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WERRIBEE PARK MARCH 18-20 2021



# RIDDER PERFORMANCE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Sponsored by People on Ponies*

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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## Ridden Performance Pony Championships

**SATURDAY MARCH 20TH 2021**

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre  
170 K Road, Werribee, Victoria

### Schedule

**Entries Close: 21st February 2021**

**Enter online at [www.djwts.org.au](http://www.djwts.org.au)**

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## RIDDEN PERFORMANCE PONY PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### **Saturday 20th March 2021**

4 & 5 Year Old Young Ridden Performance Pony	(Outdoor)
6 & 7 Year Old Young Ridden Performance Pony	(Outdoor)
Current Stars Ridden Performance Pony	(Outdoor)
<b>RPP Champion of Champions (4,5,6,7 Yrs)</b>	<b>(Outdoor)</b>

Timetables (including Arena familiarisation) will be posted after close of entries [www.djwts.org.au](http://www.djwts.org.au)

RPP Competitors please note: All riders are required to check in at the event office upon arrival to the grounds at Werribee Park. Riders will receive a rider pack which includes two wrist bands/passes that provide admission to the grounds and entry to Indoor 1. The rider pack will also include a copy of the official program.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

In 2021 PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars will have a new feature championship for multidiscipline ponies.

This championship has been named the 'Ridden Performance Pony Championship' and will consist of ponies with riders of all ages doing a dressage test, followed by a jumping course to be judged on style and training followed by a conformation assessment. The classes will run in young horse age groups and in addition, there will be a current stars class for ponies 8+ Years.

We are delighted to be working with the People on Ponies committee to put on this new feature and they have generously put up \$3000 in prize money to attract riders.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 21ST FEBRUARY 2021**  
**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**  
**ENTER AT [WWW.DJWTS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.DJWTS.ORG.AU)**

## 2021 RIDDEN PERFORMANCE PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Competition Details

Conducted by Equestrian Victoria and the Dressage and Jumping with the Stars Committee in accordance with  
EA Young Horse Competition Rules and subsequent amendments  
(Section 5 Young Horse –and any special conditions listed in this schedule)

### Class 1 - 4yo & 5yo ponies

Dressage Test: Preliminary 1A  
Jump Height: up to 60cm

### Class 2 - 6yo & 7yo ponies

Dressage Test: Preliminary 1C  
Jump Height: up to 70cm

### Class 3 – Current Stars

Dressage Test: Novice 2A  
Jump Height: up to 80cm

Ponies age: 4 & 5 year old born between 1-8-2015 to 31-7-2017  
6 & 7 year old born between 1-8-2013 to 31-7-2015  
Current Stars – 8 Years and over

### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Rosette/Sash, Trophy Rug & \$500 AUD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette plus prize money 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300 AUD, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 AUD, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> \$50 AUD  
 Champion of Champions: Trophy Rug, People on Ponies Garland & Rosette

We thank the People on Ponies Group for kindly sponsoring the prize money for this event

**Entry Fee:**

\$100 (Inc GST) per horse per competition

Entry fees includes the admin fee, medical levy, one day facility fee, admin fee and two gallery passes (Indoor).

## COMPETITION PROCEDURE:

The competition format is designed to showcase the talents and potential of young multidiscipline ponies. Ponies will be judged on walk, trot, canter, rideability and overall impression for the future.

**Dressage:** Each pony performs a dressage test to demonstrate obedience, suppleness and correct, elastic and regular gaits. Unlike a normal dressage test marks are not awarded for individual movements, rather, it is judged as a material class, marking as per young horse scoresheet.

**Jumping:** Judges are looking for a bold athletic horse with good technique. A pony should not necessarily be penalised for knocking down one fence (or even a four-year-old having one refusal), providing he learns from his mistake. However, a fall of horse or rider or three cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

**Conformation and Quality:** The ponies build and type should enable them to withstand the demands of the sport in terms of soundness, speed and stamina.

Notes:

- Jumping tests will be a combined rustic style fences & show jumping fences. A hand gallop will also be expected.
- Combinations are expected to wear the same saddlery/dress for the whole competition with the exception that boots may be put on for the jumping phase and stirrups may be shortened.

