

2026 PCQ MASTERS



Burpengary Equestrian Centre

13th August 2026
to
16th August 2026

‘Hosted by Burpengary Pony Club’





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Pony Club Queensland 2026 Masters - Proudly hosted by Burpengary Pony Club

It is with the greatest of pleasure that, on behalf of Burpengary Pony Club, we extend an invitation to all competitors, families and friends to join us at the Burpengary Equestrian Centre in August for the 2026 Masters. These events would not be possible without the amazing support of our sponsors. We thank you all in advance for your valued support and ask that our competitors also extend their gratitude to our sponsors, letting them know that their support is greatly appreciated.

The Equestrian Centre is central to the Burpengary area, with Local shops approximately 2km away. These are inclusive of a fuel station, 'Burpengary Community Club', Drakes Supermarket, Cafes and variety shops, along with our local Moreton Bay Vets and large local produce stores. Burpengary Plaza may be modest in size, but the surrounding area offers plenty to explore. Nearby, you'll find pockets of preserved local history, community-run displays, cosy cafés with real character, family-friendly parks, and weekend markets showcasing local growers and makers. The area is also home to charming craft stalls and workshops where locals sell handmade goods, from patchwork quilts to unique art pieces, capturing the welcoming, small-town spirit Burpengary is known for.

We look forward to offering a warm welcome to everyone in August and trust you have safe travels to join us at what we expect to be a great event with great spirit and a friendly atmosphere.

Sincerely,

Graeme Knight (President), Morgan Knight (Chair) and Melissa Knight (Organising Secretary)

Organising Committee

All enquiries please email: masters@burpengaryponyclub.com.au

President	Graeme Knight	
Chairperson	Morgan Knight	0488080601 (BH only!)
Organising Secretary	Melissa Knight	0407591561 (BH only!)
Dressage & CT Manager	Morgan Knight	
Showjumping Manager	Melissa Knight	
One Day Event Manager	Sharni Statham	
Sporting Manager	Amber Kerr	

Event Schedule & Fees

All Fees subject to BPC and PCAQ Refund Policy, see T&C's below

Dressage	Thursday 13 th August 2026	\$60
Combined Training	Thurs and Fri 13 th -14 th August 2026	\$60
Showjumping	Friday 14 th August 2026	\$60
One Day Event	Saturday 15 th August 2026	\$80
Sporting	Sunday 16 th August 2026	\$60
Medical Levy		\$10 per horse/day
Riders Welcome Dinner – Thursday night		\$20 pp
Paint N Sip (BYO Drinks)		\$50pp
Merchandise to be purchased via Nominate.com.au		
Age: Riders 26 years and over – age as at the FIRST DAY of competition		

Venue	Burpengary Equestrian Centre – ‘Home of the Burpengary Pony Club’ 350 Rowley Road Burpengary 4505 PIC Number - QFCB1540
Arrivals:	Permitted from 12PM Wednesday 12 th August 2026. *No earlier entry to grounds will be permitted unless prior authorisation is granted!
Social Media:	‘Burpengary Pony Club’ – Follow both the Club and Event page for updates and information.
Nominations:	Open: 1st June 2026 Close: 17th July 2026, strictly no late entries accepted! Online Entries only. Log into Nominate to nominate, purchase merchandise and book camping and stabling: https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx Scoring on nominate scoreboard, paperless scoring. Draw will be emailed to all competitors
Eligibility to Compete:	1. Membership – all athletes must be current financial riding members of any pony club affiliated with Pony Club Australia and be able to show your online membership as proof. 2. If you have competed at any PCQ State Event this year (as a 25yr old) you are ineligible to enter this event.

