



**Werribee Park**
National Equestrian Centre

CHRISTMAS GYMKHANA

Competition Schedule

Celebrate Christmas with Werribee Park

14 December 2019
170 K Road, Werribee South

www.wpnec.com.au



About the Christmas Gymkhana

We wanted to create an event that was fun and relaxed, has something for everyone and celebrates friends and the festive season.

Organising Committee

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Entries

Entries online via Nominate www.nominate.com.au
Entries open: Friday 15th November 2019 at 10:00am
Entries close: Monday 2nd December 2019 at 11:59pm

Stables and Campsites

Book directly with Werribee Park via www.nominate.com.au/stables
Special discounted Christmas rates apply.








General Conditions

(please refer to page 11 for the full conditions of entry)






- * Riders must be current members of either Equestrian Victoria, PCAV or HRCV.
- * Riders competing in the Topsy ring who are not members of EV, PCAV or HRCV must complete a waiver form. Available from <http://wpnec.com.au/gymkhana/>.
- * Approved helmets and riding boots must be worn at all times when riding.
- * Dress: Riders may wear a polo shirt and jodhpurs in any class. Jackets not compulsory.
- * Plaiting is optional. Christmas decorations are welcome.
- * Topsy ring: Riders must be 11 years and under. Riders competing in the topsy ring must not compete in the open show classes. Snaffle bits only. Riders may be led.
- * Gear checks carried out by judges/stewards.
- * No rigs, colts or stallions allowed in show, topsy, working hunter or pony club classes (including handy mount).
- * Every horse will be allocated a number and this number is to be worn in all events in the form of a bridle number, saddle number or chest number.
- * A facility fee of \$16 is payable per horse per day at the time of entry.

Provisional Competition Timetable




Saturday

-  Unofficial Dressage
-  Show Jumping
-  Show Horse
-  Topsy Ring
-  Working Hunter
-  Pony Club and Games
-  Polo

Provisional Saturday Entertainment

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|  Food Trucks | 8am – 8pm |
|  Children’s entertainment | 11am – 4pm |
|  Santa and fire truck rides | 3pm – 4pm |
|  Bar open | 12pm – 8pm |
|  Band | 4pm – 7pm |

Children’s Entertainment

-  Meet the ponies
-  Jumping castle
-  Yard games

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Showing

- Riders must be a financial member of either EA, Pony Club or HRCVA. Horses and ponies do not have to be EA registered
- Plaiting optional
- No rigs, colts or stallions
- Exhibits competing in open saddle classes may not compete as show hunters and show hunters may not compete in open saddle classes
- Classes: \$10 each

Smartest on Parade

101	Smartest on Parade, riders 6 years and under 12 years
102	Smartest on Parade, riders 12 years and under 18 years
103	Smartest on Parade, riders 18 years and over

Leading Rein/Child's Mount

104	Leading Rein Pony, under 12hh, rider to be 3 years and under 8 years
105	First Ridden Pony, under 12.2hh, rider to be under 12 years
106	Child's Pony, under 12.2hh, rider to be under 12 years
107	Child's Pony, over 12.2hh n.e. 14hh, rider to be under 16 years
108	Child's Galloway, rider to be under 18 years
109	Child's Hack, rider to be under 18 years

Champion and Reserve Champion Child's Mount (classes 106-109)

Open Pony

110	Open Pony, not over 11.2hh
111	Open Pony, over 11.2hh & n.e. 12hh
112	Open Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Saddle Pony

113	Open Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh
114	Open Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh
115	Open Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Saddle Pony

Open Galloway

116	Open Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh
117	Open Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Galloway

Open Hack

118	Open Hack, over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh
119	Open Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh
120	Open Hack, over 16hh & n.e. 16.2hh
121	Open Hack, over 16.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Hack

Show Hunter Pony

122	Show Hunter Pony, n.e. 12hh
123	Show Hunter Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Show Hunter Pony

124	Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh
125	Show Hunter Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh
126	Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Show Hunter Pony

