



## Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**Entries open: Wednesday 5 August 20**

**Entries close: 10:00pm Sunday 30 August 20**

Enter online only: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Enquiries to [events@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:events@equestrianwa.org.au)

# 2020 SADDLES PLUS INTERSCHOOL FESTIVAL

## What's different?

Equestrian WA, in conjunction with our event partners Saddles Plus, are excited to be able to bring you the 2020 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival. In a year of uncertainty and great change, we are pleased to be able to offer this popular event to the youth equestrian community.

As with many events this year, there are changes to the familiar format. These are:

1. Due to the cancellation of the national event, this event will not be able to serve as a qualifier for the Australian Interschool Championships;
2. A reduction in the program from a four-day event to a two-day festival;
3. Revision of event qualification to be a competency-based model. For the safety of horses and riders, entrants will be required to prove that they are able to compete at their entered height or level (or below). See pages 21 to 26 for more information.
4. The removal of 'competitor' and 'participant' classes with all students able to compete for their school. Entrants who hold 'Competitor' memberships will be eligible for individual championship points and a 2020/21 event leaderboard competition;
5. To ensure efficient scheduling, horses are limited to a maximum of three classes. Riders can enter a maximum of two horses.
6. The removal of the 2020 Interschool Leaderboard competition;
7. A reduction in entry and administration fees (yay!).

We are also excited to bring you a Family and Sponsors evening on Saturday from 6pm. Everyone is invited to join the event team and our valued sponsors at a special Mexican Fiesta which will also involve the highly anticipated 'Unmounted Team Challenge' (see page 13 for more information).

Thanks so much for your support of this wonderful equestrian event. We are looking forward to a weekend of friendship, fun and competition.

***Interschool Festival Working Party***

# 1.0 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change once entries are received)

## SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

Combined Training	Dressage	Jumping	Show Horse	Vaulting
1* 95cm Primary 95cm Secondary 80cm Primary 80cm Secondary 60cm Primary 60cm Secondary 45cm Primary	Prix St George Intermediate 1 Advanced Secondary Elementary Primary Elementary Secondary Medium Primary Medium Secondary	120cm Secondary 110cm Secondary 100cm Primary 100cm Secondary 90cm Primary 90cm Secondary	Show Horse Primary Show Horse Secondary Working Hunter Primary Working Hunter Secondary	Vaulting Primary Vaulting Secondary

## SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Dressage	Jumping
Preparatory Primary Preparatory Secondary Preliminary Primary Preliminary Intermediate Preliminary Senior Novice Primary Novice Intermediate Novice Senior	80cm Primary 80cm Secondary 70cm Primary 70cm Secondary 60cm Primary 60cm Secondary 45cm Primary 45cm Secondary

**PLEASE NOTE** This is a Provisional timetable only, and is subject to change once all entries have been received and draws have been finalized. Please note that classes may start as early as 7:30am and finish as late as 9:00pm. Riders are expected to be prepared for this. For the most up to date information on the timetable, please check our website

<http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/>

## 2.0 ELIGIBILITY TABLE

Please read the **General Rules and Conditions** before you enter. It is also your responsibility to know the discipline rules that you are competing in.

Minimum EA Membership	Participant
Horse EA Registration	Not required
Qualification Required	Not required. Proof of competency at entered height/level will be required
Eligible for overall Championship Points	Yes
Opportunity to Qualify for 2020 National Interschool Equestrian Championships	No
Team Manager Required	Yes
Rules	National Interschool Rules July 2018 & Sport Rules
Helper Duty Required	Yes
Performances may be used to qualify for 2021 State Interschool Championships	Yes (for relevant classes)

This Schedule is for the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival hosting Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and Vaulting classes. Please see the Interschool WA Website for information regarding the **Eventing Festival** at Brigadoon CCN-S on the 31 October to 1 November 2020.

## 3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

**3.1.1** This event is to be run under **National Interschool Rules**. Where rules are not stated in the National Interschool Rulebook, please refer to current EA / FEI rules. We strongly recommend that all team managers obtain a copy of the relevant EA rule books through the EWA website.

**3.1.2** Athletes competing at the **2020 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Festival** must be a **minimum current Participant member**.

**3.1.3** Competitors holding a **Competitor** membership will be eligible for individual Championships awards at this event. These members will also automatically be added to a 20/21 Saddles Plus Western Australia Interschool Festival leaderboard covering both the 2020 and 2021 events only.

**3.1.4** All athletes competing in the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival must provide a **Team Manager nomination** with the student's names and school email.

**3.1.4** Stewards will be on the grounds throughout the event, who have the right to eliminate riders for dangerous riding and misconduct pertaining to the EA codes.

### 3.2 Codes of Conduct for EA Conducted Equestrian Events

Codes of Conduct for Athletes, spectators and volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website. At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

### 3.3 Member and Child Protection Policy

EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EWA rules are available on the EWA website.

### 3.4 Reservation of Right

The Organizing Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event;
- To divide any class;
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class;
- To alter the advertised times;
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

### 3.5 Disclaimer of Liability

Neither the Organizing Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, athletes, ground, spectators or any other person or the property whatsoever.

### 3.6 Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images of yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EWA in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EWA. EWA agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

### 3.7 Age of Competitors

- **Primary** competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition.
- **Intermediate** competition is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9.
- **Secondary** competition is for those athletes enrolled in year 7 to 12 inclusive in the year of competition, up to 18 years of age in the year of competition.
- **Students over 18 years of age**, and who are members of EA, and who are full time high school students, may apply for special consideration to be allowed to compete.

### 3.8 Age of Horses

All horses and ponies must be **four years of age or older** to compete in Interschool competitions. Horses' ages are assessed from 1 August of the year of birth. Stallions are not permitted. **Only nominated horses** are allowed on the grounds on the day of competition. Only the rider competing on the nominated horse may ride from the time of arrival at the State Equestrian Centre and during the competition.

### 3.9 Number of Horses per Athlete

Athletes may compete more than one horse (maximum of 2 horses per athlete allowed) and in multiple disciplines, as long as the National Discipline Rules are followed regarding the number of tests/classes that may be contested per day. Athletes may compete with multiple horses in the same class should they choose to. Where an athlete competes on more than one horse in a discipline only **one of the Athletes scores may count towards the team score**. (ie. an athlete cannot be in a team with 2 horses.)

