



ARCA AUTUMN CHALLENGE

SHOW JUMPING

Poles to 95cm

Sunday 5th May

Hosted by Wallangarra Adult Riders
Wallangarra Pony Club Grounds, Fletcher Park, Moore Street, Wungong

High Point Club, Handicap Club, High Point Rider (awarded at ARCA AGM)
Entries via Global Entries, open to all members of an ARCA affiliated club

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARCA AUTUMN CHALLENGE - SHOWJUMPING

Riders compete in 3 different types of showjumping rounds, all at the same height and on the same horse. Placings awarded for each round, with an overall height winner also awarded.

Location: Wallangarra Pony Club grounds, Fletcher Park, Moore St, Wungong

Start time: 8:30am

Entry Fee: \$50

Ground Fee: \$10 (all non-Wallangarra ARC members)

Day Membership: \$10 (all non-EA or non-Wallangarra ARC members)

Payment Info: via Global

Camping: Available Saturday night. Free. More info below.

Entries: Global Entries. <https://globalentriesonline.com.au/event/11218>

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Entries Close: Sun 21st April, or when classes are full

- Entry is available to all current, financial members of ARCA-affiliated clubs. One entry per rider.
- A rider may only ride one horse in the event.
- A horse may only enter one class across the event.
- A horse may only be ridden by one rider across the event.
- Minimum horse age is 4.
- If you wish to enter a stallion, please contact the organising committee to discuss prior to entries closing.

CAMPING, YARDS & PARKING

Please clean up your yards/around your floats before leaving. Please take all manure and hay scraps home with you. No “reserving” or “saving” yards for friends. No dogs permitted (as per council rules).

CAMPING

- Camping is available Saturday night and is free.
- Campers will be emailed further information closer to the event.
- Showers, toilets and kitchen available for campers' use.
- Riders who are camping may set up float yards, but please use the area near the 4-sided yards and the area around the corner at the back of the parking area (see maps).
- Do not leave horses in the 3-sided yards overnight.

YARDS

- There are a small number of 4-sided yards with a gate at the grounds, and a large number of 3-sided day yards.
- Yards cannot be booked and are first-come best dressed.
- If using a 3-sided yard, please bring a long lead-rope or lunge line to secure the fourth side of the yard while your horse is in it.
- 4-sided yards will be used by campers; riders arriving on Sunday, please assume you will not be able to use a 4-sided yard. Float yards permitted, see below for more info.

DAY PARKING

- Riders who are not camping: if you wish to set up float yards, please park in the 10 acres (see maps). There will be water for horses and toilets set up here.
- If you prefer to use the 3-sided yards (there are about 60) or tie your horse to your float, you can park on the clubhouse side (space permitting).
- Riders who arrive on Sunday, park on the clubhouse side, and put up a float yard will be instructed to dismantle the yard, and either drive to the 10 acres or tie their horse to their float or in a 3-sided yard.
- Please follow the instructions of the parking attendants.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ring 1 - Grass Oval (open)	Included rounds
Class 1: 95cms	245.3 (AM7), Equitation, Top Score
Class 2: 80cms	245.3 (AM7), Equitation, Top Score
Ring 2 - Main SJ Arena (enclosed sand)	Included rounds
Class 3: 65cms	Optimum time, Equitation, Top Score
Class 4: 45cms	Optimum time, Equitation, Top Score
Ring 3 - Adult Riders Arena (enclosed sand)	Included rounds
Class 5: Poles-30cms	Optimum time, Equitation, Top Score
Class 6: Poles	Optimum time, Equitation, Top Score

- Depending on numbers in classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - class 3 may be divided between rings, with some 65cm riders riding in Ring 1 and others in Ring 2.
- Classes 5 and 6 will be capped.
- Riders will ride all 3 of their rounds in the same ring, and this will be clearly noted in the draw emailed to riders prior to the event.
- All 65cm riders will do optimum time as their first round, even if they are competing in Ring 1. Riders in 65cm cannot nominate a ring, as this is numbers dependent.

Entry is via [Global Entries](#), with payment via EFT or Global.

TYPES OF ROUNDS

Optimum Time (Poles, Poles-30cm, 45cm, 65cm)

Riders do a single round. Penalties for refusals and rails, the winner is the rider with the lowest faults who is closest (above or below) to optimum time. The judge will determine the optimum time based on the speed of the class, and how long the course is.

