

Pomona CTR 9th August 2026 Report and Scores

They say “third time’s a charm” and this time it certainly was! After two postponements, the much-awaited Pomona CTR finally went ahead on a beautiful, crisp August morning.

The sun was shining as floats began rolling into our spectacular ride base just outside the township of Pomona. With a large grassy area right beside the trail, we could not have asked for a better spot.

Horse Health was soon a hive of activity. Under the experienced eye of Michele, with great support from Shannon, Brendan, Suzie, Sophie and Tamara, horses were checked and cleared for soundness. The mandatory riders brief followed and then it was time for the first rider to depart at 8:30. A small field of individual riders were first out on track and it did not take long for the challenges to begin. Early judge points tested riders and horses over plenty of natural obstacles, including stepping over a multitude of logs, negotiating step overs and finding their way around forestry gates. A side pass obstacle challenged some, while others were tested when it was time to produce a turn on the hindquarter in the ‘Keyhole’ obstacle.

It was great to see such a mix of combinations out on the day. We had some very experienced partnerships alongside newer combinations and family members enjoying the chance to ride together.

Most importantly, everyone made it safely back to ride base. After the compulsory Horse Health check, it was time for the horses to enjoy a well-deserved feed and rest while riders enjoyed a BBQ feast and chat.

The day wrapped up with presentations, with results as follows:

Open Division

1st – David Healy 466

2nd – Liz Healy 454

3rd – Kathryn Bennett 441

Novice Division

1st – Adrian Vines 467

2nd – Michelle Frost 436

Teams Division

1st – Tamara Janus/Sophie Gregory 484.5

2nd – Michele Cooper/Norman Cooper 480.5

3rd – Kylie Rasmussen/Caity Rollason 480

Of course, a CTR does not happen without a great team of people behind it. A huge thank you must go to all our judges and pencilers who gave up their time to make the day possible. We simply could not run these events without you.

A special mention also goes to the ever-reliable Mick, keeping us all on time, Joanne, who took on Ride Secretary duties as well as track demarking and Debbie, who somehow manages to wear more hats than we can count at events like these. Thank you!

To everyone else who helped set up, pack up, cook the BBQ or simply jumped in wherever an extra pair of hands was needed, your help was very much appreciated.

And finally, we cannot forget the real stars of the day, our beautiful horses. Thank you for carrying us around the trails, tackling whatever was put in front of you and giving us yet another great day out doing what we love.

Thanks to everyone who came along and made the day such a success.