### 3.10 Number of Classes per rider

**3.10.1** Athletes entering classes **MUST** bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to number of starts per day.

**3.10.2** Athletes are only allowed to enter **two consecutive dressage levels** on the same horse ie. Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elem.

**3.10.3** Riders in Showjumping may only **enter two consecutive height classes per horse**.

**3.10.4** Show horse riders must choose to compete in one section - show horse, show hunter or working hunter.

**3.10.5** Every effort will be made to avoid clashing of classes. Again, athletes are asked to consider welfare of the horse when entering multiple classes.

### 3.11 Gear Check

Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager, however EA Stewards will also conduct checks this year. Discipline rules can be found on the EWA or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

### 3.12 Soundness

The judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding the soundness of all horses, and therefore have the authority to stop an unsound horse from competing prior to or during the competition.

### 3.13 Entries

**3.13.1** 2020 ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE VIA NOMINATE at [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
Entries close at 10pm on 30 August 2020, no late entries will be accepted.

**3.13.2** To ensure the safety of all athletes and horses, entries must be submitted with proof of competition or proficiency at the level/height that they are entering. Athletes that enter without having provided proof or proficiency requirements will have their entries returned less \$55 administration fee.

### 3.14 Breed Awards

To be eligible for High Point Breed Awards riders are required to submit breed registration information on entry. Further information on Awards available will be published on the Equestrian Western Australia Interschools Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/2020-interschool-festival>

### 3.15 Fees

**3.15.1 Administration Fee** - \$25 per horse

(This fee covers the cost of first aid, SEC Facility Fee, and extra infrastructure that is required for the event.)

**3.15.2 Helper Duty** - Helpers are essential to the running of this event. All competitors are expected to complete a helper duty per horse OR pay a helper fee of \$80 per horse to cover their duty/ies. Helper duties may be up to four hours in duration and riders will be sent a link to nominate for their preferred duty approximately two weeks prior to the event. Riders who do not pay the helper fee and do not nominate for a duty will be allocated one. Riders who nominate a horse for 3+ sports may be requested to complete an extended duty or allocated additional duties but will be notified of this prior to helper nominations opening. If a rider fails to complete their duty they will be eliminated from all classes and their school may not be eligible for any team awards. Please see section 3.20.0 for more information on Helpers.

**3.15.3 Entry fees** - A flat entry fee structure has been introduced for the 2020 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival.

<b>Dressage</b>	\$30.00 per class
<b>Jumping</b>	\$30.00 per class
<b>Show Horse</b>	\$30.00 per class
<b>Combined Training</b>	\$50.00 per class
<b>Vaulting</b>	Ind.: \$20.00 per class (max 1 class) PDD: \$10.00 per vaulter (max 4 classes) PDD: \$7.00 per vaulter (team of 6, max 4 classes)
<b>Eventing</b>	\$15.00 addition to event entries

### 3.16 Changes to submitted Entries

After close of entries on the 30 August 2020, NO CLASS ENTRIES will be changed. Horses/ponies may be substituted to the same classes already entered with submission of a current Vet Certificate. Changes will only be accepted 48 hours prior to the event and will be at the discretion of the OC. A \$50.00 penalty fee will be applied to all changes IF approved. Substituted horses must have qualified for the same events that the withdrawn horse was entered into. NO CLASS OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

### 3.17 Objections & Disputes

Objections must be made to the OC within thirty minutes of the official posting of the class results giving rise to the objection through your team manager. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$100 that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld. The decision of the OC/ground jury will be final and no further discussions will be entered into. All objections must be made through team managers to the OC, no objections will be submitted other than from the Team Managers.

### 3.18 Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries unless a medical and/or veterinary certificates before Friday 16 October 2020. A fee of \$60 will be held for administration. In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof due to any circumstance beyond the control of the Interschool working group entry fees will be refunded less \$60 to help defray administration costs. Stable booking changes will be refunded until COB Friday 16 October 2020.

### 3.20 Helpers & Team Managers

**3.20.1** Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that nominated helpers report for their duties. **Team Managers are not to nominate as Volunteers unless their school is not riding that day.** In the case that there is only one rider from a school and the team Manager is the parent of the sole rider, then it is their responsibility to supply a volunteer to complete their helper duty. A Volunteer can be a nominated person from 16yrs and upwards. **Riders in participation classes are also expected to provide a helper.**

**3.20.2** At the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters who become de-facto EA “Officials”. Abuse by a rider, parent or associated person that is aimed at any official at any EWA / INTERSCHOOL event will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in immediate elimination of the rider. Many of our helpers are experienced, others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do.

**3.20.3** It is the team manager’s responsibility to notify the helper coordinator and find a replacement if a helper from your school is unable to fulfil their allocated duty. Team managers are the team’s port of call for contact. All competitors that have queries or disputes must report to their school’s team manager only. Please do not contact the OC directly.

### **3.21 Helper Roster**

**3.21.1** Helpers are essential to the running of this event. Competitors have the option of paying a helper fee of \$80 per horse if unable to complete a helper duty. This must be done when entering the competition.

**3.21.2** Helper duties may be up to 4 hours in duration. Please check the position description prior to nominating for a duty to ensure you are comfortable with the duty chosen.

**3.21.3** Riders who nominate one horse for three disciplines may be asked to provide an extended duty.

**3.21.4** There will be a volunteer roster posted on [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) and emailed to all riders approximately two weeks prior to the event. Riders must nominate a helper duty per horse via this online platform and complete their duty/ies or risk elimination from both team and individual classes. All volunteer nominations must be completed through this online registration - please do not email the helper duty coordinator with your requests.

**3.21.5** **Helpers who do not perform their designated duty will eliminate the rider they are assigned to help** and risk elimination of their school from overall and team awards. The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring helper duties are completed.

**3.21.6** At the event, helpers must report to the volunteer tent 15 minutes prior to the allocated time. Helpers are required to sign in and pick up required equipment. At the completion of the class/task helpers must report back to the tent to sign off and return equipment. Only when this process is completed will the bond be processed back to the nominated credit card.