245.3 (formally AM7) (80cm, 95cm)

Riders do a single round, if they complete the round with no penalties (jumping or time faults) the judge rings the bell a second time, and they have 45 seconds to start their jump off, which is over the same jumps but a different, shorter course. All riders who make it through to the second round place ahead of riders who did not jump clear the first round. The winner is the rider with the lower penalty score and the fastest time in the second round. (First round speed doesn't count, except to qualify you for the jump off, or to award placings if less than 6 riders in the class make it through to the jump off).



TYPES OF ROUNDS

Equitation (All heights)

Combinations are judged on style at each fence, with additional overall marks for rider position and paces (like the collectives in a dressage test). Additional marks are lost for rails and refusals. The winner is the rider with the most points. If two or more riders have the same final score, placings will be determined by the rider with the highest collective score for rider in the first instance, and if scores are still tied, the rider with the fastest time in the second instance.

Top Score (All heights)

All jumps are numbered with points (10-120) instead of numbers, and start/finish flags can be ridden through in either direction. Riders have a set time to get as many points as they can by jumping jumps in any order and from either direction. Jumps can be jumped a maximum of twice, no points are awarded for a jump jumped a 3rd time. If a jump is knocked down it earns no points and can't be jumped again. When the time is up the judge rings the bell and the rider must ride through the finish flags to stop their time. Any jump jumped after the final bell does not count towards your score. If the horse has already left the ground when the bell has rung, that jump does count. The winner is the rider with the most points. If riders have the same point score, the winner is the person with the shortest time between their finishing bell and crossing the finish flags. The time allowed for top score will be determined by the ring judge on the day, and announced via PA and course maps, well in advance of the class starting.

SCORING & SPEED

Scoring for show jumping rounds - penalties are as follows:

Knocking down an obstacle	4 penalties
1st refusal or run out	4 penalties
2nd refusal or run out (at any jump)	8 penalties (12 total)
3rd refusal or run out (at any jump)	40 penalties (52 total, additional 40 points for each refusal or run out after the 3rd)
3 refusals at the same jump	Rider must move on to the next jump
3 refusals at 3 consecutive jumps	Rider must retire
Fall of rider	Elimination, rider must present to medics
Fall of horse	Elimination, horse cannot be ridden in any further rounds
Omitting a jump, jumping an obstacle in the wrong order or wrong direction, failure to re-attempt and obstacle after a run-out or refusal, failing to cross the start or finish flags, starting before the judge has given the signal and jumping the first obstacle on course, error of course not rectified.	100 penalties
Exceeding the time allowed	1 penalty per second or part second

For more information on scoring and types of rounds, please see the ARCA challenge manual and the EA SJ manual.

SCORING & SPEED CONT...

SPEED	SCORING FOR CLUB & RIDER POINTS
Class 6 (Poles): 220m/min	1st place = 6 points
Class 5 (Poles - 30cm): 250m/min	2nd place = 5 points
Class 4 (45cm): 300m/min	3rd place = 4 points
Class 3 (65cm): 300m/min	4th place = 3 points
Class 2 (80cm): 325m/min	5th place = 2 points
Class 1 (95cm): 325m/min	6th place = 1 point

Overall height winners and ARCA High Point Rider

Will be awarded to the rider with the most points earned by placings. In the case of a draw, the winner will be determined in the first instance by the rider with the lowest total penalties across all three rounds; by the rider with the highest mark for the rider collectives in the Equitation round in the second instance; and by the rider with the fastest time between the time-is-up bell and crossing the finish flags in the Top Score round in the third instance.

ARCA High Point Rider will be awarded at the ARCA AGM and Prize Giving at the end of the year (date TBA).



NOTES

First rounds in all rings will be encouraging to allow combinations the chance to warm up and build confidence, as all rounds are entered at the same height.

Ring 1 will be a true showjumping course, with fill and fences you would find at other showjumping competitions. Ring 1 will be situated on the open grass oval.

Ring 2 will be an encouraging introduction to showjumping courses, with fill and combinations, but aimed at encouraging and building confidence for horse and rider. Ring 2 will be in the main showjumping arena, which is fenced and on sand. If some 65cm riders are competing in Ring 1, it will still be an encouraging, confidence-building course.

Ring 3 is aimed at green horses, nervous riders, and inexperienced combinations. It will have almost no fill, and class 5 will be a mix of poles and very small fences. Class 6 will be poles only, for all 3 rounds. Ring 3 will be in the adult rider's arena, which is fenced and on sand.

