

RIDE PREVIEW 2017

Tenterfield Endurance Ride 29th – 30th April 2017. A Hendra Vaccinated Horse only event.

The Tenterfield ride organising committee invite nominations for the Tenterfield endurance ride to be held on the 29th – 30th April 2017 at the Girard State Forest endurance base. The Tenterfield Endurance ride is QERA affiliated, and dual affiliated with NSW and is being run as a Hendra vaccinated horse only event.

The ride program features a 40 km and an 80km ride on Sunday the 30th.

GIRARD ENDURANCE RIDE BASE

Located 42 km east of Tenterfield just off the Bruxner Highway (Casino Rd) and 8km west of Drake village.

The Ride Base will be open from **8am Thursday 27th April**. Access will be permitted during daylight hours only - to check HDD forms and HEV status before allowing horses on site.

IMPORTANT IF YOU INTEND TO ARRIVE AFTER DARK YOU MUST CONTACT US BY MONDAY 24TH APRIL SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

Terrific Tenterfield offers some of the best value Endurance riding anywhere. Our members work voluntarily to keep costs to a minimum and facilities well presented for your riding enjoyment.

The State Forest base camp ground is maintained by the Tenterfield Club and includes: secure grounds, clean toilets, 9 horse water points, 2 wood-fired hot showers, night lighting, central catering area. Camp fires are permitted preferably in drums/containers. Clean forest water is normally pumped from Crooked Creek up-stream of the Base to a header tank to service showers and taps around the ground and is suitable for washing and horse water. Personal drinking water is not provided, please BYO Drinking water. Campers are welcome to remain at the grounds until midday Monday 1st May.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations and payment for all rides must be done online via www.trybooking.com.au/PCWN Event information is available at this site. You should print a copy of your receipt.

Please print out and bring with you the following documents:

1) Horse Health Declaration and Movement Record for horse with current Hendra vaccination:

<http://qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/RideForms/QERA-3-day-HHD-July-1-2016.pdf>

2) Ride Entry Form:

<http://qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/ROForms/RideEntry2016.pdf>

3) Hendra Vaccination Certificate

Further information about the Tenterfield Endurance Ride is available at our web-site

www.tenterfieldendurance.com.au

4) **PIC NUMBER: ND512994**

BIOSECURITY

You must have a signed and completed the 3 day Horse Health Declaration form and have your HEV Certificate with you... HORSES will be checked before they can enter the ride base so please have papers filled out & ready to reduce any congestion. (please note your microchip number and horse details should have been sent to us prior to your arrival...)

Please follow Biosecurity protocols. If your horse appears un-well please notify the Chief Steward ASAP.

PROGRAM OF RIDES AND ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Base Open	From 7am Friday 28th April		
Biosecurity Check	Gate Before Entering the Ride Base Copy Of Hev Certificate, Signed Copy Of HHD		
Noms Open	10.30 Am Saturday 29Th April		
Ride Date	Saturday 29th April	Sunday 30 TH April	
Distances	40km	40 km	80 km
Ride Fee	\$60/\$70 day members	\$60/\$70 day members	\$120
Pre-Ride Vetting	10:30am Saturday	1pm Saturday	1pm Saturday
Pre-Ride Talk & Safety	11:45am Saturday	6pm Sat	6pm Sat
Ride Leg	1 LEG	1 LEG	2 LEGS
Ride Start	12:00pm Saturday	6am Sun	4am SUN
Novice & Min Time	3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours EACH LEG
Max Time	5.5 Hours	6 Hours	9 Hours
Presentation		1 PM	3PM
Catered Dinner	Rod and Colleen Taylor Catering all weekend. Please Support Them.		

TRACK DESCRIPTION

Tenterfield Is a **Challenging** and **Scenic** ride with winding Forest Track, changing elevation and surface conditions.

Emergency Contact

Chief Steward: Michael Combe, 0429 907490

Drake Hotel: 02 6737 6757 (radio relay to Base)

Pre-ride contacts: Carole Dixon, 0266840403, 0431455583, dixonsmith09@bigpond.com

Water

Please Use Wisely. Byo Drinking Water.

Horse Manure

Please bring your own bags and take it with you when you leave. Numerous other non-horse groups use these base grounds.

Rubbish

Take it with you when you leave. There is **no rubbish collection out in the forest.**

Toilets

Our modern design toilets do not have a flush. Toilet rolls are provided to the loos for public use. Please do not remove toilet rolls from the toilets.

Drake Village

Only 8km down the highway heading towards Casino. There is a general store offering fuel, food and supplies and Lunatic Hotel/Motel is well known for its great meals and relaxed atmosphere. If you arrive Friday let us know as a shuttle service can be arranged with publicans from 5.30pm.

Wood-Fired Hot Showers

Located at the top of the grounds. Absolutely fabulous after a long ride.

Dogs

Prefer you leave them at home. Big and small must be on leads at all times and any droppings immediately picked up and removed.

VET TEAM

Celia Dodd HV, Katie Wilson (TV), Louisa Poutsma, Alex Meier

Please thank all our volunteers as they combine to make your weekend an enjoyable experience. We truly appreciate their help.

TO COMPLETE IS TO WIN

Please leave only hoof prints – take only photos