



Equestrian Victoria Presents the  
**2019 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships**

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**17 – 20 January 2019**

Entries Close: **Midnight Monday 17 December 2018**

**Please note: this event is open to riders up to 25 years of age  
from Preliminary to Grand Prix\***

\* with the exception of FEI Pony, Junior & Young Rider tests.

Boneo Park  
312 Boneo Road,  
Boneo, Victoria, 3939

## Dressage Schedule

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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

| Thursday 17 January 2019                  | Friday 18 January 2019                         | Saturday 19 January 2019                             | Sunday 20 January 2019                             |
|---|--|--|--|
| Interschools Preliminary 1.1 Horse & Pony | Elementary 3.2 PONY                            | Novice 2.2 PONY                                      | Preliminary 1.2 PONY                               |
| Interschools Preliminary 1.2 Horse & Pony | Elementary 3.3 PONY                            | Novice 2.3 PONY                                      | Preliminary 1.3 PONY                               |
|   | Elementary 3.2 HORSE                           | Novice 2.2 HORSE                                     | Preliminary 1.2 HORSE                              |
|   | Elementary 3.3 HORSE                           | Novice 2.3 HORSE                                     | Preliminary 1.3 HORSE                              |
|   | Advanced 5.2 Horse & Pony                      | Medium 4.2 Horse & Pony                              | Novice Freestyle                                   |
|   | Advanced 5.3 Horse & Pony                      | Medium 4.3 Horse & Pony                              | Medium Freestyle                                   |
|   | FEI YR Team Test 16–21 years Horse & Pony      | FEI YR Individual Test 16–21 years Horse & Pony      | FEI YR Freestyle 16 – 21 years Horse & Pony        |
|   | Prix St Georges Horse & Pony                   | Intermediate 1 Horse & Pony                          | Intermediate 1 Freestyle. Horse & Pony             |
|   | FEI Inter II. 16 – 25 years. Horse & Pony      | FEI U25 Grand Prix. 16 – 25 years. Horse & Pony      | FEI Grand Prix Freestyle 16–25 years. Horse & Pony |
|   | FEI Junior Team Test 14- 18 years Horse & Pony | FEI Junior Individual test 14-18 years Horse & Pony  | FEI Junior Freestyle 14-18 years Horse & Pony      |
|   | FEI Pony Team Test 12-16 years                 | FEI Pony Individual test 12-16 years                 | FEI Pony Freestyle 12-16 years                     |
|   | Intermediate A Horse & Pony                    | Intermediate B. Horse & Pony                         | Medium Tour Freestyle Horse & Pony                 |
|   | Pas de Deux                                    | Elementary Freestyle Horse & Pony                    | Participation Nov 2.1 Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)  |
|   | Interschools Novice 2.1 Horse & Pony           | Advanced Freestyle Horse & Pony                      | Participation Nov 2.2 Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)  |
|   | Interschools Novice 2.2 Horse & Pony           | Participation Prelim 1.1 Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years) |  |
|   |  | Participation Prelim 1.2 Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years) |  |

### Entry Fees

\$55 per test (Championships tests)  
 \$30 per test (Participation)  
 \$40 per test (Interschools)  
 Pas De Deux (FREE)

### Victorian Youth Champions

Championship rugs will be awarded for the following EA levels- Preliminary, Preliminary Pony, Novice, Novice Pony, Elementary, Elementary Pony, Medium, Medium Pony, Advanced, Advanced Pony, **EA FEI Pony Tour** (FEI Pony Team Test / FEI Pony Individual Test / FEI Pony Freestyle), **EA FEI Junior Tour** (FEI Junior Team Test / FEI Junior Individual Test / FEI Junior Freestyle), **EA FEI Young Rider Tour** (FEI Young Rider Team Test / Individual Test / YR Freestyle)

**Overall FEI Champion Rug for best combination** from **Small Tour** (Prix St-Georges / Intermediate I Intermediate 1 Freestyle), **Medium Tour** (FEI Intermediate A / Intermediate B / Medium Tour Freestyle) & **U25GP Tour** (Intermediate II / U25 Grand Prix / Grand Prix Freestyle). Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes awarded for all Tours.

