

# BARCALDINE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL

## BARCALDINE GOAT RACES Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Program of Events

No	Name of Event	Notes:
<i>All jockeys must be aged 10 years or over Goats may only nominate in <u>one</u> of the following races 1 – 3</i>		
1 5.30pm	<b>Maiden Race (60m)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$200 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$100 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$50 Winning Jockey \$50	For goats in their first year of racing, ie they have only raced in 2017. The Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
2 5.45pm	<b>Old Goats No Glory (80m)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$200 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$100 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$50 Winning Jockey \$50	For those goats who have never won a major final or raced in the main final race. The Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
3 6.00pm	<b>Tom Lockie Handicap (100m)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100 Winning Jockey \$50	For young to middle aged goats who have won a Maiden Race but not a Main Race. The Race of Maximum of 6 Goats will be awarded Prize Money of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
4 6.20pm	<b>The Tree of Knowledge Cup (100m)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100 Winning Jockey \$50	Open to all goats Prize money 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
5 6.40pm	<b>Thompson Family Wagon Race (90M)</b> \$200 Prize Money \$100 Jockeys	Specialty Race for trained goats in pairs harnessed to a wagon.

\* All goats must be on the grounds by 5.00pm, for a 5.15pm compulsory briefing meeting for a 5.30pm start \*

A lane draw will be done prior to the Race Meeting and published in the Barcaldine Racing Committee Inc. Race Book for the Tree of Knowledge Cup. Each lane 1 to 6 will be allocated a colour for the goats jockey to wear. Bibs and helmet covers supplied.

Handlers, catchers and Jockeys must sign a waiver prior to being given access to the racing area. Handlers and catchers must wear long pants and covered in shoes. Jockeys must wear long pants, covered in shoes, helmets and safety vests. Any enquiries can be made to Geoffrey Rafter 0427 170 779 or Neta Arnold 0427 512 524.

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**Barcaldine Goat Races  
Saturday 29 April 2017  
Rules & Regulations Goat Races**

Please read carefully as no contestation of these rules will be entered into.

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.
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 goats must have reins connected to a bit in the goat's mouth.
10. 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.
11. If a goat misses a heat it will not be allowed to run in another heat.
12. Heats & Finals will consist of no more than 6 goats per race.
13. In the instance of there being three heats, the first and second goat in each heat will qualify for the final of that race. In the instance of there being two heats the first, second and third goat in each heat will qualify for the final of that race.
14. A goat can only be nominated for one Open Race (ie 1 goat 1 race).
15. 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.
16. Goats will be started by a starter's gun.
17. The judges' decision is final in all heats and finals and no contestation will be entered into.
18. All photographers and spectators are to remain in designated areas.
19. All goat trainers must attend a race briefing at 5 pm 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.