



AVON VALLEY ADULT RIDING CLUB INC

Avon Valley Adult Riding Club Hunter Trials Sunday 28th May 2023

(Entries Close 8pm Saturday 13th May 2023 or when classes are full whichever occurs earliest)
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
Riders must be aged 18 years and over

Venue: Northam Equestrian Park, Clarke Street, Northam

TD and Chief XC Judge: Kellie-Anne Crowe

	Classes
Class 1	Poles (ridden, Walk/Trot only)
Class 2	30cm
Class 3	45cm
Class 4	65cm
Class 5	80cm
Class 6	95cm

Fees	Cost
Entry	\$85.00
Ground Fee (Non AVARC members)	\$10.00
Camping Fee	\$10.00
Day Insurance (Non EWA/AVARC Members)	\$10.00

Please note that classes may be combined or split depending on number of entries.
Note: Class sizes will be limited, and classes will close when full.

****Second Rounds at the same height will be HC (non competitive)****

PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR OWN NUMBER HOLDER OR BIB TO FIT A4 PAPER NUMBERS SUPPLIED.

Please leave yards and grounds free of manure and rubbish

ENTRIES

Via Global Entries Online

<https://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/event/10351>

Additional Charges:

Ground Fee: \$10 for non AVARC members

Camping: \$10 per family

Day membership \$10 (for riders who are not EWA or AVARC members)

You will also need to complete a Day membership form and email it to us once filled out & signed.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Class 1 and Class 3 will start at 8:30am and run consecutively throughout the day.

STARTING TIMES

Available Thursday prior to the Event

Class changes once the Draw is posted any class change requests will incur a \$15 fee. If you enter the wrong class or need to change prior to the event, please notify event secretary ASAP

COURSE WALK

The course will be available for walking from 3.30pm Saturday 27th May. Maps will be available until 5.30pm, then again in the morning.

WITHDRAWALS

The Secretary must be notified of withdrawals prior to the event. After closing date, a partial refund (less an Admin fee) will be given on presentation of a Doctors/vet Certificate within 7 days of the event.

ACCOMMODATION & YARDS

Camping at Northam Equestrian Park, Clarke Road, Northam grounds is permitted, showers and toilets on site \$10 per family payable with your entry.

There are limited yards available and will be first come first served. There are additional 3-sided yards at the back of the grounds which require a rope to enclose them.

Please leave yards and grounds free of manure and rubbish

CANTEEN: A canteen will be available Sunday 7.00am onwards - EFTPOS available

COFFEE VAN onsite from 7.30am – EFTPOS available

PRIZES: Saddle Blankets for winners, Rosettes to 3rd & ribbons & prizes to 6th place depending on sponsorship.

INSURANCE Day Insurance is required by entrants unless they have EWA membership or are full AVARC members. This is a public liability insurance and not personal accident insurance. In the event you or your horse causes injury or damage to people or property at the event an excess will apply. You ride at your own risk and AVARC Adult Riding Club Inc take no responsibility for personal injuries to the rider or horse.

Liability AVARC Adult Riders and its committee, judges, official, DO NOT accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. Entry to the grounds is at your own risk and the "Waiver of Liability" form must be signed by all entrants prior to participation: this is a condition of our insurance.

General Information on our Hunter Trials

Jumping Phase

The jumping phase consists of a Jumping round including cross country jumps e.g. brush, gates, unpainted timber, water, hay bales and compulsory obstacles such as a gate & a bridge. The horse/rider combination that incurs the lowest number of penalties will be considered the winner. In the case of equal penalties, the rider/horse combination closest to optimum time will be used to determine the winner. A course map will be available on the day and the course available for walking at the beginning of the day and for a short time before each class. We recommend walking the course early to avoid missing your opportunity.

Gear Check. You must present yourself mounted, with all equipment (helmet, crop, body protector, air vest etc) to the gear check area at least 15 minutes before your Jumping time. If wearing an Air Vest you will need to wear a body protector underneath as per EA rules Gear checking will be standard ARCA Eventing gear check rules.

All Jumps are numbered and flagged with a White flag on the left and a Red flag on the right. You must jump the jumps in this direction and in the correct order. Failure to do this results in 100 penalties Sometimes there are "Compulsory Flags". These are not numbered, but you must pass between them, just like a jump. The flags are there to force you to take a particular route. If you miss these this results in 100 Penalties. At the start and end of the course there are two flags – the START and FINISH flags - marked in the same way as the jumps. You must go through the Start flags after the judge has rung the bell to say that you may start jumping. At the end of the jumping course, you must go through the Finish flags. This is needed to allow the officials to calculate your time. Missed flags will unfortunately mean 100 penalties. Points are lost for refusals, run outs, rails and exceeding the time allowed, as below table of penalties. A fall of the horse will result in elimination. If you fall from your horse you must leave the course un-mounted and lead your horse. You must

report to the Medical Staff to be checked, even if you feel fine. Fallen Riders may not re-mount without prior approval of paramedics.

The judge/course builder will determine Optimum Time for each class and penalties will be incurred for exceeding Optimum Time or completing course more than 20 seconds under optimum time. Speed will be displayed on the course map & given in meters per minute. Length of the course will not be provided.

Skills Section (within cross country round)

Will be judged against the clock and **MAY** include obstacles such as a water course, gate to open and shut, slip-rail to remove, lead through, replace and remount, a ramp and walk section, a traffic hazard and show jumps. Penalties will be incurred for failure to negotiate these obstacles within the allowed time. More specific details will be included on the back of the course map provided on the day. There will be a time limit per obstacle (**Time TBA**). If the combination exceeds this time, they will be asked to move to the next obstacle and will receive a 100 point penalty

General Penalties –

First refusal or run out 20 Penalties

Second Refusal or run out 40 Penalties

Third refusal or run out 100 Penalties + Rider must move to the next jump

Any omission of jumping obstacle will incur 200 penalties

Skills obstacles – if time allowed is exceeded rider will be directed to move on and will receive 100 penalties

Compulsory Flags – missing the compulsory flags 100 Penalties

Fall of Horse Elimination

Fall of Rider- Rider may ride in any subsequent rounds entered once they have been cleared by Medical Staff

Time Penalties Exceeding optimum time 0.4 penalties per second. Completing course more than 20 seconds under optimum time 0.4 penalties per second over the 20 seconds.

Rules

This event will be run under the MANUAL FOR ADULT RIDING CLUBS' ASSOCIATION INTER-CLUB CHALLENGES January 2019 except for any exceptions as above.

Objections (protests) Protests are to be lodged with the appeals committee together with \$50 within 30 minutes of the scores being posted. The decision of the appeals committee is final and the \$50 will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Vet: There is NO VET ON DUTY at this event. Vet on call number will be posted at clubrooms on day of competition.

Dress

As this is an EA affiliated event, **approved helmets must now be tagged**. Boots and body protector must be worn. Club uniforms may be worn. Other than above correct attire is encouraged.

Numbers

Competitors must wear rider number at all times when they are at the event when they are with the horse. For the purpose of easy identification after a rider has been separated from their horse, a horse should also carry its number either on its saddle cloth or bridle.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organisers reserve the right:

- 1 To cancel any class or event
- 2 To divide any class
- 3 To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- 4 To alter the advertised times
- 5 To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

Where are the grounds?



For Google Maps: Put in Bert Hawke Reserve and then just keep going along that road past the “No through road” sign & Hockey field then follow the gravel road to the very end.

If you have any issues, please call Rachel on 0447 070 524 or Andrea on 0447 780 874

Photographers

