Merriwa Central School

HORSE SPORTS DAY

Monday, 12 August 2013

7.45 AM - START
GEAR CHECK TO BE COMPLETED BY TEAM MANAGERS PRIOR TO THE FIRST EVENT.

FOR RIDERS - Kindergarten to Year 12

VENUE - MERRIWA SHOWGROUND

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE - Friday 26 July, 2013

Limited to 180 riders / 35 entries per school

COST - $20.00 per Student

For further information please contact:
Rebecca West - 6548 2101 Merriwa Central School
Alison King – 6548 2119 Merriwa Central School

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO:

Horse Sports Coordinator
Merriwa Central School
Bow Street MERRIWA NSW 2329

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, WHO HAVE MADE OUR DAY POSSIBLE

To ensure your entries are accepted please make payment via YOUR SCHOOL and send ONE cheque per school before Friday 26 July 2013. No FAXED entries will be accepted.

Camping and Stables are available at the showground - $10.00 per stable. Stables must be pre-booked, paid for with entry fee and are allocated on a first in first served basis.
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any child found to be misbehaving or not following instructions of either the team managers or the MCS committee will be asked to dismount and leave the grounds.

1. Team Managers must ensure each rider’s equipment is such that it will pass a Pony Club safety inspection or he/she will not be permitted to ride. Riders will be required to have a gear check before entering the ring and they must have a gear check sticker visible or he/she will not be permitted to ride. Gear checks are to be completed by a certified Gear Check Inspector, this is the responsibility of the Team Manager NOT MCS.
2. The Team Manager and/or parent will assess and certify that horses are matched to the rider’s ability and sign off on this. The committee has the right to exclude any horse that is considered unsafe or exclude any rider that is not capable of riding safely.
3. The Team Manager will need to oversee the unloading and loading of horses on the day to ensure the safety of all concerned, including the wearing of helmets while working with the animals.
4. Each school’s Team Manager is responsible for the supervision and behaviour of competitors as well as getting them to the events. Should there be any queries during the day the Team Manager will negotiate on behalf of the rider/school.
5. Team Managers are to instruct students to use adequate sun protection and to keep up the intake of fluids.
6. The instructor to student ratio must not exceed 1:10.
7. Events will be run under the rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW.
8. A Standards Australia certified helmet No 3838 is essential. This must be securely fastened at all times.
9. No stallions are permitted on the grounds.
10. One horse, one rider to apply.
11. No dogs are permitted on the grounds at anytime during the horse sports day. If any dogs are found the pound officers will be notified.
12. The judges’ decision is final.
13. The age category of competitors will be THEIR AGE ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION.
15. Team Managers are to collect their school folder from the secretary’s office at 7.15am.Folders will include gear check stickers and information on the running of the day.
16. All disputes must be lodged by the TEAM MANAGER in writing to the OFFICE within 15 minutes of the completion of the event in question. A fee of $50.00 must accompany the dispute and will be forfeited if the dispute is dismissed. All decisions of the Dispute Committee will be final.
17. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete, or vary any event on the day.
18. There will be no finals, and events will not wait for any late competitors.
19. Entry fees are NON REFUNDABLE (except in the event of cancellation or postponement). In the event of cancellation all team managers will be advised.

PLEASE NOTE: RIDING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED ENCLOSED AREAS. HELMETS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST RIDING AND ATTENDING TO HORSES. NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN AN EVENT UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD A GEAR CHECK FROM THEIR GEAR CHECK STEWARD. IF A SADDLE HAS BEEN REMOVED, REPLACED OR LOOSENED THROUGHOUT THE DAY IT IS THE PARENT’S/TEAM MANAGER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ANOTHER GEAR CHECK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

STUDENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS PLEASE NOTE
Merriwa Central School and the New South Wales Department of School Education will not be responsible for any injury or damage incurred. Students not enrolled in a Department of Education and Training School enters at their own risk and shall hold Merriwa Central School and the New South Wales Department of School Education blameless and indemnified against legal proceedings for injury or damage. Parents or Team Managers for private school students must check their own insurance with their individual principals to ensure their team/child is/are adequately covered. This is to be the responsibility of the Team Manager for each school. Each private school is to provide a CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY for their PUBLIC LIABILITY to Merriwa Central School before any nominations will be accepted.
POINT SCORE AND AWARDS
• Ribbons will be awarded up to 5th place. Point score is 1st – 5, 2nd – 4, 3rd – 3, 4th – 2, 5th – 1.
• A trophy will be presented to the Best Presented School on the day.

CAMPING AND STABLES
• Camping and stables are available at the Merriwa showground. Stables are $10 each and
must be paid with entry fee or one won’t be allocated. Toilet and shower facilities are also
available at the showground.
• Alternative accommodation is available at Merriwa Caravan Park 6548 2109, Eldorado
Motel 6548 2273 or at the Royal Hotel 6548 2235.

ENTRY FEE
• An entry fee of $20 per rider will be charged which includes first aid levy. Fees must
accompany the entry form.
• Schools are to collect all monies and send one school cheque payable to MERRIWA
CENTRAL SCHOOL. Please do not send cash in the post.

