



# Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group Inc.

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**DRESSAGE PROTOCOL DAY on Sunday 26<sup>TH</sup> July 2020**

**with Maria Schwennesen and Elizabeth Owens**

## What is a Protocol Day?

Dressage Protocol Days are a great opportunity for riders to learn how to improve the riding of a dressage test in a more relaxed environment, by giving them 'on the spot' access to the dressage judge. Unlike a riding clinic, these protocol days focus on 'how' the test is ridden, rather than whether a rider can walk, trot or canter.

Each rider rides a test, and then has the opportunity to talk with the judge who will give feedback on how to improve the riding of the test or individual movements - all with the view to gaining more marks.

It's also a great opportunity to learn about the language used by a dressage judge and gain insight into what they are looking for without the added pressure of competition. It is not essentially different from a rider discussing the test with the judge after a competition except that there is an opportunity to repeat movements.

Protocol days are a great educational tool and benefits riders at all levels.

## What can I expect on the day?

- You are allocated 30 minutes with one of our judges to ride the test of your choice.
- The judge will mark your test and then discuss it with you immediately.
- There will be sufficient time for you to repeat some parts of the test, and in some instances even re-ride the test.
- You need to nominate which test you wish to ride so test sheets can be made available to the judge.
- Competition attire is not required and horses do not have to be plaited.
- Neat and tidy dress, safety helmets and riding boots are mandatory for riders.
- Boots and bandages are optional for horses.
- Each rider must supply their own writer/penciller for their protocol test.

## Who are the judges?

### Maria Schwennesen



Australian judge Maria Schwennesen is one of only 30 FEI 5\* judges in the world. Schwennesen is an Oceania board representative for the International Dressage Officials Club, Chair of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges Committee, member of the Equestrian Queensland Dressage Committee and associated Officials Subcommittee. In recognition of her achievements, Maria was awarded Equestrian Australia's 2017 'Official of the Year'.

An outstanding leader in the global dressage community, Maria is known for the depth of her dressage knowledge, approachability and sense of humour. She is equally at home judging at prestigious events such as a career highlight at the European Junior and Young Rider Championships in Roosendaal or, Netherlands; as she is holding small seminars for local dressage clubs in remote areas of outback Australia.

### Elizabeth Owens



Elizabeth Owens is not just a judge but is also an FEI rider. Liz made the 2020 Dressage Queensland's The Saddlefitter FEI Squad with her mount Revelwood Starlite.

Elizabeth has won 5 National dressage titles at FEI level, named as a member of the Olympic Athlete program from 1996 to 1999, and represented Australia in dressage at the highest level on two occasions. She is a B level judge and also coaches. Elizabeth has been trained by Nadine Merewether, Glenn Fryer, Harry Boldt, Gyula Dallos (Hungary), Brett Parbery and Irene Bakels-Noreen.



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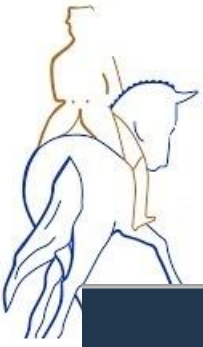
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## **Terms and Conditions of Attendance**

