



# P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships & FEI Dressage World Cup™

Entries Close: 9 February 2022

Absolutely no late entries will be accepted

# 24-26 MARCH 2022

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre 170 K Road, Werribee, Victoria

# **FEATURING**

P.S.I YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 4YO, 5YO, 6YO & 7YO
P.S.I YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS 4YO, 5YO & 6YO
FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CUP™ (CDI-W)
FEI CHILDREN TOUR (CDI-Ch)
PRIX ST GEORGES CUP
AACHEN CHALLENGE
MASTERCLASS WITH INTERNATIONAL GUEST STAR CHARLOTT MARIA SCHÜRMANN

The 2022 PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars committee are committed to putting on a Covid-19 safe competition.

Please refer to the website for current Covid-19 regulations and protocols prior to the event. Due to the changing restrictions, this event and the event schedule are subject to change at any given time.

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# **PROVISIONAL DRESSAGE TIMETABLE**

Please note this timetable is subject to change
Please note the Indoor Arena will have a new upgraded surface

# WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2022

Arena familiarisation – check for scheduling

THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022 4-Year-Old Pony AYDP First Round	(Indoor) (Indoor) (Indoor)
Prix St Georges Cup - Prix St Georges	
Trot up CDI-VV & CDI-CH	(1110001 2)
FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022	
4-Year-Old Pony AYDP Second Round	(Outdoor)
5-Year-Old Pony AYDP Second Round	(Outdoor)
6-Year-Old Pony AYDP Second Round	(Outdoor)
P.S.I. 5-Year-Old Horse AYDH First Round	(Indoor)
Pony AYDP Champion of Champions   Winner of 4, 5 and 6 YR old	(Indoor)
P.S.I. 4-Year-Old Horse AYDH Second Round	
P.S.I. 6-Year-Old Horse AYDH First Round	
P.S.I. 7-Year-Old Horse AYDH Second Round	(Indoor)
P.S.I. Champion 4YO AYDH Horse	(Indoor)
P.S.I. Champion 7YO AYDH Horse	
Consolation P.S.I. 4YR Horses AYDH	
Consolation 4YR, 5YR and 6YR AYDP	,
FEI Dressage World Cup Short Grand Prix	
Prix St Georges Cup - Intermediate I Freestyle	
Aachen Challenge – Round 1 (FEI YR Preliminary test)	
FEI Children Preliminary Test A	
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SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022	
P.S.I. 5-Year-Old Horse AYDH Second Round	,
P.S.I. Champion 5YO AYDH Horse	(Indoor)
P.S.I. 6-Year-Old Horse AYDH Second Round	
P.S.I. Champion 6YO AYDH Horse	(Indoor)
Consolation P.S.I. 5-year-Old Horses AYDH	(Outdoor)
Consolation P.S.I. 6-year-Old Horses AYDH	(Outdoor)
Consolation P.S.I. 7-year-Old Horses AYDH	(Outdoor)
P.S.I. AYDH Champion of Champions   Winner of 4, 5, 6 and 7 YR old	(Indoor)
FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix Freestyle	(Indoor)
Aachen Challenge – Final (Top 3)	(Indoor)
FEI Children Team Test	(Indoor)



# **Competition Details**

Competition 1: 4-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round: EA Commanded Test for 4 Year Olds
Second Round: FEI Preliminary Test for 4 Year Olds
Open to ponies born between 1-8-2017 and 31-7-2018
Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 2: 4-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round: EA Commanded Test for 4 Year Olds Second Round: FEI Preliminary Test for 4 Year Olds Open to Horses born between 1-8-2017 and 31-7-2018 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 3: 5-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round: EA Commanded Test for 5 Year Olds Second Round: FEI Final Test for 5 Year Olds

Open to ponies born between 1-8-2016 and 31-7-2017 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 4: 5-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round: EA Commanded Test for 5 Year Olds Second Round: FEI Final Test for 5 Year Olds

