



**Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games**  
**10 - 17 October 2026**

**EQUESTRIAN**  
**13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Southport Pony and Hack Club- "Ned Twohill Equestrian Park", 17 Ned Twohill Lane, Southport  
 Bump in 12 October 2026

**Games Eligibility**

Australasian personnel including Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands & others approved by the ANZPGF. Employees, Volunteers & Retired Members of:

- National/State/Territory Police Services
- National/State/Territory Fire Services
- National/State/Territory Ambulance Services
- National/State/Territory Corrective Services
- State Emergency Services
- Custom Services
- Border Force
- Protective Services
- Crime Commission Services
- Aviation Security/Air Marshalls
- Marine Rescue Authorities
- Royal Flying Doctor Services
- Royal Life Savings Society Organisations
- Coast Guard Services
- State/Territory/National Search & Rescue Services
- Military Police Services
- Military Fire Services
- Military Ambulance Services
- Forest & Ski Patrol Forest Responder Services
- Sheriff's Office
- Environment & Parks Services
- Other Emergency Services



## Registration and Entry Information

Competitors must register on Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games website [Home - AP and ES Games 2026](#) Equestrian Event Entry is via [Nominate.com.au](#) ([Nominate](#)) (Entries Open 14/06/2026 – 5.00pm 1/10/2026)

There is a standard registration fee of **\$90 per participant** via APES Games website and is required upon registration. Payment of this fee covers: registration fees, website development, administrative, federation fees & volunteer costs and insurance. Each competitor also receives a Struddys backpack or tote bag (the tote is only available if registered before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026).

Equestrian Event fees are payable via Nominate. APES Games registration number is required for Equestrian Event Entries. **Class fees: \$10**

## Event Information

**Camping/Stabling:** Stables are available at Southport Pony and Hack Club at the expense of the competitor. Booking via nominate.

- Camping \$25/night
  - Day parking power \$25/day
  - Stables: \$30/night.
  - Stables with fans \$40/night
  - Day stable \$20/day
  - Day yard \$20/day
  - Shavings not supplied
  - Stable/yard Bond \$40. All manure, hay and feed must be removed, clean sawdust can remain.
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- Stables/yards for competition horses only
  - Stables/yards to be cleaned prior to departure, if not cleaned your bond will be forfeited.
  - Manure is to be put in designated areas.
  - Electric fences are not permitted.
  - You will be asked to move your horse if found to be in an unallocated stable/yard.
  - No Dogs.

**Food/Beverage:** TBC

**First Aid:** A First Aid officer will be on site during competition. Gold Coast University Hospital is located 3km away at 1 Hospital Blvd Southport.

**Event Vet on Call:** Dr. Jon Advance Equine Vets, 15 Ken Russell Crt Bundall. 55885152

**Feed and Bedding:** Bernie's Produce. Delivery available To Order call: 0407033951

**Bump in:** Available from 12.00pm Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2026



## Competitor Information

- Australian Standards approved riding helmets and correct riding footwear must be worn by all riders when riding including warm up areas. (Western hats may be worn by competitors in Western events)
- For the Show Horse, Dressage, Show Jumping and sporting events, Serving Police and Emergency Services personnel may wear service uniform dress or traditional competition riding attire. Retired personnel to wear traditional competition attire.
- It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure their equipment meets EA & AQHA; safety regulations.
- If a competitor's conduct in anyway compromises the safety of others, competitor will be eliminated.
- The organisers take no responsibility for the condition of a rider's equipment.
- The onus is on the rider to ensure their saddlery is in safe & good condition.
- Any riders or handlers that participates in the competition must be eligible as per the 2026 Police and Emergency Services Games criteria. Any person found not eligible will be eliminated without refund.
- Competitors are expected to be familiar with all Equestrian Australia and AQHA rules pertaining to their competition.
- The organising committee reserve the right to alter, amend or delete any part of the program or make any changes required if circumstances warrant.
- Stallions are permitted to compete. Stallions must be handled and ridden by persons over 18 years old and must be bitted or chained at all times outside stables. Stallions must be stabled when not competing. Green stallion disk to be displayed on stallion at all times.
- If a competitor wishes to lodge a written protest / dispute a \$50 fee will apply. Fee and written protest is to be submitted in writing to the APES Games Equestrian Sport co-ordinator within 1 hour of the initial protest / dispute.
- If the presentation of medals is affected by the possible results of the protest / dispute, the awards shall be withheld pending the Protest / Dispute committee decision.
- The Protest / Dispute Committee decision shall be final.

