



STRIPLINGS

JUDGING CRITERIA, RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ALL COMPETITORS TO ATTEND
REGISTRATION/BRIEFING FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER AT
11AM AT THE CHALLENGE OFFICE**



**ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A SAFETY APPROVED HELMET
AT ALL TIMES WHILST MOUNTED.**



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RULE BOOK

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DRESS CODE

Collared shirt with sleeves, safe riding boots- lace ups permitted

An oilskin must be carried on the horse throughout the competition with the exception of the bareback course.

Competitors must carry a stock whip in their hand throughout all events. Competitors not carrying a stock whip during an event will receive a penalty for that event.

Competitors are to wear the numbered competitor bibs provided throughout all events.

CATTLE CUT OUT

Competitors will complete a 'cut out' in a Campdraft format.

Whilst in the camp if a competitor loses control of the beast twice, the competitor will stop and leave the camp with a minimal score



DRY WORKING PATTERN

Competitors and their horses are to complete a working pattern. The pattern is designed to display the horse's athleticism and ability whilst exhibiting the rider's horsemanship.

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE: 100

BAREBACK OBSTACLES

Competitors will negotiate an obstacle course riding bare back. (A neck strap is permitted for this event.) Should a competitor fall or need to dismount if a whip is dropped, they may remount and continue.

Failure to negotiate an obstacle will result in zero points and competitor will be required to move on to the next obstacle.

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE: 100





WHIP CRACK

Competitors must attempt to cleanly cut targets with a stock whip and negotiate the course.

The course is designed for right- and left-handed competitors.

Should a competitor fall or need to dismount if whip is dropped, they may remount and continue.

An 'optimum' time for completion of course will be set. In the event that there are a few competitors with the same score, the competitor with the closest time to the 'optimum' time will be declared the winner of the event.





CROSS COUNTRY

If they wish, competitors may walk the course on foot before competition. All competitors will walk the course on the day of competition prior to the start of the event. Any competitor found riding on the course prior to the event will be disqualified and received zero points for that event.

Jumps will be between 40cm and 65cm. Some jumps have a lower option which will be awarded 5 points, the higher option will be awarded 10 points. There is one bonus jump for confident riders.

The event will be scored on each jump cleared; you may have 2 attempts at a jump.

Penalties will apply for riding around a jump - no attempt at jump. In the event of a fall or incident on the course all competitors will take instruction from the jump stewards. A flag will be raised to signal an emergency

If a rider experiences a fall they must be seen by the medical attendants.

In the event of competitors completing the course with the same points, the competitor who completes closest to the 'optimum' time will be declared the winner.

Outriders will be on course to ensure rider safety.





FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



All competitors progressing to the Top 10 final must be available for finalist presentation on Saturday night held at the bar area.

Presentations for event winners etc will take place in the Rodeo Arena on Sunday morning. ALL competitors are to attend.

Following presentations, the Time Trial Final will be held. Competitors are to complete a timed obstacle course to determine the winner.