Open to Horses born between 1-8-2016 and 31-7-2017 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 5: 6-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round: EA Commanded Test for 6 Year Old Ponies Second Round: EA Dressage Test for 6 Year Old Ponies Open to Horses born between 1-8-2015 and 31-7-2016 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 6: 6-year-old Championship for Horses

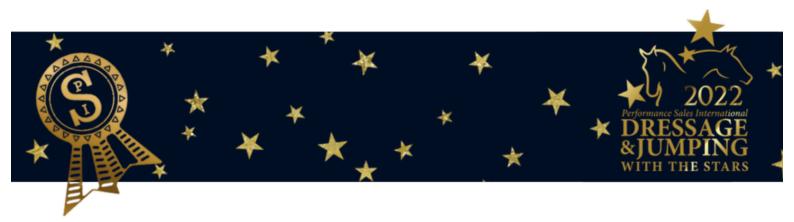
First Round: EA Commanded Test for 6 Year Olds Second Round: FEI Final Test for 6 Year Olds

Open to Horses born between 1-8-2015 and 31-7-2016 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship

Competition 7: 7-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round: FEI Preliminary Test for 7 Year Olds Second Round: FEI Final Test for 7 Year Olds

Open to Horses born between 1-8-2014 and 31-7-2015 Prize Money – Subject to entry numbers and sponsorship



<u>Prizes:</u> First Rosette/Sash, Trophy Rug & Prize

Breeder: Commemorative Trophy

Second - Tenth Rosette

Champion of Champions Horse \$500 Champion of Champions Pony \$500

# **Special Trophies**

- The Esther Bellis Trophy All Round Young Horse Champion. Donated by The Horse Magazine this trophy will be awarded to the overall best performed AYD and AYJ horse combined. The horse may have a different rider for each discipline.
- Jill Cobcroft Trophy Presented to the Young Dressage Pony Champion of Champions
- **Diamantina Perpetual Trophy** Awarded to the Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions. Donated by Tomkinson Group Equestrian.
- Marg McIver Trophy Presented to the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Grand Prix Freestyle Champion

#### Australian Born Horses and Ponies

The highest placed Australian Born Horse and Pony in each age level of the second round will be awarded a special rosette/sash and trophy rug. Horse must be born on the ground in Australian soil to qualify and this must be reflected on the entry form by nominating as an 'Australian Born Horse'.

## **Entry Fees**

\$175 (Inc GST) per horse per competition

Entry fees include three Gallery passes (Indoor) for the event.

If you require additional passes for owners or grooms please purchase through djwts.org.au/.

# Rules

It is the responsibility of the rider to know the rules under which they compete. The 2022 EA Dressage rules can be found at the following link: <a href="www.equestrian.org.au">www.equestrian.org.au</a> and the FEI rules at <a href="www.fei.org">www.fei.org</a>. Relevant tests can also be found on these websites.



# Competitions 1 and 2: AYD Horse and Pony 4-Year-Old Championship Procedure

#### First Round:

- To be ridden one or two horses at a time in the arena
- The Ground Jury will consist of 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at E or B
- Each horse will be awarded a mark for each of the requirements on the judging sheet and a final score calculated
- Where possible there will be commentary for the public after each horse

#### Second Round:

- To be ridden one horse at a time
- The top ten (10) placings (including equals) from the first round will go forward into the second round provided they have attained a score of not less than 65.000% in the first round
- The Ground Jury will consist of 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at C
- The mark from the first round will not carry forward to the second round
- The mark from the second round will determine the final placings for the Champion 4yr old Horse and Pony

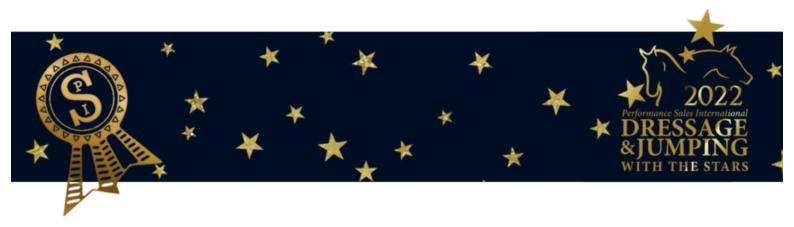
# Competitions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7: AYD Horse and Pony 5, 6 and 7-year-old Championship Procedure

