon arrival at Bega Showground to collect a school information pack. Event Organisers will be on site Friday 12th May from 5pm to 8pm.

A compulsory Team Manager's briefing will take place 8am Saturday 13th May and Sunday 14th May at the Paddy's Palace near announcer's box.

As part of their duties, the Team Manager is responsible for ensuring volunteers associated with their team complete the duties assigned to the team during the event. Volunteer duties are listed on the entry form.



## Rules of Competition

1. Before mounting their horse at the Bega Showground, all competitors must:
  - > Have a valid, paid entry for the competition
  - > Have had their Team Manager supply Event Organisers with a copy of each schools' Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency.
2. One horse per rider.
3. Horses may only be ridden in designated riding areas. Any rider not adhering to this rule may be eliminated from all or part of the competition. Horses should be led from their stabling/yard area to the designated riding areas.
4. Specific rules relating to individual events will be supplied to Team Managers. This event is an EA event, and as such, is run under full EA rules. It is the responsibility of the rider to liaise with the Team Manager to know the rules of each event.
5. Whip Rule - Whips may be only used in competition in accordance with EA discipline rules. Whips should not be used to discipline horses at the event outside the competition arena.
6. A horse may not compete twice in the same event.
7. Mistreatment of animal rule - any person who is deemed buy the Event Organisers to be mistreating an animal will be asked to leave the competition venue and will automatically be disqualified from further competition.
8. The program may be altered at the Organisers' discretion.
9. The start times may be altered at the Organisers' discretion.
10. Any change of time or event will be announced over the PA and communicated to Team Managers.
11. The Event Organisers may cancel any class in the event in which insufficient entries are received.
12. No other person other than a competitor may ride a horse at the competition venue.
13. Riders must not ride unsupervised after hours and there is strictly no access to competition areas after Saturday's Training event.

14. A judge or Event Official may request a rider change divisions in a showjumping event where this combination is considered unsuitable for the height in which entered.
15. Any unsafe combination or unsound horse or rider with unsafe gear may be referred to the Event Organisers. Such cases will be reviewed by the Event Committee, whose decision is final.
16. A first aid officer will be in attendance on both days.
17. A rider falling from a horse on either day of the event will be checked by medical staff and not be permitted to ride again that day if deemed unwell.
18. Riders, their parents/carers and other connections are expected to treat all officials and fellow competitors with respect and assist where possible in the smooth, happy running of the competition. In the case of failure to show respect and sportsmanlike conduct, the rider, their parents and other connections will be disqualified from competition and required to leave the grounds by order of the Event Organisers.
19. Team managers must present a copy of their school's Public Liability Certificate of Currency to Event Organisers.



*We hope to see you there!*



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