Show Hunter Galloway

127	Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh
128	Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

Show Hunter Hack

129	Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh
130	Show Hunter Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh
131	Show Hunter Hack, over 16hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

Rider Classes

132	Rider under 8 years
133	Rider 8 years and under 10 years
134	Rider 10 years and under 12 years

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider

135	Rider 12 years and under 14 years
136	Rider 14 years and under 16 years
137	Rider 16 years and under 18 years

Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider

138	Rider 18 years and under 21 years
139	Rider 21 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Rider

Dressage

- Unofficial classes Preparatory – Elementary
- Riders must be a financial member of either EA, Pony Club or HRCVA
- Horses do not have to be EA Registered
- \$20 per test

Saturday

501	Preparatory A
502	Prelim 1A
503	Prelim 1B
504	Novice 2A
505	Novice 2B
506	Elementary 3A
507	Elementary 3B

Topsy Ring

- Riders competing in Topsy ring are ineligible to compete in the open ring.
- Riders 11 years or under
- Riders must be a financial member of either EA, Pony Club or HRCVA, OR complete a release and waiver of liability
- Horses do not have to be EA Registered
- No rigs, colts or stallions
- Snaffle bits only
- Riders may be led
- \$5 per class

201	Cleanest horse or pony
202	Horse or pony with tail closest to ground
203	Horse or pony with best trick
204	Fattest horse or pony
205	Hairiest horse or pony
206	Walking race
207	Best rider under 6 years (may be led)
208	Best rider 6 – 8 years (may be led)
209	Best rider 9 – 11 years (may be led)
210	Carrot race – Riders ride up to carrot, dismount, pick up carrot and run or walk back to finish line leading horse or pony. (Rider must cross the finish line with full carrot in hand).
211	Fancy dress – Christmas theme
212	Consolation horse and rider – any horse and rider competing in this ring and not having won any ribbon in this ring today.

Working Hunter

- Junior under 18 / Senior 18 and over
- Riders must be a financial member of either EA, Pony Club or HRCAV
- Horses do not have to be EA Registered
- No rigs, colts or stallions
- Horses may only compete in two consecutive height classes
- \$15 per class

301	Working Hunter 45cm, rider under 18 years
302	Working Hunter 45cm
303	Working Hunter 60cm, rider under 18 years
304	Working Hunter 60cm
305	Working Hunter 75cm
306	Working Hunter 90cm

Show Jumping

- Riders must be a financial member of EA for classes 406 and 407. Riders may be a member of either EA, PCAV or HRCV for all other jumping classes.
- Horses must be EA registered and hold a current jumping licence for classes 406 and 407. Horses are not required to be registered for all other jumping classes
- Combinations may enter more than two classes for the day
- Article 238.2.2 - one round with all clear rounds returning for a jump off later
- \$15 per class

	Saturday
401	Article 238.2.2 – 45cm
402	Article 238.2.2 – 60cm
403	Article 238.2.2 – 75cm
404	Article 238.2.2 – 90cm
405	Article 238.2.2 – 104cm
406	Article 238.2.2 – 110cm
407	Article 238.2.2 – 115cm

Pony Club

- Riders must be a financial member of Pony Club
- Bridle numbers: You will be assigned a number by the OC
- No rigs, colts or stallions
- \$5 per class

Best Presented Classes

601	Best Presented, under 11 years
602	Best Presented, 12 - 17 years
603	Best Presented, 18 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Best Presented

Led Handler Classes

604	Led Handler, under 11 years
605	Led Handler, 12 years - 17 years
606	Led Handler, 18 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Led Handler

Rider Classes

607	Rider, under 11 years
608	Rider, 12 - 17 years
609	Rider, 18 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Rider

Mount Classes

610	Pony Club Mount, 12.2hh and under
611	Pony Club Mount, over 12.2hh and n.e. 14hh
612	Pony Club Mount, over 14hh and n.e. 15hh
613	Pony Club Mount, over 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Mount

Mounted Games

614	Bending Race
615	Mug Race
616	Flag and Barrel Race
617	Sack Race
618	Egg and Spoon Race
619	Old English Plate
620	Handy mount

Conditions of Entry

1. All riders must be [a] members of Equestrian Australia, PCAV or HRCVA. All riders entered in 1.05m or above height classes must be members of Equestrian Australia.
2. All horses entered in 1.05m or above height classes must hold current registration and show jumping competitor card from EA.
3. All Stallions MUST be identified with the Current National Identification disc, clearly displayed at all times whilst on the grounds.
4. Rigs, colts and stallions are not eligible to compete in show, topsy, working hunter or pony club classes.
5. Riders with stallions that are placed in a class may substitute the stallion with another horse for the presentation.
6. The Event will be run under FEI/EA/PCAV/HRCVA rules as stipulated in the schedule.
7. Approved Australian helmets must be worn and fastened at all times whilst mounted.
8. All riders must wear riding boots at all times whilst mounted, including fancy dress classes.
9. The Organising Committee reserves the right at their absolute discretion to alter or amend any of the conditions, regulations, prizemoney, class sizes or any aspect of the event as they see fit.
10. The Organising Committee reserves the right, at their absolute discretion, to accept or refuse any entry.
11. The Organising committee reserves the right to swab horses. Random swabbing of horses may be conducted in any class. Horses chosen for swabbing must proceed directly to the swabbing area immediately after the presentation. Riders must comply with the instructions of the Swabbing Steward.
12. Riding jackets are not required. Polo shirt and light-coloured jodhpurs are acceptable.
13. Entries will be accepted via www.nominate.com.au. Entries open at 10am on 15th November 2019 and entries will close at 5pm on 2nd December 2019. Entries must be paid by Credit Card at time of entry. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
14. Refunds: 50% refunds will be given on presentation of a doctor's certificate or veterinary certificate. Please notify of OC of scratching ASAP to allow any waiting list entries to be notified.
15. Entry fees are inclusive of GST.
16. Your dog is welcome at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre, however you must keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times and clean up after your dog. Dogs are not permitted in the warm up or competition areas at any time.
17. All prize money may alter if sponsorship is not received.
18. Horses may ONLY enter two dressage levels at consecutive levels on each day and may not compete in more than three tests in one day. Only one rider may ride each horse.
19. Protests must be addressed to the Organising Committee in writing, accompanied by a \$75 fee and be lodged no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of the relevant class. The period of jurisdiction of the Organising Committee is 90 minutes after the announcement of the final results of the class. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
20. All riders competing at the event will be expected to have read these conditions of entry and venue rules and safety guidelines and by entering you accept the conditions of entry and venue rules and safety guidelines.

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre | Rules and Safety Guidelines

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 and on a leash 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 NCAS 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 at all times be in the control of a person aged eighteen years or more
8. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1)
9. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways
10. Straw bedding is not permitted on the venue, wood shaving type bedding is accepted only
11. Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas or any stable block. Approved helmets must be worn at all times.
12. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits
13. Motor Cyclist riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate licence
14. Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h
15. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways
16. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited
17. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1
18. Please observe all signs at the venue
19. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc.
20. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.
21. Entry and Exit doors to Indoors Arenas are not be obstructed at any time.
22. Every event to book at WPNEC must provide their own first aid officials.
23. Report any incidents, damages or safety concerns to WPNEC management immediately.
24. Dogs are not permitted on the Cross-Country Course when in use.
25. Please call WPNEC Management should you require any assistance with ANY Issue
26. Users who do not comply with these guidelines may be refused future use of WPNEC

Risk Warning

Your participation in the recreational activities supplied by the Committee and WPNEC is inherently dangerous and may involve risk. There are risks specifically associated with participation in the recreational activities and accidents can and often do happen which may result in personal injury, death or property damage. Prior to undertaking any such recreational activity, you should ensure you are aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have. By your entry being accepted into the Event, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services provided by the Committee and WPNEC may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You acknowledge that the assumption of risk and warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation

Waiver

A supplier of recreational services or recreational activities can ask you to agree that statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) do not apply to you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services or activities). If your entry into the Event is accepted, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the supplier in relation to recreational services or recreational activities that you undertake because the services or recreational activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

For recreational services or recreational activities to which the Australian Consumer Law (Commonwealth) applies:

If my entry into the Event is accepted, I agree that the liability of the Committee and WPNEC in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) for any:

- (i) death;
 - (ii) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
 - (iii) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
 - (iv) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, Circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs.
- (A) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;
- (B) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community, that may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities; is excluded and the application of any express or implied term that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded.

For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) applies:

Warning under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012: Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form, being the Committee and WPNEC, are required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

- (a) are rendered with due care and skill; and
- (b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and

(c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic), the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the services were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form. **Note:** The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "**Gross negligence**" in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 (Vic) and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic).

Exclusion of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria):

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the Committee and WPNEC for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012) that may be suffered by you (or a person from whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

Release & Indemnity

In consideration of the Committee and WPNEC accepting your Event entry application you, to the extent permitted by law:

- (i) releases and forever discharges the Committee and WPNEC from all Claims that you may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with your entry into the Event or undertaking the Equestrian Activities; and
- (ii) release and indemnify the Committee and WPNEC against any Claim which may be made by you or on your behalf for or in respect of or arising out of your death whether caused by the negligence or breach of contract by the Committee or WPNEC or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (iii) indemnify and will keep indemnified and hold harmless the Committee and WPNEC to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person:
 - (A) arising as a result of or in connection with your entry into the Event or undertaking the Equestrian Activities; and
 - (B) against the Committee and WPNEC in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with your failure to comply with the Committee, WPNEC or EA's rules and/or directions, save that the above releases and indemnities shall not apply to the extent that the loss, damage or injury that is the subject of the Claim is caused or contributed to by the grossly negligent act or omission of the Committee and/or WPNEC.

Disclosure of Medical Conditions:

You warrant that you:

- (i) are and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to undertake and participate in the Event;
- (ii) are not a danger to yourself or to the health and safety of others;
- (iii) have not at any time suffered any blackout, seizure, convulsion, fainting or dizzy spells; and
- (iv) are not presently receiving treatment for any condition, illness, disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for you to take part in the Event or Equestrian Activities. You acknowledge that you must, and you agree that you will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either you or any other person

will suffer injury, loss or damage. You acknowledge that the Committee and WPNEC rely on information provided by you and that all such information is accurate and complete. You agree to report any accidents, injuries, loss or damage you suffer during the Event to the Committee and WPNEC before you leave any relevant venue.

Exclusion of Applicant

You warrant that you have not at any time been excluded from equestrian by a medical practitioner or any person or entity including EA and its member states and Clubs. You acknowledge and agree that the Committee and/or WPNEC may demand a medical certificate or opinion as to your fitness from a qualified medical practitioner PRIOR to your participating in the Event.

Safety

You understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during your involvement in participating in the Event, and you accept full responsibility for injury, loss or damage associated with the consumption of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance. You agree to follow any rules set by the Committee and WPNEC in connection with the Event. If you fail to comply with the Committee or WPNEC's rules and/or directions, you will not be permitted to participate or to continue to participate in the Event and no refund will be given. If you suffer any injury or illness, you agree that the Committee and/or WPNEC may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at your expense and that your entry into the Event constitutes your consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.

Use of Image

You acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of you during your participation in the Event. You acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by the Committee and WPNEC and the Committee and WPNEC may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without your further consent being necessary

Approved Safety Helmets

Competing riders MUST wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened in ALL competitions, regardless of the level or event. Grooms, when mounted on a horse, must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened. Approved safety helmets are to be worn at all times with the retaining harness secured and fastened when training/practicing at an event. Whenever a safety helmet is worn whilst competing the retaining harness must be secured and fastened. Failure to have the harness fastened will entail elimination.