#### First Round

- To be ridden one or two horses at a time in the arena
- Ground Jury:
  - o 5 and 6-year-old: 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at E or B
  - o 7-year-old: ground jury will consist of one technical judge of at least EA A level who will sit at C, and at least two FEI and/or EA YH judges who will sit at E or B.
- Each horse will be awarded a mark for each of the requirements on the judging sheet and a final score calculated
- Where possible there will be commentary for the public after each horse

#### Second Round

- To be ridden one horse at a time
- The top ten (10) placings (including equals) from the first round will go forward into the second round provided they have attained a score of not less than 65.000% in the first round
- Ground Jury:
  - o 5 and 6-year-old: 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at C
  - o 7-year-old: ground jury will consist of one technical judge of at least EA A level who will sit at C, and at least two FEI and/or EA YH judges who will sit at E or B.
- The mark from the first round will not carry forward to the second round
- AYDH final placings and National Age Group Champion are determined at the conclusion of the second round The 5, 6 and 7 yo horses who win the second round are qualified to be selected to represent Australia at the annual World Championships for Young Horses (EA Dressage Rules 9.6 and as per conditions)
- AYDP final placings and National Age Group Champion are determined at the conclusion of the second round



# **AYDH Champion of Champions:**

The P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions will be chosen from the winners of each age group. The guest rider will ride the winners and provide commentary after riding each horse. The judges, together with the guest rider will determine the Champion of Champions.

## **AYDP Champion of Champions:**

The P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Pony Champion of Champions will be chosen from the winners of each age group. The guest rider will ride the winners and provide commentary after riding each horse. The judges, together with the guest rider will determine the Champion of Champions.

#### Consolation Final (Rule 9.6 EA Dressage Rules)

Competitors must nominate their intention to compete in the consolation final no later than 18:00 (6pm) on the day of the completion of the first round by completing a nomination form and handing into the secretary's office.

#### 5.5.1 4-Year-Old Horses and 4-Year-Old Ponies

- The test to be ridden will be the current FEI Young Horse Test for 4 year olds
- Horses and ponies that are not eligible to compete in the second round will be eligible to compete in the Consolation Final providing they have scored at least 60.000% in the First Round
- To be judged by 2 EA accredited Young Horse judges together sitting at C

#### 5.5.1 5, 6 and 7-Year-Old Horses and 5 and 6-Year-Old Ponies

- Horses/ponies that are not eligible to compete in the second round will be eligible to compete in the Consolation Final providing they have scored at least 60.000% in the first round
- To be judged by 2 EA accredited Young Horse judges sitting at C

Tests to be ridden will be as follows:

5YO FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 5-year-olds
 6YO Horse FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 6-year-olds

• 6YO Pony EA Young Pony test for 6-year-olds

• 7YO FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 7-year-olds

Rosettes will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY ENTER AT WWW.DJWTS.ORG.AU



## Eligibility for the Australian Young Dressage Horse/Pony Championships:

## As per EA Rule 9.4.3

- 4, 5, 6 and 7-Year-old horses/ponies must qualify by achieving at least 65.000% at a **YH Qualifying Competition** as per Section 5 in the EA Dressage Rule Book at the age group they are entering after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.
- Competitors are to submit on the entry form **up to two performances** in the above-mentioned competitions for eligibility as detailed above. If performances are at events with 2 rounds, the entry form must state in which round the score was achieved. Horses may qualify with **one performance**; however, preference will be given to horses with 2 performances.
- If a horse or pony entered is not yet qualified, the competitor must enter the competition by the close of entries and inform the event secretary when they enter, of the date of competition they plan to gain a qualification. Qualifications must be gained and emailed through, no later than 11am, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Should a horse fail to qualify by 7<sup>th</sup> March, the entrant will receive a full refund, less \$50.
- The highest ranked horses will determine the acceptance list of the top qualified 36 horses
- A reserve list in ranking order will be established
- Imported horses that only have international qualifications may be accepted, provided proof of appropriate qualification in one or more overseas YH competitions accompanies the entry