Class 6 (Poles) course speed is a trot speed for all rounds. Class 5 (Poles-30cm) course speed is a trot/canter speed. Riders who are confident cantering part of a course of 30cm or less jumps are encouraged to enter Class 5.

A \$10 day insurance fee applies to anyone who is not either a Wallangarra ARC member OR an EA member. EA members, please ensure your EA number is in your rider information in Global. The day insurance fee is compulsory for non-EA/non-WARC members. EA memberships will be checked prior to the event.

Classes with larger numbers of entries will be divided after close of entries. WARC reserves the right to cancel any class or the event, divide any class, and/or transfer competitors between classes of the same height and level. If the event is cancelled prior to commencing, refunds will be offered less an admin fee.

Please do not approach any judge with a protest or complaint. All protests or queries about scoring must be taken to the organiser (Meredith).

Lunging is permitted in the small, enclosed arena adjacent to the main showjumping arena only. No lunging permitted on the grounds after 8am.

FAQS

Q: Can I enter my first round at one height, and then go up for the other 2 rounds?

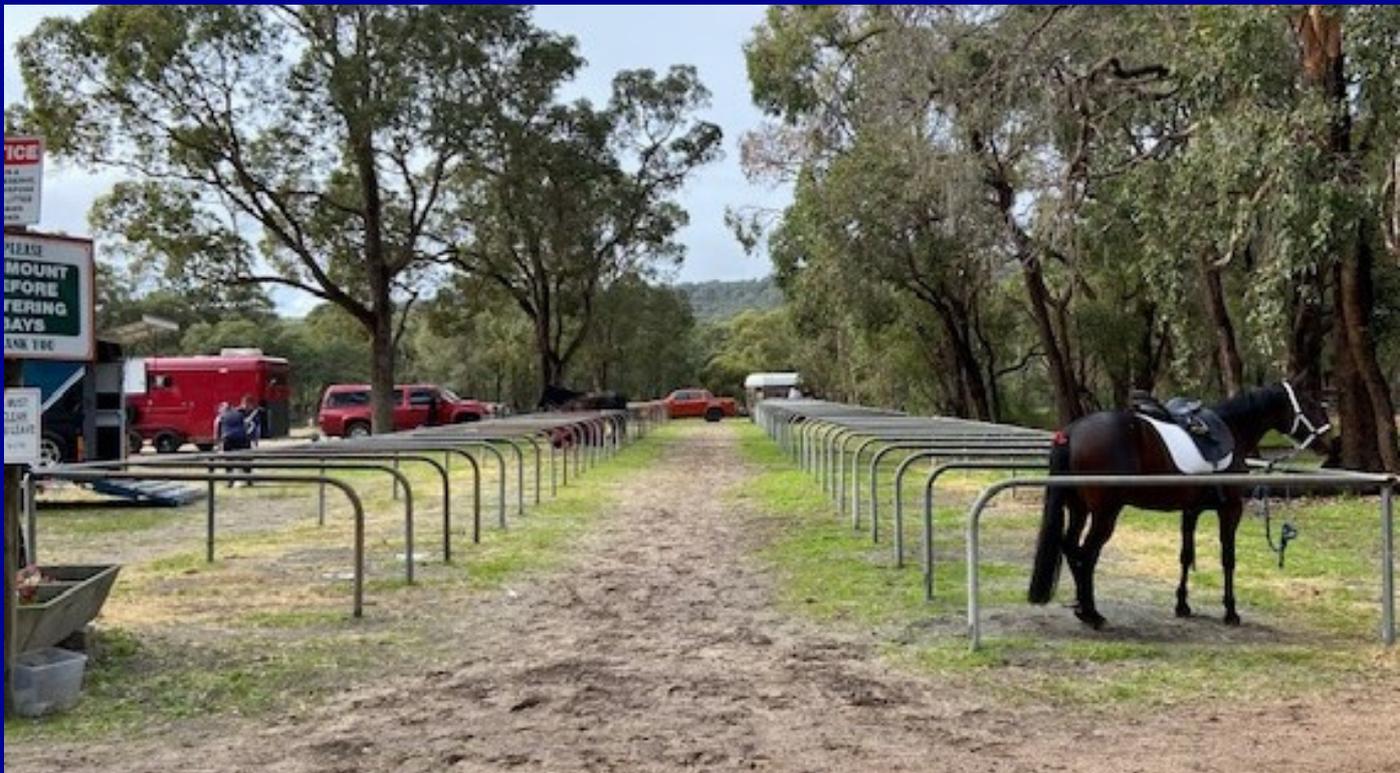
A: No, all your rounds must be at the same height. The idea of this challenge is to give riders the chance to try different types of SJ rounds

Q: Can I enter 1 or 2 rounds instead of 3?