**A SUMMARY OF HELPER DUTIES IS LISTED ON PAGE 9**



## SUMMARY OF DUTIES

**DRESSAGE WRITER** - This duty involves recording the comments and marks made by the dressage during the competition. Some understanding of dressage is useful when completing this duty but not necessary. If new to dressage writing it is suggested you nominate for a lower level class eg. Prep or or Preliminary class over a high class such as elementary and above. Scoring and writing is completed manually on paper.

**JUMPING SET UP** - This duty involves placing rails and jumping wings on the allocated arena/s at the direction of the course designer. Helpers need to be fit and able to pick up and move jump rails and wings to complete this duty. No jumping experience is necessary but is sometimes helpful.

**JUMPING WRITER OR TIMER** - This duty involves recording the time and scores for the jumping phase of the competition either electronically or on paper. Some experience with jumping is helpful completing this duty but not necessary. The helper will be assisted by the judge as to how to carry out this duty.

**VIP SET UP** - This duty involves assisting set up the VIP area for the Saturday evening entertainment. No experience is necessary.

**JUMPING RAILS AND COURSE CHANGES** - This involves moving rails and jump wings at the direction of the course designer to set up new courses. Helpers are also expected to replace rails and re-build fences lowered during the competition. Some experience with jumping is helpful for this duty. Helpers need to be comfortable being in the arena during jumping rounds and also fit and strong enough to move fences and rails.

**DRESSAGE RUNNER/TEA COFFEE** - This duty involves checking dressage judges are fed and their scoring is working appropriately. Experience is not necessary however this duty may involve quite a lot of walking!

**MARSHAL** - This duty involves calling for each rider to enter the allocated arena/s in the correct sequence.

**GEAR CHECK** - This duty involves checking competitors equipment is correct and within the relevant sport rules for the competition. Experience particularly a good understanding of the sport equipment rules is essential to complete this duty. Sometimes this duty is combined with Marshalling.

### 3.22 Stables/Yards

**3.22.1** Stable bookings will be allocated based on the School blocks as with so many competitors, space is at a premium. **Stables MUST be booked via the Stable Booking Form downloaded from the Interschool Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/> and returned to State Equestrian Centre Facility & Bookings Coordinator Nerissa Foster [Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au) prior to 30 August 2020. No form = no stable.**

**3.22.2** Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box and handbook. Hay will be allowed in bags or nets. Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the Manure bunkers at the end of each aisles of A, H & N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning. At a random time each day, ISWA & SEC Staff will check stables and aisles. **Stable Posters** must be completed and attached to the front of the stable for the duration of the event.

**3.22.3** Stables will be available from 3:00pm Thursday 1 October 2020. Stables are not available prior to this date. If you wish to arrive earlier please use yards.

**3.22.4** Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains is not be permitted at EA Events. Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse, and yards must be left in good order. Floats with yards may be parked throughout the event in designated parking areas on the State Equestrian Centre grounds. These yards must be cleaned of all hay, manure and other rubbish when vacated or competitors will be fined.

For those competitors keeping their horses in the polocrosse yards, manure must be placed in the concrete bunkers provided. Out of courtesy to the State Equestrian Centre and fellow athletes, please leave this area tidy.

### 3.23 Parking

Such large numbers means that parking space for cars, floats and trucks will be tight. Trucks and floats are to be parked in the truck parking area as per signage on the grounds. Please be patient, park graciously and with care. Importantly, there will be many small children (and ponies!) that may be difficult to see from trucks and 4-wheel drives, so be extra careful, particularly when backing up. **Please be aware that your vehicle display form must be on the dash board of your vehicle with easy access to view details.** Vehicle display forms can be downloaded from the Interschool Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/>

### 3.24 Camping

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. Showers and toilets are available at the Centre. Feed supplies can be purchased from Brigadoon Produce located nearby (Phone (08) 9296 1575). Hay must be kept in bags or nets at all times. Alternative accommodation in the Swan Valley may be booked through the Swan Valley Visitor Centre at [www.swanvalley.com.au](http://www.swanvalley.com.au)

NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS and there will be no power outlets available at the venue. You will need to supply your own generators for power. No power cords to be left along grassed areas or around horse yards/horses including stable blocks.

### 3.24 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:

As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds.
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC.
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
  - (a) use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
  - (b) behave in an offensive or indecent manner
  - (c) ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
  - (d) ride a horse bareback
  - (e) ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
  - (f) light any fire
  - (g) bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
  - (h) bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC
  - (i) take animals into any building at the SEC
  - (j) leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
  - (k) use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
  - (l) interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
  - (m) smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free
  - (n) break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

### 3.25 Smoke Free Areas (No Smoking) ALL THE TIME

- All buildings (admin building, conference rooms, judge's boxes, event office, sheds)
- The stable complex
- Indoor arena
- Event square (Presidents lawn - Trade village)
- All arena fields of play

### 3.26 Uniforms

Riders are to wear shirt and tie/stock with school jumper, school vest or school hacking jacket (not school blazer), white or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs and riding boots (full grain gaiters matching boots are permitted). School logo must be worn on either the school jumper, school vest, or school Jacket, along with school logo on saddle cloths. In the case of hot weather the working committee may allow for jumpers and jackets to be removed and shirts underneath must be sleeved. For other attire, refer to EA rules for each discipline.

### 3.27 Gaiters

Athletes may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots. In Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter Rider Sections, riders under the age of 18 are not permitted to wear gaiters.

### 3.28 Warm up Arenas & Arena Etiquette

**3.28.1** Competition Warm Ups are designated by discipline and are limited to 8 horses at a time per arena. Please ensure that riders follow the rules and do not create dangerous situations by overloading warm up areas. Riders who disobey this or risk elimination.

**3.28.2** Horses/riders must not be in the warm up area more than 40 minutes prior to their class. Priority will be given to those riders whose classes are within the 40 minute time period.

