

Scone Grammar Interschool Stockman's Challenge

Monday 26 June 2017
White Park, Guernsey Street, Scone

8.00 am Gear Check 8.30 am Start

Entries Close Tuesday 13 June 2017

To enter the Scone Grammar Interschool Stockman's Challenge and Camp Draft, read the following information and conditions of entry, then print out the Entry Form on the web site www.sgs.nsw.edu.au/horsesports and complete all details.

Please Note – Only schools are allowed to enter the Horse Sports, Individuals may not enter on their own, they may only enter through their school. School Principals and Team Managers need to ensure all riders are capable riders to ride at this event.

When the entry form has been completed fully, please mail to the following address. Payment for the event must be in form of **one cheque drawn on the schools account, the cheque to be made payable to Scone Grammar School.**

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Enquires, please contact

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Entry Conditions and Guidelines

- There is an entry fee of \$25 for students turning 8 years and above in 2017. A charge of \$10 is added for students wishing to participate in the camp draft. The entry fee for students turning 6 and 7 years in 2017 is \$15 as they are limited to the events in which they may compete. Numbers will be limited to first in, first served basis.
- Events for children turning 6 or 7 years in 2017 are limited to the Pleasure Class, Calf Roping (hay bale), Led Pattern & Utility and Time Trial.
- Students aged 8 years and above may enter the camp draft. The camp draft will be run under NCCA Rules.

There will be a Junior 8 – under 11 Years, Junior 11 – under 13 Years, Juvenile 13 – under 15 Years & Juvenile 15+ Years.

- Students not wishing to participate in the camp draft will compete in the Time Trial.
- Entry fees are non-refundable (except in the event of postponement or cancellation) and **must accompany the entry form – one school cheque per school entry please.**
- Entry fees are to accompany entry forms. Payment is to be made by one school cheque made payable to "Scone Grammar School". Only one master entry form per school will be accepted. **No phone or fax entries will be accepted.**
- Please check entry form prior to sending – incomplete entries will be returned to the school. This delay may see entries not being accepted due to competitor limits being reached.
- Age groups will be defined by the age of the competitor as at 31 December 2017.
- All events will be run with boys and girls together.
- Schools may enter any number of students
- Schools will be notified via email of the acceptance of their entries – please ensure email address is completed on the entry form
- **All schools must send in a copy of their certificate of currency in order to compete at this event.** The schools entry will be returned if a copy of the Certificate of Currency is not provided with the Entry Form.
- Team Managers are responsible for the well being of their student and must be available in the event of an accident involving one of their students

- Uniform for the day - School ties, shirts and jumpers/vest are to be worn when competing – no coats are to be worn. Fawn, bone or oatmeal jodhpurs or stockman cut trousers are allowed in all events (no blue/black jeans). Approved Pony Club boots, ASA AS/NZ 3838 or Equestrian Federation approved helmet. Only Leather Gaiters are acceptable and can be worn by any competitor.

Stock Horse Events

- Pleasure Hack
- Calf Roping (hay bale)
- Led Pattern
- Utility
- Camp Draft
- Time Trial for those not competing in the camp draft
- Working Horse Pattern
- Station Hack
- Students will compete in age groups – 6 & 7,8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,16, 17+

Participate in the Camp Draft, Utility, Working Horse Pattern and Station Hack and you are eligible for the Stock Horse Challenge

General Rules & Regulations

- All riders must wear an ASA NZ/AS 3838 or Equestrian Federation approved safety helmet at all times whilst handling horses – including mounted and dismounted. This precaution is the responsibility of the rider and Team manager. Those choosing not to abide by this rule will be banned from the competition.
- Team Manager must complete a gear check prior to the rider mounting – this includes any warm up exercising.
- All competitors must be mounted on a horse that suits their riding ability and must abide by all Australian Stock Horse Society rules. Failure to comply will result in rider being asked to dismount and/or disqualification from the event.
- The horse must be of a suitable temperament to compete in the events on the day and in the company of other horses. All horses' must have a completed Horse Health Declaration.
- Team Managers for each school have a **duty of care** to their students and are responsible for student supervision and behaviour. Any enquiries to the office should be made through the Team manager **only**. The Team Manager must be available at all times and are to report to the Office when called to mediate

enquires, injuries etc. All Team Managers are to read Team Managers responsibilities sheet.

