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MEDIA RELEASE

International Aquis Showjumping in Toowoomba

Teams of riders from Australia, France and China will contest the ***Aquis International Pony Club Showjumping Challenge*** at the Pony Club Australia National Championships in Toowoomba next month.

The generous sponsorship from Aquis Farm demonstrates its commitment to the development of horse industry participants. The skills and knowledge of Pony Club riders equips them for diverse roles in the horse industry and many Thoroughbreds go on to careers after racing as versatile and athletic Pony Club mounts.

Pony Club Australia is supporting the development of young riders in China, training both coaches and riders using the Australian syllabus. A large contingent from China Pony Club will be in Toowoomba to experience high level competition and the enjoyment of Pony Club.

The Australian team of Finn Beasy, Rachel Hare, Jessica Towns and Courtney Tincknell will be coached by Guy Creighton.

All riders will compete on borrowed horses made available due to the generosity of the Pony Club Queensland community.

The visiting teams from France and China will enjoy a week of activities in South East Queensland prior to the event, including a visit to Aquis Farm.

The ***Aquis International Pony Club Showjumping Challenge*** will be three rounds - AM5, Speed to Safety and Grand Prix - on 18th, 20th and 22nd September at the Pony Club Australia National Championships at the Toowoomba Showgrounds, with the champion team awarded on the final day.

About Pony Club Australia

Pony Club Australia is a not-for-profit National Sporting Organisation recognised by the Australian Sporting Commission. PCA has over 40,000 members and 860 clubs making it the largest equestrian organisation in Australia. PCA is delivering equestrian education to young people across Australia and in China with an emphasis on safety, skill, animal welfare and fun.

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The Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission recognises Pony Club Australia to develop Pony Club in Australia.

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