Rules and More Information

- Rules:** This event will be run under PCQ Rules and PCA National Gear Rules. Please make yourself familiar with all rules before attending. Age of competitors is actual age on day of competition.
- Reservation of Right:** The Organising Committee reserves the right: (a) to cancel any class or event or divide any class according to the numbers nominated and the rules governing splitting of groups, alter advertised times, transfer competitors between sections of a class and to refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.
- Two Horse Rule:** Riders may nominate 2 horses as per the rules for each discipline, however, the One Day Event MAY be limited to one horse per rider depending on the number of entries. Competitors MUST ride in the order of the draw; it is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they have sufficient time to arrive, warm up and present to each gear check. As a result, rings will NOT be held for riders running late! Riders must be managing their time accordingly and be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratching's. Formal Gymkhana will follow two-horse rule as per General Rules Para 21.6.
- One Day Event:** a maximum of 80 horses will be accepted.
- Scratching's:** If you need to scratch before close of nominations, please do so online via nominate.com.au. If you need to scratch after close of nominations please refer to T&C's for Event refund policy. Please ensure you email masters@burpengaryponyclub.com.au if scratching prior to the day, and text 0488080601 if scratching on the day. It is imperative that if riders plan to scratch, please inform the Organising Committee as soon as possible so that Gear Check is not calling for you on the day.
- Uniform:** Club formal uniform MUST be worn.
- Yards & Stabling:** Portable Steel Yards \$10 per horse/day + \$25 bond
Steel Yards \$15 per horse/day + \$25 bond
Covered Steel Yards \$25 per horse/day + \$25 bond
Stables \$35 per horse/day + \$50 bond
- Limited yards and stables are available, and preference will be given to those travelling the furthest, **Zone 26 riders may be asked to day trip!**
No companion horses. All horses must be in a yard or stable overnight.
Under No circumstance are personal – portable yards to be erected, and no shade tents to be erected inside non-covered yards, due to WHS.
Manure to be put in the designated areas.
All yards and stables will be allocated. Anyone moving yards without the express permission of the stabling manager and/or Organising Secretary will be in breach of the Biosecurity plan and will be asked to leave the grounds.
Yards and Stables must be left clean on departure (this includes the area directly surrounding your yards/stable i.e. Laneways – free of manure, urine, sodden sawdust and feed. All bonds to be paid via nominate with entries, if your yard/area is not in a satisfactory manner the bond will not be refunded.
- Camping:** **Accessible from 12pm, Wednesday 13th August 2026**
Powered \$35 per vehicle/night. Unpowered \$20 per vehicle/night
- No horses are allowed in the camping area. Rubbish to be placed in bins provided.
Please leave your campsite clean when departing.
- Dogs:** Dogs are permitted on leash in the **camping area only!** No dogs to be in the competition area, warm up areas, stable area or canteen/office areas. Loose dogs will be impounded by Council, as per BEC lease agreement with Moreton Bay Council.

Merchandise:	Orders to be placed online via nominate.com.au and must be received by close of nominations. There will be a small amount of merchandise available for purchase from the office during the event.
Manager Meetings:	Each club must nominate a team manager who is required to attend a daily meeting held in the undercover canteen area. They will be responsible for collecting team member gear, notify of scratching's, and updating club members of daily activities.
Catering:	The canteen will be available for the duration of the event, serving breakfast and lunch from approx. 7am each day. Further details will be provided to competitors.
Vet (On Call)	Moreton Bay Vets 07 5422 9410 OR Emergency Line 0447 202 600 – 52 Moss Dale Road D'Aguiar Burpengary Family Vets 07 5422 9410 – New Sister Clinic 51 Progress Road Burpengary *ALL CALL-OUT FEES incurred are the responsibility of competitor/owner.
Biosecurity Plan:	All horse owners and competitors should be aware that they have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure their activities do not spread a pest, disease, or contaminant. Competitors are required to ensure good biosecurity practices at home and at the event and to follow the instructions of the organising committee and the Biosecurity Manager, or risk expulsion from the event. Our event biosecurity plan is a set of preventative control measures and actions aimed at reducing the risk of infectious diseases and pests on and off the venue, and between horses at the venue. This can be found at our event office. A quarantine area will be identified on the stable plans and at the Secretary's office. Horse health declaration form must be handed in on arrival. In case of a lock down, the responsibility and expenses incurred at this event will rest with the owners of the animals, including but not limited to feeding, watering and vet cost for the time of the restrictions.
Stock Inspections:	For those who have to return through tick-free zones, it is your responsibility to make all necessary arrangements. We have organised a Stock Inspector to be available on call for the weekend to assist riders/owners with any necessary paperwork. Provided you cross the border/tick line within 24 hours of being sprayed, you will not have to stop at a treatment facility on the way home. If you wish to have your horse sprayed at the venue please phone Kim at your earliest convenience to book, Kim Gertsema – 0488 200 789
Nominated Helpers:	No helper – no ride. All riders are requested to nominate a time slot via sign-up app for each day of the event. Helper's list will be followed up with club managers at daily meetings. Any riders found to be in breach of this policy risk elimination without refund. It takes a lot of work to run these events, and all assistance is greatly appreciated
Safety/Gear Rules:	Whilst an official gear check will be carried out, the safety of rider's gear is ultimately the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they are familiar and compliant with these rules as per PCA National Gear Rules.
Disclaimer:	Neither the organising committee of this event nor the PCQ or BEC accepts any liability for the damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Events, Classes & Age Groups

