

Team Penning Sunday 9am 6th May 2012

Run by the Gunnedah and District Pony Club

Junior Team Penning (un/18) Sponsored by Eagle Boys Gunnedah

1st \$75 2nd \$60 3rd \$45 entry \$5 per run,

Limited to 30 runs

Open Team Penning Sponsored by

1st \$150 2nd \$90 3rd \$60 entry \$10 per run

Limited to 60 runs

Entries close Monday 30th May 2012

Please post entry and fees to GDPC P.O Box 361 Gunnedah 2380

All enquiries to 0427869819

A 2 minute time limit, a warning will be given 30 seconds prior to a final time being called. All cattle must be herded on the cattle side of the half way line before time begins. Riders will be given their cattle neck band colour as the nose of the first horse crosses the starting line. To call for time, a minimum of one rider must have at least the nose of their horse across the line of the gate but no further than the front line of the saddle and raise a hand. All undesignated cattle must be completely on the cattle side of the starting line or the run will be disqualified. If a team calls for time with only one or two of their cattle in the pen, the remainder of their designated cattle DO NOT have to be on the cattle side of the starting line. All riders must be mounted and on the pen side of the arena when time is called. The rider is not allowed to turn their horse in the pen/gateway. A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle being penned. However, teams penning three head of cattle place higher than two, and two higher than one regardless of time. A team calling for time with any incorrect designated cattle in the pen will be judged disqualified. Deliberate contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, or any other equipment is a disqualification. A team exhibiting any unnecessary roughness will be disqualified. No hazing of cattle with whips, hats or ropes is allowed. A team will be disqualified by the judge for any action the judge feels to be unnecessary roughness to the cattle or horses. Fall of horse and/or rider shall not eliminate the team, however, any attempt by a dismounted rider to work the cattle before remounting will result in immediate disqualification. If more than five cattle are across the starting line at any one time, the team will be disqualified. Disqualification of any individual team member results in the disqualification of the team for that run. Whilst in the competition arena the following equipment will not be permitted tie-downs, rings, head checks, running reins etc. All persons competing MUST wear an approved helmet. At no time during competition may a rider enter the pen. Cattle should be moved out of the pen before foreign cattle can be cut out and returned to the mob across the foul line. The Judges decision is final. Entries will be limited due to cattle numbers available.

