



Bowral Dressage Club

Sunday 23rd February 2020

Official Competitive, Closed Un-Restricted & Young Horse Event

Saturday		Saturday		Saturday		Saturday	
Closed Unrestricted		Official Competitive		Official Competitive		Young Horse Commanded Tests (Group of 2)	
No.	Competition						
1	Prep A	7	Preliminary 1A	15	Advanced 5A	23	4 Year Old Commanded
2	Prep B	8	Preliminary 1B	16	Advanced 5B	24	5 Year Old Commanded
3	Preliminary 1A	9	Novice 2A	17	Prix St George	25	6 Year Old Commanded
4	Preliminary 1B	10	Novice 2B	18	Intermediate I	Young Horse Qualifiers	
5	Novice 2A	11	Elementary 3A	19	Intermediate A	26	4 Year Old Qualifier
6	Novice 2B	12	Elementary 3B	20	Intermediate B	27	5 Year Old Qualifier
		13	Medium 4A	21	Intermediate II	28	6 Year Old Qualifier
		14	Medium 4B	22	Grand Prix	30	Young Horse 7 Year Qualifier

Entries close: Monday 3rd February 2020

Entries Fees: Administration Fee \$10
 Volunteer Levy \$5
 Official Competitive \$50 – BDC Members \$45
 Closed Restricted \$45 – BDC Members \$40

ENTRY FORMS

Entries will ONLY be accepted through Nominate – www.nominate.com.au

- All entries are accepted in order of receipt
- In the case of over-subscription, you will be placed on a Reserve List
- It is the competitor's responsibility to know the EA rules regarding eligibility for entry to classes, gear etc. BDC will run competitions to comply with these rules. The Rules can be found at WWW.EQUESTRIAN.ORG.AU
- Competitors are limited to a maximum of three horses per event. Each rider can compete in no more than six tests. Each horse may compete in no more than three tests at two consecutive levels.
- Only one rider per horse is allowed for the competition
- Amateur Owner Rider placings will be awarded.
- Forms and Waivers must be completed fully to comply with BDC/ EA insurance
- **BRIDLE NUMBERS ARE COMPULSORY.** You will not be able to complete the entry on Nominate if you do not have a bridle number. Unregistered horses can still receive bridle numbers. Contact **Equestrian NSW on 02 9620 2660** and they will give you one over the phone. Riders are to use only one name per horse per bridle number.
- Time requests for competitors should be noted on the Entry Form. We will try to meet these requests when compiling the Draw, but this is not always possible. Times cannot be changed on the day.

- The Event Secretary will apply all Rules equally to entries. Any complaints should be directed to the BDC Committee in writing via the Event Secretary.
- Any change of rider must be notified, to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of the competition. However, a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition
- After the close of entries, a competitor may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before the start of an event.

SCRATCHINGS

- Please email any scratching' to: - karen@snafflebytes.net

REFUNDS

A refund may only be made if documented proof (i.e. veterinary or medical certificate) is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event and email to karen@snafflebytes.net. 50% of entry fees will be refunded, Administration Fee/ Volunteer Levy **are not refundable.**

COMPETITION CANCELLATION

- In the event of the competition being cancelled due to weather, Entry Fees will be refunded, Ground/ Admin Fees are not refundable.
- BDC Website and Facebook page will be updated in the event of change
- For changes after closing date, all entered competitors will be emailed.

COMPETITION DRAW

The Draw will be emailed to entrants, and available on the Bowral Dressage Club website:

www.bowraldressage.com.au

COMPETITION RULES

- **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL COMPETITORS TO BE AWARE OF THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION.**
- The competition will be held in accordance with the Rules of the EA and FEI. A copy of the EA Rules can be purchased directly from the EA or downloaded from the EA website: www.equestrian.org.au
- Competitors must be current members of EA or BDC Inc. to compete
- Riders should always be correctly attired, gloves and coat are compulsory on presentation to the Gear Steward. Wearing a coat is optional in hot weather conditions however shirt collar and parts visible externally should be white or cream or a pale colour.
- Warming up and lunging must be well away from the competition areas
- Competitors must not warm up, ride in or around arenas in which tests are in progress. You may not warm up in the competition arenas or area.
- Spectators must stay at least 10m away from any arena
- All competitors **must** report to the **Gear Steward** no more than 15 minutes prior to each test
- Times will be strictly adhered to. Failure to report to the Judge at the appointed time can mean elimination
- Callers are permitted at this competition
- All protests must be submitted in writing to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the happening which gave rise to the protest. As per EA Rule 1.3, such written protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- Registered ponies may now compete in all Official classes. They must be registered with the EA, have a current grading card and have proof of measurement, being 149cm or less (with shoes). Riders of ponies must turn minimum of 10 years in the calendar year of competition. Dressage Rule 1.15.
- No dogs are allowed on the grounds, by order of Bowral Dressage Club
- No horses are to be ridden at a BDC competition unless they are entered in the competition and the riders are current members of EA or BDC with current disclaimers.
- Neither the organizers' nor the owner of the property accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever
- Unauthorized vehicles are not permitted to cross the racetrack and must remain in car/ float area.