(Rugs may not be awarded if there are 3 or less entered in the Tour)

### Prizes

Prize money or goods in kind will be awarded to third place. If less than 6 riders in a class the OC reserves the right to reduce prize money by 33%.

1st: \$75 2nd: \$65; 3rd: \$55 (For Victorian Championship classes)

Ribbons will be awarded to 8<sup>th</sup> place for Victorian Championship classes and Participation classes and to 6<sup>th</sup> place for Interschool classes

### State Teams & Open Teams

Riders may enter the Open Teams competition and State Branches are invited to enter Teams in the State Teams competition.

Details and entry forms on pages 11 & 12

### Participation Classes (Riders up to 25 years of age)

Classes will be scheduled at Preliminary and Novice levels to cater for Young Riders who do not have the required qualification for national championship classes. Ribbons to eighth place. Championship rug for Preliminary and Novice overall champions.

- EA Horse registration not required



- Competition licence not required
- Bridle number not required (you will be assigned one by the OC)
- EA membership (Minimum participation) required. For more information [www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member](http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member)

## Interschool Classes: Sponsored by Toorak College

Preliminary and Novice classes. Ribbons to sixth place for all divisions i.e Primary / Intermediate / Senior. Championship rug for Preliminary and Novice overall champions.

- EA Horse registration not required
- Competition licence not required
- Bridle number not required (you will be assigned one by the OC)
- School uniform to be worn
- EA membership (Minimum Participation) required. For more information [www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member](http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member)
- Recognised as a Participation Qualifier for the Victorian Interschools State Championships.

**Australian Sports Pony Registry Rising Star Awards.** For riders aged 8 – 16, in Official Competitive Pony Preliminary and Novice Championships. The highest eligible combination in each Championship will receive a rosette courtesy of the ASPR.

Dressage tests can be found at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules> PLEASE NOTE: New EA tests are expected to be introduced in 2019. FEI tests don't always align directly with EA levels, however riders should be aware that they can only ride over 2 consecutive FEI test levels (eg Prix St Georges: Rule 1.15.1) at any competition. For the purpose of competing at the Victorian Youth Dressage Championships the comparative levels are: (Note that qualifying performances need to be submitted at the following levels)

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| FEI Pony – Elementary             |
| FEI Junior – Medium               |
| FEI Young Rider – Prix St-Georges |

### FEI Pony

Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 12 until the end of the year the rider turns 16 years old. Scheduled classes - FEI Team Competition (2018), FEI Individual Competition (2019) & FEI Freestyle Pony Riders (2009 update 2017)

### FEI Junior

Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 14 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 18 years old. Scheduled classes FEI Team Test (2017) FEI Individual Competition (2017) & FEI Freestyle Junior (2009 update 2017)

### FEI Young Rider

Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 21 years old. Scheduled classes- FEI YR Team Competition (Prix St Georges 2018), FEI YR Individual Competition (2018) & FEI Young Rider Freestyle (2009 update 2017)

### Small Tour

EA FEI Prix St-Georges (2018), EA FEI Intermediate 1 (2018), FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (2009 update 2017) and is **open to riders of any age as per conditions of entry.**

### Medium Tour

EA FEI Intermediate A (2018), EA FEI Intermediate B (2018), FEI Inter A / B Freestyle (2018) and is **open to riders of any age as per conditions of entry.**

### U25 Grand Prix Tour

Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 25 years old. Scheduled classes- FEI Intermediate 11 (2018), EA FEI U-25 Grand Prix (2018) & FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (2009 update 2017).

### FREESTYLES

All horses must achieve a minimum score of 58% in the qualifying test to be eligible to start in the freestyle. More details are in the Conditions of Entry section on page 6

### PAS DE DEUX

Costume dress is optional. However boots and approved safety helmet must be worn. Time limit 5 ½ mins. Equal scores: If two entries receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the leader. Competitors must ride at the level of the most inexperienced rider i.e. If one rider is competing in Medium and the other in Novice, then the combination would compete at Novice level.