A: Your entry fee gets you 3 rounds, but if you only want to ride 1 or 2 rounds, just let the gate marshall know which round(s) you aren't riding so they don't wait for you.

Q: Can I get a partial refund if I ride less than 3 rounds?

A: No, refunds are not offered for riders who opt to finish prior to their 3rd round



3-sided yards

OTHER INFO

Canteen

- Available, more information closer to the date.
- Coffee van on-site.

Safety and welfare

- An ambulance will be on-site for the event. Any expenses occurred from ambulance are the responsibility of the rider or injured party, not WARC or ARCA.
- If a judge deems a horse to be lame, or unfit to continue, the rider will be eliminated. No appeals are permitted for a lameness/unfitness decision.
- If a judge deems a combination to be out-of-control, riding dangerously or other similar horse welfare and safety issues (see EA/FEI Showjumping rules regarding horse welfare for more information) they will bell the combination and the rider must immediately retire.
- Any rider who falls off must present to the paramedics to be checked over (this includes falls in warm up or anywhere on the grounds) and must be cleared by the paramedics before being allowed to remount. No exceptions.
- A horse that falls may not continue the competition, and the combination will be eliminated. Horses are deemed to have fallen if their shoulder and hip touch the ground. A horse who has fallen, even during the warmup, may not be ridden in any other round.

RIDERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO JUMP ANY OF THE XC JUMPS AROUND THE GROUNDS. ANY RIDER JUMPING AN XC JUMP WILL BE ELIMINATED, AND THEIR CLUB MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ARCA TROPHIES. THIS INCLUDES THE WATER JUMP.

Attire

- Rider: riders are to wear club uniform. Helmets must be tagged.
- Horse: a bridle number is required. Bridle numbers are not provided, riders must bring their own. Riders may use a bridle number, saddle cloth number, breastplate number, or rider's chest number (XC style). The bridle number is to be worn on the horse's left side (except breastplate and rider chest numbers, which are worn centrally). Bridle numbers will be included in the draw.
- Horse gear as per EA show jumping, with the ARCA-challenge exceptions listed in the manual.

OTHER INFO

ARCA Challenge Manual

EA/FEI Showjumping Rules and Regulations

Please note: ARCA gear exceptions allow for treeless, Western and stock saddles to be used at all ARCA challenges. WARC recommends against jumping height in a treeless, Western or stock saddle.

Refunds

- All refunds will be processed after the event, via Global Entries.
- Riders who scratch prior to the closing date will receive their refund less a \$5 admin fee.
- Riders who scratch after the closing date must provide a medical or vet certificate to receive a refund.
- All refunds to riders who scratch after the closing date will be less a \$10 admin fee.
- If Class 1 is cancelled due to lack of entries, riders who entered class 1 and chose not to amend their entry to Class 2 will receive a full refund, via EFT, after the event.

Helper Duties

- Each club with riders entered will be given helper duties; it is up to the Club to delegate the duty to individuals for the club, this may require some non-riding members to undertake duties during the day while others are riding.

Presentations

- Presentations for all classes will be at completion of event and after pack away is completed.
- Highpoint rider will be presented at the ARCA AGM and trophy night at the end of the year (date TBA).
- All competitors are encouraged to stay for presentations to support one another receive ribbons & trophies and show appreciation to the club.

RISK WARNING & WAIVER

EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. ("EWA") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. I acknowledge and agree that:

- a. taking part in horse sports is a dangerous activity and serious INJURY or DEATH may result from participating in horse-related competitions or activities;
- b. horses may act in a sudden and unpredictable manner, and EWA and WARC does not make any representations or warranties as to how a horse may act; and
- c. I participate in any event held or managed by EWA and WAR, or coaching services provided by EWA or WARC or a member coach of EWA (Activities), at my OWN RISK.