#### General Conditions:

- Competitions are conducted under EA National Dressage Rules (1 January 2022), relevant FEI Dressage rules and relative amendments.
- All horses and ponies must be EA registered and hold a current Dressage Performance Card/ Competitor License
- All riders and horse owners must be current financial members of EA
- Reminder that all EA registered horses must have a microchip and will be randomly checked at the event
- Riders must turn 12 years of age or over in the calendar year of competition
- Horses must exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes and ponies must **not** exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes
- All ponies must supply a current EA height certificate before competing
- In all tests the trot is to be executed sitting unless specified rising
- Tests may not be called except for the commanded tests in the first round
- The birth dates for all horses will be as of 1<sup>st</sup> August, regardless of their hemisphere of birth
- Horses and ponies will be judged on walk, trot, canter, submission and overall impression as a future dressage horse, including standard of training on the basis of the Training Scale
- The organising committee reserves the right to alter any competition/group sizes dependent upon entries

# Dress and Saddlery:

- Approved safety helmets are to be worn in all competitions
- A whip is permitted to be carried in the 4-year-old age group (only). A whip is <u>not</u> permitted to be carried in the 5, 6 and 7-year-old competitions
- In the practice area, the use of one whip with a total maximum length of 120cm is allowed; for ponies the use of one whip with a total maximum length of 100cm is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or the rider will entail a penalty of 0.5% from the total score
- Pony riders, regardless of age, may only wear spurs that are no longer than 4.0cm. The length of the spur is measured from the boot to the tip of the spur.
- Horses/ponies are to be ridden in a snaffle bridle as defined in Section 2 of the EA Dressage Rule Book
- The minimum diameter of the mouthpiece of the snaffle bit must be at least:
  - ➤ 14mm for horses
  - > 10mm for ponies
- The Mexican/Crossed noseband is not permitted
- All other dress and saddlery requirements as per Section 5 of the EA Dressage Rule Book



# PRIX ST GEORGES CUP

Competition: 8a: Prix St-Georges

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (inc GST) per horse - this includes three Gallery passes for the event.

Rosette to 6<sup>th</sup> place

Prize Money: 300 / 200 / 100 / P / P / P

Competition: 8b: Intermediate I Freestyle

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (inc GST) per horse - this includes three Gallery passes for the event.

Rosette to 6<sup>th</sup> place

Champion Sash and Rug for the Prix St George Cup winner (winner of the Freestyle)

Prize Money: 300 / 200 / 100 / P / P / P

# Tests can be found at the following link: www.fei.org

## Conditions:

- Open to all horses and ponies. Horses and ponies must be registered with EA and hold a current Competition License / Dressage Performance Card
- All riders and horse owners must be current financial members of EA
- Prix St Georges Cup is open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday
- A maximum of 35 horses will be accepted in the Prix St Georges Cup based on qualifications
- The top 12 placings (including those tied for 12<sup>th</sup> place) who achieved a 58% from the Prix St Georges test will be eligible to compete in the Intermediate I Freestyle.

## Eligibility:

- Performances gained between 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- At least one performance at 60% or higher at PSG/Intermediate I by the horse/rider combination
- Should class capacity be met (35 horses), horses will be accepted based on the average percentage of two performances during the previous 12 months. Two performances will be accepted ahead of those who submit one performance.

<sup>\*</sup>Good in kind may replace prize money



# FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CUP™

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Competition 9a: FEI Short Grand Prix

Short Grand Prix Test

Entry Fee: \$150 (inc GST) per horse - This includes three Gallery passes for the event

Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> place.