**3.28.3** No horses may be worked (ridden or lunged) 30min after competition has ended for the day.

**3.28.4** The SEC cross-country course and polocrosse field are out of bounds on competition days.

**3.28.5** Please note that as per each arena and discipline, riders must compete in draw order.

**3.28.6** Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards and helmets must be worn.

**3.28.7** The C Quest Warm Up Arena is available for general riding throughout the event including on non-competition days. On non-competition days general riding may ONLY be conducted in the C Quest Warm Up unless you hold a valid SEC booking for another area. **The General Purpose grass area is NOT available for schooling of horses on non-competition days. Riders found to be schooling their horses on this area during this time risk elimination from the competition.**

**3.28.8** Allocated competition numbers must always be worn, including while exercising horses.

**3.28.9** Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the track. The more progressive gait has priority on the track. Halt should not be on the track. Walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way. Trot has priority over walk. Canter has priority over trot. Lateral work has priority over all paces. When circling, anticipate your return to the track so as not to stop the flow of other riders.

**3.28.10** Mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done outside the arena.

### 3.29 Rider Numbers

Each Athlete/horse combination will be assigned a competitor number for the event. It is the rider's responsibility to provide their own numbers, which must be worn on the horse both sides at all times when out of their stable/yard. Numbers can be worn on the bridle (both sides), saddle blanket (both sides), chest plate (Show Horse) or rider's back (Eventing). Please remember, if you are riding two horses, you will need to have the correct number on each horse. If you are walking your horse/s around on a halter your bridle numbers must be worn at all times on both sides at the venue of competition.

### 3.30 Swabbing

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses at random will occur. The team manager (or nominated representative) must accompany individual athletes for swabbing. **State Championship competitors must have their horse(s) EA Papers during the entire event.**

### 3.31 Merchandise

Interschool Merchandise will be available for purchase via <http://www.equestrianwastore.com/> There will be limited merchandise available for purchase during the event but purchases much be completed online for pick up during the event. Merchandise pick up will be available in the Trade Village between 10:00am - 2:00pm each day of the competition.

### 3.32 Working with Children Clearance

It is a legal requirement of all volunteers, working with children, to have their “Working with Children” clearance. If you are a parent of a child competing in the State Event you do not require a clearance. If you are not a parent or teacher and you will be helping, in any way at the 2020 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival you will require a clearance. This must be finalized prior to the event. More information can be found at <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/>

### 3.33 Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the event. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags, bottles and cans that can spook horses. **Please note the State Equestrian Centre has a no glass policy.**

### 3.34 Vet, Medical & Farrier Aid

If you need assistance, please ask one of the marshals on the ground who will have a two way radio to contact the organizers. We certainly hope that we won't need the services of these people but, of course, we have to have them on hand, just in case. If any doctors and vets could volunteer to be on duty on one of the days of the Festival it would be a great help. Any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the owner or individual requiring the treatment.

### 3.35 Important Etiquette

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running, or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable and warm-up areas. Spectators must enter the indoor arena quietly or wait until a competitor is finished, i.e. during jumping rounds or dressage tests. It is particularly important during this very busy weekend to exercise restraint and quiet where possible, since horses are upset by sudden noise and movement and could endanger children on the grounds.

### 3.36 Team Managers Meeting

The first Team managers meeting will be held in the classroom at the Trade Village area on **Friday 2 October 2020 at 6:00pm. It is essential that all Team managers attend this meeting for information pertaining to the Festival and any changes.** There will be a team managers meeting on Saturday and Sunday of the event at 7:00am. These meetings provide vital information that is required to give to your team during the day. If you are unable to attend for any reason team managers will need to send another representative in your place to inform the riders of any information given.

### 3.37 Saturday Evening - Family and Sponsors Mexican Fiesta!

On Saturday 3 October 2020 Interschool WA will host a Family and Sponsors Mexican Fiesta in the indoor stadium from 6:00pm. Attendance is free and encouraged!

This evening will feature the Interschools “Unmounted Challenge” where teams can compete in races such as the sack race, three-legged race and more for prizes on the night. Attendees can also purchase dinner tickets to the Mexican Fiesta. Tickets are \$20 pp and includes dinner tacos (vegetarian and gluten free options available), condiments, a soft drink and dessert. Tickets will be available to entrants from w/c 6 September online at [www.trybooking.com.au](http://www.trybooking.com.au)

### 3.38 Results

Individual score sheets and competition result sheets will be available from the event office approximately 1 hour after the publication of the results. Instant results can be found online via [www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results](http://www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results)

### 3.39 Presentation of Awards

Presentation of class awards will take place unmounted at the conclusion of each day. Presentation of overall awards will take place on at a special awards evening on Saturday 28 November 2020 at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon. This event is free of charge to attend but bookings will be required.

### 3.40 Event Imagery

The OC reserves the right, to make use of all photographs, images and videos made on behalf of the OC during the event or on the show grounds for their own commercial purposes, without explicit consent of the person/competitor illustrated.

### 3.41 Event Organisation

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward, the working group reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EWA by the Event Coordinator.

### 3.42 Cancellation of the Event

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, as per refund policy.

### 3.43 COVID-19 Protocols

Equestrian Western Australia and State Equestrian Centre Covid-19 protocols will apply at this event. At the time of publication, this includes:

- Using the contactless check-in function where applicable. Please ensure that all competitors, spectators and helpers have downloaded the Nominate app (available via the App Store or Google Play) and check in on the day of competition.
- Abiding by the State Government social distancing measures.
- Ensuring regular hand washing or sanitizing. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed in key location throughout the venue.
- In you are feeling unwell, have just returned from overseas/interstate or have been in contact with someone who has been tested for Covid-19, PLEASE STAY HOME.

## 4.0 SADDLES PLUS STATE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

Points for individual and team awards are accrued across all classes

### 4.1 Teams

Schools can enter as many riders per class as they wish. The top four riders from each discipline per school division will be taken to make up the team, with the top three scores counting towards the team score, and the fourth score to be used in a tie. Therefore schools will not need to nominate teams. Individuals are still encouraged to compete and may be allocated a composite team within their discipline pending entries. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders are eligible for individual awards.

### 4.2 Individual Rider and School Point's Allocation

In each phase the first placed horse will get 28 points, second will get 27 points, third will get 26 points and so on down to 28<sup>th</sup> horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 28 riders in a class they receive 1 point. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings.

- Classes may be split depending on entry numbers and placings and points awarded within each phase and division, however all divisions will be combined to determine the championship.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

### 4.3 Individual and Team Awards

Scoring for Individual and Team Awards State Titles will be conducted as per the National Interschool Championship rules. **Individuals** will receive points for in each class. Points are allocated based on 28 for first down to 1. The points received in each class are totaled to decide the Champion, Reserve Champion individuals and 3rd to 6th place prizes.

