

RESULTS

Club members will be issued with Event & Muster Attendance and Results Sheets at the beginning of each competition year by email (also available on the Member Info page of the website www.samfordgvponyclub.org.au)

Riders are required to

- list all PCAQ events attended throughout the year, including placings, if any. Although points from your nominated horse only apply for end of year trophies it is essential you record all horses ridden for attendance purposes.
- Record muster attendances – this includes mounted and unmounted musters. (wet musters should be recorded as unmounted musters)
- ensure the correct column for official or unofficial events is completed.
- Record only the events on the form as open days, shows, hack days and EFA events do not apply for attendance or results.
- email completed spreadsheets to results@samfordgvponyclub.org.au (refer link on website) on or before the dates set out in the calendar and on the results sheet. **Failure to submit points on time may result in those points being ineligible for end of year trophies.**

Should anyone need to make arrangements other than emailing please contact the results officer. Email will be our preferred method of receipt to enable easy tallying at the end of the year.

POINTS SHEETS MUST BE FILLED OUT, REGARDLESS OF PLACINGS - DATE AND LOCATION OF EVENT ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR RECORD PURPOSES

The horse you nominate at sign-on is the only horse that will accumulate points for end-of-year trophies. If you change your horse throughout the year, the Management Committee must be notified in writing. Accumulated points may be re-allocated at the Committee's discretion.

END-OF-YEAR TROPHIES

To be eligible for trophies, riders must attend a minimum of five (5) home musters mounted during the year. The best scores from a maximum of five (5) events in each discipline will be taken into account (EVENTS NOT ELIGIBLE: - RIBBON DAYS, SHOWS, OPEN DAYS, HUNTER TRIALS or SPORTS DAYS).

Members must attend 75% of musters (including 5 home musters) to be eligible for any muster points awards at the end of each year.

Perpetual trophies will remain on display at the Clubhouse.

The awarding of trophies is subject, at all times, to the discretion of the Management Committee. The following guidelines must be achieved to be eligible for trophies - no allowances will be made.

Points are allocated as follows:

Gymkhana: 1st – 6 2nd – 5 3rd – 4 4th – 3 5th – 2 6th - 1

Official Showjumping/ODE/Combined Training/Dressage: 10 points down to 1 point for 1st to 10th placings.

Unofficial Showjumping/ODE/Combined Training/Dressage: 5 points down to .5 of a point for 1st to 10th placings.

100% ATTENDANCE TROPHY

For riders who achieve 100% muster attendance. (includes attendance at eligible PCAQ events). Riders must attend all sessions of a muster to qualify for attendance points. Riders may attend musters unmounted in the case of unavailability of horse. (Muster shirt should be worn)

There will be additional awards for members who attend 100% of home musters. (Refer muster points section)

MUSTER PRESENTATION POINTS (BY GROUP):

Winner & runner-up trophies will be awarded. To be eligible for Muster Points trophies, riders must attend 75% of home musters (includes attendance at eligible PCAQ events).

HIGHLY COMMENDED - MUSTER POINTS:

Awarded to all riders who attended 75% of musters (includes attendance at eligible PCAQ events), provided they do not receive the Winner or Runner-up trophies for their particular group.

HIGHEST MUSTER POINTS - JUNIOR PERPETUAL SHIELD & SHIELD:

(shield to be retained by recipient)

MOST IMPROVED:

The Club's Instructors will choose five (5) individual riders (irrespective of muster groups) who they consider to be the most improved of all Club members.

MOST IMPROVED OVERALL 'GIFT' PERPETUAL SHIELD:

One of the recipients of the Most Improved Trophies will be chosen by the Club's Instructors.

GYMKHANA:

All competitors who obtained 70+ points from a maximum of five (5) gymkhanas. A 100+ points trophy and a 200+ points trophy will also be awarded.

GRANDMA SCHELDT PERPETUAL TROPHY & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient) Awarded to the Associate Member (17 - 25 years of age) who gains the most points from a maximum of five (5) gymkhanas

GYMKHANA PERPETUAL SHIELD & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient). Donated by Sunstate Trophies to the competitor who achieves the highest number of points from a maximum of five (5) gymkhanas.

SHOWJUMPING:

Awarded to all competitors who obtain 30+ points from a maximum of five (5) showjumping events. A 50+ trophy will also be awarded.

