

BARCALDINE GOAT RACES
Saturday 30 April 2016
Event Nomination Form

Prize money is not indicative of sponsored amount as some sponsorship has been put towards operational costs of races and ribbons. All nominations are subject to the Committee's acceptance. Rules are attached.

Nominations for race events close and must be dated **Friday 15 April at 5pm**. Nominations can be sent to barcygoats@outlook.com or to Geoff Rafter (0427170779) by above date.

Owner's Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone No: _____

Goat's Name: _____

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

Prize money will be paid out by cheque, name of person cheque is payable to: _____

** All goats must be on the grounds by 5pm, for a 5.15pm compulsory briefing meeting for a 5.30pm start **

EVENTS:

No	(tick)	Name of Event	Notes:
<i>Goats may only nominate in <u>one</u> of the following races 1 – 3 All jockeys must be aged 10 years or over</i>			
1		Maiden Race (100m)	For goats in their first year of racing, ie they have only raced in 2016. Each Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money of 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place
2		Old Goats No Glory (100m)	For those goats who have never won a major final or raced in the main final race. Each Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money of 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place
3		The Tree of Knowledge Cup (100m)	Open to all goats Prize money 1 st to 6 th Place
4		Specialty Exhibition Race	To be organised by Committee

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Rules & Regulations Goat Races

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

Nominations:

1. Nominations can be accessed in advance via Email request to barcygoats@outlook.com, OR from Barcaldine Regional Council website www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au. Geoff Rafter 0427170779
2. Nominations close on Friday, 15 April 2016 for the races. No nominations will be accepted post dated after these dates.
3. The selection of goats for heats will be drawn out of a hat by three members of the committee.

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. All riders must be **10 years and OVER on the day of the race**. 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, so please pre-organise to avoid disappointment.
5. Australian Standards Accredited Helmets, safety vest, long pants and closed-in shoes must be worn by all riders.
6. All goats must wear harness gear which comprises 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.
7. No whips (or any other object eg hats) are to be used. Offenders will be disqualified.
8. Any goat deemed misbehaving, unsafe or interfering with a race by the stewards will be escorted off the race track.
9. All goats must have reins connected to a bit in the goat's mouth.
10. All riders must attempt to steer goats straight down the track and avoid all other goats. A goat may be disqualified by the Committee if this is deemed not to have occurred or to have been attempted.
11. If a goat misses a heat it will not be allowed to run in another heat.
12. Heats & Finals will consist of no more than 6 goats per race.
13. 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.
14. A goat can only be nominated for one Open Race (ie 1 goat 1 race).
15. All riders 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 will be started by a starter's gun.
17. The judges' decision is final in all heats and finals and no contestation will be entered into.
18. All photographers and spectators are to remain in designated areas.
19. All goat trainers must attend a race briefing at 5 pm on the race day.

We are committed to hosting a safe and enjoyable event for all. If you wish clarification on any of the above rules or regulations please do not hesitate to contact us via the contacts at the top of the page.