



**STIRLING'S CROSSING**  
ENDURANCE CLUB INC

**Stirling's Multi Event 4 – 6 October 2019**

**Stirling's Riders**

Thank you for your nomination for our Endurance Event. The information provided below is to support your safe and positive participation in our last event for 2019. This has been a big year for our club and we hope to continue to provide great riding experience for all attendees.

Stirling's Crossing Equestrian Complex allows access to Imbil forestry tracks varying in challenge, scenery and pace. Please be aware that this is a "working forest" and as such riders must follow directions either given by forestry employees or by signage. This is particularly important if you are doing an exercise ride at a time when forestry activities are being conducted. In general, ride to road rules and to specific directions provide by HQP.

Your welcome to Stirling's Crossing Endurance is based on an expectation of your respect for the venue and the facilities. All riders are responsible for their own conduct and that of others in their team / camp. Please leave the facilities and venue as you find them – or better – and clear away all rubbish.

**Venue**

Stirling's Crossing Equestrian Complex, 1 Derrier Road, Imbil 4570, provides great camping for rider and horse, with water access to each camp site. There are no powered sites. Do not plug into any of the power points located near the arena or toilet block as these are designated for official use.

The Property Identification Code (PIC) **QGWG0131**.

**Risk Management and Biosecurity Protocol**

Entry to the venue is allowed from 12.00 pm on Wednesday 2 October 2019. Gates to the venue will be closed at 6.00 pm every evening so please advise Camp Boss, Gayle Holmes, on 0419 006 810, if you anticipate arriving after 6.00 pm or before 8.00 am.

**All vehicles must wait on the entrance road until all documents and vehicles have been inspected, to fulfil our biosecurity checks. Do not move past the Buddha!**

A Horse Health Declaration and Movement Record, showing **10 days of temperatures**, must be completed for **all horses** attending this event. This has been sent to you with your entry form but is also available at this link:

<http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/RideForms/QERA-10-day-HHD-July-1-2016-fillable.pdf>

Your attention to arriving at the venue with a healthy horse, clean gear and fodder that is free from weeds is appreciated. Nominations can be made for reserve horses up to Friday 4 October but a 10-day temp log must be available for every horse. Horses nominated for CEI events must have their entry entered into the FEI system so it may be wise to nominate a reserve and have that approved ahead of time.

Our full Risk Management Plan is available on the website.

## **Event Schedule**

This is provided as a separate attachment and times may vary depending on weather, numbers and other factors. Any updates to schedules will be announced, posted on facebook and posted at the admin building.

### **Overview**

Pre-ride vetting commences on Friday at 3.00 pm

Saturday rides are CEI 3\*, CEIYJ 3\*, CEI 2\*, CEIYJ 2\*, AERA 120 km Elevator, 40 km and 20 km

Sunday rides are CEI 1\*, CEIYJ 1\*, AERA 80 km, 60 km Elevator and 20 km

## **Other safety issues**

**Campfires are not permitted** at this event due to the high fire risk.

**Dogs** are welcome at Stirling's Crossing but must always be in the control of a responsible person. Dogs must be on a lead that is attached to a solid structure or a person. Dog faeces must be

### **Containment of horses**

Horse yards are preferred to be of metal construction, substantially fixed to a solid object such as a horse float, truck or permanent fence. Each horse must be contained in a separate yard.

Electric yards must meet minimum requirements; two strands of tape are to be used, preferably white, and not string type, with the top tape to be 1.2 to 1.4 metres above the ground. The posts used must be of substantial material (e.g. steel pickets) and installed so that the tape does not sag. The fence is to be energized at all times.

**Please use the space efficiently and separate your horse from horses from another stable, by a one metre corridor or by use of vehicles.**

**Each horse must be separately contained and in a yard of approximately 5 m x 5 m.**

**When putting posts in the ground, please be aware of water pipes underground – they run in a straight line following the risers!**

### **Children**

This is a family-oriented sport and families are very welcome. However, parents and guardians will be held responsible for their children's safety and their behavior. Bicycles, footballs and toys are to be kept well away from horses.

### **Vetting**

This event will be run under Vet-Gate-Into-Hold Control and hold times will be confirmed at pre-ride talk. Whilst at, or close to the vetting area, for any reason, please keep all noise to a minimum. Only one support person may enter the vetting area with the horse and rider.

### **Water**

Each camp-site has ready access to a tap.

Strapping water will be available and horses nominated for FEI events must remain in the designated strapping area.

Water to showers is rain-water so please do be considerate of the amount of water you use – the showers are great but 30-minute showers place great demand on our supplies and on the storage of grey water.

### **Volunteers and Officials**

Many people make it possible for endurance rides to take place. Most of them are volunteering their time and skills. Your respect and appreciation of these people's efforts is important for the future of endurance. Be willing to accept advice, guidance and direction – if you are concerned about any decision or the conduct of any person please raise this with the Chief Steward before you go home. Chief Stewards are visible by their red vests and their air of authority – but they don't bite. Problems are much more easily resolved on the day.

### **Horse feed and other supplies**

Mary Valley Traders, in Imbil can supply most horse feeds and other supplies. If you want to have hay on hand when you arrive, it may be best to pre-order. Contact Mary Valley Traders at [jorobey@maryvalleytraders.com.au](mailto:jorobey@maryvalleytraders.com.au) or phone 07 5484 5178 or 0438 285 565

Further information about events at Stirling's Crossing is available at [www.stirlings.com.au](http://www.stirlings.com.au)

For further information about this ride contact Mathew Sample, 0418 151 839 or Kim Moir, 0476 166 903

