

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

It is the intention of “the King of the Ranges Stockman’s Challenge” Committee to run a professional and challenging competition appropriate to the high standard of horsemanship experienced by the legend Bung McInnes, who was named The King of the Ranges.

The following rules and conditions should be read by all competitors prior to submitting their entry forms and adhered to throughout the competition.

1. Competitors must be experienced, proven and accomplished riders with educated and fit horses capable of undertaking the rugged and trying conditions of mountain riding.
2. Open and Lady competitors must be 18 years of age and over. Junior competitors must be 15, 16 or 17 years of age and have parental or legal guardian consent to participate in the Challenge.
3. Challenge 2010 will be limited to 63 open competitors and 9 junior competitors. In the event that the number of entry forms received exceeds this limit, the Challenge Committee reserves the right to seed competitors.
4. All competitors and horses must be on The Wilson Memorial Park and Rosedale Horse Complex at Murrurundi by 6.30am on Friday April 30th for any additional final instructions and to commence the Vet, Gear and Skill Check.
5. The judges’ decision on whether a competitor and/or his/her horse are sufficiently fit and skilled to compete in the competition is final and no discussion will be entered into.
6. **All competitors must ensure that full payment has been made and fully completed entry forms sent to the Challenge Co-ordinator by Friday 16th April 2010. The Challenge Co-ordinator will acknowledge receipt of full payments and completed entry forms.**
7. **IT IS COMPUSORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS TO HAVE CURRENT AMBULANCE COVER and PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE** and a photocopy of both policies must be submitted with their entry form before their entry can be accepted.
8. All competitors who enter do so on the condition that they will compete and ride in the manner and spirit recognised as fitting to the theme and image of the Australian stock horseman
9. All competitors enter at their own risk with **NO** responsibility accepted by the Challenge Committee for riders, livestock or property.
10. All competitors must register with the Challenge Office at The Wilson Memorial Park and Rosedale Horse Complex office between 5.00pm and 9.00pm on Thursday 29th April 2010.
11. Each competitor is allowed only one and the same horse for the entire competition.
12. All decisions made by the judges and Challenge Committee are final and discussion will not be entered into.
13. Any person found interfering with, impeding or damaging stock, gear or event equipment or interfering with or impeding the judging, scoring or other competitors at any time will be subject to disqualification by the Challenge Committee.
14. The Challenge Committee reserves the right to change any event at any time for safety or any other reason.
15. Any potential competitor seen at any of the Challenge event venues before the time they arrive to set up camp prior to competing may, at the discretion of the Challenge Committee, forfeit their right to compete.
16. Refunds will only be given at the discretion of the Challenge Committee; their decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Challenge Co-ordinator and include the reason for the request.
17. Competitors’ stockwhips must be carried in their hand at all times when competing except where individual event rules state otherwise.

Nb; This is the third round of the Triple Crown Series.

Please read the attached letter.