

# HYGAIN WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

## 1.0 CLASS LIST & SCHEDULE

### 1.1 COMPETITIVE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY
1	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
2	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
3	Competitive Preliminary Pony Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
4	Competitive Preliminary Pony Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
5	Competitive Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
6	Competitive Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
7	Competitive Novice Pony Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
8	Competitive Novice Pony Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
9	Competitive Elementary Championship 3B	EA Elementary 3B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
10	Competitive Elementary Championship 3C	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
11	Competitive Elementary Pony Championship 3B	EA Elementary 3B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
12	Competitive Elementary Pony Championship 3C	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
13	Competitive Medium Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
14	Competitive Medium Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
15	Competitive Medium Pony Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
16	Competitive Medium Pony Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
17	Competitive Advanced Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
18	Competitive Advanced Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
19	Competitive Advanced Pony Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$49
20	Competitive Advanced Pony Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$72
21	Prix St George Championship	FEI Prix St George 2009 (Updated 2021)	Friday 3 September	\$72
22	Intermediate I Championship	FEI Intermediate I 2009 (Updated 2021)	Saturday 4 September	\$72
23	Intermediate A Championship	FEI Intermediate A 2015 (Updated 2021)	Friday 3 September	\$72
24	Intermediate B Championship	FEI Intermediate B 2015 (Updated 2021)	Saturday 4 September	\$72

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25	Intermediate II Championship	FEI Intermediate II 2014 (Updated 2021)	Friday 3 September	\$72
26	Grand Prix Championship	FEI Grand Prix 2009 (Revision, Updated 2021)	Saturday 4 September	\$72

### 1.2 EA ADULT RIDER & PARTICIPANT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY
27	EA Adult Rider Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$35
28	EA Adult Rider Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$35
29	EA Adult Rider Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$35
30	EA Adult Rider Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$35
31	Participant Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$35
32	Participant Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$35
33	Participant Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Friday 3 September	\$35
34	Participant Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Saturday 4 September	\$35

### 1.3 PARA EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY
35	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Grade I	FEI PE Grade I Team Test 2017	Friday 3 September	\$49
36	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade I	FEI PE Grade I Individual Test 2017 (Updated 2018)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
37	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Grade II	FEI PE Grade II Team Test 2017	Friday 3 September	\$49
38	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade II	FEI PE Grade II Individual Test 2017 (Updated 2018)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
39	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Grade III	FEI PE Grade III Team Test 2017	Friday 3 September	\$49
40	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade III	FEI PE Grade III Individual Test 2017 (Updated 2018)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
41	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Grade IV	FEI PE Grade IV Team Test 2017	Friday 3 September	\$49
42	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade IV	FEI PE Grade IV Individual Test 2017 (Updated 2018)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
43	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Grade V	FEI PE Grade V Team Test 2017	Friday 3 September	\$49
44	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade V	FEI PE Grade V Individual Test 2017 (Updated 2018)	Saturday 4 September	\$49
45	EA Para Equestrian Grade 1.1	EA PE Grade 1 .1 2017	Friday 3 September	\$35

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46	EA Para Equestrian Grade 1.2	EA PE Grade 1 .2 2017	Saturday 4 September	\$35
47	EA Para Equestrian Grade 2.1	EA PE Grade 2.1 2017	Friday 3 September	\$35
48	EA Para Equestrian Grade 2.2	EA PE Grade 2.2 2017	Saturday 4 September	\$35
49	EA Para Equestrian Grade 3.1	EA PE Grade 3.1 2017	Friday 3 September	\$35
50	EA Para Equestrian Grade 3.2	EA PE Grade 3.2 2017	Saturday 4 September	\$35
51	EA Para Equestrian Grade 4.1	EA PE Grade 4.1 2017	Friday 3 September	\$35
52	EA Para Equestrian Grade 4.2	EA PE Grade 4.2 2019	Saturday 4 September	\$35
53	EA Para Equestrian Grade 5.1	EA PE Grade 5.1 2019	Friday 3 September	\$35
54	EA Para Equestrian Grade 5.2	EA PE Grade 5.2 2019	Saturday 4 September	\$35

