

Fraser Coast 2** Dressage Championships 8th & 9th August 2020 Medium to Grand Prix



And Para-Equestrian
Conducted by Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc
Maryborough Show Grounds & Equestrian Park
(Preparatory-Elementary 2** Championship to be held on 4th/5th October)



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SPECIAL AWARDS

**(Over the 2 Championship weekends in August and October)
QRIC Equine Welfare Program *will donate a Trophy* for Champion
Thoroughbred or Standardbred Off the Track less than 3 years
MARC will also donate a trophy for the Champion Thoroughbred or
Standardbred Off the Track for 3 years or more**

**FEI and A level Judges
Will be in attendance**

(All tests to be ridden in sand arenas)

(A Maximum of 35 riders per class will be accepted)

PRIZES:

All Classes: Guaranteed Prize Money to 4th place & Ribbons to 8th place

Champions: Champion Sash

Reserve Champions: Reserve Champion Sash

ENTRY FEES / PRIZE MONEY: Subject to Changes

MARC members receive a \$5 discount per class (full 2020 MARC members only)

Memberships need to be done through www.nominate.com.au

Competitive Classes entry fee \$45.00

Prize money: 1st \$60, 2nd \$55, 3rd \$50, 4th \$45

Freestyles entry fee \$40.00

Prize money: 1st \$55, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$45, 4th \$40

OTTs - FREE ENTRY (prize money, sash, trophy to be awarded at the October 2 Championship)**

Prize money: 1st \$60, 2nd \$55, 3rd \$50, 4th \$45

All nominations are to be made through www.nominate.com.au

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Monday 27th July 2020 (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

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Presentations will be held at the end of each day or when stated in the draw.

DRAW: CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE WEBSITES www.maryboroughactiveriders.org.au & www.nominate.com.au

STABLES: Must be **pre-booked 48hrs before the event commencement so that they can be allocated and unlocked. Stable and camping bookings are made online at time of booking entries but can also be made through the 'Stables' section at www.nominate.com.au or Showgrounds on 0427 773 760 or 4122 3584.**

Please check dimensions of stables on venue map prior to booking.

Awards for Off-the-Track Horses

Trophies for two categories of Champion Thoroughbred or Standardbred at the Fraser Coast Dressage Championships over the two 2 weekends.**

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, through its Equine Welfare Program, is a *Major Sponsor* of the Fraser Coast Dressage Championships 2020. This program is designed to stimulate demand for off-the-track Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. Maryborough Active Riders Club is delighted to be involved with this initiative and hope that it will encourage riders to re-home and re-train Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds with a view to bringing them out to compete and demonstrate the versatility and talent of these horses, when given correct socialisation and progressive training.

QRIC's Equine Welfare Program is AGAIN proudly sponsoring a *Trophy* and sash to the Champion Off-the-Track Thoroughbred or Standardbred at the 2020 Fraser Coast Dressage Championships, two weekends in August and October.

This award is open to any Thoroughbred or Standardbred horse which has been off the track for **less than three years**. All riders of horses, which have been off the track for less than three years are encouraged to support this great initiative by QRIC's Equine Welfare Program. MARC is most grateful for their support and sponsorship.

MARC will also present a trophy and sash to the Champion Thoroughbred or Standardbred that has been off the track **for three years or more**.

Horses, which have been in training but have not actually raced, are eligible for these trophies. The entry form on Nominate will require the horse's racing name and microchip number or, if not known, a representative from QRIC will be present at the Championships with a microchip scanner to check details.

These awards will be open to horses competing in Competitive, Participant or Club classes at any level and the trophy will be awarded to the horse with the highest single percentage score, excluding freestyles.

In each category, sashes will be awarded to the Reserve Champions, prize money to 4th place and ribbons to 8th place.



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Conditions of Entry and Eligibility Criteria for Championships

- The organising committee reserves the right to alter the program if circumstances dictate.
- Current EA rules apply with the onus being on the rider to understand these rules before competing.
- Gear check sites will be available near relevant arenas. Competitors must report for gear check prior to riding in each test, or will be eliminated.