**CHAMPION TEAMS:** When calculating a state team score, the total individual points of the top three individuals within the team are counted. The fourth member's points (if there is a 4th member) are used only to determine the outcome in the case of a tie.

Please see the Scoring Information Document on the Interschool WA Website for further information on scoring.

### 4.4 Rural Rider and Rural School Awards

To be eligible for the Rural Primary & Secondary Trophies you must attend a country school as classified by the Western Australian Department of Education. Riders **MUST INDICATE ON THEIR ENTRY FORM IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE** as a rural rider or a rural school. If you do not indicate on your entry form you will not be eligible. For a list of schools classified as country schools please visit the Western Australian Department of Education <http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolinformation/detcms/navigation/school-lists/>

### 4.5 Composite Teams

Primary Championship - primary riders who are not nominated in a school team will be randomly allocated a composite team for the duration of the competition. This team will be eligible for both discipline and championship awards.

Secondary Discipline Composite Teams - Secondary riders who are not nominated in a school team within a discipline (eg. dressage, jumping, show horse) *may* be randomly allocated a composite team depending on entries.



## 5.0 COMBINED TRAINING

### 5.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The Combined Training competition will be conducted under the National Rules for Eventing
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Horse/Rider combination may only compete in ONE combined training class
- Riders may enter a maximum of two horses in this competition
- Saddlery as per EA National Eventing Rules for Dressage and Jumping phases
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in the official riding dress.
- Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of each height.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day, exemptions will be allowed if clashes with Dressage classes, as these are priority.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate
- Interschool competitors may only compete in Combined Training or Eventing. Competitors may not compete in both. Please see the Interschool WA website for more information on the Eventing competition.

### 5.2 COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES

Entry Cost \$50.00 per class

Class CT1a, CT 2a&b, CT3a&b, CT4a, CT5a - \$80.00 per class

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Dressage Test/ Jumping Height</i>	<i>Eligible for Individual Championship</i>	<i>Requires Proof of Competency</i>
<i>CT 1a</i>	Primary 45cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT 2a</i>	Primary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT2b</i>	Secondary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 60cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT3a</i>	Primary 80cm	DR Prelim 1C, 80cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT 3b</i>	Secondary 80cm	DR Prelim 1C, 80cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT4a</i>	Secondary 95cm	DR Prelim 1C, 95cm	Yes	Yes
<i>CT5a</i>	Secondary 105cm	DR Novice 2A, 105cm	Yes	Yes

## 6.0 JUMPING

### 6.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The Jumping competition will be conducted under the FEI Jumping Rules & National Rules for Jumping
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Riders may compete in 2 consecutive heights only.
- Saddlery as per EA National Jumping Rules
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in the official riding dress.
- Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of the competitions and re-opened between each class for approximately 15 minutes
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day, exemptions will be allowed if clashes with Dressage classes, as these are priority.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate.

### 6.2 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUMPING WARM UP ARENAS

- 1) Respect must be shown to all officials and fellow competitors at all times.
- 2) Follow instructions from the Ring Marshal at all times. Remember: Abuse of officials is a reportable offence.
- 3) Always consult the ring Marshal before entering the warm up arena
- 4) Inform the Office and Ring Marshal if you are scratching.
- 5) Inform the office and Ring Marshal if there is a rider change.
- 6) If there is any reason rider wants to change draw order, this must immediately be forward onto Marshal and Judge for approval.
- 7) Follow the published starting order.
- 8) Abide by the show's recommended number of competitors in the warm up arena at any one time. For classes up to 1.30m there is a maximum of 10 competitors. For all classes above 1.30m there is no restriction
- 9) Only competitors involved in the current competition can use the warm up arena.
- 10) Replace all rails you knock down in the warm up arena
- 11) Warm up fences cannot be set more than 10cm higher and wider than the maximum dimensions of the current class
- 12) Competitors to place warm up fences back to original height when finished
- 13) The nearest horse to go on course has priority to use ONE warm up fence
- 14) Do not return to the warm up fence after completing your round or have been eliminated.
- 15) Do not dismount and hold your horse in the warm up arena unless you are adjusting riding equipment/tack. In this case you must be clear of any jumps

Riders may enter a maximum of two consecutive heights per horse



### 6.3 JUMPING CLASSES

Entry Cost - \$30.00 per class

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Type</i>	<i>Requires Proof of Competency</i>
<i>SJ 1</i>	Primary 45cm	Article 274.2	No
<i>SJ 2</i>	Primary 60cm	Article 274.2	Yes
<i>SJ 3</i>	Primary 70cm	Article 274.2	Yes
<i>SJ 4</i>	Primary 80cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes
<i>SJ 5</i>	Primary 90cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes
<i>SJ 6</i>	Secondary 60cm	Article 274.2	No
<i>SJ 7</i>	Secondary 70cm	Article 274.2	Yes
<i>SJ 8</i>	Secondary 80cm	Article 274.2	Yes
<i>SJ 9</i>	Secondary 90cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes
<i>SJ 10</i>	Secondary 100cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes
<i>SJ 11</i>	Secondary 110cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes
<i>SJ 12</i>	Secondary 120cm	Article 238.2.2 / 245.3	Yes

### 6.5 JUMPING CLASSES - Explanation Article 274.2 (Super Two Phase)

This Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of five to seven obstacles with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and maximum of 13 obstacles. The second phase may include one combination.

Athletes completing the first phase may continue in the second phase. The second phase finishes after crossing its finishing line.

#### Article 238.2.2 / 245.3 (AM7)

Athletes, who have completed their preliminary round without Penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round.

Athletes who have completed their preliminary round without Penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round. In this case, the bell must be rung again to signal the Athlete to start the jump-off course during which the 45 second rule set forth in JRs Art. 203.1.2. applies. Athletes, qualified for the jump-off, are not allowed to leave the arena, between their preliminary round and the jump-off. This type of jump-off is only allowed for Competitions under Table A, according to Art. 238.1.2 and 238.2.2 and is not authorised for a Grand Prix Competition or for the Competition with the highest prize money. If there are no clear rounds in the preliminary round, the classification is established according to Art. 238.1.1 or 238.2.1 as applicable.

