



## Scone Grammar School Stockman's Challenge

Friday 1 November 2019

White Park, Guernsey Street, Scone

8:30 am Gear Check    9:00 am Start

Entries Close Friday 18 October 2019

To enter the Scone Grammar School Stockman's Challenge, read the following information and conditions of entry, then print out the Entry Form on the web site [www.sgs.nsw.edu.au/sgs-horse-sports/](http://www.sgs.nsw.edu.au/sgs-horse-sports/) and complete all details.

Students may enter independently if they are unable to represent their school. Team Managers and Parents 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 School's account, the cheque to be made payable to Scone Grammar School.**

Anne Davies  
Equestrian Co-ordinator  
Scone Grammar School  
60 Kingdon St  
SCONE NSW 2337

Enquires, please contact

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## Entry Conditions and Guidelines

- There is an entry fee of \$35.00 per student.
- 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 2019.
- All events will be run with boys and girls separately.
- Students not wishing to compete in the cut out must compete in the calf rope (hay bale)
- Students may enter as independents if they are unable to represent their school
- 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
- Team Managers are responsible for the well-being of their students and must be available in the event of an accident involving one of their students

- Uniform for the day - School ties and shirts, jumpers optional. Students competing independently may wear ASHS tie or tie of their choice. 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.

## **Stock Horse Events**

- Hack
- Calf Roping (hay bale and tow rope)
- Cut Out
- Led Pattern
- Utility
- Working Horse Pattern
- Station Horse Pattern
- The Jolly Swagman
- Students will compete in age groups 8 Years and under, 9 – 11, 11 – 13, 13 – 15, 15 – 17+

**All competitors must ride independently – no led classes**

## **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 Managers must ensure that all pieces of each rider's equipment will pass a Pony Club Gear Check. Spot inspections will be done and if any part of a rider's equipment fails such an inspection, that rider will not be permitted to participate.
- 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.**
- No stallions are permitted

- Stabling is available at White Park Scone. If competitors require stabling please book stables through Nominate – <https://www.nominate.com.au/stables/VenueIntroduction.aspx?vd=436>
- A photographer will be in attendance on the day and will be providing photo's of our competitors for media releases (SGS website and SGS Facebook.) Please note it is a condition of entry that the parent of each competitor does not have an objection to photographs being taken of their child

### **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.

## **Other Important Information**

- Points, for all events (unless there are less than 5 competitors), will be awarded as follows –  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3, 4<sup>th</sup> – 2, 5<sup>th</sup> – 1
- Ribbons will be awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 ribbon 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.
- There will be good coffee available on the day! Canteen facilities will be 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 Co-ordinator, Anne Davies – [adavies@sgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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 Anne Davies – [adavies@sgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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.

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. It is not always necessary that the worker remains at the specific activity for the full duration. 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.
- Parents are not to follow riders around the sporting events. We ask that parents remain outside the ring or bunting. All riders must be competent and should not require assistance.