- A qualified medical officer will be in attendance on the day.
- A qualified animal welfare officer will be in attendance on the day – should any horse be deemed unsound the horse will be disqualified from the event. The animal welfare officer's decision is final.
- Problems or queries involving riders and/or schools in events are to be addressed by the relevant Team Managers. Parents and Competitors who have queries must relay these to their Team Manager. Competitors and or parents are not to approach the office on the day.
- All disputes must be lodged by the Team manager in writing to the secretary 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 Disputes Committee will be final. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete or vary any rule or event.
- Each rider is to use only one horse during the day.
- Parents are not allowed to "follow children" around to each event. Parents and Spectators **must** remain outside the competition area at all times.
- Strictly, no dogs are allowed on the grounds during the event. **Anyone who chooses to bring their dog will be disqualified from competing and asked to leave the grounds.**
- Stock Horse events will be run under the Australian Stock Horse Society rules
- No stallions are permitted.

Insurance Requirements

Scone Grammar School will not be responsible for any injury or damage incurred. Students competing enter at their own risk and shall hold Scone Grammar School blameless and indemnified against legal proceedings for injury or damage. All parents of competitors are to check their own insurance with their school principal. If additional personal insurance is required it is the responsibility of the parent. **For all schools a copy of your School's current Insurance Certificate of Currency must be attached to the schools entry form.** If this is not provided, entry will not be accepted and students will not be allowed to compete.

Other Important Information

- Points, for all events (unless there are less than 5 competitors), will be awarded as follows –
1st – 5, 2nd – 4, 3rd – 3, 4th – 2, 5th – 1

- Ribbons will be awarded to 5th in all events.
- The Champion School or Schools will be the school/s with the highest accumulated point score of their top four riders - Separate trophies will be awarded for Primary and Secondary schools.
- There will a Champion Trophy awarded to the Highest Senior and Junior Rider individual point score.
- There will be a Senior and Junior Stock Horse Challenge Trophy.
- No results will be recorded on performance cards on the day of competition.
- The Canteen will be **SUGAR FREE!!** Egg & bacon rolls, steak sandwiches, homemade sausage rolls and bottled water will be available. If you want sweets and sugar soft drinks you will need to bring your own.
- There will be good coffee available on the day!
- Horse Health Declarations must be completed for each horse attending – **do not send these forms in with entries**. They must be handed in at the gate prior to entry into White Park
- Please notify the Entry Coordinator (Anne Davies – adavies@sgs.nsw.edu.au) of scratchings as soon as possible. On the day, Team Managers to advise scratchings to the Office.

Team Manager Responsibilities

Please read this information and pass it on to your competitors.

- Scratchings – Prior to the event email Julee Gilmore – adavies@sgs.nsw.edu.au . On the day of competition please notify the office of scratchings as soon as possible.
- Team Managers must have suitable Horse Experience. If you have queries on the day please approach the Office prior to allowing the rider to mount/compete.
- Team Managers are required to carry out a gear check on all your competitors/horses according to Stock Horse / Pony Club standards. Gear must be checked prior to any rider mounting – this includes before the rider mounts to warm up their horse before the event begins. Gear checks must also be carried out in the event of a rider replacing or changing gear.

- Workers - A minimum of one worker from small schools and two from large schools are required to assist the host school on the day. It is your responsibility to ensure that a worker is available on time. The job can be shared amongst other parents from your school. Your assistance in ensuring that a worker be available where designated is greatly appreciated – this will ensure that the day runs smoothly.