## 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.

## 2019 Ellanbrae Park Victorian Youth Dressage Championships

### SPECIAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

**Deb Hamid & Kevin J Hitchins Award:** Conditions of award to be advised. A competitor may only receive this award once. The recipient of the award will receive a magnificent piece of jewellery, hand crafted for this event by Deb Hamid and Kevin Hitchins. This award is valued in excess of \$1500 and is generously donated to recognise Australia's talented young riders who are the future of Australia's Dressage.

**Briana Judge Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to Highest placed EA & PCAV member at the Championships. Open to Victorian riders only with current memberships with Equestrian Victoria and PCAV. Donated by Mr & Mrs Judge, in loving memory of their daughter Briana Judge.

**Taylor Farley Memorial:** Awarded to the highest placed Victorian Junior (under 18 years) in the Novice Championship. Presented by the Farley family in memory of their daughter Taylor, who was an active and highly successful member of the EV YR Dressage Squad.

**Highborn Baden Trophy:** Awarded to the Victorian Rider who attains the highest overall percentage of the competition. Presented by the Barnes family, in memory of Marion's beautiful horse Highborn Baden ridden by Bianca.

**Zarina Perpetual Trophy:** Awarded to Advanced Champion. Donated by: Mrs Wanda Nelson, in memory of her wonderful horse Zarina.

**Macedon Ranges Dressage Club Encouragement Award:** Awarded to the competitor with the highest percentage in an official competitive test who did not place.

**Victorian Dressage Young Rider Squads and Development Program:** Most successful combination & runner up from the A, B, C Squads and the Development Program. Must be registered with Squad for the 2018-2019 year.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2018 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/1/2019 including amendments and the FEI Rules for Dressage 2019. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete remembering that the 2018 rules will come into effect on 1 January.

**1. Membership and Horse Registration: Riders must be current Competitive members of EA and Horses/Ponies must be registered and owners must be either a Competitive, Participant or Supporter member. Participation & Interschool classes: Riders must have minimum Participation membership. Horses do not need to be registered but will be subject to an identity check if selected for random swabbing.**

**2. Victorian Youth Dressage Championships - Age:** For EA Preliminary to Advanced this event is open to riders 8 years and up to the end of the calendar year they turn 25 on ponies or riders 10 years and up to the end of the calendar year they turn 25 on horses. Competitors must be aware of Rule 1.12 a Junior of the appropriate age may enter and compete in FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider competitions providing they ride a different horse in each competition.

**3. Height:** Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes.

**4. Stallions:** Stallions are welcome to compete at this event however they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar. Stallions may not be tied to the outside of a truck or trailer but must be stabled or housed in a truck/trailer. Any stallion not considered to be in control by the Organising Committee (OC) will be eliminated from the event. **Stallion Green Discs or Green Bridle Numbers** must be displayed at all times on saddlecloths, halters. & stables.

**5.** All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others.

**6. Eligibility:** The qualifying period is the 12 months preceding the closing date of entries. i.e. 18/12/17 – 17/12/18. Please note performances must have been gained in Official Competitive competitions. Interschool performances will only be accepted as qualifying scores, as long as they follow the requirements of the Competitive Judge Table (Rule 3.21) and the rider was a Competitive member at the time. One HC (Hors Concours) result in an official competitive competition only will count as a qualification.

The following minimum qualifying score as a combination (Rule 8.2 & 8.12) at each level must be achieved for Competitive classes. See points 7 & 11 for more information about qualifying performances.

**Preliminary:** minimum one performance of at least 60%

**Novice:** minimum one performance of at least 60%

**Elementary:** minimum one performance of at least 58%

**Medium:** minimum one performance of at least 58%

**Advanced:** minimum one performance of at least 58%

**FEI Pony/Junior:** minimum one performance of at least 58% at the level or equivalent.

**FEI Young Rider Tour:** minimum one performance of 58% or more at either Advanced or Small Tour level incl FEI Young Rider.

**Small Tour:** minimum one performance of at least 58% at Small Tour incl FEI Young Rider.

**Medium Tour:** minimum one performance of 58% or more at Small or Medium Tour

**FEI U25 Tour:** minimum one performance of 58% or more in either FEI Intermediate A, FEI Intermediate B, FEI Intermediate 11 or Grand Prix (incl. U25 GP)

## EA Official Participation classes (Preliminary/Novice) & Interschool classes (Preliminary / Novice):

No minimum performance requirement. Horses / ponies do not need to be registered, but if they are, cannot compete below their official grading.

