

Course Description

Start and finish is from the marquee adjacent to the racecourse. Upon leaving the marshalling area riders will proceed in an anti-clockwise direction following the "C" common arrows around the racetrack for approx. 400m, then turn right exiting the racetrack.

Please ride only on the outside half of the track. If you are caught riding on the inside half, you may be disqualified. When returning to the race track you follow your leg number until you see the common arrow. The common arrow will bring you onto the racetrack, once again you will be travelling anti clockwise and remain on the outside half of the track. All Legs will enter on the far side of the track and continue anti clockwise to the finish line. Terrain is varied with some short sections of soft sand but will mostly be great riding.

Caution Signs: means seriously beware. I suggest walking wherever there is a caution sign. There will be some two-way traffic for the first 1km.

Please be courteous and abide by normal traffic rules.

When approaching a road crossing please give way to traffic. There are road signs warning vehicles that there is an event in progress, but it is up to horse and rider to give way.

LEG 1 (RED ARROWS) 40km: 3 Checkpoints approx. 10km apart.

Departs the Racecourse following the common arrow "C" to the Totem pole. Follow Number "1" arrows from totem pole. Course continues onto some good going underfoot and a few fast tracks that can be negotiated at speed safely. Riders will be riding around and through Stockton pine plantation. When returning, follow Common arrows back to the Racetrack and the finish line.

LEG 2 (BLACK ARROWS) 40km: 3 Checkpoints, approx. 10km apart.

Departs the Racecourse following the common arrow "C" to the Totem pole. Follow Number "2" arrows from totem pole. This leg is also good under foot. Slower riders will see the sun rise and enjoy a lovely ride along the Collie River adjacent to Cardiff village. When returning, follow Common arrows back to the racetrack and the finish line.

LEG 3 (BLUE ARROWS) 40km: 4 Checkpoints at approx. 10, 20, 26 and 36km.

Departs the Racecourse following the common arrow "C" to the Totem pole. Follow Number "3" arrows from totem pole. This leg takes riders out to Mungilup village. There will be some gravel tracks and small hills. Mostly good riding through scenic forest. When returning, follow Common arrows back to the racetrack and the finish line.

LEG 4 (GREEN ARROWS) 25km: 2 Checkpoints approx. 9 and 19km.

Departs the Racecourse following the common arrow "C" to the Totem pole. Follow Number "4" arrows from totem pole. Course continues onto some good going underfoot and a few fast tracks that can be negotiated at speed safely. Riders will be riding through open bushland and some pine plantations. When returning, follow Common arrows back to the racetrack and the finish line.

LEG 5 (BROWN ARROWS) 15km: 1 Checkpoint at approx. 10km.

Departs the Racecourse following the common arrow "C" to the Totem pole.

Follow Number "5" arrows from totem pole. Course continues onto some good going underfoot and tracks that can be negotiated at speed safely.

When returning, follow Common arrows back to the racetrack and the finish line.

A 20km training track has been organised for the days leading up to the ride.

Infrastructure

Ongoing maintenance and improvement to the Collie racetrack venue including the recent top dressing of the vet ring.

The ETS was trialled at the State ride but had some malfunction and requires a new part. It will be trialled again at the next two rides.

Recycling of all rubbish at the venue will take place.

Biosecurity and vetting

The biosecurity station will be open from Tuesday morning to Thursday afternoon. No horses are to arrive on Friday. Vetting will take place between 10 -12 am on Friday morning.

Please visit the Quilty website for full details regarding the biosecurity plan.

Catering / Entertainment

The dinner dance will be held from the Collie Miners Institute Hall from 6.30 to 10.30 pm with the bar closing at 10 pm. A bus will be provided to transport riders, family and friends to the venue .

Decorations to the hall have been organised with handmade wreath decorations being made for the table centres.

Prizes and Trophies

A local woodturner is making the buckle stands to showcase what we are all riding for , the prized silver buckle. Liversage Saddlery is supplying belts for the buckles of the top placed riders.

Merchandise

Please view our range of summer and winter items on the Quilty website.