Prize Money: 500 / 400 / 300 / 200 / 150 / 100

Competition 9b: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

Grand Prix Freestyle Test – using the FEI Degree of Difficulty System

Entry Fee: \$150 (inc GST)

Rug & Rosette for  $1^{st}$  place, rosettes  $2^{nd}$  to  $8^{th}$ . Prize Money: 600 / 500 / 400 / 300 / 200 / 100

Tests can be found at the following link: www.fei.org

To upload your ground plan, log into the FEI Freestyle Portal at: www.dressagefreestyle.fei.org

#### Conditions

- The Short Grand Prix serves as the qualifying competition for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to the fifteen (15) best competitors in the Short Grand Prix (including ties for 15<sup>th</sup> place), providing they have achieved a minimum score of at least 60%. A rider may start only one (1) horse unless entries are below 15 horses and approved by the FEI.
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds his/her passport. Riders may ride more than one horse as per the FEI Schedule.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as a serious offence, and may lead to the athlete losing their placing and world ranking points.
- All horses entered for a CDI whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official FEI Passport, or National Passport approved by the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. (Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA Horse I.D. documents are available from the EA National Office. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777.
- All riders and horses participating must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year. EA collects the charges on behalf of the FEI. Registration forms are available on the EA web site. www.equestrian.org.au or contact the National Office. Please note that this registration is required even if the horse has an FEI Passport or EA National Identification Document.

# Eligibility:

• Two performances of at least 63% at Grand Prix level in the previous two years.



# **AACHEN CHALLENGE**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGING OF HORSES IN THIS YEAR'S EVENT

Competition: 10a Qualifying Round

FEI Young Riders Preliminary test

Entry Fee: \$150 (inc GST) per horse - This includes three Gallery passes for the event

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Competition: 10a Final Round

Aachen Challenge Final Round test – special test of Young Rider level

Entry Fee: Free for top three athletes from qualifying round Champion Sash and Rug for the winner. Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Prize money: The winner will receive a trip to Aachen CHIO.

Round 1 Test can be found at the following link: <a href="www.fei.org">www.fei.org</a> Round 2 Test will be available at <a href="diwts.org.au">diwts.org.au</a>

#### Other:

- The Aachen Challenge is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 16 to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 25.
- A horse and rider combination that has previously won the Aachen Challenge is ineligible to enter
- The horse need not be owned by the rider and may be borrowed for the competition
- One performance from the horse / rider combination at the level (FEI Young Rider / Prix St-Georges) in the previous 12 months is required.
- The horse may compete in other competitions, however, the horses in the final will not be permitted to compete in another competition on the day of the final
- Horses must be ridden by the same rider in all classes at the 2022 PSI DJWTS event
- Riders may enter more than one horse
- The Challenge will be ridden at Young Rider level and will consist of 2 separate competitions:
- The first competition is the qualifying event; in the case of equal scores the rider with the highest collective mark will be awarded the placing.
- If a rider qualifies more than one horse for the final, only one horse (rider's choice) may compete in the final, and the 4th placed qualifier will then be eligible for the final
- In the final, the format will; One judge sitting at C will mark the technical execution, and two judges sitting together on the side will assess the quality. The Athlete's riding will be assessed through: 1) The riders position and seat, 2) Effectiveness of aids, 3) Precision, 4) General impression. The percentage from the Quality Judges will then be averaged with the score from the Technical Judge. There will be no exchanging of horses.
- A whip may not be used
- The rider with the best result from the qualifying competition starts last
- The test for the second round will be available to the 3 finalists at the event
- In the event of a tie in the second round, the combination with the higher percentage for Quality will be the winner



# FEI CHILDREN TOUR (CDI-Ch)

Competition: 11 FEI Children Tour

Round 1 Test: FEI Children Preliminary Test A
 Round 2 Test: FEI Children Team Test

Tests can be found at the following link: www.fei.org

# Entry Fee:

\$150.00 (Inc GST) per horse. This includes three Gallery passes for the event

## **Prizes**

Sashes/Rosettes  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$  place for the FEI Children Preliminary Test A Sashes/Rosettes  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$  place for the FEI Children Team Test

Champion Sash and Rug for the winner of the FEI Children Team Test.

