



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What do I need to do in the lead up to the Quest judging weekend in Tamworth?

A. Use your imagination to raise awareness of the Classic Ladies Foundation Fundraising activities at the Nutrien Classic and of the CLF charities and why we are raising funds.

There is no need for you to sell raffle tickets prior to Nutrien, however they are available to you upon request.

You can hold an information and awareness session to let people know you are an entrant in the Quest and to give information about our chosen charities and how they benefit people in the community. WE DO NOT REQUIRE INDEPENDENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR MONSTER RAFFLE TICKET SALES.

Volunteer at a local event or campdraft – wear your sash, get the announcer to let the competitors know why you are wearing your sash and perhaps get involved with presenting ribbons and prizes to draft winners and placegetters.

Give a short speech at a local horse related event (pony club, cutting, drafting club or stock horse branch etc) campdraft event, dinner or over the mic during a slow time at a draft.

Reach out to someone who has been affected in some way to get firsthand knowledge how a person is affected by the disease related to the charities we are raising funds for.

Surprise us and be imaginative!

Q. Is the number of Monster Raffle Tickets an entrant sells part of Quest judging?

A. No. We DO NOT require you to raise funds outside the CFL fundraising activities, such as our Monster Raffle Ticket sales and assisting us with cap sales.

Q. Is coming to the Nutrien Classic at Tamworth compulsory?

A. Yes. There are compulsory days of attendance at Tamworth. Usually Wednesday to Sunday morning. You will work side by side with the Classic Ladies to help with their fundraising efforts and this is also part of the judging process.

Q. Do I need to supply my own horse for the Flag Bearing nights?

A. Yes, it is expected that you have your own horse or borrowed horse arranged. One that is quiet enough to be able to carry a large flag and be ridden at a canter under lights in the outdoor arena and also during presentations held in the AELEC indoor arena. The previous year's Quest winner and runner up and YAQ Team will hold practice sessions before the flag bearing nights.

This session is compulsory. No practice no flag bearing.

You must also ride the same horse in practice as the one you intend to ride during the actual flag carrying session.

Q. Do I need to wear my sash all the time while at Nutrien?

A. No, we ask that you wear the sash while selling raffle tickets and taking part in any Quest activities. This makes it easy for the general public to identify you and it is a great conversation starter and photo opportunities abound for our social media pages during Nutrien. Besides they look great.

Q. Am I expected to help out all day at Nutrien Classic Tamworth?

A. No, there are usually about 6 to 8 girls and we would usually pair you up and send you off for an hour or so to work through the crowd selling raffle tickets and taking happy snaps with our selfie frames for our social media pages.

There will be compulsory sessions at the CLF stand by a roster system where you will be the stand concierge to interact with the public, take happy snaps, discuss the Quest and also give out information about the Charities.

There will be some other compulsory sessions in your schedule, such as presentation attendance at the CLF luncheon, judging interviews and CLF information workshop.

We appreciate that some of you have other commitments during Nutrien and want you to enjoy some free time as well.

Q. *Is it compulsory to attend the CLF Warwick fundraiser day?*

A. *No. Attendance at Warwick is purely voluntary. It has no impact on judging. But we'd love you to come along and meet the CLF team and help out if you can.*

Q. *How long will the interview at Nutrien take?*

A. *Usually between 20 to 30 minutes. There is a panel of three judges. You will be given an allocated time, which can be arranged to work in with other commitment you may have. Judging usually takes place on Thursday or Friday of the final week of Nutrien – this is dependent on the Nutrien program.*

Q. *Are there other aspects taken into consideration as part of judging?*

A. *Yes. There is a judging card given to the sponsors and CLF team and is part of choosing the winner and runner up in addition to the interview sessions.*

Q. *If I were the winner and runner up, am I expected to come back to Nutrien for the following year's event?*

A. *Yes. We ask that you come back to mentor our new finalists, hand over your crown to the new winner and runner up, help the YAQ Team coordinate the flag bearing nights and practice sessions.*

You need to come back to take part in the CLF clinic which is part of your Quest prize package.

Q. When do entries open?

A. Entries open 1st August each year and close 30th September (each year). Closing date can be subject to change.

Q. Is there a limit on the number of finalists that can attend Tamworth?

A. Usually there are between 6 – 10 finalists chosen to attend the Nutrien Classic Tamworth for judging.

**If there are any other questions you have call Christine Jones on 0427006606
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