

Horse Checklist: *please place a tick in the appropriate box.*

Suitability

Suitable for riders weight Y N

Age suitability, 4 years and over, and not too old Y N

Behavioural

Kicks Y N Aggressive Y N

Controllable Y N Used to Company Y N

Health

Free of respiratory disease Y N

Free of muscular / lameness problems Y N

Sound hooves Y N

Sore back, skin infections, galls Y N

Strangles vaccination within last 6 months Y N

Tetanus vaccination within last 12 months Y N

Equine herpes (flue) virus vaccination within the last 6 months Y N

Dewormed in last 2 weeks
(essential for horses in communal yard) Y N

Fitness

Shod within 10 days prior to the event Y N

Fit enough for a 6 day ride (150kms). Has the horse been on a planned fitness program for at least 6 weeks before the event.

(It is the rider's responsibility to ensure borrowed or hired horses are suitably prepared for the event) Y N

Riding Skills/Experience

Personally trained horse
(Please comment on years of riding experience) Y N

Feeding & Water

One of the important aspects of the ride is pre-conditioning your horse to the supplied feed of Mitavite Xtra-Cool and hay. Horses not conditioned to the diet are then predisposed to gastrointestinal upset or may not eat the feed. We recommend a gradual change at least three weeks before the ride.

Preconditioned to feed Y N

Safety / Saddle Suitability

Safety and comfort is paramount for both horse and rider. Check your saddle isn't rubbing or causing discomfort and that nothing is likely to break. It is vital that you check your gear as ill fitting tack can lead to problems that may mean a horse will be withdrawn from the event. Please bear in mind that this is a six day event and problems can occur that may not be obvious on a day or weekend ride.

Broken in girths and tack Y N

Has gear been tried on hill country Y N

Comments

2 saddle blankets	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saddle used in preparation	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Suitable gullet & backbone clearance	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Croupers & Breast Plates	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Yarding		
Will use steel yards	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Will use communal paddocks	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Used to eating / drinking out of a bucket	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign once you have completed the above checklist and remember to bring it to the event.