### 1.4 FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY
55	Competitive Novice Freestyle Championship	Novice Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
56	Competitive Novice Pony Freestyle Championship	Novice Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
57	Competitive Elementary Freestyle Championship	Elementary Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
58	Competitive Elementary Pony Freestyle Championship	Elementary Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
59	Competitive Medium Freestyle Championship	Medium Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
60	Competitive Medium Pony Freestyle Championship	Medium Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
61	Competitive Advanced Freestyle Championship	Advanced Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
62	Competitive Advanced Pony Freestyle Championship	Advanced Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
63	Intermediate I Freestyle Championship	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle 1998 (Update 2017)	Sunday 5 September	\$49
64	Intermediate A/B Freestyle Championship	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle 2018 (Updated 2021)	Sunday 5 September	\$49
65	Grand Prix Freestyle Championship	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle 1999 (Updated 2017)	Sunday 5 September	\$49
66	EA Adult Rider/Participant Freestyle Championship	Novice Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
67	PE FEI Grade 1 Freestyle Championship	FEI PE Grade I Freestyle Test 2017	Sunday 5 September	\$49
68	PE FEI Grade 2 Freestyle Championship	FEI PE Grade II Freestyle Test 2017	Sunday 5 September	\$49
69	PE FEI Grade 3 Freestyle Championship	FEI PE Grade III Freestyle Test 2017	Sunday 5 September	\$49
70	PE FEI Grade 4 Freestyle Championship	FEI PE Grade IV Freestyle Test 2017	Sunday 5 September	\$49

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71	PE FEI Grade 5 Freestyle Championship	FEI PE Grade V Freestyle Test 2017	Sunday 5 September	\$49
72	PE EA Grade 1 Freestyle Championship	EA PE Grade 1 Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
73	PE EA Grade 2 Freestyle Championship	EA PE Grade 2 Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
74	PE EA Grade 3 Freestyle Championship	EA PE Grade 3 Freestyle 2019	Sunday 5 September	\$49
75	PE EA Grade 4 Freestyle Championship	EA PE Grade 4 Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49
76	PE EA Grade 5 Freestyle Championship	EA PE Grade 5 Freestyle 2021	Sunday 5 September	\$49

## 2.0 Provisional Timetable

### 2.1 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

COMPETITIVE CLASSES	EA ADULT RIDER & PARTICIPANT CLASSES	PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES	NO PRESENTATIONS FRIDAY
Competitive Preliminary 1B	EA Adult Rider Preliminary 1B	PE FEI Grade I Team Test	
Competitive Preliminary 1B Pony	EA Adult Rider Novice 2B	PE FEI Grade II team test	
Competitive Novice 2B	Participant Preliminary 1B	PE FEI Grade III Team Test	
Competitive Novice 2B Pony	Participant Novice 2B	PE FEI Grade IV Team Test	
Competitive Elementary 3B		PE FEI Grade V Team Test	
Competitive Elementary 3B Pony		PE EA Grade 1.1	
Competitive Medium 4B		PE EA Grade 2.1	
Competitive Medium 4B Pony		PE EA Grade 3.1	
Competitive Advanced 5B		PE EA Grade 4.1	
Competitive Advanced 5B Pony		PE EA Grade 5.1	
Prix St George			
Intermediate A			
Intermediate II			

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## 2.2 Saturday 4th September 2021

COMPETITIVE CLASSES	EA ADULT RIDER & PARTICIPANT CLASSES	PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES	5:15PM PRESENTATIONS
Competitive Preliminary 1C	Adult Rider Preliminary 1C	PE FEI Grade II Individual Test	All Competitive Classes
Competitive Preliminary 1C Pony	Adult Rider Novice 2C	PE FEI Grade III Individual Test	All Adult Rider & Participant Classes
Competitive Novice 2C	Participant Preliminary 1C	PE FEI Grade IV Individual Test	All Para Equestrian Classes
Competitive Novice 2C Pony	Participant Novice 2C	PE FEI Grade V Individual Test	Competitive Preliminary Championship
Competitive Elementary 3C		PE EA Grade 1.2	Competitive Preliminary Pony Championship
Competitive Elementary 3C Pony		PE EA Grade 2.2	EA Adult Rider Preliminary Championship
Competitive Medium 4C		PE EA Grade 3.2	EA Adult Rider Novice Championship
Competitive Medium 4C Pony		PE EA Grade 4.2	Participant Preliminary Championship
Competitive Advanced 5C		PE EA Grade 5.2	Participant Novice Championship
Competitive Advanced 5C Pony			Highest Percentage FEI Para Equestrian
Intermediate I			
Intermediate B			
Grand Prix			

