



Christmas in the Valley!



The Hunter Valley Vaulting Team
invites you to
"Christmas in the Valley"
Official Vaulting Competition
Friday 24th - Sunday 26th November 2017

Venue: Tocal Agricultural College
815 Tocal Road, Paterson
Conducted by The Hunter Valley Vaulting Team

- 2017 Australian Vaulting Rules will apply
- Entries open with Nominate www.nominate.com.au Friday 13th October 2017
- Entry fees as listed on Schedule Plus a 5.5% Nominate processing fee
- Entries close Friday 10th November 2017
- Competitor numbers will be limited for this event. Entries will be prioritised by date of receipt if necessary.
- Team managers will be required to send updated Horse and Lunger information, if necessary, to the organising committee at sjk2@bigpond.com.au prior to the 1st November 2017. This will enable competitors to select the correct Horse/Lunger combination for their class when entering this event on Nominate.
- Enquiries to Sharna Kirkham - 0249963337. 0407291637. sjk2@bigpond.com.au
- All enquiries in regards to submission of entries are to be made with Nominate on 07 3118 9555
- Please read carefully the "Conditions and General Information" it is your responsibility to be aware of all competition details.
- A "No dog policy" applies to this event

Judges	Ms Robyn Bruderer, Dr Jenny Scott, Dr Tristyn Lowe
Ground Jury	as per the EA Vaulting Rules 2017
Protests	as per the EA Vaulting Rules 2017
Event Director	Sharna Kirkham
Chief Steward	Mrs Sarah Jones
Marshall	Lindsay Collett
Scorers	Mr Doug Denby
First Aid Officer	TBC
Risk Management Officer	TBC

CLASS	INDIVIDUAL CLASSES	Fee per person
01	Open	40
02	Advanced - One round only	30
03	Intermediate	30
04	Novice	30
05	Pre Novice	25
06	Preliminary	25
07	Green horse class - 3 minutes	25

CLASS	PAS DE DEUX CLASSES	Fee per person
08	Intermediate canter	15
09	Pas de Deux A- Score of 6.0 previously obtained	12
10	Pas de Deux B - Any combination of vaulter grade	12
11	Pas de Deux Integrated	12

CLASS	SQUAD CLASSES	Fee per person
12	Advanced Compulsories	10
13	Intermediate/Novice Compulsories	10
14	Preliminary Compulsories	10
15	Intermediate Freestyle	10
16	Preliminary Freestyle	10

CLASS	BARREL CLASSES	Fee per person
17	Open/Advanced/Intermediate Individual	15
18	Novice/Pre Novice Individual	15
19	Preliminary Individual	15
20	Pas de Deux A - Score of 6.0 previously obtained	12
21	Pas de Deux B - Any combination of vaulter levels	12
22	Pas de Deux Integrated	12
23	Christmas Squad Barrel - vaulter numbers not limited - 4mins	10

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Scratching's: Prior to closing date, entry fees will be refunded less a \$30.00 administration charge.

After closing date, fees will be refunded upon sighting of original Doctors or Vet certificate less a \$30.00 administration charge. Refunds will be posted after the event.

Please ensure you select your classes carefully. Once the final starting order is posted the only changes allowed will be in squad or Pas de Deux classes on sighting of a Doctors certificate. The substitution of a horse on sighting of a Vet certificate will be permitted in all classes. If a horse is deemed unsound during the competition a substitute horse will be permitted for competitors affected.

Open class will consist of 3 tests, compulsories, tech test and freestyle. Advanced, Intermediate, Novice, Pre Novice, Preliminary Individual Classes will be run over one round

Males and females compete together in all classes.

AWD vaulters (vaulters with a disability) will enter the individual class at their level, but will receive individual awards; Integrated Pas de Deux must have at least one vaulter with a disability. Please indicate on entry form if AWD.

Vaulters are eligible to compete in: – Horse: Individual, Pas de Deux, Squad.
Barrel: Individual, Pas de Deux, Squad. Horses in official classes must be EA registered
Horse points as per the current Australian Vaulting rules. Points for additional classes as follows:
Class 7 Green Horse Class = 3 points

All vaulters and lungers must be members of EA for the financial year 2017-2018 as per the
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/Membership-structure>. Arm numbers will be available for collection
from the Secretaries office from 2pm on the Friday. A deposit of \$20 per vaulter to be paid at time of
collection. Deposit will be refunded when numbers are returned to the Secretaries office. Clubs are
to supply their own Squad numbers. The Scorer, Judges, Chief Steward and organising committee
are the only persons permitted in the scoring room.

Score sheets will be available after class scores have been posted.

Presentations will take place on Saturday and Sunday at the completion of the day's events.
Trophies for Individual, Pas de Deux and Squad horse class winners. Placings to 6th for all events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Helpers: Clubs are asked to provide helpers to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Coffee, Canteen & Meals:

A canteen will be in operation throughout the competition catered by Rotary.
Coffee van operated by "Bean Buzzin" in operation for entire event.

Admin Levy \$50 per vaulter (Admin levy includes 2 course dinner Saturday night)

Saturday night meal supplied by Coast to Coast the Golden Roast

Meat Selections: Lamb, Pork, Chicken

Salad Selections: roast pumpkin, baby carrots, green beans, mixed veg Bread: French sticks cut and
buttered Standard: Tossed salad, hot jacket potatoes, pineapple, beetroot Condiments: Seeded
mustard, hot English mustard, mint jelly, sour cream, gravy, salt, pepper Desserts: mud cake, fruit
salad, carrot cake, apple Danish & custard.

Please make your meal selection on Nominate

Accommodation Nearby (All approximately 10-15 mins from Tocal):

- CBC Bed & Breakfast Cafe - 19 King St, Paterson - 02 49385767
 - Court House Hotel - 23 King st, Paterson - 02 49385122
 - Belmore Hotel - 476 High st, Maitland - 02 49336351
- Shenanigans at the Imperial - 458 High st, Maitland - 02 49336566
- La Lagoon B&B - 49 Turnbull Dr, East Maitland - 02 49348682
- Maddies at Bolwarra B&B - 35 Paterson Rd, Bolwarra - 02 49301801

Camping:

\$15/person (to cover portaloos and waste removal)

Campers need to be listed on Nominate. No power provided at this event. Generators are permitted
between the hours of 6am and 10pm. There will be a 10.00pm curfew on the Saturday evening. The
camp is to be quiet after this time.

Horse Yards:

\$20 per horse per night (Includes bedding) size approx 6m x 3m

Please bring your own water & feed buckets. Please bring your own yard cleaning equipment. Please
ensure yards are clean prior to leaving. A cleaning deposit of \$50.00 will be paid at time of entry for
yards. Refund will be deposited by Nominate after the event if yards are left clean of manure, left
over hay, feed and rubbish.

MUSIC: Closing date for submission of music will be Monday 13th November. Music will be submitted via "Christmas in the Valley 2017" drop box. Any questions please email sabine.osmotherly@gmail.com

Please bring a USB containing your music to the competition as back up. If music is not received by the due date, music operator will select music for the competitor.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Greencross Veterinary Clinic -Maitland 49343044 Farrier – TBC

Doctors – Maitland Hospital 49392000

Vaulters and officials must observe the EA Code of Conduct.

Competition etiquette should be observed at all times.

Officials, Coaches, Lungers and spectators to set their mobile phones to silent mode during competition.

All children must be under the supervision of an adult.

Competitors must comply with any instruction given by officials and/or organisers of the event.

All individuals are responsible for ensuring that the property of 'Tocal Agricultural College' and other parties is respected and are liable for any damage caused. Please leave the venue as you found it.