



tree of knowledge FESTIVAL

Barcaldine QLD

Tree of Knowledge Festival Nomination Form Goat Races - May 2nd 2011

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Goat's Name: _____

Goat trainer's name (if different to owner): _____

Nominations close **22nd April, 2011 at 5pm**

Nominations must be sent electronically to gra94638@bigpond.net.au and cc to tom@artesiancountrytours.com.au. In order to verify nominations have been received ring Geoff Rafter: 0427170779 or Tom Lockie 0429465122

Nomination Fees– All Open Races - **\$20 per goat per race**;
Billy Goat Rumble - **\$5 per goat per child**

Nomination fees may be paid directly to Geoff Rafter or Tom Lockie or posted to **PO Box 232 Barcaldine Q 4725** cheques of money order only (no cash is to be posted). All nomination fees must be received by April 25, 2011

Open Races: Nominate for one of the following races (please tick) Riders must be ten years or over.

Prize money Race 1 -3: 1st - \$600, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$250, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50, 6th - \$20

- Race 1 – **Lyn and John Davies Mobil Cafe and Starlin Units Derby** (100metres)
- Race 2 – **Barcaldine Regional Council Tree of Knowledge Cup** (100metres)
- Race 3 – **George Bourne and Associates Inaugural Cup** (100metres)

Billy Goat Rumble: children aged 6, 7, 8 and 9 years, each goat must have 2 leaders

Prize money: \$50 first goat past the post in each heat + ribbons

- Barcaldine Combined Businesses' Billy Goat Rumble – (50metres) led race

Qualifying Race Only (nominations not required)

John deGroot Australian Goat Racing Cup (100metres)

Prize money: 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400

Signature: _____

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Rules & Regulations Goat Races

May 2nd 2011

Please read carefully as no contestation of these rules will be entered into

Nominations:

1. Nominations can be accessed on the website www.treeofknowledge.com.au and close electronically on Monday 22nd April 2011. No nominations will be accepted after that date.
2. Nomination monies must be paid in person or by cheque by post by 5pm April 25.

Race Day:

1. Non participating goats must be tied in the holding yards and may only be brought into the arena at the time of their race.
2. Each goat must have a catcher/handler situated 30 metres past the finishing line. All catchers must stay on the fence until the conclusion of the race, they are not to enter the race course or approach any goat until the race is deemed finished
3. Goats must be broken to a cart and deemed to be educated to racing. The Stewards reserve the right to scratch a goat deemed unfit for racing.
4. **ONLY** Children aged 6, 7, 8 and 9 years are eligible to ride in Race 4, The Barcaldine Combined Businesses' Billy Goat Rumble. In all other races the rider must be **10 years and OVER on the day of the race.**
5. The committee reserves the right to request birth certificates as proof of age. If this cannot be produced the child may not be allowed to race.
6. In Race 4 - the Barcaldine Combined Businesses' Billy Goat Rumble, **two** leaders must have hold of the lead rope as the goat crosses the finishing line.
7. Race 4 – riders **race once only.**
8. Australian Standards Accredited Helmets, long pants and closed in shoes must be worn by all riders
9. All goats must wear harness gear which comprises of a bridle, bit & reins, breast plate & girth. All gear must pass a gear inspection by a steward and if deemed unsuitable will not be permitted to race.
10. No whips (or any other object eg hats) are to be used. Offenders will be disqualified.
11. Heats & Finals will consist of 6 goats per race.
12. In the instance of there being three heats the first and second goat in each heat will qualify for the final of that race. In the instance of there being two heats the first, second and third goat in each heat will qualify for the final of that race.
13. The first and second goat in each final will qualify for the John deGroot Cup.
14. A goat can only be nominated for one Open Race (ie. 1 goat 1 race) and Race 4.
15. All goats must be wearing the nominated coloured bib and helmet cover according to the allocated lane number which must be collected from the tent on the way to the starting line.
16. Goats racing in Race 8 (Celebrity Sponsor Sprint) must not be in the qualifying/final race (the John deGroot Cup)
17. Goats will be started by a starters gun.
18. The judges' decision is final in all heats and finals and no contestation will be entered into.
19. All photographers and spectators are to remain in designated areas.
20. **All goat trainers must attend a race briefing at 12pm.**

For more information visit www.treeofknowledge.com.au or Phone: 0429465122

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Program

Race 1	Lyn and John Davies Mobil Cafe and Starlin Units Derby - Heats	100m
Race 5 Final	Prize Money 1 st - \$600, 2 nd - \$400, 3 rd - \$250, 4 th - \$100, 5 th - \$50, 6 th - \$20	
	First 2 in the Final go through to the John deGroot Cup	
Race 2	Barcaldine Regional Council Tree of Knowledge Cup – Heats	100m
Race 6 Final	Prize Money 1 st - \$600, 2 nd - \$400, 3 rd - \$250, 4 th - \$100, 5 th - \$50, 6 th - \$20	
	First 2 in the Final go through to the John deGroot Cup	
Race 3	George Bourne and Associates Inaugural Cup	100m
Race 7 Final	Prize Money 1 st - \$600, 2 nd - \$400, 3 rd - \$250, 4 th - \$100, 5 th - \$50, 6 th - \$20	
	First 2 in the Final go through to the John deGroot Cup	
Race 4	Barcaldine Combined Businesses' Billy Goat Rumble (for kids aged 6, 7, 8, 9 years) <u>*all goats must have two leaders*</u> Heats only, no Final Prize Money \$50 1 st past the post in each heat	50m
Race 8	Celebrity Sponsor Sprint Ribbons	50m
Race 9	The John deGroot Australian Goat Racing Cup – Qualifying Race Only Prize Money 1 st - \$1000, 2 nd - \$600, 3 rd - \$400	100m



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