### **Presentation**

- All medals, champion and reserve champion awards will be given at the end of each discipline.

### **Show Horse**

- The show will be conducted under EA Show Horse Rules
- A pony is a horse not exceeding 14h.
- A Galloway is a horse not exceeding 15h (Small Galloway over 14h and ne 14.2h, Large Galloway over 14.2 ne 15h)
- A hack is a horse exceeding 15h (Small hack over 15h not exceeding 16h, Large hack exceeding 16h)
- All horses competing in Show Horse events will be subject to be measured at the show if there is an official dispute. Official SHCA or EA height certificates will be accepted.
- A maiden is a horse that has not won 1st place as a hack/show hunter at any Agricultural show.
- A Novice is a horse that has not won an Open hack/show hunter Championship at any Agricultural show.
- Horses must compete as either a show horse or show hunter horse for the entire competition, they cannot compete as both.
- Age of competitor is the age on the day of competition.

- Ponies may be ridden by adults (any concerns regarding horse welfare will be addressed by ground Jury and decision final)

### **Dressage**

- Dressage callers and whips are permitted for Open Dressage tests but if you are riding that test in conjunction with the combined training they are not allowed. Competitors must make their own arrangements; officials are not responsible for the organisation of callers.
- Maximum of three (3) dressage tests per horse, including combined training test if a different level. I.e. 2 tests in the dressage section and 1 in the combined training section totalling 3 tests.
- Riders can only ride 2 Dressage tests in the dressage section per horse.

### **Combined Training**

- The dressage phase will be ridden in conjunction with the straight dressage on the second day, in the case of a matching test the competitors will only have to ride it once.
- The show jumping phase will be 1 round of Super Two phase.
- Dressage callers and whips NOT permitted for Combined Training Dressage Phase.
- No watches are permitted for the jumping phase.
- Combined Training competitors may only compete at one level per horse.

### **Show Jumping**

- Competitors competing in Open Show jumping can only compete at 2 heights per horse. (1 round of Super Two phase and 1 round of A2 per height)
- Competitors competing in show jumping and CT can compete in 2 rounds of show jumping heights per horse with 1 height of Super Two-phase Show Jumping being their CT round.

### **Western**

- The show will be run under AQHA rules.
- In Western classes, a western saddle must be used.
- In Hunter classes a jumping, dressage, show or all-purpose saddle is acceptable.
- Senior horses (aged 6 yrs and over) MUST be shown in a curb bit and ridden one handed.
- Junior Horses (5 yrs and under) may be shown in a snaffle bit, curb bit (1 handed) or bosal (western hackamore).
- Bits for Hunter classes must adhere to AQHA rules.
- Competitors in beginner classes may use 2 hands irrespective of the horse's age or bit type.
- Western attire must be worn, including a western hat and long sleeve western shirt. Chaps are optional in all western events (Helmets may be worn without penalty)

### **Sporting**

- Service Attire or a casual polo may be worn.

### **Ring Order**

Events will start at 8am each day

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Show Horse

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Dressage

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Jumping

Western performance

Sporting



## **SHOW HORSE** (Day 1- Grass arena) Judges: TBA

1. Led Show Pony ne 14hh
2. Led small Show Galloway hack over 14hh ne 14.2hh
3. Led large Show Galloway hack over 14.2hh ne 15hh
4. Led small Show Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
5. Led large Show Hack over 16hh

**Champion Led Show Horse/ Reserve Champion Led Show Horse**

6. Led Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh
7. Led small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
8. Led large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
9. Led small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
10. Led large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

**Champion Led Show Hunter Horse / Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Horse**

**Led OTT-** For Regd (named) TB or STB horses- registered ASB name in comments

11. Led OTT TB or STB Stallion
12. Led OTT TB or STB Mare
13. Led OTT TB or STB Gelding

**Champion Led OTT/ Reserve Champion**

14. Best Presented Open Horse & Rider Combination
15. Best Presented Service Horse & Rider Combination

**Champion Best presented Horse and Rider/ Reserve Champion Best presented Horse and Rider**

16. Rider 18yrs and under 21yrs
17. Rider 21yrs and under 30yrs
18. Rider 30yrs and under 40yrs
19. Rider 40 yrs and under 50Yrs
20. Rider 50Yrs and over

**Champion Rider/ Reserve Champion Rider**

21. Maiden Show Pony ne 14hh
22. Novice Show Pony ne 14hh
23. Open Small Show Pony over ne 12.2hh
24. Open Large Show Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
25. Gelding Pony Hack ne 14hh
26. Mare Pony Hack ne 14hh

**Champion Show Pony / Reserve Champion Show Pony**

27. Maiden Show Hunter Pony
28. Novice Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh
29. Open Small Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh
30. Open Large Show Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
31. Gelding Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh
32. Mare Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh

**Champion Show Hunter Pony / Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony**

33. Maiden Show Galloway ne 15hh
34. Novice Show Galloway ne 15hh
35. Open Small Show Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
36. Open Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
37. Gelding Show Galloway ne 15hh
38. Mare Show Galloway ne 15hh

**Champion Show Galloway / Reserve Champion Show Galloway**

39. Maiden Show Hunter Galloway ne 15hh
40. Novice Show Hunter Galloway ne 15hh
41. Open Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
42. Open Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
43. Gelding Show Hunter Galloway ne 15hh
44. Mare Show Hunter Galloway ne 15hh

**Champion Show Hunter Galloway / Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway**

45. Maiden Show Hack over 15hh
46. Novice Show Hack over 15hh
47. Open Small Show Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
48. Open Large Show Hack over 16hh
49. Gelding Show Hack over 15hh
50. Mare Show Hack over 15hh

**Champion Show Hack / Reserve Champion Show Hack**

51. Maiden Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
52. Novice Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
53. Open Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
54. Open Large Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
55. Gelding Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
56. Mare Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

**Champion Show Hunter Hack / Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack**

**Supreme Champion Ridden Show Horse-** (Eligible: Champion Show Pony/Galloway/Hack)

**Supreme Champion Ridden Show Hunter Horse-** (Eligible: Champion Show Hunter Pony/Galloway/Hack)

**Champion Ridden OTT show horse-** For Regd (named) TB or STB horses- registered ASB name in comments of entries  
(ridden Show horse "OR" Show hunter) (FREE ENTRY)

## **Dressage** (Day 2 Sand arena) Judges: TBA

57. Preparatory I (Walk trot) (EA 2023)

**No Champion**

58. Preliminary 1.1 (EA 2023)

59. Preliminary 1.2 (EA 2023)

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Preliminary Dressage**

60. Novice 2.1 (EA 2023)

61. Novice 2.2 (EA 2023)

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Novice Dressage**

62. Elementary 3.1 (EA 2023)

63. Elementary 3.2 (EA 2023)

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Elementary Dressage**

64. Medium 4.1 (EA 2023)

65. Medium 4.2 (EA 2023)

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Medium Dressage**

66. Para – EA PD Grade III Preparatory Test (EA 2023)

67. Para - EA PD Grade V Preliminary Test (EA 2023)

**No Champions**

**Champion OTT dressage horse-** For Regd (named) TB or STB horses- registered ASB name in comments of entries (FREE ENTRY)

## **Combined Training** (Day 2 dressage. Day 3 jumping- Sand arena)

*(Please note if you are competing in the dressage section as well and the Combined Training, the dressage tests are the same for the height jumping you will only need to ride the test once.)*

68. Combined training X Rails, Preparatory I (Walk trot) (EA 2023)

69. Combined training 40cm, preliminary test 1.1 EA 2023

70. Combined Training 60cm, Preliminary test 1.1 EA 2023

71. Combined Training 80cm, Preliminary test 1.1 EA 2023

72. Combined Training 100cm, Novice test 2.1 EA 2023

73. Combined Training 110-120cm, Novice test 2.1 EA 2023

**Champion OTT Combined Training horse-** For Regd (named) TB or STB horses- registered ASB name in comments of entries (FREE ENTRY)

## Jumping (Day 3 Sand arena) Judge: TBA

74. X Rails Super Two Phase
75. 40cm Super Two Phase
76. 60 cm Super Two Phase
77. 80cm Super Two Phase
78. 100cm Super Two Phase
79. 110-120cm Super Two Phase

80. X Rails A2
81. 40cm A2
82. 60 cm A2
83. 80cm A2
84. 100cm A2
85. 110-120cm A2

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper X Rails**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper 40cm**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper 60cm**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper 80cm**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper 100cm**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Showjumper 110-120cm**

**Champion OTT Show Jumper-** For Regd (named) TB or STB horses- registered ASB name in comments (FREE ENTRY)

**HIGHPOINT OTT HORSE-** Show Horse (show horse "OR" show hunter) led and ridden, Dressage (best of 2 tests), CT (best of 1 height) and Jumping (best of 2 heights)

High point- 1<sup>st</sup> 8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 1 point.

## Sporting (Day 3 indoor- after western)

86. Novice Barrels
87. Open Barrels
88. Novice Bending
89. Open Bending
90. Novice Keyhole
91. Open Keyhole

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Novice Sporting**  
**Champion/ Reserve Champion Open Sporting**



## **Western Performance Classes** (Day 3 indoor) Judge: TBA

### **Halter classes** - All Breed Classes

#### **Not exceeding 14 hh**

- 92. Stallion
- 93. Mare
- 94. Gelding
- 95. Novice
- 96. Open

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Halter All breed ne 14hh**

#### **Exceeding 14hh ne 16hh**

- 97. Stallion
- 98. Mare
- 99. Gelding
- 100. Novice
- 101. Open

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Halter All breed Ex 14hh ne 16hh**

#### **Exceeding 16hh**

- 102. Stallion
- 103. Mare
- 104. Gelding
- 105. Novice
- 106. Open

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Halter All breed Ex 16hh**

#### **Colorama- Paint, Pinto, Appaloosa, Dilute, Dun, Roan**

- 107. Stallion
- 108. Mare
- 109. Gelding
- 110. Novice
- 111. Open

**Champion/ Reserve Champion Halter Colorama Exhibit**

**Supreme Champion Halter Horse**

## **Showmanship**

- 112. Beginner Showmanship
- 113. Amateur Showmanship
- 114. Open Showmanship

## **Hunter in Hand**

- 115. Junior Horse 3yrs and under
- 116. Senior horse 4yrs and over
- 117. Open Hunter in Hand

## **Western Pleasure**

- 118. Beginner western Pleasure (2 hands/snaffle optional)
- 119. Amateur Western Pleasure
- 120. Open Western Pleasure Feature – Sue Maxwell Memorial

## **Horsemanship**

- 121. Beginner Horsemanship (2 hands/snaffle optional)
- 122. Amateur Horsemanship
- 123. Open horsemanship

## **Ranch Riding**

- 124. Beginner Ranch Riding (2 hands/snaffle optional)
- 125. Amateur Ranch Riding
- 126. Open Ranch Riding

## **Hunter Under Saddle**

- 127. Beginner
- 128. Amateur
- 129. Open Feature Hunter under Saddle

## **Hunt Seat Equitation**

- 130. Beginner
- 131. Amateur
- 132. Open