**Pas de Deux:** No minimum performance required, horses & ponies do not need to be registered.

7. All riders must submit their horse's best three performances in Official **Competitive** at the appropriate level, between 18/12/17 to 17/12/2018. See above regarding the minimum performance requirement. **Performances can be checked & verified on the Equestrian Australia website:** <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/results> or by logging into MyEA

8. At least one qualifying score **MUST** have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination (refer rule 8.2)

9. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels. For example, preliminary/novice, medium/advanced. They may compete in **three (3) tests only** per day, which may include a freestyle test.

10. Horse and ponies that enter the FEI level tests can only compete in two levels per day which may include a freestyle.

11. **Ranking** (balloting) will be based on the average of the highest percentage of three tests at the particular level, in the 12 months preceding the close of entries. Riders who submit 3 performances (only one of which may be HC) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. If balloting occurs, preference will be given to Competitive scores.

12. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. The draw will be posted on the competition website. The OC reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before the competition to allow for withdrawals. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.** In the event that National level competitions are oversubscribed all reserve riders entered into Preliminary or Novice classes will be placed into the corresponding Participation level class (and receive a refund of the balance of the entry fee) Ranked reserve riders will be notified if a place in the National class becomes available. Please advise if you do not wish to be automatically placed in the Participation classes if balloted out of the Competitive classes.

13. **Performance:** All riders must submit their best three performances in an Official Test at the appropriate level during the qualifying period 18/12/17 to 17/12/18. See above for minimum performance requirement. If the result for a performance has not been entered on the performance card (e.g. an unplaced performance), then evidence (i.e. a copy of the official results sheet) must accompany the entry to substantiate the performance

14. Competitors cannot ride HC at this event

15. **Callers.** As this is a championship event **NO callers** are allowed (**Participation & Interschool classes excluded**)

16. **Bridle numbers** (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth (on both sides) for competition and one on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc. Please include your allocated bridle number when entering. In the case of duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary # for this event only.

17. **Entries: All entries to Nominate: See page 9 for details**

18. Late entries, faxed entries and phone entries will not be accepted.

19. **Scratchings, Withdrawals and Refunds: Withdrawals. These must be notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to [admin@vydc.com.au](mailto:admin@vydc.com.au) or txt to 0417 527412.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless the rider has notified the OC as above and a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 7 days of the completion of the event, submitted to Youth Dressage Event Director, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington, Vic, 3031. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition or who indicate that they do not wish to compete in the Participation classes. If riders enter for National classes and compete in Participation classes the discrepancy in entry fee will be refunded. A refund of Stable & camping fees is at the discretion of Boneo Park.

20. **Medication Control:** This event will be run under current EA Equine Anti Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (2010 and amendments) and the Equestrian Australia National Medication Control Policy. [www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control](http://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control). If you have any queries about these rules please email the EV Branch Medication Control Officer at [jancsmith@bigpond.com](mailto:jancsmith@bigpond.com)

21. 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

22. **Warming-up/ exercising:** All riders must wear an approved (2018) safety helmet while mounted. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the championships is allowed to ride the horse.* A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be

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ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up. Please do not ride in the camping area. Note all horses must wear their bridle number when out of the stable (ridden, on either side of the horse, or led). Outdoor arenas will be available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry information which will be sent to riders. Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation at set times.

**23. Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules 2018 including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced a whip must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety. Pony riders may only use a whip not exceeding 1.0 m in length. Whips **may not** be carried in any FEI level test. Approved hard hats must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear: refer Rule 2.2. Riders 18 years and older and who are riding horses/ponies that are seven (7) years and older (age as at natural birthday) may wear a top hat/bowler/hunt cap instead of an approved safety helmet. However, this exception is limited to the actual Competition and the warm-up directly prior to the Competition (with no break before the Competition), which includes riding between the stable and the designated warm-up area, riding of the competing horse in the designated warm-up area, and riding back to the stable.