## 2.3 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

COMPETITIVE FREESTYLES	EA ADULT RIDER/PARTICIPANT FREESTYLE	PARA EQUESTRIAN FREESTYLES	1PM MOUNTED PRESENTATIONS
Novice Freestyle	Adult Rider/Participant Freestyle	PE FEI Grade I Freestyle	All Freestyle Championships
Novice Freestyle Pony		PE FEI Grade II Freestyle	Competitive Novice Championship
Elementary Freestyle		PE FEI Grade III Freestyle	Competitive Novice Pony Championship
Elementary Freestyle Pony		PE FEI Grade IV Freestyle	Competitive Elementary Championship
Medium Freestyle		PE FEI Grade V Freestyle	Competitive Elementary Pony Championship

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**Medium Freestyle Pony**

**Advanced Freestyle**

**Advanced Freestyle Pony**

**Intermediate I Freestyle**

**Intermediate A/B Freestyle**

**Grand Prix Freestyle**

**PE EA Grade 1 Freestyle**

**PE EA Grade 2 Freestyle**

**PE EA Grade 3 Freestyle**

**PE EA Grade 4 Freestyle**

**PE EA Grade 5 Freestyle**

**Competitive Medium Championship**

**Competitive Medium Pony Championship**

**Competitive Advanced Championship**

**Competitive Advanced Pony Championship**

**Small Tour Championship**

**Medium Tour Championship**

**Large Tour Championship**

## 3.0 Terms & Conditions of Entry

### 3.1 Rules

The Western Australian 2021 State Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current:

- EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations and all other EA policies and By-Laws available from [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au)
- FEI Statutes, General Regulations, FEI Veterinary regulations and FEI Dressage Rules available from [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the Rider to know the rules under which they compete.

## 3.2 Membership and Registration

### 3.2.1 Competitive Championship Classes

Owners and Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch, with riders holding current competitive membership. Horses must be registered and hold a current dressage competition licence. Horses must compete under their full registered name. EA membership and registration numbers must be submitted on entry.

### 3.2.2 Participant Classes

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch holding current financial EA Adult Rider Membership, Participant or Competitive Membership. EA membership number must be submitted to enter. Horses/Ponies that are registered and hold a current dressage competition licence can NOT enter Participant or Adult Rider Classes.

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## 3.2.3 Adult Rider Classes

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch holding current financial EWA Adult Rider Membership, or EWA Competitor/Participant Membership and are member of an ARCA Club. EA membership number must be submitted to enter. Horses/Ponies that are registered and hold a current dressage competition licence can NOT enter Participant or Adult Rider Classes.

## 3.2.4 Age of Horses

Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least 6 years old for FEI classes and 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle (for more details refer to EA National Dressage Rules s4.8.3.4-6).

## 3.2.5 General

The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes.

Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry for all competitions. No horse may compete with two riders.

## 3.3 Junior and Young Riders – Competitive Classes

A Junior Rider is eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 (8 when riding a pony) to the end of the year they turn 18.

A Young Rider is eligible to compete in Young Rider competitions from the start of the year in which they turn 16 years of age to the end of the year they turn 21.

A Young Rider or a Junior Rider is eligible to compete in their respective Young Rider competitions or Junior competitions, and Official competitions, on the same horse at the same event but no more than 3 tests per day.

A Junior of the appropriate age may enter and compete in Junior and Young Rider competitions at the same event, providing they ride a different horse in each competition.

Awards will be presented to the top three Junior and Young Riders in each class. Each rider must nominate as a junior and/or young rider for each class when entering. Late nominations will not be accepted.

## 3.4 Dress, Saddlery and Equipment

Dressage, saddlery and equipment as per the EA National Dressage Rules 2021. Stewards will be checking equipment during the event including conducting bit checks.

## 3.5 Pony Classes

Ponies: must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes

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Ponies MUST be measured within 12 months before entering State Championships (Rule 4.8.3.3 (e)) of the EA National Dressage Rules. Entrants are expected to comply with the EA Measuring Rules. A list of measuring dates can be found using the measuring link above.

Entrants will be required to name the date, location and height of last measurement of any pony entering Pony classes at this event.

### 3.6 Conditions of Entry for Horses and Ponies at each Level

As per EA National Dressage - Entry of Horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels.