### Dress and Saddlery:

- \* Approved safety helmets are to be worn in all ridden phases.

The winner will have the highest overall marks from the three sections. Marking sheets can be downloaded from our website: [www.djwts.org.au](http://www.djwts.org.au)

### General Conditions:

- Competitions are conducted under EA National Eventing Rules and relative amendments.
- All riders must be current financial members of EA, horses need not be registered and will be allocated a bridle number
- Tests may not be called
- The birth dates for all horses will be as of 1<sup>st</sup> August  
The same judges will not necessarily officiate in all rounds
- The organising committee reserves the right to alter any competition/group sizes dependent upon entries
- Scratchings received before close of entries will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling, less \$50 admin fee
- Scratchings after the close of entries will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and stabling fees and the \$50 admin fee will not be refunded, on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate (certificates must be received by 5pm Monday 22nd March)
- After the commencement of competition, 8am 19th March 2021, there will be no refunds.
- All scratchings must be advised via email to [secretary@djwts.org.au](mailto:secretary@djwts.org.au)
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets
- Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and may be restricted if the class is over-subscribed.



# Equestrian Victoria - Special Conditions of Entry

## Applicable Equestrian Australia (EA) documents and requirements

1. This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website "Discipline Rules & Regulations" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>. The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website "Policies & Bylaws" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
2. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EV member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event (**Conditions of Entry**) and individual disciplines.
3. The EA National Sports Rules applicable to the event are referred to in the Conditions of Entry.
4. All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)  
It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
5. EA and EV are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy (**MPP**) can be accessed on its website via the following link [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Member\\_Protection\\_Policy\\_updated05072017.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Member_Protection_Policy_updated05072017.pdf). The EA Social Media Policy, which can be accessed via the following link, <http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Social%20Media%20Policy.pdf> should be read in conjunction with the MPP. These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.
6. EA and EV events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (**Horse Welfare Provisions**). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with. These Provisions may be accessed on the EA website via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
7. If the event is conducted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) the WPNEC Risk Management Conditions shall apply to the event. The Risk Management Conditions can be accessed via the following link <http://wpnec.com.au/risk-management/>.

## Entrants and Competitors bound by EA documents

8. Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above (**EA documents**) and ensure that they comply with them.
9. By submitting an entry for the event you agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.
10. If you are the parent or guardian of a participant or competitor under the age of 18 years, by submitting an entry for the event you consent to their participation in the event and undertake to the best of your ability to ensure that they understand and comply with the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and The Conditions of Entry.
11. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the General Regulations will take precedence. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

### **Organising Committee**

12. The Organising Committee for the event is referred to in the Conditions of Entry. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation: General Regulation, Article 116.11. The Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

### **Cancellation and Refund**

13. EV or the Organising Committee may cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason at its absolute discretion.
14. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refunds. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement the entrant may be entitled to a proportional refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of EV, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
15. Entrants who have provided with their entry an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.
16. The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.

### **Release and Indemnity**

17. You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
18. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.



## **FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.



The logo features a red wavy line above the text 'Werribee Park' in red and 'National Equestrian Centre' in dark brown. Below this, the title 'Risk Management Conditions' is centered and underlined.

## Risk Management Conditions

1. Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. We insist you keep your dog under effective control at all times.
2. Approved Safety Helmets must be worn at all times when riding
3. Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non-riding level one coach is present.
4. Riding of horses bareback is prohibited
5. Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is prohibited
6. Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted
7. Stallions must have an adult handler in the vicinity at all times
8. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1)
9. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways
10. Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas or any stable block. Approved helmets must be worn at all times
11. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits
12. Motor Cyclist riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate licence
13. Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h
14. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways
15. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited
16. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1
17. Please observe all signs at the venue
18. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc
19. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event
20. Entry and Exit doors to Indoors Arenas are not be obstructed at any time
21. Every event to book at WPNEC must provide their own first aid officials

These conditions apply unless the Manager or the Committee of Management has given the discipline/event/activity concerned an exemption.

