



Did you know?

Check your responsibilities for travelling competition horses

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Following a recent breach involving a competition horse moving through cattle tick zones, Biosecurity Queensland is reminding all stock owners operating under the Competition Stock Owner Treatment Scheme (CSOTS) to comply with the requirements.

Biosecurity Queensland's senior inspector Iain Purvis said the approval of a horse owner to participate in the CSOTS was cancelled for two years because a horse was not properly treated for ticks when travelling from the Queensland cattle tick Infected Zone. "Concessional schemes, such as CSOTS, have been in operation for more than 10 years and provide owners of competition stock, including horses, an alternative to normal tick line clearance," he said. "These schemes allow stock owners situated in the cattle tick Free Zone to travel to competitions in the cattle tick Infected Zone and return home as long as stock are treated prior to return or upon return to their property of origin. "Before becoming eligible, stock owners must complete an Instruction and Awareness course. "They must also comply with the conditions of approval, including the requirement to possess a valid livestock travel permit and waybill for the movement.

"If a person fails to comply with requirements for movement from the cattle tick Infected Zone or fails to comply with conditions of approval, the approval will be cancelled. "They cannot apply for readmission to any concessional scheme for two years, which means they must present competition horses at clearing centres, such as Helidon, at a pre-arranged time for clearance when returning from competitions."

For more information about concessional schemes contact your local Biosecurity Queensland office, visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au or contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23. This information is also available on the Qld Horse Council Website at www.qldhorsecouncil.com and browsing to the Movement Protocols pages or clicking on the link below:

<http://www.qldhorsecouncil.com/QHC%20Web%20Part%20Page%20Library/Movement%20Protocols/Permits%20WayBills.aspx>

Happy trails ☺

Horse riding plays an important part in Queensland's heritage and culture. Formed management roads throughout national parks in South-East Queensland have historically been used for horse riding. Some of these trails form part of the South-East Queensland horse riding trail network.

For further information including **downloadable maps** please visit the QHC website at www.qldhorsecouncil.com.

Upcoming events



Come and celebrate the completion of the Noosa Trail Network.

Be the first to cycle, walk or horse ride along the two new trails linking Pomona to Cooroy and Lake MacDonald.

Noosa Trail Network Opening Mac'n'Back and Cooroy Wanderer

Sunday 29 November 2009
Noosa Showgrounds, Exhibition Street, Pomona

For more info: Sunshine Coast Council 5449 5200



Seminar - Hendra Virus (QHC)
Nebo -22nd November 2009 at 12:30 pm
For further info contact Deb on
president@qldhorsecouncil.com

Forum - Fertility Control for Wild Horses Forum (ABA)
UQ Gatton Campus 24th Nov 2009
For further info contact info@australianbrumbyalliance.org.au

J4S Equine Nursery
proudly presents
Stud Reduction Sale and Open Day
Broodmares (dry mare in foal, wet mare in foal, wet mare empty), yearlings, foals, purebred Arabians, Anglo Arabians ridden horses.
Open day 5th Dec 2009 from 9:00am free entry
Sale day 6th Dec 2009 9:00am - 2:00pm free entry & food for sale
Inspections welcome by appointment from 9th Nov to end of sale day.
Phone: (07) 4934 4592

Free Equestrian Seminar – (QHC & AHAA)
Kingaroy – 12th December 2009 from 9:00am to 12:00pm
For further info contact president@qldhorsecouncil.com

Reminders



Have you signed up to HOSS?

HOSS - Horse Owners Signal System. Sign up NOW to keep informed - it's FREE!
www.qldhorsecouncil.com

QHC membership

The QHC is run by Industry, for Industry.

Individuals & Businesses \$35; Small Clubs \$75; Medium Clubs \$150; Large Clubs \$300. Contact the Secretary on secretary@qldhorsecouncil.com to join.

