



Kelmscott Adult Riders Club Inc
presents

EVENTING IN THE KARC

19th October, 2019





Hosted by Kelmscott Adult Riders Club (KARC)

on Saturday 19th October 2019

At Kelmscott Adult Riders Club, Palomino Pl, Champion Lakes.

About EITK

Ring 1 (Grass Oval)

45cm, 65cm, 80cm & 95cm

Ring 2 (Enclosed Sand Arena)

Poles, 30cm & 45cm

(with dismounting option – all levels of
Riders are encouraged!)

Entries open to any member of an adult riding club

One helper required per rider (bond applies)

ENTRIES OPEN(TBA)

Eventing in the KARC Information and Entry is

Saturday 19th October, 2019 at 9am

Riverside Pony Club grounds, Palomino Reserve, Champion Lakes

All enquires to kelmscottadultriders@outlook.com or 0417 181 431

Entries close on 13th October, 2019

What is Eventing in the KARC?

Similar to Eventing in the Park and the Hickstead jumping competition in England, this event is a single jumping round, around a course of a mixture of showjumps and cross country jumps. Obstacles may include natural and painted showjumps, cross country style fences, walls, hay bales, brush, water trays etc. The course will be longer than a normal showjumping course, and run on the open oval (Ring 1) and enclosed sand arena (Ring 2)

What heights are offered?

Heights available for Eventing in the KARC are 45cms, 65cm 80cm & 95cm on the Grass oval (Ring 1).

For riders who prefer an enclosed arena, heights on offer are ground poles, 30cm, and a second 45cm (Ring 2). The cross country style obstacles in this ring will be designed to be not intimidating and encouraging as possible. Rest assured no flapping tarpaulins and dismounting to negotiate an obstacle is an option for this course.

Your entry fee gets you two rounds of jumping. If you enter 2 consecutive heights, both your rounds are competitive. If you enter 2 rounds at the same height, only your **FIRST** round is scored and will be eligible for ribbons and prizes. Your second round at the same height does **NOT** count for scoring purposes. **PLEASE NOTE: BOTH YOUR ROUNDS MUST BE IN THE SAME RING.**

Who can enter?

Entries are open to any financial member of a adult riding club Horses cannot be ridden by more than one rider, and must be at least rising 4. Stallions are permitted only at the discretion of the organising committee. Please contact us well in advance if you wish us to consider your entry on a stallion.

How does it work? PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO SCORING THE TIME THIS YEAR!

Penalties will be accumulated for refusals, knockdowns, missing a jump/obstacle, etc. Eliminations will occur in the event of a fall of horse or rider, if a rider takes more than double optimum time, or upon cumulative refusals during the round (total of 4 refusals), and/or has not finished the course, if a judge believes that it is unsafe for a horse/rider combination to continue, or if a judge deems a horse to be lame. The course is timed, you have the 20 seconds before the optimum time to complete the course without time faults. Any horse/rider combination that is too fast (finishes more than 20 seconds before optimum time) or too slow (finishes after the optimum time) will get time faults. The winner will be the rider on the least amount of faults who was closest to the optimum time without exceeding it.

Scoring:

Optimum time will be calculated based on the course length, any non-jumping obstacles on the course, and the following speeds:

Poles	-	Trot
30cms	-	Trot/Canter
45cm (2)	-	Trot/Canter
45cms (1)	-	300mpm

65cms	-	350mpm
80cms	-	400mpm
95cm	-	450mpm

Ring 1:

Penalties:

First Refusal at a jump	-	4 points
Second Refusal (at the same jump)	-	4 points (8 total)
Third Refusal (at the same jump)	-	4 points (12 total)
<i>After three refusals, please move on to the next fence</i>		
Four refusals in total	-	Elimination
Lowering the height of the jump (knockdown)	-	4 points
Missing an obstacle	-	20 points
Fall of horse or rider	-	Elimination

Time Faults:

Note: when scoring time faults, partial seconds incur the same penalties as a whole second

More than 20 seconds under optimum time	-	0.4 points per second
Exceeding optimum time	-	0.4 points per second

Ring 2:

For Poles/30cm/45cm obstacles, will be scored similar to Equitation, however you can dismount to take your horse over the obstacle. As long as your horse goes over/around/through it eventually (unless the judge requests that you proceed to next obstacle, and incompleteness penalty will apply). Dismounting will incur 4 penalties, similar to knocking a rail.

Lowering the height of the jump (knockdown)	-	4 points
Missing an obstacle	-	20 points
Fall of horse or rider	-	Elimination
Exceeding double optimum time	-	Elimination

Obstacle penalties:

Successful completion of obstacle / jump	-	0 penalties
Successful completion of obstacle/jump unmounted	-	4 penalties
First Refusal at an obstacle / jump	-	4 points
Second Refusal (at the same jump)	-	4 points (8 total)
Third Refusal (at the same jump)	-	4 points (12 total)
<i>After three refusals, please move on to the next fence</i>		

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Rules and Gear (for both rings):

Helmets are compulsory, and must confirm with the **current EA 2018 safety standards:**

Please bring an eventing bib number holder (the type worn by the rider). We shall supply you with a number.

Saddle and bridle are compulsory, and must fit the horse and rider well. In addition to English saddles, ARCA permits riders to use a western or stock saddle, as long as it fits the horse and is comfortable. ARCA also permits the use of bitless bridles. . Treeless saddles are also permitted as per EA **ARCA** rules. Bits and nosebands are permitted as per EA showjumping rules. Safety vests are compulsory in heights 65cm and over, other heights they are highly recommended. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Martingales and neck straps are permitted. Horse boots or bandages are recommended, but not compulsory, and bandages must be taped. Spurs are permitted as per EA rules.

'EVENTING STYLE' AND DIGITAL WATCHES CAPABLE OF STOPWATCH TIMING ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Any fall of horse or rider is elimination. A rider who falls off in their first round and wishes to ride their second round **MUST** be cleared as safe to ride by the on-site paramedics. A horse who falls [shoulder(s) and/or hip(s) touch the ground] in the first round is **NOT** permitted to commence their second round.

Judges and officials reserve the right to eliminate any horse and rider combination whose behaviour they consider unsafe or that threatens the safety of other competitors. Abuse of horse (as per EA guidelines) will result in immediate elimination, and the competitor will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. Abuse of organisers or officials will not be tolerated, and will also result in instant elimination. A judge may eliminate a rider if they believe their horse is acting in an unsafe manner. A judge may eliminate a rider if they believe their horse is lame. **There is no appeal against eliminations for dangerous behaviour or lameness.**

Riders must be financial members of the adult riders club they are representing. The draw will be posted prior to the event, please adhere to it. KARC reserves the right to alter classes after entries have closed.

Dress: Club uniform. Plaiting is not required.

PLEASE NOTE: Palomino Park does not have ANY freestanding yards. If your horse does not tie up to your float, please bring your own floatyards. Please take all manure and hay scraps home with you (this is a council rule).