**Note: the OC strongly recommends that ALL riders wear an approved safety helmet at all times for their own safety.**

**24. Gear check:** All riders must check the current EA Rules for Dressage for saddlery and equipment. A gear check is required before every test (in some cases this will be done at the completion of the test at ringside). Please arrive at the final warm up arena at least 10 minutes before you are due to ride.

**25. Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the designated lunge rings. Under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.

**26. Presentations:** will take place **at the end of the day or at the completion of each competition** (depending on the daily schedule). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board at the Event Office area; the scoring area at the start of the championships. **It is compulsory for all placegetters to be present in competition dress at prize giving.**

**27. Champion/Reserve:** Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rule 3.19. The Champion and Reserve Champion horse/pony will be required (bridled but not mounted) for presentation

**28. Volunteers:** Please note all riders will be given jobs to do during the event, which will include, pencilling, gear checking, marshalling and test collecting. There will be a job list on the web before the event. You will need to make sure that you are aware of your jobs before the event; jobs will be allocated around rider's times in the draw.

**30. Freestyles:** All horses must achieve a minimum score of 58% in the qualifying test to be eligible to start in the freestyle. In the unlikely event of a rider not qualifying, they will receive a refund for their freestyle entry.

**31. Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs. Art. 163/165/166). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules.

**32. Music for Freestyles:**

- Please submit your music via the online submission system no later than 16 January 2018 to ensure it is received in time for the event. The file name should include the **name of the horse, rider and level** of the freestyle.
- The event freestyle submission page can be found at: [www.musikur.com.au/uploads/2019/vydc](http://www.musikur.com.au/uploads/2019/vydc)
- MP3 or WAV files are preferred.
- It is recommended that you have a backup available.

**33.** In Freestyles only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. There are certain movements that are compulsory for each level of Freestyle. Please check the EA rule book for these movements. Time Allowed – please refer to specific freestyle test sheets

**34.** Pas de Deux -Costume is optional but should reflect a theme. Boots and approved safety helmet must be worn. No qualifications are required.

**35.** Freestyle music check times will be allocated after the finalisation of the freestyle draw. Competitor times will be allocated by the OC and posted at event office. Onus is on the rider to check their times.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Stabling:

1. All stabling requirements must be booked direct to Boneo Park or online at [www.boneopark.com.au](http://www.boneopark.com.au)
2. Stables will be available for occupancy from 2pm on Wednesday 17 January 2018. Competitors planning to stay for the Boneo Classic need to advise Boneo Park when booking. Competitors must use the stable allocated by Boneo Park or request a change if absolutely necessary.
3. Horses with behavioural problems in the stables—these MUST be outlined on the Stable Booking Form. This is a risk management and safety matter
4. 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 theirs. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the events office or Stable Manager to report their concerns
5. When cleaning stables out waste must be placed in the designated area.
6. Stabling: Day rate \$50, First night \$90, Additional nights \$40. All stables include fresh bedding and cleaning on departure.
7. Tack Rooms: Stable tack rooms \$40 per night subject to availability.
8. Camping: Powered campsite: \$30 per night. Unpowered Campsite: \$20 per night
9. Yards: \$15 per night.

### Horse Feed

Horse feed can be ordered and delivered through Total Animal Supplies 03 59768880.

### Dogs

Boneo Park considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept under effective control (on a lead) at all times.

### Catering Facilities

1. The Riders' Retreat Café will be open throughout the event serving a wide range of delicious food. Opening times will be confirmed.
2. There will be a FREE welcome sausage sizzle on Friday 18 January.
3. There will be a Gourmet Barbeque on Saturday 19 January. \$10 per head with entries, or \$15 per head at the event. Late booking form will be available on the website or at the event office and bookings must be received by 10am 20 January.

### Accommodation

Accommodation cannot be arranged, but the following are suggested:

- Rosebud Country Club Fairways Resort— 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud, 3939.
- Nepean Country Club—205 Browns Rd, Rosebud, 3939
- RACV Cape Schanck—Trent Jones Drive (via Boneo Rd), Cape Schanck, 3939
- Peppers Moonah Links—55 Peter Thomson Drive, Fingal 3939

### Veterinary & Farrier

4. Details will be provided with competitor information.
5. Any expenses incurred for Veterinary and Farrier assistance must be paid by the competitor.

**Book stabling & camping online**

[www.boneopark.com.au](http://www.boneopark.com.au)

### ***Boutique Equines presents the "Polished Look" Awards***

A "Polished Look" is created by paying attention to the finest of details, a touch of Boutique adds finesse to a balanced and elegant presence in the ring..... from brow band to tail, horse and rider should balance and blend to achieve the ultimate "Polished Look"

The Polished Look Gold Star Award is awardable for each class level with an overall Diamond Polished Look Perpetual trophy for the competition

**COMPETITION ENTRY RECORD : Enter online**

<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominateme.aspx?eventid=13071&eventtype=2>

| Class Numbers | Details  | Entry Fee | Sashes / Rosettes Subject to entry #s |  |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1             | Preliminary 1.2 PONY   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 2             | Preliminary 1.3 PONY   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 3             | Preliminary 1.2 HORSE  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 4             | Preliminary 1.3 HORSE  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 5             | Novice 2.2 PONY  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 6             | Novice 2.3 PONY  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 7             | Novice 2.2 HORSE   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 8             | Novice 2.3 HORSE   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 9             | Novice Freestyle (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 10            | Elementary 3.2 PONY  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 11            | Elementary 3.3 PONY  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 12            | Elementary 3.2 HORSE   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 13            | Elementary 3.3 HORSE   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 14            | Elementary Freestyle (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 15            | Medium 4.2 (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 16            | Medium 4.3 (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 17            | Medium Freestyle (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 18            | Advanced 5.2 (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 19            | Advanced 5.3(Horse & Pony)   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 20            | Advanced Freestyle (Horse & Pony)  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 21            | FEI Pony Team Test (12-16 years) *   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 22            | FEI Pony Individual (12-16 years) *  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 23            | FEI Pony Freestyle (12-16 years)   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 24            | FEI Junior Team Test (14-18 years) (Horse & Pony) *                              | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 25            | FEI Junior Individual (14-18 years) (Horse & Pony) *                             | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 26            | FEI Junior Freestyle (14-18 years)(Horse & Pony)                                 | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 27            | FEI YR Team Test (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony) *                                  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 28            | FEI YR Individual Test (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony) *                            | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 29            | FEI YR Freestyle (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony)                                    | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 30            | FEI Prix St Georges Horse & Pony) *  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 31            | FEI Intermediate 1 (Horse & Pony) *  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 32            | FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (Horse & Pony)                                      | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 33            | FEI Intermediate A (Horse & Pony) *  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 34            | FEI Intermediate B (Horse & Pony) *  | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 35            | FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle (Horse & Pony)                                    | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 36            | FEI U25 Intermediate 11 (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony) *                              | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 37            | FEI U25 Grand Prix (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony) *                                   | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 38            | FEI U25 Grand Prix Freestyle (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony)                           | \$55.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 39            | Participation Preliminary 1.1 (Horse & Pony)                                     | \$30.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 40            | Participation Preliminary 1.2 (Horse & Pony)                                     | \$30.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 41            | Participation Novice 2.1 (Horse & Pony)  | \$30.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 42            | Participation Novice 2.2 (Horse & Pony)  | \$30.00   | 1-8 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 43            | Interschools Preliminary 1.1 (Horse & Pony)                                      | \$40.00   | 1-6 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 44            | Interschools Preliminary 1.2 (Horse & Pony)                                      | \$40.00   | 1-6 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 45            | Interschools Novice 2.1 (Horse & Pony)   | \$40.00   | 1-6 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 46            | Interschools Novice 2.2 (Horse & Pony)   | \$40.00   | 1-6 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |
| 47            | Pas de Deux – Can be in costume<br><i>Partner name:</i><br><i>Partner Horse:</i> | FREE      | 1-6 <sup>th</sup>                     |  |

**Summary of payment record**

|  |                 |                                      |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Total entry fees</b>  | \$              |                                      |
| <b>Compulsory Boneo Park Facility Fee: One off payment of \$18.00 per horse.</b> | \$              |                                      |
| <b>Administration Fee – per horse (Includes MCP levy)</b>                        | <b>\$ 20.00</b> | <b>Compulsory and non refundable</b> |
| <b>Total</b>   | \$              |                                      |



## Entry Check List. Entries via Nominate

<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominateme.aspx?eventid=13071&eventtype=2>

### BONEO PARK ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online at [www.boneopark.com.au/aydc](http://www.boneopark.com.au/aydc)

Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy for easy completion of your entry

Details you will need to provide

| Horse details  | Rider Details   | Owner details         | Other information   |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|
| Full name  | First name & surname  | First name & surname  | <b>Performance qualification details (see below) for all horses excl. Participation, Interschool &amp; Pas de deux classes.</b> |
| Bridle number  | Rider EA number   | Owner EA number       | Commentary form   |
| Horse EA number (optional Participation & Interschool classes) | Rider full address  | Owner full address    | Credit card details   |
| Sex  | Phone (incl. mobile essential for contact during the event)                         | Phone contact details | Briana Judge Award: PCAV number   |
| Year & country of birth  | <b>Date of birth</b>  |                       | Boneo Park Facility Fee \$18  |
| Colour & height in cm  | Pas de Deux: Partner Name   |                       | Administration Fee non-refundable \$20  |
| Breed / Sire / Dam / Dam sire                                  | <b>Interschools: Name of School &amp; division: Primary / Intermediate / Senior</b> |                       | <b>Volunteer information</b>  |
| Property PIC number  |   |                       | Commentary information  |

### PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION RECORD

Note: Entries will not be accepted if you do not submit performances (excluding Participation & Interschools classes & Pas de Deux). Refer conditions of entry. Please list your best 3 scores (% not placing) achieved during the qualifying period (11/12/16 to 18/12/17) at each level entered. If you have less than 3 scores please enter but be aware that if classes are oversubscribed you may be placed on a reserve list.

Performances can be checked & verified on the Equestrian Australia website: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/results>

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best three performances at Level: Complete both tables below if entering more than one level. Performances must be for the level entering.

| Date | Event & Venue<br>(e.g. VDC WPNEC) | Competition<br>(e.g. 2.2) | %<br>(e.g. 65.08%) | Judge Name/s<br>(e.g. J Smith & D MacNicol) |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1    |                                   |                           |                    |   |
| 2    |                                   |                           |                    |   |
| 3    |                                   |                           |                    |   |

Best Three performances at Level: (Must be the same level e.g. Novice or Elementary)

| Date | Event & Venue<br>(e.g. Westernport DC Treehaven) | Competition<br>(e.g. 3.2) | %<br>(e.g. 65.39%) | Judge Name/s<br>(e.g. C Simpson & J Smith) |
|------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1    |  |                           |                    |  |
| 2    |  |                           |                    |  |
| 3    |  |                           |                    |  |

Entries online only: <https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominateme.aspx?eventid=13071&eventtype=2>



## Social Events

**FREE Boutique Equines Welcome Sausage Sizzle Friday 18 January @ 6pm**

Followed by the famous Dog Races and new for 2019, Special Dog classes sponsored by the Ryan Family

**The Dancing Horse Gourmet Barbeque Saturday 19 January @ 6.30 pm**

**\$10 per head with entries \$15 per head at the event**

**Entertainment included. Sponsored by The Dancing Horse**

**Victorian Young Rider Squad & Development Program Raffle: Win an Equissage Machine, Win a Böckmann Portable Tack Box, Win a Kingsland dress rug, Win a Mal Byrne halter**

**Thank you to Equissage, Böckmann, Kingsland Australia / NZ & Mal Byrne for your support.**

**Merchandise – Pre Order only. See the website for more details**

## Volunteers

**We need help to run this event. Are you an Awesome Volunteer?**

**Please either complete the volunteer section when you enter for the event or watch out for the Awesome Volunteer form that will be available soon on the website [www.vydc.com.au](http://www.vydc.com.au)**



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## Teams Competitions

State Branches are welcome to nominate their state team (8.6.1)

**State / Name Team A** – (Horses Only): one each in Novice 2.3, Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3

**State / Name Pony Team A** – (Ponies Only): one each in Novice 2.3, Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3

**State / Team B** – (Horses & Ponies): one each in Advanced 5.3, FEI Young Rider Team Test, FEI Intermediate 1 test or EA FEI Young Rider Individual Test.