Horses may only compete in 3 EA tests or 2 FEI tests on any one day.

Online entries must be correctly and fully completed. Entry fees must accompany the entry nomination.

Any incorrect or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Non-Competitive (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.

Entries via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) will deem you to have accepted the Terms and Conditions of this competition and you will be expected to abide by them prior, during and post Competition.

#### LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Riders and/or Owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organisers against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Organisers 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 Organiser to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Entries and the competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.

### 3.7 Bridle Numbers

Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in the program/draw), and stallion identification for stallions as per the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations must be worn at all times, whenever the horse is out of the stable. Participant riders will be allocated a bridle number for the duration of the competition. Riders are required to provide their own bridle numbers.



## 3.8 Swabbing

Swabbing will take place each day as per current EA National Dressage Rules.

## 3.9 Competition Conditions

No test may be called.

During the four days preceding the first day of competition of the event, as well as for the duration of the whole event, horses entered in the Championship may only be ridden and schooled by the rider competing on that horse

A groom mounted in the saddle may walk the horse on a long rein only. Lunging by someone other than the nominated rider is permitted. Work in-hand by someone other than the nominated rider is not permitted

The Grand Prix Freestyle limited to combinations that have achieved at least 58% in the Grand Prix competition

## 3.10 Withdrawals

No Competitor shall withdraw from any class within 8 hours of its commencement without permission of the Event Director.

A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Director prior to the commencement of the competition. Penalty for non-compliance a maximum fine of \$A200.00

Because of reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Event Director as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.

During the competition from Friday 3rd September to Sunday 5th September 2021 all competitors who withdraw from competition must complete a withdrawal form (available from the Volunteer Desk) and hand it to either the Administration/Helper Desk or the Event Director prior to the class commencing.

## 4.0 Objections and Appeals

Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100 EA Classes. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 page 13 EA National Rules for Dressage.

## 5.0 Prizes and Awards

### 5.1 Awards for classes

Rosettes will be awarded for the first to sixth place getters in all competitive, participant, adult rider and para equestrian classes. Rosettes will be awarded to the best three Young Riders and Juniors in competitive classes and participant classes.

### 5.2 Prize money/ prizes

Prize money may be paid in cash or goods to the value, at the discretion of the Event Organisers.

In the case of a tie, prize money will be allocated as by adding the prize money on the placing together and dividing by 2, e.g. Equal 1st the prize of 1st and 2nd are added together.

Prize money will be paid to the owner/s of the prize winning horse and given out at the official presentations. It must be collected on the day; otherwise it will be forfeited to the competition.

Prize money is inclusive of GST.

#### 5.2.1 EA Competitor & FEI Competitor Championship Classes

EA Competitor Championship Classes: 1st \$60.00 2nd \$55.00 3rd \$50.00

FEI Competitive Championship Classes: 1st \$80.00 2nd \$75.00 3rd \$72.00

State Championship Title Award Winners: Winner to be presented with a Trophy Rug and Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

Reserve State Championship Title Award Winners: Winner to be presented with a Rosette and prize pending sponsorship.

#### 5.2.2 Participant & Adult Rider Classes

Participant classes will receive prizes (or prize money) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Participant & Adult Rider Champion Award Winners: Winner to be presented with a Trophy Rug and Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

Participant & Adult Rider Reserve Champion Award Winner: Winner to be presented with a Rosette and prize pending sponsorship.

## 5.2.2 Junior & Young Rider Awards

Highest Aggregate Percentage Junior & Young Rider of the competition will be presented with a Trophy Rug. (Only riders in competitive classes are eligible for this award)

## 6.0 State Championship Titles

### 6.1 Scoring

Championship Titles for Competitive, Participant & EA Adult Rider classes including Competitive Pony and FEI will be calculated and awarded championship points as per 10.9 of the Australian Dressage Rules 2021:

- a) To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete in all tests awarded championship points at that level.
- b) To be eligible for a championship title in Competitive Novice to Advanced classes and FEI classes competitors must complete a Freestyle. The Freestyle score will not be included in the calculation for the championship except for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Freestyle must be at the highest level the competitor is competing in. E.g. A competitor rides Novice & Elementary classes so therefore rides an Elementary Freestyle.
- c) Freestyles are NOT necessary for the championship for all Preliminary Classes, Participant/Adult Rider Novice Classes and all Para Equestrian classes.
- d) Championship titles are to be decided on points system.
- e) All competing horses will be ranked on the combined results of tests where championship points are awarded (see table below).
- f) The first placed horse will receive 35 points, second will receive 34 points, third will receive 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- g) Where there are equal places, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level for tests awarded championship points at that level.
- h) in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion.

