

TJC April 2020 Club news

Please see below the EQ recommendations for Covid-19. Riders can drive and take their horse for a private lesson. The showground and our cross country are open for members for training. However all members must wear the correct back protector and helmet and have a person with them with a phone in case of an accident. Further details below.

- In accordance with the Queensland Health [Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction \(No.4\)](#) members can travel (including the transport of horse/s) for the purpose of social sporting activity or training/lessons with one other person whilst complying with all government restrictions, social distancing and hygiene requirements
- That coaches can conduct lessons with a single student and in accordance with all government restrictions, social distancing, hygiene requirements and guidelines from Equestrian Australia and Equestrian Queensland

In the revised direction Queensland Health have confirmed that social sporting based activities and personal training can continue to operate with a maximum of two people following social distancing requirements

Lesley Brodbeck clinic

Cross country lessons as private lessons will be too difficult and expensive so the Lesley clinic is postponed for now.

If we reach a situation where 2 students are allowed in a class, perhaps we can run 1 hour lessons with 2 people. If you have paid for a lesson, it would be easier for the club if you hold it in the club for another 3 weeks. If the situation is unchanged by then, we will probably have to do refunds.

The only showjumping allowed so far is private 1 on 1 lessons, we will let you know when the club can start running clinics and height days.

Cross country Use with coaches

Our cross country course is open for members, 2 people at a time, the showground is ok with our members training there.

Our members can use the cross country for free. If you decide to have a coaching session with your accredited coach, the coach, or you, needs to pay \$25 per horse to TJC for the use of our grounds.

This rule was introduced in 2018, it means that coaches cannot use the cross country course for coaching without prior permission and that they need to pay the TJC \$25 per student, as they are using our course as a means of income without actually paying towards its upkeep. The coach also needs to ascertain that the course is open, i.e. the course is not in the National closure period 4 weeks before an official competition.

If you wish to use the course, please refresh your knowledge of our rules on our web site, then book a time with Kathy Humphrey, 07 4630 9771, 0407 132 281, then if all is ok to use, then you MUST inform the showground that you will be there, Damon 07 4634 7400. This because sometimes they are doing earthwork, or have a function on, which limits where you can train.

The showground has just donated 5 nice dining chairs to our club for the clubhouse.

WORKING BEES

If you wish to do some working bee work for your club commitment, there will be 9 unpainted showjump rails to fill the cracks and undercoat twice. Also some plain white rails on the old trailer that can be done with stripes. There will be undercoat and coloured paint and some brushes near the wall wings next to the shed. Let me know if you want to do this so I can set up the paint. Each end of the rails need a coat of the mint green to show they belong to us. The rails need 2 coats of top coat as well as 2 coats of undercoat.

Also about 7 plain timber xc jumps need oiling, I will start doing them on Friday afternoon if that's suits anyone to do rail painting. Kathy 07 4630 9771, 0407 132 281

Lets hope our next club news has GOOD NEWS in regard to training and clinics.