*** Please bring one completed Horse Health Declaration form and submit to the Secretary's Office before competing- wrist bands must be worn for the full weekend**

- In case of cancellation, an administration fee of up to 50% may be retained by the organising committee.
- No refunds after closing date unless accompanied by a certificate/notification from a recognised equine practitioner or recognised medical practitioner within 24 hours of the completion of the event to the Event Secretary. Organisers may retain up to 50% of the entry fees.
- **Stallions** must be handled and ridden by persons 18 years and older, unless they have EA approval and must wear EA stallion green discs at all times as per current EA rules.
- **For both OTT awards**, competitors must tick the relevant box on the entry form to be eligible.
- Each horse may only compete in a maximum of 3 tests at 2 consecutive levels (each day).
- Each rider may only enter a maximum of 3 horses.
- Callers are permitted up to Advanced level, but are only allowed at E & B or between the 2 arenas not impeding Judges' view.
- Photographers and video operators are not allowed within 10 metres of the arenas. This is an Equestrian Australia rule.
- Times for arena familiarisation will be placed on the draw.
- Riders **MUST** be prepared to ride at allocated draw time. Failure to be ready may result in elimination.
- **Maryborough Park Conditions state that NO DOGS are allowed in equestrian precinct.**

To be eligible for the following Championships, horses must have completed 2 classes specified for that category i.e.

Competitive Medium Champion (Classes 1 and 13)
Competitive Advanced Champion (Classes 2 and 14)
Small Tour Champion (Classes 3 and 15)
Medium Tour Champion (Classes 4 and 16)
Big Tour Champion (Classes 5 and 17)

The above Championships will be decided as per rule book i.e. 1st 35 points, 2nd 34 points etc with the Champion being the horse with the highest points; and in event of a tie, the highest aggregate percentage (and in event of a further tie, the higher percentage in the higher competition).

Para Equestrian Champion (Classes 11 and 12)

The above Championship will be decided from the highest aggregate % from different para-Equestrian tests (excluding freestyles). If equal, the highest single % will be awarded the Championship.

OTT Thoroughbred/Standardbred Champion off the track for **less than 3 years**

OTT Thoroughbred/Standardbred Champion off the track for **3 years or more**

The above categories will be awarded over the two Championship Weekends on the basis of each horse's single highest percentage in any test. If equal, the highest score in the highest test will be awarded the Championship.

(A Maximum of 35 riders per class will be accepted)

COVID-19 rules apply-

- * We recommend that all riders & spectators download the Covid-19 App
- * The Fraser Coast 2* Dressage Championship program has been changed to comply with Covid-19 rules.
- * Covid-19 rules & recommendations are frequently changing, but please keep updated and comply with them to ensure the safety of all.
- * Updated Covid-19 rules and recommendations will be included on the Draw

SPONSORS:

**The Maryborough Active Riders Club would like to thank
QRIC and sponsors for their continued support.**

- Bean Beat Espresso Bar
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A huge thank you to our many valued sponsors.

Canteen run by Coffee Road & Fraser Coast Woodfired Ovens will be available during competition hours.

EVENT PROGRAM

Saturday 8th August 2020

Competitive Classes (must be a EA Competitive member)

- Class 1: Medium 4A
- Class 2: Advanced 5A
- Class 3: FEI Prix St George
- Class 4: FEI Intermediate A
- Class 5: FEI Intermediate II

Freestyles (Open To Club & EA Members)

- Class 6: Medium Freestyle
- Class 7: Advanced Freestyle
- Class 8: Small Tour Freestyle
- Class 9: Medium Tour Freestyle
- Class 10: Big Tour Freestyle

Sunday 9th August 2020

Competitive Classes (must be a Competitive EA member)

- Class 11: Para Equestrian Tests*
- Class 12: Para Equestrian Tests*
*Competitors must nominate 2 different tests to be ridden.
- Class 13: Medium 4C
- Class 14: Advanced 5C
- Class 15: FEI Intermediate I
- Class 16: FEI Intermediate B
- Class 17: FEI Grand Prix

(A Maximum of 35 riders per class will be accepted)

PLEASE refer to attached conditions of entry and eligibility criteria for Championship categories

Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply, nor the EA, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Bridle numbers for all horses are required to be displayed at all times when out of the stable, whether ridden or led.