



**MERRIWA INTERSCHOOL HORSE
SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC.**

Affiliated with Equestrian NSW - #1030609

FRIDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Official Program

Venue: Merriwa Showground, Dutton Street, Merriwa

We would like to extend an invitation to your school to attend the inaugural Merriwa Interschool Horse Sports day to be held on Friday, 13th September 2019.

Please find enclosed a program and nomination forms.

This event will be run under the guidelines for the safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activity in Schools and the Pony Club Association of NSW Regulations.

Entry and Conditions

- The event will be registered with Equestrian NSW and run under EA insurance. Independent riders will be allowed to enter.
- The entry fee of \$35 will cover all classes including a compulsory \$10 Insurance Levy.
- Nomination fees are non-refundable (except in the event of postponement or cancellation).
- The minimum age for riders is 8years on the day of the event.
- Age groups will be defined by the age the competitor is on the day of the event.
- Schools may enter any number of students.
- Camping and stables are available at the Showground - \$10 per stable, camping free
- Stables must be pre-booked and paid for with entry fee. Stables will not be allocated – first in first served/select your stable when you arrive.
- Contacts - Clare Martin (0428 812 760) or De Patterson (0416 194 501)

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019.

Post entries to MISHA, PO BOX 146, MERRIWA 2329

**No entries will be accepted without full payment.
Payment by cheque or EFT**

**EFT: MERRIWA INTERSCHOOL HORSE SPORTS
BSB: 932-000
ACC: 765655
Ref: Rider name**

Team Manager Responsibilities and General Rules

- All riders must wear either an AS/NZ3838, EN1384 or ASTM F163 Approved helmet at all times whilst mounted. Pony club rules and regulations apply. Please remove any old gear check stickers.
- Each Rider is to use only one horse during the day.
- School ties and jumpers are to be worn whilst competing in ring events. NO coats allowed. Pony Club uniform or similar may be worn by Independent Riders. Sporting Polo T-shirts may be worn for afternoon events. Approved pony club boots must be worn.
- Please ensure competitors are on time, and in marshalling area prior to their class, as events will not wait for late competitors.
- Team managers have a **duty of care** for their students and are responsible for student supervision and behavior on the day.
- It is the team manager's responsibility to perform a gear check and apply a sticker to approve gear check on all competitors entering the ring. Team managers must ensure they are abiding by pony club rules, and the rider's equipment will pass a pony club safety inspection. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the horse sports. Spot checks will be made on riders throughout the day.
- Each school must provide at least 2 workers, other than team manager, to assist on the day.
- Please ensure all non-competitors, parents and children, remain outside the boundaries of all competition areas unless assisting with the running of an event.
- No stallions are allowed on the grounds. All dogs must remain on a leash.
- **Any disputes to be lodged by the team manager in writing, within 15 minutes of the event ending. A fee of \$50 must accompany the complaint and will be forfeited if the dispute is dismissed.**
- **All decisions of the disputes committee will be final. The committee reserves the right to alter, delete or vary any event on the day.**
- Please notify the office of any scratching as soon as possible on, or prior, to the day.
- Cancellations will be notified through the MISHA Facebook page. For more information on cancellations, contact Clare Martin on (0428 812 760) or De Patterson on (0416 194 501)
- Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows;

1st-	5 points
2nd-	4 points
3rd-	3 points
4th-	2 points
5th-	1 point

PROGRAM

8:15am

Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager, and to be done prior to marshalling.

8:30am START

Events to be run in age groups:

8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs and over.

Ring Events – run in age groups

Hack class

Boy and girl rider

Pleasure Hack

Sporting Events:

* Please Note - Boys and girls will be combined if less than 4 riders in any age group.

Flag

Bend

Barrel

3 Mug

Clover Leaf Barrel

Diamond Flag

Presentation

An un-mounted presentation will be held at the conclusion of the events. Please encourage riders and families to stay for this.

Sporting events roster

Team managers are to ensure nominated helpers are organised to collect gear in time and are ready to set up and run events as per roster when required. Roster for helpers will be available from the Secretaries Office from 8:15 am.

AWARDS

- Boy and Girl Age Champion and Reserve in each age group
- Point score Team of 4 in Primary and Secondary
- Encouragement Award for each age group



MISHA

Merriwa Interschool Horse Sports Day Rider Entry Form



MISHA

Student Name: _____ Gender: M / F

D.O.B _____ Age (as at 13/09/19) _____

Primary / Secondary (*please circle*)

Name of adult responsible for rider on the day: _____

Phone: _____

NOTE: In signing the nomination form you are confirming that the student is a capable rider for these activities and will comply with guidelines that have been set by the Merriwa Interschool Horse Sports Committee.

I confirm I have read and understood and agree to be bound by the rules of the event.

I confirm that the horse my child will be riding is matched to his or her riding ability.

Parent/Guardians Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardians Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer Statement

MERRIWA INTERSCHOOL HORSE SPORTS

13TH September 2019

Hereafter referred to as the "Event"

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR PARTICIPANTS

I _____

Being the parent/guardian of _____

Confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the above named will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents can and do happen. I agree that neither the organisers, sponsors, participants, officials, volunteers and any persons, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or bodily injury which may be suffered or incurred by the above named or by me in or being present at the EVENT except for any rights the above named or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Commonwealth or similar State Legislation).

BY SIGNING HEREUNDER, I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER

Parent/Guardians Signature: _____ Date: _____



MISHA

Merriwa Interschool Horse Sports Day

Team Entry Form



MISHA

Entries close **Friday 30th August 2019**

School Name _____

School Phone _____ Email _____

Principal's Signature _____

Team Manager _____ Mobile No. _____

Entry fee \$35 including compulsory insurance levy

Stable \$10

No.	Name of Rider	Date of Birth	Age at 13 th Sept 2019	Primary or Secondary	Stable Yes or No
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

All money will need to be collected by the schools and sent as one entry.

	School Nominated Helpers
1.	
2.	

HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION

EVENT NAME: MERRIWA INTERSCHOOL HORSE SPORTS DAY	DATE: 13/09/2019
Names of RIDERS covered by this form:	SCHOOL:

OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF HORSE	
FULL ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PHONE (MOBILE)	

PROPERTY OF ORIGIN OF HORSE/S	
FULL ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (if different to above)	
PIC NUMBER (Property Identification code)	

	REGISTERED NAME	DESCRIPTION/ SEX	MICROCHIP/ BRAND	PIC OF ORIGIN IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE	HENDRA VIRUS VACCINATION CURRENT Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Declaration by owner or person in charge of horse/s attending:

I, declare that the horse/s named above has/have been in good health, eating normally and not shown signs of illness during the last 3 days leading up to this event. I give my authorization for the event Organizing Committee/Manager to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above and in my care should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred for the abovementioned horses as a result of this veterinary examination

I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT:

1. All horses will be shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves will be picked clean of all solid material and wash with shampoo.
2. All vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses will be cleaned and remove all solid material that could contain disease agents, and then disinfected.

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT

3. The information contained in this Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be imposed at any time by the Event Organizing Committee/Manager.
5. I acknowledge that in failure to comply, I may be directed to leave and my nominations will be forfeited.
6. I acknowledge that decontamination and disinfection procedures may be required of me if instructed by the Event Organizing Committee/Manager
7. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that the horses might become infected with disease agents as a result of any movements and if necessary horses and premises will be quarantined in accordance with any legislation covering such occurrences including policies and procedures in effect at that time. I agree and acknowledge that the Manager/Event Organizing Committee, its State or National Affiliated bodies and their members are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me as a result of any movement of my horses to the Event.

8. SIGNATURE: NAME: DATE: