

Valley Riders & Endurance Inc.

D.J. ARABIANS ENDURANCE RIDE 80, 45, 20

To be held on the 21st & 22nd May 2011 at “Our Retreat” Station, Denison Creek – approx. 60 km SW of Mackay on the Peak Downs Highway.

NOMINATIONS:

The Secretary’s tent will be open from 11- 1pm Saturday for ride nominations.

PRE RIDE TALK:

Time to be advised on the day, all riders must attend.

PRE RIDE VETTING:

From 2- 5pm Saturday.

RIDE START TIMES:

To be confirmed closer to the date.

VET:

Bruce Howlett Jnr.

CHIEF STEWARD:

To be advised.

TRACK DESCRIPTION:

This ride is held entirely on working cattle properties and contains no bitumen road work. Mostly flat to undulating property roads, rising to steeper country with some hill work in areas. Ride is mostly good under foot with a small amount of rocky areas and is suitable for novice horses.

FACILITIES:

BYO metal yards or electric fencing (two strand as specified by QERA), tents and drinking water. The ride base contains basic shower and toilet facilities but no powered sites. The ride base is situated behind the Retreat Hotel which can offer meals, drinks, ice and accommodation for those not wishing to camp out. (Retreat Hotel- 07 49541239).

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

The D.J. Arabians Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the lowest heart rate of the 80km ride. Completion prizes will be awarded for the 45km and certificates for the completion of the 20 km ride.



Nomination Fees:

80 km— \$80

45 km— \$55, QERA members \$45

20 km— \$30, QERA members \$20

PRE NOMINATION CONTACTS:

Please pre nominate by Sunday 15th May (please note a **late nomination fee** of \$10 will be charged for 80/45km riders after this date) by phone to either the Ride Secretary— Amy Oliver ph 0417495493 or President— John Fry ph 07 49541455. (If unanswered, please leave a message including your name, contact phone number and details of the rides you wish to enter).

**Dogs are allowed
BUT MUST BE KEPT
ON A LEAD AT ALL
TIMES (NO
EXCEPTIONS). This
is as requested by
the property owner.**