1. This event will be held in accordance with Equestrian Australia rules (as amended). Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply, nor the EA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, and spectators or any person or property whatsoever. By entering this competition, riders agree to abide by EA rules and codes of conduct.
2. Horse Health Declaration **must** be submitted to **committee** upon arrival at the grounds, if not submitted at the competition on preceding day.
3. Nominations must be accompanied by a signed EA Waiver to be accepted (unless submitted already with your competition nomination)
4. No refunds for scratching's after closing date unless accompanied by a certificate/notification from a recognised equine practitioner or recognised medical practitioner within 3 days of the event.
5. If scratching's do occur within these provisions, the club will retain 20% for administration fees.
6. ALL stallion owners must abide by the EA Stallion Safe Practice Policy effective 14 July 2018.
7. A maximum of 2 horses per rider. A third horse may be considered if all available places are not filled 7 days prior to the event.
8. Each rider is allocated 30 minutes with one of our judges to ride the test that you have nominated. The judge will mark your test and then discuss it with you immediately. There will be sufficient time for you to repeat some parts of the test, and in some instances even re-ride the test.
9. Competition attire is not required, and horses do not have to be plaited.
10. Neat and tidy dress, safety helmets and riding boots are mandatory for riders.
11. Boots and bandages are optional for horses.
12. Each rider must supply their own writer/penciller for their protocol test.
13. The club reserves the right to limit the number of entries if nominations are excessive or undersubscribed. The club reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
14. Only callers are allowed between the 2 arenas and forward of the judges. All spectators, including photographers and videographers, are not allowed within 10 metres of the arenas. This is not our rule but an Equestrian Australia rule.
15. The following are requirements under the AHPPC COVID-19 Community Sport Guidelines that we must follow:
  - a) Participants should not attend and participate in Community Sport if they:
    - I. have travelled internationally or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days: or
    - II. are at a high risk including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions.
  - b) Only essential participants should attend activities, i.e. competitors, officials, staff and volunteers involved in operations and parents/guardians of participants.
  - c) Players, visitors and officials should minimise physical contact as much as is practicable, for example no shaking hands etc.
  - d) When spectating or attending a competition or training session, ensure a distance of 1.5 metres is kept between yourself and others.
  - e) If spectating, try to maintain 1.5 metres between yourself and others.
  - f) A COVID-19 Attendee Registration form must be submitted at sign in location to ensure we meet the requirements of the Qld Government Outdoor Community Sports COVID SAFE PLAN. Please see [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au) for all the latest information.
  - g) A time log of all persons entering and exiting the event must be maintained – a check point will be set up on the day to ensure this is easy to complete.
  - h) We encourage all attendees to download the COVIDsafe app.
  - i) These requirements may be amended as time goes on and restrictions are further eased.

**Hot and cold food and drinks will be available.**



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**Coronavirus**  
(COVID-19) EVENT PROTOCOL



**CONTINUING CONDITIONS**

-  Physical Distancing, 1.5m and hygiene
-  Stay at home if you're sick
-  Frequent cleaning & disinfection
-  Tracking, tracing, rapid response
-  COVID SAFE plans



Please  
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SAFE APP



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### Rider Details

Surname:	First Name:
Address:	Contact no.:
	Email Address:
PIC (Property Identification) no.:	GCEG member? Yes / No
	Are you a Junior? Yes / No
(Please provide emergency contact details- these will only be used in the case of an Emergency)	
Emergency Contact:	Phone No.:

### Horse / Class Details

Horse Name:
Horse EA Number:
Owner Name:
Owner EA Number:
Bridle Number:
Test numbers:

Horse Name:
Horse EA Number:
Owner Name:
Owner EA No.
Bridle Number:
Test numbers:

Horse Name:
Horse EA Number:
Owner Name:
Owner EA Number:
Bridle Number:
Test Numbers:

### Payment Details

#### Early Bird Special (by 1 July)

GCEG Member - \$40.00 per test

Non Member - \$50.00 per test

#### Registrations after 1<sup>st</sup> July

GCEG Member - \$50.00 per test

Non Member - \$60.00 per test

#### Electronic Fund Transfer Details:

Account: Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group

BSB: 633-000 Account No.: 151 638 640

Reference: Please use Surname

**TOTAL Payable: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



I acknowledge that I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions and will supply my own pencil.

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Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## **COVID-19 Attendee Registration Form**

GCEG is required to collect personal information in case of a COVID-19 outbreak. We require the below details to be completed for all attendees who visit a GCEG event.

There will be a checkpoint set up to sign in and out of our events. Please leave your completed registration form at this checkpoint.

**Please Note:** This is a requirement by law, we need everyone to do their bit to ensure we can continue to run events. If anyone is not adhering to these requirements, we will be forced to ask that person to leave and do not return while contact tracing is required. I am certain though that this will not be an issue.

Please complete the following information for **ALL** those in attendance:

### **Person 1 Contact Details**

Surname:

First Name:

Residential Address:

Contact no.:

Email address:

### **Person 2 Contact Details**

Surname:

First Name:

Residential Address:

Contact no.:

Email address:

### **Person 3 Contact Details**

Surname:

First Name:

Residential Address:

Contact no.:

Email address:

### **Person 4 Contact Details**

Surname:

First Name:

Residential Address:

Contact no.:

Email address:

### **Person 5 Contact Details**

Surname:

First Name:

Residential Address:

Contact no.:

Email address: