

Breakaway Horse Riders Club Inc.

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Minutes From the Meeting

- New logo design for club was discussed.
- Moonlight ride at Koumala coming up
- New changes to rules from QERA 2016
- 30th Birthday camp coming up

Australian Endurance Riders Association Rule Book

This months snip it: **33. Riding the Course**

33.1 The ROC may nominate 1 of 3 following alternative methods to start a *ride*.

- c) 'Individual' starts. 'Individual' start times require each *rider* to be individually timed out at the start of the *ride* with their *riding time* commencing when they are timed out.

It is recommended that the 'grouped' and 'individual' start methods only be used when electronic timing hardware is being utilized.

33.2 Irrespective of the start method in 33.1, no *rider* shall commence riding the course until their applicable start time has elapsed, and all *riders* shall commence the *ride* within 15 minutes of their applicable start time or they may be eliminated by the chief steward.

33.3 *Riders* must ride the course as marked within the maximum permitted riding time.

ATHRA Rule Book

This months snip it: **New Changes to Code of Conduct**

New changes will be on following pages.



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Calendar of Events

- **Next Meeting: 7pm, 4th April 2016, Harrup Park Country Club (to be confirmed)**
- 12th—13th March—Mia Mia Trail Ride Postponed
- 25th—28th March—Suzette's Ride for Hope Midge Point.
- 16th—17th April—Trail ride at Teemurra Dam

Notice Board

Team Penning

For upcoming dates:

Watch This Space for Upcoming Dates!



If anyone has any questions about Team Penning, can offer some assistance or want to have a go, please contact Merrilyn Green.
Ph.: 0459 343 995



Harrup Park Country Club

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2016 Women of Breakaway Profiles

Miss March!

Name: Kath Ryan

Job: Registered nurse currently the redevelopment coordinator for Mackay base hospital

My Favourite Band/Artist: The Beatles and steel eye span

Favourite Song: When I'm 64 . imagine

My Ultimate Holiday is: Being anywhere with John(husband) and my girls and their families and camping in the bush

The best advice I've ever received: " Always look on the bright side of life"

Three people (dead or alive) I'd like to have dinner with: Florence nightingale queen Elizabeth the first. Albert Einstein.

If I were a cartoon character, who would I be: Donkey from Shrek.

Pet Peeve: People who are always late

I love people who: Always look on the bright side of life

My ultimate meal is: Corn meat fritters and anything my other half cooks me

What is 1 activity/hobby you have always wanted to try: Travel the Burma railway



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2016 ATHRA Code of Conduct Changes

Code of Conduct

3.29 In any situation where a stallion or any other horse is behaving in a manner likely to cause injury to riders, horses or property, the Trail Boss has the responsibility to minimise or eliminate the risk of injury by the separation or removal of the offending equine from the ride or event. In any such case, an Incident Report is to be completed and the club shall take action to ensure that the horse is excluded from further participation on ATHRA sanctioned events, until such time they are satisfied, appropriate behaviour/control has been restored or achieved.

Amended Rule for Charity Rides

7.1 Where a club holds a fund raising trail ride for charity, regardless of the membership status of participants, the following procedure must be adhered to. Note the approval process does not apply to a club holding a fund raising trail ride or event which is restricted to 50 or under participants of their club members only.

Amended Rule for Special Events

8.1 A Special Event is defined as any ATHRA affiliated club sanctioned event other than a Trail Ride, Charity Trail Ride (refer Rule 7 of this Code of Conduct), Trail Ride Challenge or Education Day. Note that a club Education Day which involves payment of a fee to an instructor is classified as a Special Event, (refer to Rule 8.5). Reimbursement of reasonable out of pocket expenses to an instructor volunteering their services shall not be regarded as being the payment of a fee.

New Rule for Special Events

8.5 In the case of an Education Day, Horsemanship Clinic or similar event involving payment of a fee to an instructor the application must contain full details of the commercial arrangements with the instructor, and a copy of the instructor's insurance Certificate of Currency.

Amended Rule to Prospective Members

9.3 Past ATHRA members are not eligible as Prospective Members under this rule.

9.6 An administration/insurance fee per ride applies to each Prospective Member. These fees shall be forwarded to ATHRA within 4 weeks of the event. If a Prospective Member applies for full ATHRA membership within seven (7) days of riding as a Prospective Member, their ATHRA membership fee shall be reduced by the amount of the administration/insurance fee paid.

Amended Rule to Constitution

1.1 (11) In writing means written, electronic (data entry/email), printed or partly written and partly printed.

Moonlight Ride at Koumala

Reference

For More Information:

Moonlight Ride Report
Written by Nicole Grosse

Suzette's Ride for Hope
Written by Scott Mauchline

On Saturday the 20th of March, Breakaway Trail riders held their first trail ride of the year. As the weather has been extremely muggy and hot it was decided upon a night ride for our first get together.

A full moon lit the way as 15 riders met at the yards for the ride. The ride was like any other except it seemed the horses were a lot calmer and relaxed. It was lovely and cool as we went along and every one focused quietly on their horses or small groups of riding companions. I think we rode 13kms of trails and cane headlands, with some interesting hills and lots of freshly slashed safe paths.

There isn't really much to say.... It was cool, calm relaxing and just magical as the moon made its appearance over the hills. We faced minimal traffic and overall it was one of the most pleasant and controlled trail rides I have done. I am glad I made the effort to load up, saddle up and head down to Koumala as it was a really special night for my horse and I to bond and spend some time together after that "silly season" that we have all just been through. I would go in a heartbeat to another Full Moon ride as we barely even needed our headlamps and it was a great way to escape the heat. No photos unfortunately as it was DARK.

Thank you to all involved in the organisation and the running of this ride. We wouldn't get to enjoy these amazing moments without you!!

Suzette's Ride for Hope Charity Ride

While many on Easter Sunday were going through the usual rituals of handing out and eating Easter Eggs and other chocolate goodies, a small contingent of Breakaway members joined approximately other 60 horses and riders who had saddled up for the 2016 Suzette's Ride for Hope. Organized and run by the Whitsunday Performance Horse Association, the ride aims to raise much needed funds for cancer research and treatment. Heading out from Midge Point, we enjoyed a very relaxed 2 hour ride along beach front, trails, tracks and roads.

Their theme this year was blue with plenty of horses and rides getting in on the color theme for the ride. We had two Roman warriors (Nicole and Chanelle were renamed Julia Caesar's for the day and took out the best senior costume prize). We even two Indians complete with bow and arrows joined in on what was a very well organized and enjoyable ride. Being such a busy time of year, the beach was well populated with swimmers, walkers, boats and even a ultra light aircraft buzzing over our heads. All the horses seemed very well behaved amid all the excitement of what was going on around them. The other beach users were seeing snapping plenty of photo's and videos of the horses. After returning from our ride, the BBQ was fired up to feed the hungry masses and then, after letting their food settle, several riders saddled up their horses again to enjoy some novelty beach sports.

Rides like this are never possible without lots of preparation and organization. I would like to congratulate Jen Dray and everyone associated with Whitsunday Performance Horse Association for putting on an extremely well organized and enjoyable day.



For more information on trail riding, code of conduct, events or have questions about the sport, please feel free to call us or visit the ATHRA website:

www.athra.com.au



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