## 7.0 DRESSAGE

### 7.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Gloves are compulsory, and preferably white
- Test to be ridden from memory. No callers allowed
- Starting order will be according to a random draw
- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from the EA website
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Whips are not allowed in FEI classes
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies). However horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Spurs can be used at all levels

### 7.2 DRESSAGE CLASSES

Entry cost - \$30.00 per class (max. 2 levels per horse eg. Prelim & Novice).

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>Requires Proof of Competency</i>
D0	Primary Preparatory	Preparatory C	No
D1	Primary Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019)	Yes
D2	Primary Novice	Novice 2B (2019)	Yes
D3	Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019)	Yes
D4	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Novice 2B (2019)	Yes
D5	Senior Secondary Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019)	Yes
D6	Senior Secondary Novice	Novice 2B (2019)	Yes
D7	Secondary Elementary	Elementary 3B (2019)	Yes
D8	Secondary Medium	Medium 4B (2019)	Yes
D9	Secondary Advanced	Advanced 5B (2019)	Yes
D10	Secondary PSG	FEI Prix St George (2018)	Yes
D11	Secondary Inter1	FEI Intermediate 1 (2020)	Yes

### 7.4 DRESSAGE TESTS

Dressage Tests can be downloaded from the Equestrian Australia Website

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

## 8.0 SHOW HORSE

### 8.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Judged under EA National 2019 Show Horse Rules effective 1 January 2020 in conjunction with the Interschool Show Horse Rules 2017
- Judging and scoring as per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules
- Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.
- Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders, the top 2 riders in each class qualify for the Australian Championships.
- Ribbons will be awarded for Led, Rider and Ridden classes and Championship (combined score across phases)
- Rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only, must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

#### 8.2.1 Show Horse - Comprised of three separate phases:

- Phase 1 - Ridden workout
- Phase 2 - Rider Class
- Phase 3 - In hand

#### 8.2.2 Show Hunter - Comprised of three separate phases:

- Phase 1 - Ridden workout
- Phase 2 - Rider Class
- Phase 3 - In hand

#### 8.2.3 Working Hunter - Comprised of four separate phases:

- Phase 1 - Jumping (jumping obstacles over a course of 8 jumps)
- Phase 2 - Ridden (judging the horse as a working hunter with inclusion of jumping obstacles)
- Phase 3 - Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)
- Phase 4 - In hand

### 8.3 SCORING

- As per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules
- Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, and the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking for championship Classes

### 8.4 SHOW HORSE CLASSES

Entry cost - \$30 per class (max. 1 class per horse)

<i>Class</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Phases</i>	<i>Requires Proof of Competency</i>
<i>SH1</i>	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No
<i>SH2</i>	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No
<i>SH3</i>	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (45cm)	No
<i>SH4</i>	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No
<i>SH5</i>	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No
<i>SH6</i>	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (65cm)	No

## 9.0 VAULTING

### 9.0 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Individual and Squad classes will be run over two (2) rounds.
- Vaulters must compete on the same horse in both rounds.
- The compulsories and freestyle components will be run a minimum of three (3) hours apart on any given day.
- All competitors must hold a current minimum EWA Participant membership.
- Horses do not need to be registered.
- Classes would be placed to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) place.
- Athletes who currently compete in Open Level are permitted to compete in Advanced Level where no Open Level classes are offered.
- All classes will be conducted as per the 2020 Australian National Vaulting Rules.

Individuals: Competitors should enter at a level suitable to their ability.

Pas de Deux: A combination of two (2) vaulters from any class

Squad: A combination of six (6) vaulters from any class, with up to two (2) reserves

### 9.1 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - VAULTING

Entry cost - Individual \$20.00 per class (max. 1 class)

Entry cost - Pas de Deux \$10.00 per vaulter (max. 4 classes)

Entry cost - Squad \$7.00 per vaulter (team of 6, max. 4 classes)

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Phases</i>	<i>Requires Proof of Competency</i>
V1	Primary	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel)	No
V2	Secondary	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel)	No
V3	Primary/ Secondary Combined	Walk Pas de Deux, Barrel Pas de Deux, Squad - Walk team of 6, Squad - Barrel team of 6	No
V4	Open	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel), Individual Novice Canter/Walk, Individual Intermediate Canter/Canter, Individual Advanced	No

### Definitions

- Combined: Male and Female
- Composite: All age groups

### Dress and equipment

- During ceremonies and presentations, athletes must wear either their school sporting tracksuit, or their school jumper, school shirt or long black pants. All athletes must wear enclosed running shoes (no vaulting shoes, thongs, Ugg boots, etc.).
- For separate compulsories classes, athletes must wear a uniform representing their school. For freestyle classes, athletes may wear a uniform of their choosing.
- Lungers should dress as per the National Vaulting Rules.
- Horseback pads may display school insignia and logos, in accordance with Article 135 of the Equestrian Australia General Regulations.

# 10.0 PROOF OF COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

## 10.1 GUIDELINES FOR ORGANISERS AND RIDERS

As part of EWA's Duty of Care and Risk Management responsibilities Interschool WA requires riders to proof of competency for Jumping, Combined Training, Dressage and Eventing prior to entering the Interschool Equestrian Festival. Show Horse, Show Hunter, Working Hunter and *some* Jumping classes **do not require proof of competency** performances to enter classes.

The aim of proof of competency is that riders have the opportunity compete at their height/level prior to competing in nominated classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. Proof of competency also familiarises the rider with current rules and accepted behaviours for their discipline. Riders are strongly encouraged to obtain experience at the level they plan on competing when qualification is not required.

