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SYDNEY'S WEEKEND OF EQUESTRIAN WORLD CUPS 7-9 May 2010

Including the HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing Qualifier
& Greater Sydney World Cup Jumping Qualifier

Young Horse Eventing Classes* Friday – 7th May 2010

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park

*Qualifying Event for the Gwaihir Stud Australian Young Event Horse Championships to be held at the Sydney International 3DE from 26-29 Aug 2010

9.00 am – 4.00 pm Age Classes (Arena 2)

The birth dates for all horses will be as at 1st August.

- (1) 4 year old (born between 1 Aug 2005 to July 2006)
- (2) Gwaihir Horse Stud 5 year old (born between 1 Aug 2004 to July 2005)
- (3) 6 year old (born between 1 Aug 2003 to July 2004)



Prizes

1st - \$88, Rug & Ribbon 2nd - \$66 + Ribbon 3rd - \$44 + Ribbon
(2nd and 3rd places will only be awarded where there are eight or more entries)

Entry Fee	\$44 per horse per class		
Day Stay	\$10/day	Stables \$25/day	Stable Bond \$50 (refunded when certified clean)
Bedding	\$15/bale	EFA Day Insurance \$22	(for those riders not registered with Equestrian NSW)
Camping	\$25/night	Cabins \$45/night	Tack Room \$15 one night, \$25 two nights

Entries close 22 April 2010 via www.nominate.com.au

Conditions of Entry

1. Each competitor must be accompanied by a correctly attired handler for the conformation judging
2. Horses must be a minimum height of 14.2 hh
3. Riders must be 14 years and over
4. Maximum of two horses per rider
5. Saddlery – Snaffle bridles only are allowed. Martingales and boots are optional for the dressage and jumping sections (but only fetlock boots can be worn behind – no weighted boots)
6. Dress – as for dressage classes, but with Equestrian Australia approved head gear for eventing/showjumping. Spurs may be worn and a whip may be carried, according to Equestrian Australia rules for show jumping. No dressage whips allowed.
7. Entry numbers will be limited and will be taken on first come first served basis.



Purpose of Competition

The aim of these classes is to encourage trainers and breeders to produce and present the correct type of young horse which is considered to be the best material to make a world class three day event horse.

The Competition and how it is judged

The judges will look for an athletic, loose moving horse with a promising jumping technique who with correct training, will develop physically and mentally into a strong three day eventer.

The Age classes will be judged over 3 sections

- (1) Dressage
- (2) Conformation & Type (as part of dressage phase)
- (3) Jumping

Dressage

Each horse will perform a simple work out as directed by the judges to show its paces and demonstrate that it is obedient, supple and has correct, elastic and regular gaits. Individual movements are not judged rather the walk, trot, canter, gallop and submissiveness are marked individually out of 10 and then averaged. Maximum points possible are 10.

Conformation and Type (*judged under saddle during dressage*)

Each horse is marked individually out of 10 on their conformation. Maximum points possible are 10.

Jumping Section (*this follows immediately after the dressage no time will be allowed between sections for any adjustment to tack or riders dress*)

Each horse will jump a short course of up to a total of 8 show jumping fences and cross country jumps. The obstacles will be straight forward, inviting and age-appropriate.

The judges will be looking for a bold athletic horse with good technique and a horse with these qualities, should not necessarily be penalised for knocking down one fence (or a four year old having one refusal), providing the horse learns from its mistake.

Each horse is marked individually on their jumping ability and learning ability out of 10 and then averaged. Maximum points possible are 10.

Maximum heights for each age class

- 4 yo – 80 cm
- 5 yo – 95 cm
- 6 yo – 1.05 m

Judges

To be confirmed

Draw will be published on www.sydneyeventing.org 30 April 2010

The winner is the horse with the highest overall marks
Presentation will be at the end of each class