

Fraser Coast 2** Dressage Championships 20th & 21st March 2021



Preparatory-Elementary & Y/Horse

(Including DQ Foundation AAOR Series &
EQ Participant Leaderboard Classes)
Conducted by Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc

Maryborough Show Grounds & Equestrian Park



**In addition to Competitive, DQ Foundation AAOR Series, Participant & Club Championships
(Preparatory - Elementary)**

MARC offers:

- **Champion Pony**
- **Champion Para Equestrian**
- **Champion MARC Junior Rider (full MARC Junior member, Participant/Club classes only)**
- **Young Horse/Pony Qualifier Classes**
- **OTT s Awards**

**(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 3rd place & Ribbons to 8th place
 Champions: Champion Sash
 Reserve Champions: Reserve Champion Sash

Dressage QLD Foundation Series Prizes:

Dressage QLD Foundation Series Riders - Prelim to Elem - to receive separate Rosettes 1st to 6th to be provided by Dressage QLD. Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded at each level. To be eligible for Champion or Reserve at that level Horse/Pony/Rider combinations must compete in both competitions at any one level.

FACILITY FEES : Must be paid for each individual horse for each day that they are on the grounds.

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

ENTRY FEES / PRIZE MONEY:

MARC members receive a \$5 discount per class (full 2021 MARC members only)

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

Participant/Club Classes entry fee \$35.00

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

Competitive Classes entry fee \$45.00

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

Freestyles entry fee \$40.00

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

OTTs free entry

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

Young Horse/Pony entry fee \$50.00

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

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Tuesday 2nd March (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

ENQUIRIES:

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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

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 Secretaries office before competing, where a wrist band will be issued to be worn for the full competition.**
- In case of cancellation, the organising committee may retain an administration fee of up to 50%.
- 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 special permission is granted from EA and must wear EA stallion green discs at all times as per current EA rules.
- **Ponies** will compete in the main draw for placing's and prize money but a separate Pony Championship will be awarded for highest aggregate percentage from their scores in the same Championship category (except for freestyles). **(Need to tick relevant box on entry form).**
- **Juniors (17 years & under, full MARC Junior members)** will compete in the main draw for placing's and prize money but a separate Junior Championship will be awarded for highest aggregate percentage from their scores in the same **Club/Participant** Championship category (except for freestyles). **(Need to tick relevant box on entry form.)**
- **For 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, but are only allowed at E & B or between the 2 arenas not impeding Judges' view.
- All spectators, including 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.**
- **Competitors who enter into the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series competitions MUST fulfil the criteria set down in the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series Qualifying Criteria, as published on the Equestrian QLD Website.** The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on eligibility criteria. Competitors who wish their scores from this event to be considered for DQ Foundation AAOR Series end of the year awards must indicate they meet the criteria at the time of entry. No late requests to be considered for the DQ Foundation Series will be taken after the close of entries.

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

Participant/Club Preparatory Champion (Classes 7 & 8)
Participant/Club Preliminary Champion (Classes 20 and 21)
Participant/Club Novice Champion (Classes 9 and 10)
Club Elementary Champion (Classes 22 and 23)
Competitive Preliminary Champion (Classes 1 and 2)
Competitive Novice Champion (Classes 16 and 17)
Competitive Elementary Champion (Classes 3 and 4)

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).

Pony Champion
Para Equestrian Champion

The above Championships will be decided from the highest aggregate % from two same level Competitive, or Participant/ Club tests (excluding freestyles). If equal, the highest % in the highest test will be awarded the Championship.

MARC Junior Champion

The above Championship will be decided from the highest aggregate % from two same level Participant/ Club tests (excluding freestyles). If equal, the highest score in the highest test will be awarded the Championship.

Information Relating to Young Horse/Pony Competitions: (Rules as per rule book page 48)

Height: Horses must have a height at the withers exceeding 149cms including shoes or 148cms without shoes: Ponies must not exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes.

- The Riders and Horses must be EA registered and have current competition card.
- Age for all horses will be as at 1 August, birth date must be indicated on entry form

- Tests to be ridden are specified for each class on event program (Tick relevant Box on entry form)
- 4 YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2016 and 31-7- 2017
- 5YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2015 and 31-7- 2016
- 6YO Championship for Horses/Ponies—open to Horses born between 1-8-2014 and 31-7- 2015
- 7 YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2013 and 31-7-2014

COVID-19 RULES APPLY- DETAILS ON THE DRAW

- **COVID 19 Rules apply-All Riders/grooms/Visitors must sign the register as soon as they arrive.**
- **Also recommended that they scan the QR Covid-19 nominate app.**

Canteen run by Coffee Road will be available during competition hours.

SPONSORS: We are still seeking further sponsorship for this event and Maryborough Active Riders Club appreciates those sponsors who have supported previous events. Please contact the organisers for more information. We would like to thank QRIC for their continued support.

- Aussie Wide Horse Supplies
- Bean Beat Espresso Bar
- David Goddard Veterinarian
- Equestrian Land Developments
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Gympie Saddleworld
- Hervey Bay Rural Supplies
- Homestead Jewellery
- Kingstons Rural Supplies
- Carriers Arms Motel/Hotel
- Steven Riggs Farrier Service
- Topline Trophies



EVENT PROGRAM

Saturday 20th March 2021



Competitive Classes (Must be EA competitive member)

Class 1: Preliminary 1B

Class 2: Preliminary 1C

Class 3: Elementary 3B

Class 4: Elementary 3C

Freestyles (Open To Club & EA Members)

Class 5: Novice Freestyle

Class 6: Elementary Freestyle

Participant/Club Classes (Must be a MARC or EA Member)

Class 7: Preparatory A

Class 8: Preparatory C (Participant Leader board Class)

Class 9: Novice 2A

Class 10: Novice 2B (Participant Leader board Class)

Young Horse Classes (Must be EA Competitive Member & Horses registered EA- Qualifying Events)

Class 11: Young Horse/Pony 4YO (FEI test for 4 year olds)

Class 12: Young Horse/Pony 5YO (FEI young horse preliminary test for 5 year olds)

Class 13: Young Horse 6YO (FEI young horse preliminary test for 6 year olds)

Class 14: 6 Y/O Pony (Y/H 6 Pony-EA Test-6 Y/O Pony)

Class 15: Young Horse/Pony 7YO (Young Horse_ Technical Test_ 7 Year Old)

Sunday 21st March 2021



Competitive Classes (Must be a Competitive EA member)

Class 16: Novice 2B

Class 17: Novice 2C

Participant / Club Classes (Riders must be a MARC or EA Member for classes 20 & 21- full MARC membership required for Elementary tests-classes 22/23)

Class 18: Para Equestrian Classes *

Class 19: Para Equestrian Classes *

* Competitors must nominate 2 different tests to be ridden. (Open to EA, Club, Participant riders)

Class 20: Preliminary 1A

Class 21: Preliminary 1B (Participant Leader board Class)

Class 22: Elementary 3A

Class 23: Elementary 3B

(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.

Competitors who do not have an EQ bridle number will be allocated a MARC number (shown on the draw) to display over the weekend while on the grounds.

Riders must provide this number themselves