

# NSW ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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## ***Nomination for the 2011 NSWERA Tom Quilty Teams***

### **THE PROCESS**

The NSWERA nominates 2 teams at each Tom Quilty. A Team consists of 4 riders comprising at least 2 of the riding divisions. Each team will preferably comprise 1 middleweight, 1 heavyweight, 1 lightweight and 1 junior but this could vary depending on the quality and quantity of nominations received.

Any current NSWERA Ordinary or Junior member may nominate. Nominations must be made on this Application form and must reach the NSWERA Secretariat (at the address shown above) no later than the 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2011. Nominations will be acknowledged on the NSWERA website.

Nominations will be considered by the NSWERA SMC with reference to the Selection Considerations as shown in Part B. A total of 10 horse / rider combinations comprising 8 team members plus 2 reserves will be announced following the SMC September meeting 2011.

### **THE REWARDS**

Not only do you get the honour to represent your state, but each team member will receive NSWERA Clothing consisting of a polo shirt, polo vest or polo jacket, a cap plus a \$100 fuel voucher.

### **PART A: THE IDEAL CANDIDATES**

The ideal candidates for team selection would answer positively to the following aspects for the rider, the horse, and the horse / rider combination.

#### **1.1 THE RIDER**

1. Would have successfully completed 1000kms (Juniors 500kms) in Endurance rides.
2. Would have successfully completed 2 x 160km (in one day) Endurance rides (Juniors 1).
3. Would have a successful completion rate equal to or greater than 60% during 2009, 2010 and 2011.
4. Junior riders must be at least 12 years of age during 2011.

#### **1.2 THE HORSE**

1. Would have successfully completed 500kms in Endurance rides.
2. Would have successfully completed 1 x 160km (in one day) Endurance ride.
3. Would have a successful completion rate equal to or greater than 70% during 2009, 2010 and 2011.
4. The horse must be 6 years of age or older at the time of the Tom Quilty.

#### **1.3 THE HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION**

1. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010, the horse and rider would have successfully completed 240kms in Endurance rides.

### **PART B: SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The intent is to select 2 teams which are best positioned for success.
2. Before the combination can be considered in the final selection process, the horse must successfully complete 2 Endurance rides between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011.
3. The Selection Committee will look favourably upon;  
Individual riders and horses that have
  - Proven successful experience in 160km competition
  - Top ten placings in their proposed riding division since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010

Combinations which have;

- Proven successful experience in 160km competition
- Top ten placings in their proposed riding division since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010
- A successful completion of the most recent NSW State Championship ride.

### **PART C: OBLIGATIONS OF TEAM MEMBERS**

1. Selected Team Members and Reserves have an obligation to inform the NSWERA President within 72 hours of any incident, accident, event or happening (including horse lameness) which may jeopardise his/her performance or that of his/her horse at the 2011 Tom Quilty.
2. All selected horses must pass the Tom Quilty pre ride veterinary inspection. Failure obviously eliminates the horse from the event and one of the 2 reserve horse / rider combinations will be substituted by the Selection committee.
3. All team members and reserves are required to wear the NSWERA Clothing provided at the Pre Ride Vetting, at the Fittest Horse workouts and at all Presentation ceremonies.

### **DECLARATION**

1. I hereby apply to be considered for selection in the NSWERA Tom Quilty Teams for 2011.
2. The information provided in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. Should I be selected, I agree to abide by and undertake my obligations as stated in Part C above.
4. I acknowledge that the decision of the NSWERA Selection Committee is absolute and final and that no appeals will be entertained.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date / /

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size	Polo Shirt	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
(circle)	Polo Vest	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
	Polo Jacket	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL





