

INFORMATION FOR OUR FASHIONS ON THE FIELD ENTRANTS



*Darwin Jockey Club Inc.*

.... Are hosting a winter race meeting

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Categories**

- \* *Lady of the Day*
- \* *Young Lady 18-30*
- \* *Best Dressed Gent*
- \* *Stylish Couple*
- \* *Millinery*
- \* *Vintage Section - Celebrating Farcom's 160 Years*

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### **How Fashions will work in 2016 ...**

Judges will walk around the track and select entrants based on Judging Criteria and Categories.

The selected Fashions on the Field entrants will then take part in the Judging for each category. A Winner will be selected from each category.

As the season changes into winter, so do the fashions for our 2016 winter racing event. If you are interested in fashions on the field here are some tips for winter racing.

- For the winter race season hedge your bets on hatinators in wool, felt, leather and darker hues. These are great for winter. Look for more structured headpieces rather than the straw and feather styles in winter.
- Stockings, gloves, jackets and heavier fabric whilst still creating a lady like silhouette are what winter racing style is about.
- Ankle boots, and thicker heels are the perfect accessories for your winter racing outfit
- Lace, leather sections and beading have stormed into the winter racing fashions race. Along with cinched waist dresses, mid-calf pencil skirts and shift dresses in bold patterns and bold jewel colours (e.g. ruby red, emerald green and Sapphires blue)

## **Fashions on the Field Judging and Selection Criteria**

### ***Women and Men***

- Stylish, fashionable and have originality
- Being aware of the current trends and making sure you are dressing to the racing season (summer, winter, autumn and spring) is one of the most important things to remember when looking for an outfit.
- Remember `race wear' is different to normal fashion. Your outfit needs to be ladylike, elegant and classic with a modern twist. If it looks like club wear then it is best left for the clubs.
- Make sure your accessories match your outfit, and don't forget your headwear, a hat or fascinator is a must for fashions on the field.
- Don't forget to pick an outfit for your shape.
- Great hair and makeup to suit your headwear and outfit is also a must to complete your look.

### ***Millinery***

- Stylish, fashionable, originality and wearable
- Quality and workmanship (including technique, line, trim)
- Must compliment the outfit as a whole and be race day appropriate.

### ***Vintage***

To celebrate Taroom's 160 years the Dawson Jockey Club Inc. are featuring a Vintage Category, focusing on styles from the 40s, 50s and 60s as part of the Fashions of the Field.