Classes requiring a proof of competency performance for the 2020 Interschool Equestrian Festival:

- Primary Preliminary Dressage
- Primary Novice Dressage
- Intermediate Preliminary Dressage
- Intermediate Novice Dressage
- Senior Secondary Preliminary Dressage
- Senior Secondary Novice Dressage
- Secondary Elementary Dressage
- Secondary Medium Dressage
- Secondary Advanced Dressage
- Secondary Prix St George Dressage
- Secondary Intermediate 1 Dressage
- Primary Combined Training 45cm/EA Preliminary
- Primary Combined Training 60cm/EA Preliminary
- Primary Combined Training 80cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 60cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 80cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 95cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 105cm/EA Novice
- EvAJ80 Eventing
- EvAJ95 Eventing
- CCN1\* Eventing
- CCN2\* Eventing
- Primary 80cm Jumping
- Primary 90cm Jumping
- Secondary 90cm Jumping
- Secondary 100cm Jumping
- Secondary 110cm Jumping
- Secondary 120cm Jumping

### General

- Proof of competency can be gained at any events run by EA Affiliated clubs or PCAWA events officiated by an EA judge. Existing Interschool qualifications can be used as proof of competency.
- EWA Official Competitors are not required to submit a performance card as scores can be validated by referencing the EA database.
- Proof of competency includes:
  - Dressage: A minimum score of 58% at the level entered. Entrants are expected to submit a copy of the dressage test with their entry.
  - Jumping: Successful completion of a jumping round at the height entered (12 faults or less in one round). Entrants are expected to provide evidence of this performance (performance card, etc.).
  - Combined Training: A minimum dressage score of 58% and successful completion of a jumping round at the height entered.

- Proof of competency can be taken from any performance from **25 March 2019** to close of entries, **30 August 2020**. This can include a performance at the 2019 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Championships (including Eventing).
- It is the RIDERS responsibility to ensure that proof of competency is signed off by a current EA accredited judge, coach or course designer. The name of the judge and course designer where applicable must be included on the Qualification Card. You can check whether an official a current EA Official online via <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>
- Riders need to be a either a current Junior Competitive or Participant member.
- All proof of competency events must be ridden by the **same horse/rider combination** that wish to enter the Interschool Equestrian Festival.
- Knowledge of the rules is the rider's responsibility.
- Where an official is required to sign the card it is recommended judges to sign the card soon after the class is completed, before they go home. The Judge may not be willing to sign your card if they no longer have access to the scoresheets.
- Where a signature is required Club officials (Event Secretary, President etc) may sign cards but must include the name of the EA official overseeing the class.

### SUBMITTING RESULTS

Proof of competency cards and dressage test sheets must be submitted by the following due dates:

- **Dressage, Combined Training and Jumping:** 30 August 2020 *uploaded when entering online*
- **Eventing:** 5 October 2020 via email to the EWA Office - [events@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:events@equestrianwa.org.au)

### IMPORTANT - COMPETITORS SUBMITTING FALSE PERFORMANCE RECORDS WILL BE LIABLE FOR STRICT LIABILITY OFFENCES

#### From EA Disciplinary by-laws

##### 19 STRICT LIABILITY OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

*The following offences are considered Strict Liability Offences and are subject to the penalties set out below. For offences involving competitors or exhibitors, the penalties apply to both the competitor and the exhibitor, that is, where they are not the same, both receive the relevant penalty. For the purposes of these By-Laws, a "competitor" is a person riding, driving, leading or otherwise presenting a horse in any EA or Branch competition, event or activity to which these By-Laws apply, and an "exhibitor" is an owner, lessee or representative of the owner or lessee of a horse entered in any EA or Branch competition, event or activity to which these By-Laws apply.*

*(e) Falsifying a performance record for entry into any competition or event First offence: A fine of \$200.00. Second offence: A fine of \$400.00. Third and subsequent offences: To be dealt with by a Tribunal which may impose a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or suspension of up to six (6) months*

## EXEMPTIONS

Riders may experience exceptional circumstances whereby they are unable to meet the proof of competency criteria and wish to compete at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. This includes new horse and rider combinations. A horse/rider combination may apply for exemption from qualification requirements if they can demonstrate extenuating circumstances preventing them from achieving necessary qualifying performances outlined in this document. Exemption applicants are expected to have previous competition experience. Examples of valid applications for exemption include:

- New horse/rider combination where horse and rider are experienced and proven at the level they intend to compete but not as a combination and provide endorsement of competency by EA Accredited official or coach.
- Horse/Rider combination have sustained an injury during the qualification period and unable to obtain qualification performances during the qualification period but have previously competed at a level higher than that entered in Interschool State Champions Classes. A veterinary/doctors certificate confirming they are fit to compete is also provided.
- Horse/rider combination live in remote area and unable to attend affiliated qualifying competition but have competition experience and provide confirmation of competency from an EA accredited official or coach.

Invalid reasons for exemption may include:

- Unaware of proof of competency requirements during qualification period
- Attended qualifying events but unable to meet qualification criteria at qualifying event/s eg. Eliminated, scored lower than 58% etc
- Application to compete at a level(s) above the level the combination is qualified

Applications for exemption from proof of competency must be submitted to the EWA Office between

**3 August 2020 and 30 August 2020 (5 October 2020 for Eventing)**  
**Applications after this time will not be considered.**

### **IF IN DOUBT SUBMIT AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT EARLY**

Exemption requests must be submitted to the EWA Office on the Interschool WA Exemption Application Form and must include a detailed performance record prior to **30 August 2020** to be eligible for consideration. **Applications after this date will be rejected.**

### **Jumping**

Horse and rider combinations entering Jumping Championship Classes at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival Championship jumping classes that require qualification must obtain **ONE** performance at or above the highest height they wish to enter at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. This performance must have been obtained between **25 March 2019** and close of entries **30 August 2020**.

A proof of competency performance is one where the horse/rider combination obtains **12 penalties or less** in the first round. **This may be gained in competitive, training and non-competitive rounds.** A Horse, which has competed at an Event Hors Concours, is not allowed to use a qualifying performance subsequently achieved on that day at that Event in the same ring.



The proof of competency performance may be obtained an Eventing Competition conducted by an EA or PCAWA Affiliated club using EA Officials. Performances obtained at PCAWA competitions run by an EA Affiliated club MUST include the name and signature of the EA Accredited official who presided over the competition.