SHOWJUMPING PERPETUAL SHIELD & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient) Donated by Lester Harding to the rider who achieves the highest number of Showjumping points from a maximum of five (5) events.

ONE DAY EVENT:

Awarded to all competitors who obtain 15+ points from a maximum of five (5) ODE's. A 30+ trophy will also be awarded.

ODE PERPETUAL SHIELD & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient) Donated by Lester Harding to the rider who achieves the highest number of ODE points from a maximum of five (5) events.

COMBINED TRAINING:

All competitors who obtain 15+ points from a maximum of five (5) C/T events. A 30+ trophy will also be awarded.

COMBINED TRAINING PERPETUAL TROPHY & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient) Donated by the Sheahan Family to the rider who achieves the highest number of C/T points from a maximum of five (5) events.

DRESSAGE:

Awarded to all competitors who obtain 30+ points from a maximum of five (5) dressage events. A 60+ trophy will also be awarded.

DRESSAGE PERPETUAL TROPHY & MEDALLION:

(medallion to be retained by recipient) Donated by Azart Trophies to the rider who achieves the highest number of dressage points from a maximum of five (5) events.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS - PERPETUAL TROPHY & TROPHY:

(trophy to be kept by recipient) Seniors (14 to 25 years) - donated by Samford Produce. Juniors (13 years & under) - Perpetual Trophy donated by Kellie Cooper "Mr Sandy Owl Memorial".

JACK BETTS JUNIOR COMMITTEE PRESIDENT - PERPETUAL TROPHY.

EFFORT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Donated by the Junior Committee to a rider chosen in consultation with the Instructors' Panel: 14 yrs & over; 13 yrs & under.

ROTARY PERPETUAL TROPHY & TROPHY:

(trophy to be retained by recipient) Donated by the Samford Rotary Club to a member who

- a) attended at least 75% of musters (includes attendance at eligible PCAQ events)
- b) **participated in most** facets of Pony Club;
- c) must attend at least five (5) home musters
- d) attended working bees;
- e) was helpful and courteous to other Club members;
- f) showed good care for their horse.

HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR – PERPETUAL TROPHY & TROPHY:

The most prestigious award in the Club. Riders are judged under the following criteria:

- a) must ride the same horse in competition for the whole year (irrespective of reason for change of nominated horse)
- b) must attend 75% of musters (includes attendance at eligible PCAQ events)
- c) must attend at least five (5) home musters
- d) must **compete in all disciplines**, ie. Dressage, Gymkhana, ODE, Showjumping & Combined Training
- e) must set a good example to others and be courteous at all times and helpful to younger members
- f) involvement in club activities, eg Junior Committee, certificate work, muster attendance and at least two (2) working bees
- g) ribbons won will be taken into consideration, but are not the most important part of this Award and will be used as a guide only.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR:

Awarded by the Club President to a person associated with the club who meritoriously assists the club in some specific way - not necessarily a rider.

MUSTER POINTS

Muster points are awarded at the beginning of each muster, as follows:

RIDER:

(Max 5 points) You are not judged on how new your uniform is. Instructors are looking for polished boots, clean jodphurs/shirt/helmet, hairnets for long hair, shirts must be tucked in and jodphurs worn over short boots. **CORRECT PONY CLUB UNIFORM MUST BE WORN.**

GEAR:

(max 5 points) Well-maintained tack, regardless of age. Gear should be clean and oiled. Club saddlecloths should be used. Attention will be paid to badly fitting gear, loose/dirty girths etc. Keepers should be in their correct place and bandages/boots should be clean and correctly fitted.

HORSE:

(max 5 points) We are aware that many horses are "paddock" horses and this is taken into consideration. However, horses' coats, manes & tails (not necessarily plaited) should be clean and feet neatly trimmed.

PUNCTUALITY:

(max 5 points) Muster starting time is as indicated in the Club calendar. Musters start in your groups in areas as directed by the muster co-ordinator - be courteous, be punctual.

Late arrivals will forfeit two points from each of the four sections (ie they will be given 3 for rider, 3 for gear, 3 for horse & 3 for punctuality,

100% HOME MUSTER ATTENDANCE AWARDS – Donated by the Hamilton Family. Rider must attend 100% of home musters, mounted for the full muster program each day.