



**REMEMBER TO BECOME A PONY CLUB
MEMBER FOR THE 2012 YEAR**

- Entrants must pre-enter by 23 January 2012.
- Michelago Pony Club reserves the right to alter events and age groups on the day.
- Latest program and details of any cancellation at www.michelagoponyclub.pcansw.org.au and at www.zone16.pcansw.org.au
- Riders must wear Pony Club uniform and approved gear including helmet. No coloured jeans are permitted. Club sporting polo neck shirt and moleskins are permitted.
- Events will be run under Pony Club rules.
- Michelago Pony Club would prefer that rowel spurs are not used. If used, rowel spurs must be in accordance with the Pony Club Blue Book amendment C88/04. Should a horse have obvious injury from a spur the rider must remove them for the remainder of the gymkhana.
- Riders must have current Pony Club membership card.
- Michelago Pony Club will not be held responsible for any injuries to riders, horses, spectators or property.
- Riders have two attempts at each event. Only a rider's best time counts.
- Each age group highest point scorer will be awarded a high point trophy and ribbon (does not apply to led division). **There will be no prize given for overall high point score.**
- 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, 8 points for 3rd, etc, 1 point for 10th.
- Led is non-competitive. Times will not be recorded. Led riders will get differently coloured ribbons and other awards throughout each day.
- If points are equal the Sunday sporting event number 11 (barrel race) points will be doubled – if still equal then the next Sunday sporting event points will be doubled and so on until there is a clear winner.
- Teams of up to 5 riders are eligible to win, for their club, the Clear Range Sporting Cup¹ (led riders cannot be members of a team). Scores of each club's five highest point scorers, each in a different age group, will be added. The club with the highest tally wins the Cup.
- All events timed by stopwatch except for the heats and final of the Flag Spectacular.
- Riders are only allowed to use 1 horse over the 2 days.
- No dogs allowed.
- Judges decision is final. The gymkhana is run by volunteers, no protests will be accepted. Competing for sheep stations was outlawed on the Monaro in 1873.
- Flag Spectacular – Fastest 25 riders from the flag double chance events qualify. 5 seeded heats of 5. Winners of each heat go into the final. First past the post in final wins Man from Snowy River Medallion. No awards for placegetters.
- Seeding for Flag Spectacular as follows: Heat 1 – 1, 10, 15, 20, 25; Heat 2 – 2, 9, 14, 19, 24; Heat 3 – 3, 8, 13, 18, 23; Heat 4 – 4, 7, 12, 17, 22; Heat 5 – 5, 6, 11, 16, 21.

**Canteen (incorporating a BBQ) catering for Saturday and Sunday breakfast,
Saturday and Sunday lunch and Saturday dinner**

**MICHELAGO PONY CLUB
2012 DOUBLE CHANCE
SPORTING GYMKHANA**



**17 FUN & EXCITING
SPORTING EVENTS**

(Riders have two attempts at each sporting event
Only a rider's best time counts²)

FLAG SPECTACULAR

(Winner will be awarded the Man from Snowy River Buckle)

**COMPETE FOR THE
CLEAR RANGE SPORTING CUP**

**PRE - ENTRY ONLY
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY
(entries capped please get in early)**

**SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2012 &
SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2012**

VENUE: BREDBO

Where the legend of the

Man from Snowy River began³

(Bredbo is between Canberra and Cooma, along the Monaro Highway.
Showground is on the west side of the Monaro Highway - take the road
adjacent to the Petrol Station.)

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- Entrants must pre-enter by 23 January 2012. Showground has toilets, water and there will be a mobile shower
 - Shower at local hotel - available for a small fee
 - Bredbo has a hotel, petrol station, pizzeria, pancake parlour, Snowy Mountains Gourmet Food, Unique Boutique and the Xmas Barn

¹ To avoid Cup retrieval problems non-zone 16 club winners will be engraved as the winners but will not be able to take the Cup.

² Led riders only have one chance

³ Developed from a yarn that Banjo Patterson heard at the Bredbo Hotel



Events⁴

Saturday	Sunday
1. Flag Race *	11. Barrel Race *
2. Bonfield Bounce Bend Race *	12. Three Mug Race *
3. Diamond Flag Race*	13. Bending Race *
4. Stock Horse Race	14. In and Out the Paddock
5. Running Tee Race*	15. Clover Leaf Race
6. Keyhole Race	16. Herringbone Jumping Event
7. Pony Twist Race	17. Scudahoe
8. Straight Barrel Race	
9. Square Yard Race	
10. Western Pole Bend	
FLAG SPECTACULAR	

* Denotes state event

Timetable

Saturday (10 Events)	Sunday (7 Events)
9.00am: Gear Check	8.00am: Gear check
9.30am: Start	8.30am: Start
3.30pm: Conclusion of 10 events	1.30pm: Presentation
4.00pm: Flag Spectacular	

Age Groups

Led, 9 years and under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Associates (subject to change)
Ribbons awarded to 5th place in each age group with the exception of led

More Information and Cancellations

www.michelagoponyclub.pcansw.org.au and www.zone16.pcansw.org.au
Enquiries to: Sandra Brooke 0417295880; Michael Blyton 02 6454 4149; Vicki Grant 0438761571
Or michelago2secretary@dodo.com.au

Yards

Bredbo showground does not have yards. If possible bring your own yard. We will construct about 50 yards. We will make them available to the first 50 riders who pre-enter and request a yard. Yard allocations will be posted on the club's website. Yards will comprise capped picket fences, and a top tape. **Please bring sufficient tape/rope for at least 2 lower rows.**

NOTE: Designated areas for setup will be assigned if you bring your own yards. No horse yards will be allowed in the camping areas.

Paramedic levy and fees

We are engaging a paramedic for this gymkhana. To cover the cost there is a paramedic levy of \$10 per rider for the weekend. Levy and fees are detailed on the entry form. A cheque covering the paramedic levy, entry fees and yard fees must accompany the completed entry form.

⁴ Some Saturday and Sunday events may be swapped. MPC may vary games depending on the weather.

Pre Entry Form and Yard Booking Form Form and cheque must be received by 23 January 2012

Paramedic levy: \$10 per rider
Day entry fee: First child \$30, second child \$25 family \$55
Two Day Ticket: First child \$50, second child \$40, family \$80
Yard: \$10 per yard

PRE - ENTRY ONLY

Post with entry fee cheque (made payable to Michelago Pony Club)
to Entries, "Ravenswood" BREDBO, NSW, 2626

Family Details

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Details of horse/s attending event

Registered name (or pet name)	Description

Details of competitors

1 st rider's name	1 st rider's age as at 4/2/2012 ⁵	
2 nd rider's name	2 nd riders age as at 4/2/2012	
3 rd rider's name	3 rd rider's age as at 4/2/2012	
4 th rider's name	4 th riders age as at 4/2/2012	
5 th rider's name	5 th rider's age as at 4/2/2012	
Number of yards required (\$10 per yard)		
Zone and Club		
We need your help. Do you know someone who can help marshal a game? If so please specify name and day(s)		

⁵ See 4-3 of Blue Book