*Any class with less than three riders will be combined and run per the rule for combined groups

Thursday 14th August 2026

DRESSAGE

Dressage Tests can be found at: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Class	Grade	Test 1	Test 2
Class 1	26 – 39 Years Preparatory	Prep 1	Prep 2
Class 2	40 – 49 Years Preparatory	Prep 1	Prep 2
Class 3	50 Years + Preparatory	Prep 1	Prep 2
Class 4	26 – 39 Years Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 5	40 – 49 Years Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 6	50 Years + Preliminary	1.2	1.3
Class 7	Open Novice (all ages)	2.2	2.3
Class 8	Open Elementary (all ages)	3.2	3.3

COMBINED TRAINING

Class	Grade	Test	Jump Height
Class 9	Preparatory	Prep 2	Poles – 30cm X-Rails
Class 10	Preliminary	1.3	30-50cm
Class 11	Preliminary	1.3	60-70cm
Class 12	Preliminary	1.3	80-90cm
Class 13	Novice	2.3	Choose Height (70-120)
Class 14	Elementary	3.3	Choose Height (70-120)

Friday 15th August 2026

SHOWJUMPING - (Two Phase, AM7)

Class	Height
Class 15	Open 30 – 50cm
Class 16	Open 60cm
Class 17	Open 70cm
Class 18	Open 80cm
Class 19	Open 90cm

Saturday 16th August 2026

One Day Event: MERs *Please Note for riders wishing to enter the 95cm class MERs will apply. See ODE Scoring section for Full Details.

Class 20	Open 45cm - EV Test A 45 & 60 A 2020
Class 21	Open 65cm - EV Test A 45 & 60 A 2020
Class 22	Open 80cm – EV Test A 80 2020
Class 23	Open 95cm – EV Test A 95 2020

Sunday 16th August 2026

Sporting

Events

Class 24 26 – 40 Years

Class 25 41 – 50 Years

Class 26 51 Years +

*Overall Fastest Time Per Event

Mug Race	Bending	Bondfield Bend
Flagging	Sporting Figure – 8	Drum & Peg
Scudda Ho	Wagon Wheel	
Stock Horse	Barrels	

Presentation Awards and Prizes

DRESSAGE, SHOWJUMPING + SPORTING

Each Test - Ribbons to 5th place

Overall Placing (Per Class) – Medallions and Prize to 3rd place, Sashes 1- 10th place

Rug to Individual Champion, Saddle Cloth to Reserve Champions

Prize & Rider Sash to Highest place OTT – Kindly Sponsored by QOTT

Combined Training + One Day Event

Overall Placing (Per Class) – Medallions and Prize to 3rd place, Sashes 1- 10th place

Rug to Individual Champion, Saddle Cloth to Reserve Champions

Prize & Rider Sash to Highest place OTT – Kindly Sponsored by QOTT

OVERALL HIGHEST PLACE OTT

Rug, Garland & Sash to Highest Overall Points OTT Across All Events

Eligibility: The horse-rider combination must be the same for all events.

OVERALL HIGHEST PLACE HORSE & RIDER COMBINATION

Rug, Garland & Sash to Highest Points Overall Across ALL events

Eligibility: The horse-rider combination must be the same for all events.

OFF THE TRACK (OTT) AWARDS MERs

To be eligible for the OTT awards:

- 1) The horse must be nominated prior to the start of the event.
- 2) You must provide the racing name and competition name of the horse or microchip number and brands – this information will be supplied to the Queensland Off-The-Track Program.



PCAQ Masters 2026 'Hosted by Burpengary Pony Club' Conditions of Entry!

All competitions will run according to PCAQ Rules 2026. It is not feasible to print all the rules and regulations pertaining to a competition on a schedule. Competitors are expected to be familiar with all applicable rules of PCQ Competition Rules and PCA National Gear Rules.