**\*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted.\***



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Stabling**

Stabling charges do not include bedding. Stabling charges: \$40.00 per night. All stables will be padlocked. Please report to the Stable Manager at the event office on arrival for access. Bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672). To ensure bedding is delivered to your stable before your arrival all bedding orders must be placed with WPNEC by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Note: a compulsory cleaning fee \$30 per stable is applicable.

- All stabling requirements must be booked on the entry form
- Stables will be allocated in the following order of preference: 1. CDI horses, 2. Stallions, 3. Interstate horses, 4. Horses competing in multiple classes
- If bookings exceed stable availability, there will be a waiting list and competitors will be advised by email when a stable becomes available
- Competitors must use the stable allocated by the Organising Committee for their horse/s
- Horses with behavior problems in the stables—these MUST be outlined on the Stable Booking Form so that we can allocate stabling accordingly. This is a risk management and safety matter
- Any obvious empty stables are NOT TO BE USED as feed/tack rooms or for any horse for which stabling has not been booked
- No one is to enter the stable of another horse without the owners' permission and no one is to feed/water a horse that isn't their own. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the events office, Stable Manager or FEI Steward to report their concerns
- During the event, when cleaning stables, waste must be taken to the end of the aisles to the manure pits. Wheelbarrows will be supplied.
- A compulsory stable cleaning fee of \$30 per Stable is applicable and must be paid with entry.

### **Horse Feed and Bedding**

Horse feed is the responsibility of the competitor.

- Stable Bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672). Competitors can order additional bedding during the event at the WPNEC office, but all orders need to be made before 2pm for same day delivery. Office is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday
- Horse feed can be ordered for delivery through Country Link Rural Supplies. Contact Ph: 03 5282 1280
- The only bedding permitted at WPNEC is shavings, you may bring your own.

### **Camping Facilities**

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with entry and will be allocated by site number
- You must only occupy your own site – Powered sites are \$30 per night Unpowered \$20 per night
- Day Visitors will be parking in K road parking area and will have no access to the camping area
- Caravan hire: Eastern Caravan Hire Ph. 0400 679 744 Caravan for Hire Ph: 03 5250 5132 or Bay City Caravans Ph: 03 5250 2595

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation cannot be arranged, but the following are suggested:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| • The Mansion Hotel       | Werribee Park                  | Phone 03 9731 4000 |
| • Quest Werribee          | 69 Synnot St Werribee          | Phone 03 8744 6000 |
| • Quest Sanctuary Lakes   | 9 Greg Norman Drive point Cook | Phone 03 9394 2100 |
| • Werribee Park Motor Inn | 112 Duncan's Road Werribee     | Phone 03 9741 7222 |
| • Comfort Inn and Suites  | 6 Tower Road Werribee          | Phone 03 9741 9944 |
| • Quality Suites D'Olive  | 454 Point Cook Road Point Cook | Phone 03 9243 2500 |

## **Dogs**

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under effective control at all times and are not permitted in the indoor arena at any time

## **Catering Facilities**

There will be a variety of food vans. Hospitality and Bar facilities will be available each day

## **Exercising of Horses/Bridle Numbers:**

- Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw) must be worn, one on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable. Riders will need to supply their own numbers
- Specific times will be allocated for arena familiarisation. See training timetable for details
- Stallions are required to wear EA green stallion discs or green bridle numbers at all times when horse is out of stable

## **Swabbing:**

- This event will be run in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy and the FEI EADCM Regulations.

## **Liability:**

- Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Body against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Organising Body to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity

## **Administration and scratchings**

- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted
- Any horse not accepted on the reserve list will receive a full refund
- Any horse accepted on the reserve list will be charged the compulsory administration fee
- Scratchings received before close of entries (8pm, 12th February 2020) will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling, less \$50 admin fee
- Scratchings after the close of entries will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and stabling fees and the \$50 admin fee will not be refunded, on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate (certificates must be received by 5pm Monday 22nd March)
- After the commencement of competition, 8am 19th March 2021, there will be no refunds.
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- There will be no refund on purchased tickets