Volunteer Co-Ordinator

The Collie Quilty volunteer co-ordinators continue to gratefully welcome volunteers for this year's Quilty. A volunteer sign up sheet, which we know affectionately as The Hand, is available for all would be volunteers to self nominate (just select a position and add your details). The V.C's will then follow up every nomination with a phone call to touch base. To reach the Hand, please use the following links for each day of Quilty week, or look for them to be published soon on our TQ 2021 Facebook page and

webpage: volunteersignup.org/7943W , volunteersignup.org/F8E8A, volunteersignup.org/WJ9RQ, volunteersignup.org/P3XKX

volunteersignup.org/JLFKH, volunteersignup.org/BRY7X, volunteersignup.org/XC47Q

All our volunteers will be recognised with a Volunteer's breakfast on Thursday the 30th of September, where they will receive their volunteer packs. Each volunteer can expect a meal ticket worth \$10 each day (for those volunteering four hours or more). Not to mention the many 'thank you's' about the place, and the grateful looks of the riders, because they know that without volunteers, there would be no ride, and no Quilty.

So come and be a part of something great, something historical, a part of our heritage (and feel free ogle at a few amazing horses while you are there).... come and be a part of the 2021 Collie Tom Quilty Gold Cup! Sign up on the

Hand or contact Caitlin Liebmann-Reimers ph: [0411161872](tel:0411161872), email: ironstoneridgearabians@outlook.com, or Anne Airey ph: [0407982629](tel:0407982629), email: anneairey@outlook.com.

Publicity

WAERA president Anna Erickson is doing an interview about the Quilty on Talking Horses 91.3 FM radio on August 4th between 6 and 7 pm. Please tune in for a live broadcast.

Next issue of Hoofbeats is focusing on one of our riders who has really stepped up this year.

Nominations

Nominations will open on Monday 26 July using Mane Hub. Many thanks to Rob Shaw, Elsje Brandis and Mindy Davies for setting this up. At this stage nominations close 1 Sept, but this may be extended depending on Covid circumstances. There will be a \$100 non – refundable entry fee. All enquiries for nominations can be directed to the nominations secretary, Elsje Brandis elsje.b@hotmail.com and visit the Quilty website.



2021 TOM QUILTY GOLD CUP COLLIE, WA

1-3 October, 2021

Location: Collie Racecourse - 9 Chapman St, Collie

Tuesday 28 September

9am - 3pm : Biosecurity opens at Wallsend Showgrounds - 10 Lefroy St, Collie

9am - 4pm: Ride base opens

Wednesday 29 September

9am - 3pm: Biosecurity open

9am - 4pm: Ride base open

2pm - 4pm: PCR testing for horses

Thursday 30 September

9am - 3pm: Biosecurity open

9am - 4pm: Ride base open. **All horses to be onsite.**

12pm - 4pm: Ride entry/weighing at South 32 Marquee

5.30pm: *Sponsors Thank You Event* in South 32 Marquee

6pm: Official Welcome in South 32 Marquee

6.30pm: AERA Awards in South 32 Marquee

Friday 1 October

10am - 12pm: Pre-ride vetting

4pm: Pre-ride brief

Midnight: Start of the 2021 Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Saturday 2 October

7am - 9am: *Synergy Strappers Breakfast* at the Canteen

Midnight: Conclusion of the 2021 Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Sunday 3 October

9am - 11am: Best Conditioned Workouts and Pat Slater. Presentation of Top 5 and Top 10 rugs. Presentation of the Gold Cup at the Bendigo Bank Vet Ring

12pm - 1pm: *The Gourmet South 32 Sausage Sizzle* at the Canteen

2pm - 4pm: Buckle and Trophy Presentations at the South 32 Marquee

6pm - 10.30pm: Dinner Dance at the Collie Miners Institute Hall - 75 Patterson St, Collie. Complimentary bus transport will be provided.

Nominations close 1 September 2021.

All nomination enquiries to Elsje Brandis: 0405 693 406 - elsje.b@hotmail.com

Other enquiries: www.tomquilty2021.com

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