#### Other:

- The Children Tests are open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 12 to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14.
- The tests are at approximately Novice Level. One judge sitting at C will mark the technical execution, and two judges sitting together on the side will assess the quality. The Athlete's riding will be assessed through: 1) The riders position and seat, 2) Effectiveness of aids, 3) Precision, 4) General impression. The percentage from the Quality Judges will then be averaged with the score from the Technical Judge.
- A whip may not be used
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds his/her passport. Riders may ride more than one horse as per the FEI Schedule.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as a serious offence, and may lead to the athlete losing their placing.
- Horses and ponies are allowed provided they are minimum of 6 years of age.
- FEI passport not required if competing in rider's home country however Horses/ponies must be registered with National Federation and have identifying documents. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777.
- All riders and horses participating must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year. EA collects the charges on behalf of the FEI. Registration forms are available on the EA web site. www.equestrian.org.au or contact the National Office. Please note that this registration is required.



# **Equestrian Victoria Conditions of Entry**

## Applicable Equestrian Australia (EA) documents and requirements

- 1. This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website "Discipline Rules & Regulations" page via the following link <a href="http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules">http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules</a>. The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website "Policies & Bylaws" page via the following link <a href="http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies">http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies</a>.
- 2. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EV member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event (Conditions of Entry) and individual disciplines.
- 3. The EA National Sports Rules applicable to the event are referred to in the Conditions of Entry.
- 4. All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct.pdf
  - It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
- 5. EA and EV are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy (MPP) can be accessed on its website via the following link http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\_Australia\_Member\_Protection\_Policy\_updated050720 17.pdf. The EA Social Media Policy, which can be accessed via the following link, http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Social%20Media%20Policy.pdf
  - should be read in conjunction with the MPP. These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.
- 6. EA and EV events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (Horse Welfare Provisions). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with. These Provisions may be accessed on the EA website via the following link <a href="http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies">http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies</a>.
- 7. If the event is conducted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) the WPNEC Risk Management Conditions shall apply to the event. The Risk Management Conditions can be accessed via the following link <a href="http://wpnec.com.au/risk-management/">http://wpnec.com.au/risk-management/</a>.
- 8. All persons entering the venue must follow all COVID-19 practices and health and safety practices set out by the event. Any person not following instructions may be asked to leave.

#### Entrants and Competitors bound by EA documents

- 9. Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above (EA documents) and ensure that they comply with them.
- 10. By submitting an entry for the event you agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.



- 11. If you are the parent or guardian of a participant or competitor under the age of 18 years, by submitting an entry for the event you consent to their participation in the event and undertake to the best of your ability to ensure that they understand and comply with the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and The Conditions of Entry.
- 12. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the General Regulations will take precedence. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

## **Organising Committee**

13. The Organising Committee for the event is referred to in the Conditions of Entry. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation. Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

#### Cancellation and Refund

- 14. EV or the Organising Committee, at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (e.g. threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond the their reasonable control. In the event of cancellation, EV or the Organising Committee will notify each competitor at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 15. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria in consultation with the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs and expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refund.
- 16. Entrants who have provided with their entry an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.
- 17. The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.

#### Release and Indemnity

- 18. You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
- 19. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.





# FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.



# National Equestrian Centre

# **VENUE RULES**

- 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 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 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 have an adult handler in the vicinity at all times
- 8. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1)
- 9. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways
- 10. Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas or any stable block. Approved helmets must be worn at all times
- 11. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits
- 12. Motor Cyclist riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate licence
- 13. Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h
- 14. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways
- 15. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited
- 16. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1
- 17. Please observe all signs at the venue
- 18. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc
- 19. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event
- 20. Entry and Exit doors to Indoors Arenas are not be obstructed at any time
- 21. Every event to book at WPNEC must provide their own first aid officials

These conditions apply unless the Manager or the Committee of Management has given the discipline/event/activity concerned an exemption.