- The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores.
- Refer EA Dressage rule 8.6.1 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions
- Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.
- State Teams competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing by the closing date of entries .
- **Declaration of the team to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d’Equipe or appointed Team Manager by 17:00 Thursday 17 January 2019**
- Chefs d’Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.
- **Team Entry Fee is free**
- Places 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Teams Nomination Form - Nominations close 10 January 2019

STATE or NAME of Team \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate below which Team Competitions you are entering)

**Note:** Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, the smaller States may combine to enter a mixed team.

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | <b>Team A</b> – (Horses Only): one each in Novice 2.3, Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3  |
|  | <b>Team B</b> – (Horses Only): one each in Advanced 5.3, EA FEI Young Rider Team Test, FEI Intermediate 1 or EA FEI Young Rider Individual Test. |
|  | <b>Pony Team A</b> – (Ponies Only): one each in Novice 2.3, Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3   |

|                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Contact person:               |
| Mobile:<br>Email:             |
| <b>Name of Chef d’Equipe:</b> |
| Mobile:<br>Email:             |

Email Team nomination form to:

Event Admin [admin@vydc.com.au](mailto:admin@vydc.com.au)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: Team members must be nominated by **17:00 Thursday 18 January 2018 to the OC**

### Open Teams Competition

- Teams to consist of 3 riders:
- Riders may compete in more than one Open team
- Horses may not compete in more than one Open team
- A combination which forms part of a State team may also compete in an Open team.
- Open teams may comprise horses and riders from any State.

The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores. Team placings will go from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
In case of equality of marks, the winning team is the one whose lowest level competitor has the highest percentage over both tests.

Competitors may form their own team and complete details of team members below. Alternatively riders can nominate individually by indicating in the section below and the OC will place you into teams.

Open Teams Entry Fee is free

### Open Teams Nomination Form - Nominations close 10 January 2019.

Team Name :

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | Pony or Horse Novice 2.3, Pony or Horse Elementary 3.3, Pony or Horse Medium 4.3   |
|  | Pony or Horse Advanced 5.3, Pony or Horse EA FEI YR Team test, Pony or Horse Intermediate 1 or Pony or Horse EA FEI YR Individual Test |
|  | Pony or Horse Participation 1.2 & 2.2 (can be one from 1.2 and 2 from 2.2 or 2 from 1.2 and 1 from 2.2)                                |

**OR** if you would like to nominate as an individual and have the OC place you in a team, please complete below. Please add if you are have multiple Participation horses or are riding consecutive Participation levels

| CLASS | Bridle Number | Horse Name | Rider Name |
|-------|---------------|------------|------------|
|       |               |            |            |
|       |               |            |            |
|       |               |            |            |

Contact person:

Mobile:

Email:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Team or Individual Nomination form to:

Event Admin [admin@vydc.com.au](mailto:admin@vydc.com.au)

Reminder: Team members must be nominated by **17:00 Thursday 17 January 2019 to the OC**



## **BONEO PARK CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

A person must not do any of the following whilst at Boneo Park:

### **Personal Conduct**

- use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
- behave in an offensive or indecent manner
- cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct
- obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties
- Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

### **Riding Conduct**

- Approved AS/ NZ 3838 safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding
- The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times
- Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn.
- Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited
- Arena etiquette is observed eg:
  - Left hand to left hand
  - Walking give right of way
  - Diagonal changes have right of way
  - Uncontrolled horses are removed from the arena

### **General Conduct**

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times
- Only designated parking areas can be used
- Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised
- Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding
- Smoking is prohibited in the stable area
- Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times
- Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive
- Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways
- Please be aware that all fences are electric.
- Lights must be turned on before it gets dark

Anyone who does not abide by this code of conduct may be requested to leave the facility. Boneo Park management reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual.



## Equestrian Victoria Events : 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.