

Team Spirit Rules

1. Teams of four horses and rider(s) to compete each riding 40km, ridden as a relay event.
2. First team horse to be vetted from 4.00p.m. Wednesday 27th July. Should nominated first horse fail initial vetting, it is permissible to substitute for an alternative horse. Should no substitute be available slowest speed will be allocated. Subsequent team horses failing initial vetting will be allocated slowest speed, i.e. no further post vet substitution allowed.
3. Horses(Open/Adv) to complete course at between 11-18 km. Above or below these speeds will constitute a fail and result in slowest speed allocation. **Novice horses may be included in a team but must remain within novice speed parameters.** Successful completion points are 100 for Open/Adv, 50 for Novices.
4. Post-ride vetting will involve a Ridgeway test, with a pulse parameter of 64, up to 30 minutes after completion of relay stage.
5. Once horse has passed vetting; subsequent horse will enter timed hold box (10 minutes) before commencing its leg of the relay. These hold times will be subtracted from team's total overall elapsed ride time.
6. Should horse fail vetting, slowest time will be allocated, subsequent horse will start from hold box 10 minutes after fail.
7. Horses may present to vetting as soon as they can post relay stage but must present within 30 minutes. Final horses time will be once finish line is crossed subject to successful vetting.
8. Second team horse to vet at 7.30a.m. Subsequent horses can present for pre ride vet at any time after previous team horse has started course.
9. Winners will be team with shortest total elapsed time with most horses. I.E. four horses will always beat three horses even if total elapsed time including penalty slowest speed for failed horse is quicker.
10. Team managers +at least one to attend briefing, Wednesday 27th July, at 7.00 p.m.
11. Order of running and team specifics to be declared in writing at this meeting.
12. Teams need not be geographically/branch defined.

13. Late Team entries may be considered.
14. All participating teams will receive presentation rosettes regardless of result.
15. Presentation of awards will be Thursday 28th July at approximately 8.00p.m. No awards will be posted without SAE's.
16. **WOLDS CHALLENGE ENTRANTS** will NOT forfeit this part of their result if they fail at a latter point in this multi day class. They must present within **20 MINUTES** on any leg to fulfil the vet hold criteria