\*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted.\*



# **General Information**

## Stabling

Stabling charges <u>do not</u> include bedding. Stabling charges: \$120.00 for 3 nights. Minimum stay is 3 nights. Additional nights are \$40 per night. All stables will be padlocked. Please report to the Stable Manager at the event office on arrival for access. You may bring your own bedding (shavings only) or bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672). To ensure bedding is delivered to your stable before your arrival all bedding orders must be placed with WPNEC by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Note: a compulsory cleaning fee \$30 per stable is applicable.

- All stabling requirements must be booked on the entry form
- Stables open at 14:00 (2pm) on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March and must be vacated by 4pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Stables will be allocated in the following order of preference: 1. World Cup Jumping horses & Grand Prix Dressage Horses, 2. Stallions, 3. Interstate horses, 4. Horses competing in multiple classes
- If bookings exceed stable availability, there will be a waiting list and competitors will be advised by email when a stable becomes available
- WPNEC yards are available for use \$30 for the event
- Competitors must use the stable, yard and campsite allocated by the Organising Committee
- Horses with behaviour problems in the stables—these MUST be outlined on the Stable Booking Form so that we can allocate stabling accordingly. This is a risk management and safety matter
- Any obvious empty stables are NOT TO BE USED as feed/tack rooms or for any horse for which stabling has not been booked
- No one is to enter the stable of another horse without the owners' permission and no one is to feed/water a horse that isn't their own. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the event office, Stable Manager or Steward to report their concerns
- During the event, when cleaning stables, waste must be taken to the end of the aisles to the manure pits.
- A compulsory stable cleaning fee of \$30 per stable is applicable and must be paid with entry.

## **Camping Facilities**

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with entry and will be allocated by site number
- One powered site has one power outlet.
- You must only occupy your own site Powered sites are \$30 per night Unpowered \$20 per night
- Day Visitors will be parking in K road parking area and will have no access to the camping area
- Caravan hire: Eastern Caravan Hire Ph. 0400 679 744 Caravan for Hire Ph: 03 5250 5132 or Bay City Caravans Ph: 03 5250 2595

#### Accommodation

Accommodation cannot be arranged, but the following are suggested:

•	The Mansion Hotel	Werribee Park	Phone 03 9731 4000
•	Quest Werribee	69 Synnot St, Werribee	Phone 03 8744 6000
•	Quest Sanctuary Lakes	9 Greg Norman Drive, Point Cook	Phone 03 9394 2100
•	Holiday Inn	22 Synott St, Werribee	Phone 03 87313030
•	Werribee Park Motor Inn	112 Duncans Road, Werribee	Phone 03 9741 7222
•	Comfort Inn and Suites	6 Tower Road, Werribee	Phone 03 9741 9944
•	Quality Suites D'Olive	454 Point Cook Road, Point Cook	Phone 03 9243 2500



## Dogs

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under effective control at all times and are not permitted in the indoor arena at any time

# **Catering Facilities**

There will be a variety of food vans. Hospitality and Bar facilities will be available each day

#### Exercising of Horses/Bridle Numbers:

- Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw) must be worn, one on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable. Riders will need to supply their own numbers
- Specific times will be allocated for arena familiarisation. See training timetable on website for details
- Stallions are required to wear EA green stallion discs or green bridle numbers at all times when horse is out of stable

#### Swabbing:

• This event will be run in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy and the FEI EADCM Regulations.

## Liability:

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Body against
all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Body by reason of any negligent
act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling
a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the
Organising Body to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this
indemnity

# Administration and scratchings

- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted
- Any horse not accepted on the reserve list will receive a full refund, less the administration fee
- Scratchings received before close of entries (11.59pm, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022) will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling, less \$50 admin fee
- Scratchings after the close of entries (11.59pm, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022) will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and stabling fees and the \$50 admin fee will not be refunded, on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate (certificates must be received within 5 days post event)
- All scratchings must be advised via email to secretary@djwts.org.au
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets
- The administration fee payable per horse is \$50.
- The facility fee payable per horse per day is \$16.