2. I have read, understood and agree to abide by this Waiver and Release of Liability, all and any rules, regulations, policies and codes (including the Code of Conduct) of EWA, and any organiser or manager of Activities, as may be in force from time to time, and acknowledge and agree that:

- a. EWA's publication of any amended rules, regulations, policies and codes shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current rules, regulations, policies and codes of EWA; and
- b. any misconduct (as determined by EWA or the relevant Activities organiser, in their sole discretion) or refusal by me to follow any direction of EWA or an Activities organiser, may result in my immediate disqualification from the Activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to those Activities.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

3. To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- a. I waive all legal and equitable rights of action against EWA and WARC, including its officials, volunteers, medical personnel, members, employees, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises on which Activities are held, underwriters, consultants and coaches (Associates), in regard to any claim arising from Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising; and
- b. I fully release and hold harmless EWA and WARC and each of its Associates for all and any loss, damages, injury, claim or death whatsoever or howsoever arising out of or in relation to the Activities.

4. I represent and warrant that:

- a. in the event I feel unsafe or unwell in any way, I will immediately advise EWA and WARC and the relevant Associates and will immediately cease to participate in the Activities;
- b. I assume full responsibility and liability for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising from participating in the Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising;
- c. if I have any queries about this Waiver and Release of Liability, I have discussed those queries with EWA or WARC, or otherwise sought my own legal advice and satisfied myself as to those queries;
- d. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of EWA and its Associates and WARC from all liability to the maximum extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the minor(s) or children under my care, suffering injury or death, or any of my property (including horses) suffering damage, injury or death; and
- e. I have explained the contents of this Waiver and Release of Liability to the minor(s) or children under my care, who have in turn confirmed to me their understanding of the terms and effect of this Waiver and Release of Liability.

Note: by checking the box on the online event entry, I agree to the conditions I this Waiver and Release of Liability.

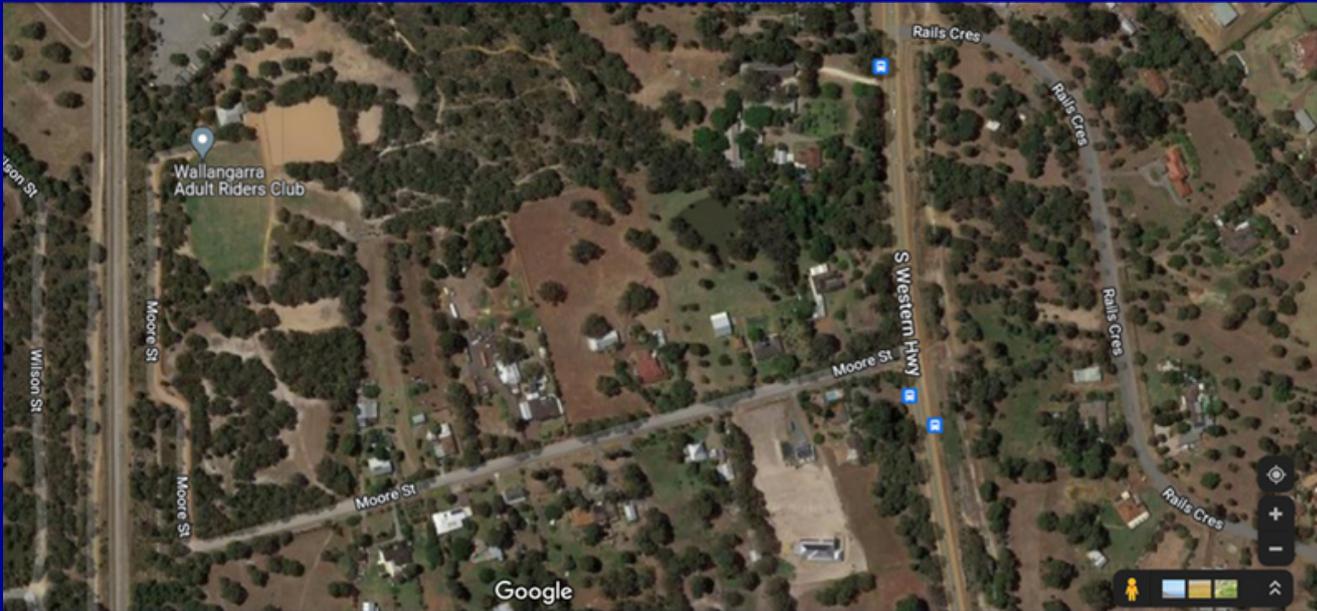
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How to find us

The grounds are located at the end of Moore St, Wungong.

Access to Moore St is directly off South West Hwy, between Byford and Armadale.

If you are travelling along Tonkin Hwy, the closest exits are Forrest Rd and Thomas Rd.



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