



The Yarra Glen Adult Riding Club Inc.

Unofficial HRC AV SUPERCROSS

Sunday May 23rd 2021

Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds, 291 Yarraview Road Yarra Glen
(Corner of Glenview Road)

***A Supercross is a 2-phase competition consisting of Showjumping and Cross country
Conducted under HRC AV Horse Trials Rules***

Enter online at: www.eventsecretary.com.au

Entry Fee: \$50 (inc. facility fee) \$5 per yard

Temporary yards may be erected however must not be more than 4x4m and comply with HRC AV rules

Enquiries: Karen office@eventsecretary.com.au or 0407 433 956

Draw: posted on Event Secretary & emailed

Scratchings (on the day): Karen 0407 433 956

Entries close: Monday May 17th or earlier if sections are filled

Direct Deposit: Bendigo Bank – Yarra Glen ARC, BSB: 633 000, Account: 159712561 *Please reference your name & HRC AV number* Prizes can be posted after the event. Rider to provide an envelope.

XC open: 3pm Saturday May 22nd 2021

Office open: 7am Sunday May 23rd 2021

SJ course designer: Kirstin Coote

Riders must compete at their assessed level or lower. Those riding below their assessed level will incur 2 penalty points per level.

Maximum Height/width: **Level 2** 95 cm ; **Level 3** 80cm ; **Level 4** 65 cm; **Level 5** 50 cm

Food and coffee van available on the day.

Horseland woolen rugs for section winners.

This competition will be run in accordance with the requirements in place for COVID-19, as advised at that point in time.

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions:

1. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that HRC AV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. Event is open to all members of clubs affiliated with the HRC AV.
3. Riders to compete at their assessed level or lower.
4. Entry Fee is: \$50 per HRC AV Entry
No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate received within 7 days of the event completion.
An admin fee of \$10 will apply. In the event the event is cancelled due to circumstances outside the clubs control, the Committee reserves the right to charge a \$10 administration fee on the refund of all entries.
5. Only horses entered in the competition are allowed at the venue. Bridle or saddle blanket numbers must be worn at all times whilst mounted.
6. Valid membership and performance cards (horse trials) to be presented to the Event Secretary prior to competing
7. Riders must present to gear check 20 minutes prior to each phase
8. Competitors must provide their own bridle or saddle blanket numbers for show jumping;
Competitors must supply their own back number holder for cross country. YGARC will supply numbers via email;
Medical armband to be worn in jumping phases;
9. Club uniform and approved helmet and footwear to be worn, safety vest to be worn for XC phase.
10. An approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness MUST be worn at all times whilst mounted. The required standards for helmets at HRC AV competitions will be AS/NZS 3838 (AU), ASTM F 1163 (USA), PAS 015 (UK) and VF1 (Europe).
11. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
12. Lunging is permitted but only in the designated lunging area.
13. The decision of the Ground Jury is final, no secondary protests will be entered into; Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of the posting of interim results with a refundable fee of \$20;
14. The organising committee, YGARC Inc. and HRC AV accept no liability for accidents, injury, illness or loss to any person, animal or property.
15. **NO DOGS** allowed on the premises.
16. Each competitor is required to provide a volunteer for the event.
17. **Watches/timing devices NOT PERMITTED to be worn in XC phase for Supercross across ALL levels.**

Event Scoring

Cross Country

a. Each grade has four times that are of importance:

- i. Optimum Time: - as per horse trials, determined by the distance of the course and the metres per minute for the grade as defined in the Horse Trials Rules.
- ii. Target Time Band (TTB): - Is between the optimum time and less 30 seconds – no time penalties will be given during this time band but on count back, it is closest to optimum time that will place higher.
- iii. Minimum Time: - Is two minutes faster than the usual allowed time. Rider coming under minimum time will be eliminated.
- iv. Maximum Time: - Is twice the usual allowed time. Exceeding the maximum time causes elimination.

b. The rider's objective is to: -

- i. Arrive across the finish line as close to the allowed time as possible, and
- ii. Within the TTB; and iii. Clear of penalties.

c. One penalty point for every three seconds or part thereof outside of the TTB will be added to the rider's score – refer Table E.4.6. However: -

d. A rider finishing below the minimum time or above the maximum time will be eliminated.

- i. At five hundred metres from the finish line, a flag will be placed on the course for each grade, with a sign indicating it as the final "500 m".
- ii. Within the final 500 metres, a rider who winds down time with unnecessary circling, walking, stopping or engaging in other obvious time-wasting tactics, will be penalised 25 points. Legitimate corrections of time such as reducing speed to a trot whilst moving forward, will not be penalised.

iii. A rider who is considered to be riding out-of-control or in a perilous manner, by an on-course steward, especially with a view to catching up time, will be deemed to be

riding dangerously. A penalty of 25 points will apply in accordance with the existing Dangerous Riding rule found in the horse trials rules book.

Cross Country - Please see Horse Trials Rule Book for Cross Country rules. Speed requirements will be on the XC Maps.

Show Jumping

Show jumping round will be conducted in accordance with usual grading conditions and penalties for Horse Trials Showjumping Rules.

Final Placing

a. The cross-country and showjumping results are accumulated as per usual Horse Trials Rules.

b. Lowest score wins.

c. In the event of an equal placing, the count back system will apply.

Count Back System

If the final scores after both cross-country and showjumping have an equal total, the final placings will be determined on a count back in order of preference as follows:

- i. Cross-country clear rounds - Closest to the Optimum Time without time penalty
- ii. Cross-country with faults - The rider with the least faults and/or without two faults at a fence
- iii. Cross-country with equal faults but under allowed time - Closest to optimum time.
- iv. Show jumping - Clear round and no time penalties or least time