Back Numbers	All competitors will be responsible for the return of their back number. Back numbers not returned at the end of competition will be billed to competitors at \$100 per bib. Bridle numbers may be worn for the Dressage Phases ONLY!
Order Of Start	Competitors will ride in the order of the draw. The draw will be in the program and available at the event. The final draw after scratching's will be posted the night before the manager's meeting. Riders must be prepared to ride earlier if there are scratching's.
Entry Online	Incorrect or misleading information will incur elimination. Individuals nominate and pay online.
Zone / Club Team Manager's	Their duties shall be: - Responsibility for all club members whilst at the event. - Inspect uniforms and gear of competitors before they report to gear steward. - Responsible for lodging of protest, which must be made in writing within one hour of the incident or within 30 minutes of results being posted, accompanied with a \$50 fee. - Responsible for the back numbers and their return. - Responsible for all team correspondence; NO competitors to be approaching/querying OC without team manager present. - Assemble riders for presentation - Ensure that helper responsibilities are fulfilled.
Awards Presentation	At the discretion of the committee, presentation may be mounted, and this will be advised on the day. All competitors MUST be present and in full uniform for the presentation of awards at the conclusion of each event. Rug winners will be required to have their horses available for presentation. Permission is required from the Organising Secretary to leave prior to presentation. Presentation is at the end of the day; all competitors are expected to be in attendance for the presentation unless prior permission to leave has been granted. Lack of attendance at the presentation without permission to leave will result in forfeiture of the competitor's prizes.
Exercise	Riders may only exercise their horses in the areas provided. Horses may be schooled or exercised only by the nominated rider for the duration of the PCQ Masters event on Burpengary Pony Club Grounds. Horses may be lunged by the nominated rider or club instructor in the designated area. Riders are to remain at a walk only when not using the exercise areas. Riders disregarding this rule could incur elimination from the event without refund. Competitors must not ride on or near any part of the official courses before the competition. Horses must be correctly saddled, and the competitor must wear a helmet and riding boots. Helmets to be Equestrian Helmets rated at PCQ standards.
Scoring	All Phases as per PCAQ Rule Book for each subsequent discipline.
One Day Event:	All riders must wear body protectors (BETA 2018 Level 3, BETA 2009 Level 3, EN13158:2009 Level 3, EN13158:2018 Level 3) and medical armbands in the cross-country phase. Evidence of previous performances and/or Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) is required to be submitted with nominations via nominate.com.au. Riders cannot choose to upgrade or change classes on the day. This must be applied for and approved before the competition. If the rider does not have sufficient evidence of the required MERs for their desired level, they will be placed in Pre-Introductory Class (65cm). Seniors nominated in Preliminary (95cm) or above MUST be competing in this level at EA/PCAQ events. If the horse/rider is riding up from the introductory for the first time, then copies of 3 MERs need to be provided with entries. If the horse/rider has no previous eventing history, Senior is to compete in Pre-Introductory or Introductory only. The ODE will be run in traditional, One Day Event Format on Saturday. Riders will complete their Dressage test first, then move to Cross-Country and finally complete their Showjumping round.

OTT Awards	For all disciplines, nominated OTT horses will be scored both within their class and separated at the end of the day for each Discipline Overall OTT Award. Scores and/or times will be extracted to determine placings. No age groups will apply.
Code of Behaviour	Reference should also be made to Pony Club Queensland Codes of Behaviour https://ponyclubqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/pcaq-codesof-behaviour.pdf and the Pony Club Australia Code of Conduct https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/about-us/resources/
Horse Welfare	Pony Club Australia expects all those involved in national equestrian sport to adhere to the PCA's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.
Refunds	Before the close of entries, you can withdraw or nominate or edit your entry. There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals after the close of entries unless a written request with a Vet or Doctor certificate is included within 7 days of the event, and a 10% administration fee will be deducted. In the event of an extreme weather event, there will be a 10% administration fee withheld if the event is cancelled. Incorrect or misleading information will incur elimination. Individuals nominate and pay online.
Objections, Appeals and disputes	Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$50 and handed to the Event Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the instance which gave rise to the objection. Riders Must also have their Club/Zone Manager present!
First Aid	First aid will be in attendance for all days of this event. The cost of first aid has been incorporated.

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