

Striplings Challenge 2023 General Information

- The competition will be run on Saturday 7th October, with a top 5 final for both Mini Striplings (9-10 years) and Striplings (11-13)
- (5 competitors from the 9-10 years and 5 competitors from the 11-13years) to compete in a time trial final to be held in the main arena during the finals on Sunday.
- All competitors are required to ride in the Striplings Parade on Sunday morning for event presentations.
- All competitors are to wear a helmet at all times when mounted. (Helmets must be ASNZ 3838, ASTM F1163 or EN 1384).
- One Horse, One Rider. One Rider, One Horse. No Stallions.
- Competitors will complete 6 courses; Bareback Obstacle, Dry Work Pattern, Whip Crack, Utility Pattern, Cattle Cut Out and Mini Cross Country.
- Points will be awarded for completion of each task on first attempt. If unsuccessful move onto the next task. 100 points is achievable for most course.
- All events will be timed.
- The top 5 Mini Striplings and top 5 Striplings will be required to complete a Time Trial Final in the main arena with this score being added to their total score from the previous day. The competitor with the highest points in each section is deemed to be the winner of the Mini Striplings Challenge or Striplings Section in 2023.
- If any competitor is seen on any of the courses once set up, it will be instant disqualification from that event.
- Drizabone/jackets must be tied onto your saddle at all times.
- Whips must be carried in all events except the Cross Country & Cattle cut out
- Neck straps can be worn in all events
- Dry work pattern – parents are allowed to call the pattern no points will be lost

Registration and Competition Day

Friday 6th October

- Registration is between 5pm – 6pm near the challenge office.
- Rider Briefing 5.45pm

Saturday 7th October

- 7am Gear Check and Briefing
- 8.45am Start of competition
- 7.30pm Top 5 Mini Stripling and Top 5 Stripling Announcement

Sunday 8th October

- 9.30am Striplings parade and presentation (mounted)
- 12.00 Striplings top 5 mini stripling and stripling final
- 4.15pm Finals Presentation (mounted)

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