CANTEEN
• A canteen will be operating during the day with hot food, cold drinks, tea and coffee. We
would appreciate your support.

EVENTS
• Boys and Girls will be combined at the discretion of the committee depending on numbers.
Hack classes will be combined regardless of numbers.
• LED COMPETITION IS FOR ANY RIDER WHO IS NOT CAPABLE OF RIDING
UNASSISTED FROM KINDER TO YEAR 6 ONLY. ALL LED RIDERS WILL COMPETE AS
ONE AGE GROUP NO MATTER THEIR AGE.
• Independent riders aged 6 years and under will compete as one age group for all events.

UNIFORM
The uniform will be fawn, bone or oatmeal jodhpurs or stockman cut trousers, (no other colour will
be accepted), approved Pony Club boots (NO HIGHTOP BOOTS), safety helmet, school shirt, tie
and jumper (optional). Any rider wearing blue jeans will not be allowed to compete. School sport
shirts will be permitted for the sporting events ONLY.

All competitors will compete in the following events - Hack class, rider class and sporting events. Led riders will compete in a rider class and the sports events.

Boys and girls will be combined at the discretion of the committee depending on numbers for their
sporting events. Hack classes will be combined regardless of numbers.

| All Schools are to be mounted ready for judging of the first class by 7.45am. Any school not ready to be judged will not be included. |

All competitors will compete in a rider, hack class and sporting events except led riders who will
compete in all events excluding a hack class.

Sporting events: Barrel Race, Mug Race, Flag Race, Clover Leaf Barrel, Keyhole & Stock Horse Race.

No ambulance will be in attendance. However, a First Aid station will be operating at our venue.
The venue is in close proximity to the Merriwa Ambulance Station and Hospital and a first aid
officer will be in attendance.
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HORSE SPORTS DAY
RIDER ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: ____________________________________________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________

SCHOOL PHONE NO: ____________ PRIMARY □ SECONDARY □

EMAIL: ____________________________

TEAM MANAGER’S NAME: ___________________________ MOBILE: __________

STUDENT NAME: __________________________________ GENDER: M / F

DOB: __________________________ AGE (as at 13 Aug 12): ______________

LED RIDER: □ YES □ NO

PRINCIPAL’S NAME: ____________________________

(NOTE ONE FORM PER CHILD – should the form be completed incorrectly an office
administration fee will be charged of $10.00.)

Entry fee - $20 per student

Note: Team Manager/Parent. In signing the nomination form you are confirming that the student is a capable
rider for these activities, and will comply with the guidelines that have been set by the Merriwa Central School
Horse Sports Committee. In the case of private school entries, you are confirming that you have checked that
your students are covered for participation in horse sports events under your own school’s insurance policy.

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

☐ I Do ☐ I Do not agree for my child/children to be photographed during the Horse Sports Day.

I give permission for my child __________________________ from __________________________
School, to participate in the Merriwa Central School Horse Sports Day.

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and
Training for students in relation to school sporting activities or any other school activity. Parents and carers are advised
to assess the level and extent of their child’s involvement in the sport program offered by the school when deciding
whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover
for serious injury resulting in permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.
Further information can be obtained from www.sportinginjuries.com.au

I have read the medical disclaimer and to the best of my knowledge, __________________ has no medical condition,
physical disability or injury that would put him/her at risk in participating in the school sporting activities.

I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and
property damage can and do happen. By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of
this permission note.

Parent/Caregivers Name: ____________________________ Parent/Caregivers Phone: ______________________

Parent/Caregivers Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________________

Schools please note that this permission note is mandatory and must be sent prior to the event in which the child
is competing.
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DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

EVENT: MCS HORSE SPORTS DAY
Hereafter referred to as the “Event”

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participation that neither the school, organisers, sponsors, participants, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, owners, lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT, shall be under any liability for my death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the EVENT, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 [Commonwealth or similar State Legislation].

I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen.

BY SIGNING HEREUNDER I CONFIRM I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE DISCLAIMER.

Name: _____________________ Signature: ______________________ Date: ________

PARENTS/CARER CONSENT FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18.

I ____________________________ being the parent/carer 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 in which the above-named will take part and do fully consent to him/her participating. In doing so I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that, accidents causing death, bodily injury, and disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the school, organisers, sponsors, participants, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, owners, lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT, shall be under any liability for death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred as a result of participation in or being present at the EVENT, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 [Commonwealth or similar State Legislation].

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Name: _____________________ Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________
# Medical information form

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

| Student name: .......................................................... | Class: ....................... |
| Medicare number (optional) ........................................... |

### Parent or caregiver contact details

| Name: | ................................................................. |
| Address: | .................................................................... |
| Home phone: | ........................................ Work: ..................................... Mobile: ..................................... |

### Doctor contact details

| Name: | ................................................................. |
| Address: | .................................................................... |

Doctor's telephone:

1. ........................................ 2. ........................................

### Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. Name: ................................................................. Phone: ........................................

2. Name: ................................................................. Phone: ........................................

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**List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each.**

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**Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet**

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**Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions**

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Signature: ................................................................. Date: ........................................

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**Privacy Advice**

The information provided on ___/___/___ [date] by ______________________ [parent/carer name] is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about ______________________ [student name] who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Merriwa Central School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

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