Eventing Competition	Jumping Qualification Height
EvA/PCAWA 80	80cm
EvA/PCAWA 95	90cm
CCN1*	100cm
CCN/CCI2*	110cm
CCN/CCI3*	120cm

### JUMPING PROOF OF COMPETENCY CHECK LIST

For qualifying a jumping round must:

- ONE proof of competency performance at a competition run by a current Equestrian WA affiliated club or PCAWA event within the qualification period
- Be officiated by a currently accredited EA Judge or EA Course Designer.
- Be a competitive, training or non-competitive round.
- Have 12 faults or less in the first round
- Be on the horse listed on the entry
- Rider is a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)

### Dressage

Horse and rider combinations entering Dressage Championship Classes must achieve **ONE** performance of 58% or more at the highest level they wish to enter at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival. A level is considered Novice, Elementary etc. and the test does not need to be the hardest test at that level ie. "C" test). Freestyle tests are not considered a qualification performance. For example, a rider wishes to compete in Novice and Elementary championship classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. The rider obtains 58.8% in a Competitive 3B Class run by a current EA Affiliated Club judged by current EA Dressage judges in the qualification period. This would meet the qualification requirements. Closed club and non-competitive tests may be used.

The qualifying performance may be obtained an Eventing Competition conducted by an EA Affiliated club. Performances obtained at PCAWA competitions run by an EA Affiliated club MUST include the name and signature of the EA Accredited official who presided over the competition.

Eventing Test	Dressage Qualification
<i>EvA Test A 45 &amp; 60 2019 &amp; EvA Test B 45 &amp; 60 2019</i>	Preliminary
<i>EvA Test A 80 2019 &amp; EvA Test B 80 2019</i>	Preliminary
<i>EvA Test A 95 2019 &amp; EvA Test B 95 2019</i>	Preliminary
<i>2018 FEI 1* Test</i>	Novice
<i>EvA CCN 1* A 2019 &amp; EvA CCN 1* B 2019</i>	Novice
<i>FEI 2* Test A &amp; FEI 2* Star Test B 2015 (Updated 2019)</i>	Novice
<i>CCN 2* 2019</i>	Novice
<i>FEI 3* Test A &amp; FEI 3* Test B 2015 (Update 2019)</i>	Elementary
<i>CCN 3* 2019</i>	Elementary

Horse/Rider combinations who obtained qualifying performances at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival must fill in their card stating the qualification performance but do not have to have the card signed by the Judge. These performances will be verified in the EWA Office.



## 2020 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- Primary Preparatory
- Primary Preliminary
- Primary Novice
- Secondary Intermediate Preliminary
- Secondary Intermediate Novice
- Senior Secondary Preliminary
- Senior Secondary Novice
- Secondary Elementary
- Secondary Medium
- Secondary Advanced
- Secondary Prix St George
- Secondary Intermediate I

## DRESSAGE PROOF OF COMPETENCY CHECK LIST

- **Be at a competitive, training or non-competitive event run by an Equestrian WA or PCAWA affiliated club within the stated period.**
- **Have a currently accredited EA Judge officiating**
- **Achieve a score of at least 58%**
- **Be on the horse listed on the card/test**
- **Rider must be a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership).**

## Combined Training

Competitors wishing to compete in Combined Training Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival 2019 must satisfy the following within the qualification period:

- Obtain ONE dressage qualifying performance **AND** ONE jumping qualifying performance as a horse/rider combination at or above the highest level they wish to compete. See Dressage and Jumping Qualification information for criteria OR
- Obtain ONE Qualification Performance in dressage and jumping phases at an eventing competition hosted by an EA Affiliated or PCAWA club at or above the height the horse/rider combination wishes to compete OR
- Obtain ONE qualification performance at an EA Combined Training Competition (at least 58% dressage/42 penalties and not more than 12 penalties in the jumping phase under accredited judges and course designer).

## 2020 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- Primary 45cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Primary 60cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Primary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 60cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 95cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 105cm/Novice Dressage

## COMBINED TRAINING PROOF OF COMPETENCY CHECK LIST

*For qualifying dressage test must:*

- ONE Dressage Qualifying performance and ONE Jumping qualifying performance at EA competitions run by a current EA affiliated club within the qualification period
- Be run using a current accredited EA Dressage Judge and EA accredited jumping Judge or course designers
- Be a competitive class with a qualifying performance of at least 58% in dressage and no more than 12 jumping faults in jumping.
- Be on the horse listed on the card
- Rider must be a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)

### Show Horse

No qualification required to compete in Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter Championship Classes at the 2020 Interschool Equestrian Festival.

## 11.0 TROPHIES/RIBBONS FOR 2020 STATE INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Overall Champions

Champion Overall Primary Composite Team  
Reserve Overall Primary Composite Team  
Champion Overall Secondary School  
Reserve Overall Secondary School  
Champion Overall Primary Rider  
Reserve Overall Primary Rider  
Champion Overall Secondary Rider  
Reserve Overall Secondary Rider  
Champion Primary Rural Rider  
Champion Secondary Rural Rider  
Champion Overall Secondary Rural School  
Reserve Overall Secondary Rural School

Champion Competitive Primary Rider  
Reserve Competitive Primary Rider  
Champion Competitive Secondary Rider  
Reserve Competitive Secondary Rider

### Highest Placed Individual

Years 1 - 3  
Years 4 - 6  
Years 7 - 9  
Years 10 - 12

### Discipline Champions

#### Dressage

Champion Primary Composite Team  
Reserve Primary Composite Team  
Champion Secondary School  
Reserve Secondary School

#### Jumping

Champion Primary Composite Team  
Reserve Primary Composite Team  
Champion Secondary School  
Reserve Secondary School

#### Eventing

Champion School  
Reserve School

#### Show Horse

Champion Primary Composite Team  
Reserve Primary Composite Team  
Champion Secondary School  
Reserve Secondary School

#### Combined Training

Champion Primary Composite Team  
Reserve Primary Composite Team  
Champion Secondary School  
Reserve Secondary School

### State Competitive Championship Classes

Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place for phases and classes. Vouchers to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

### Participation Classes

Ribbons up to 6<sup>th</sup> place for phases and classes. Vouchers to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

# Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championships 2020 Team Managers Form

**NB: All team managers are required to attend the Team Managers briefing at  
6:00pm Wednesday 15 April 2020  
Location: State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon, Western Australia**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Email Address:

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The following students are representing their school at the competition:

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Team Manager in Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by email or fax to EWA office by 25 March 2020 OR this  
form can be submitted online at**

**<http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/team-managers-form>**



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