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Roma's Easter in the Country Goat Races
Sunday, 1st April 2018
Rules & Regulations Goat Races

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 submitted by Friday, 30th March 2018 at 5pm. Nominations can be sent to info@easterinthecountryroma.com.au or to Jenny Flynn (0459 521 196) 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 10.30am, for a 11.00am compulsory briefing meeting for a 12 noon start ***

EVENTS:

No	(tick)	Name of Event	Notes:
Goats can nominate in one or more areas of the following races 1 – 3 All jockeys must be aged 10 years or over			
1		Maiden Race (100m)	For goats in their first year of racing, ie they have only raced in 2017. Each Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money: 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15
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 as follows: 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15
3		Roma's Easter In the Country Cup (100m)	Open to all goats Prize money \$1500 – Winner takes all.

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PLEASE NOTE: In 2018, the Goat Races will be held with a goat and small child riding in a cart as the driver - they will not be led or pulled by a runner.

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 info@easterinthecountryroma.com.au, OR by contacting Jenny Flynn at 0459 521 196
2. Nominations close on Friday, 30th March 2018 at 5pm for the races. No nominations will be accepted postdated 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. A PERMISSION FORM WITH PARENT SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CHILDREN PRIOR TO THE RACE
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 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.
10. If a goat misses a heat it will not be allowed to run in another heat.
11. Heats & Finals will consist of no more than 6 goats per race.
12. 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.
13. Goats will be started by a starter's gun.
14. The judges' decision is final in all heats and finals and no contestation will be entered into.
15. All photographers and spectators are to remain in designated areas.
16. All goat trainers must attend a race briefing at 11am 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.