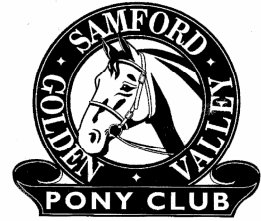


**SAMFORD VALLEY HORSE RALLY
A FUN RIDE FOR RIDERS OF ALL AGES**

**Event Date – 27th JULY 2008
Nominations close 23rd JULY 2008**



SAMFORD VALLEY HORSE RALLY EVENT RULES

START AND FINISH AT SAMFORD PONY CLUB GROUNDS, RICHARDS RD, SAMFORD.

1. Riders are required on the grounds for registration and gear check 30 minutes prior to advertised start time.
2. Pairs must report to start area no later than 5 minutes prior to advertised start time.
3. Riders must wear Pony Club approved safety helmets and smooth soled riding boots.
4. Horses must be ridden in a bitted bridle with attached reins and a double buckle girth, a single buckle girth with surcingle or a Bates Patent and surcingle.
5. NO STALLIONS OR RIGS ALLOWED.
6. Ideal Speed – WALK/5kph & TROT/8kpm, unless otherwise specified by signs.
7. Tracks marked by arrows, signs and ribbons.
8. Pairs must display back number clearly and clock in at check points.
9. Times must be legible on score card or will not be scored.
10. **Fast OR slow riders will be penalised by time faults. Note that this is an ideal time event.**
11. Routes may be changed at organiser's discretion.
12. Qld Police Service General Permit conditions must be observed.
13. No more than 2 abreast on roadways – passing must be done safely.
14. Confirmed reports of dangerous riding will entail elimination.
15. Fauna & flora must be protected at ALL TIMES.
16. Disputes must be accompanied by \$50 (refundable if upheld). Judges decision will be final.
17. The use of Global Positioning Systems (G.P.S.) or similar devices will result in elimination.
18. Riders must abide by signs and directions of Check Point Marshalls.
19. Identify images of Native Animals & list on Score Card.
20. **At each check point give your Score Card to Check Point Marshall.**
21. Riders in 5km ride may be led/accompanied. Person leading/accompanying must be 13 years of age or older. If not led refer rule 22.
22. All pairs must have a combined rider age of no less than 22 yrs.

Very High Fire Danger

Be responsible riders - please do not litter

Be considerate riders – think of others

SGVPC recommends that horses be correctly shod

Scores will be posted during the day

Vet on call. (at your cost if required)

As SGVPC is running low on water PLEASE bring water for your horses!