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## 6.2 Eligibility

Combinations are required to meet the criteria below to be eligible for a championship title:

### CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Pony Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Pony Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Pony Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Pony Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Pony Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Small Tour State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Medium Tour State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Grand Prix State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 FEI Para Equestrian State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Participant Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 Participant Novice Champion & Reserve Champion  
 EA Adult Rider Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion  
 EA Adult Rider Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion

### TESTS AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Competitive Preliminary 1B & 1C  
 Competitive Pony Preliminary 1B & 1C  
 Competitive Novice 2B & 2B  
 Competitive Pony Novice 2B & 2C  
 Competitive Elementary 3B & 3C  
 Competitive Pony Elementary 3B & 3C  
 Competitive Medium 4B & 4C  
 Competitive Pony Medium 4B & 4C  
 Competitive Advanced 5B & 5C  
 Competitive Pony Advanced 5B & 5C  
 Prix St George & Intermediate I  
 Intermediate A & Intermediate B  
 Grand Prix  
 FEI Para Equestrian Classes  
 Participant Preliminary 1B & 1C  
 Participant Novice 2B & 2C  
 EA Adult Rider Preliminary 1B & 1C  
 EA Adult Rider Novice 2B & 2C

### FREESTYLE TEST

Freestyle not required  
 Freestyle not required  
 Novice or Elementary Freestyle  
 Novice or Elementary Freestyle  
 Elementary or Medium Freestyle  
 Elementary or Medium Freestyle  
 Medium or Advanced Freestyle  
 Medium or Advanced Freestyle  
 Advanced Freestyle  
 Advanced Freestyle  
 Intermediate I Freestyle  
 Intermediate A/B Freestyle  
 Grand Prix Freestyle  
 Freestyle not required  
 Freestyle not required  
 Freestyle not required  
 Freestyle not required  
 Freestyle not required

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## 6.2.3 FEI Championship Titles

To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete a competitive freestyle test at the WA State Dressage Championships. Freestyle score will not be included in the calculation for the championship except for the Grand Prix Freestyle.

## 6.2.4 Para Equestrian Championship Title

FEI Para Equestrian Champion awarded to the horse/rider competition who obtains the highest (champion) and second highest (reserve champion) aggregate percentage from two classes in FEI Para-Equestrian Classes 35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43 or 44.

## 7.0 Entry Fees

### 7.1 Class Fees

Competitive EA \$49 per test plus levies

Competitive FEI \$72 per test plus levies

Participant \$35 per test plus levies

Adult Rider \$35 per test plus levies

Freestyles \$49 per test plus levies

### 7.2 DDF Levies

The Dressage Development Fund Start Levy \$8 for the first test and a maximum of \$14 for 2 or more tests per horse per day

### 7.3 SEC Facility Fee

SEC Facility Fee \$7.50 per horse per day

### 7.4 Medical Services Levy

Medical Services Levy \$5 per rider

### 7.4 Helper Fees:

Helpers are essential to the running of this event. Duties include writing, running, and marshalling.

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All Entrants **MUST** complete helper duties. A helper duty will be nominated PER horse. For example, one horse + one helper duty, two horses = 2 helper duties, etc.

If you will be competing multiple horses, please contact Terrina Fairbrother (terrina@projectneon.com.au) to possibly arrange duties prior to the event.

## Helper Requirements

- Helper name, number and duty must be nominated after close of entries with one duty required per horse per day. Helper duty options will be available on a separate nominate entry. Helper duties will be allocated on a first come/first serve basis.
- Duties are approximately two to three hours.
- \$60 refundable helper fee. The helper fee will be refunded in cash on the day once the duty is complete. Any helper duty refund not collected by the completion of the event will be forfeited.
- If a rider fails to complete their helper duty, they will not be awarded scores within their class, will not be eligible any prizes and refused entry at future DWA Competitions. **IF YOU NOMINATE FOR A DUTY WITH ENTRY YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IT EVEN IF SCRATCHING/WITHDRAWING.**

## 8.0 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals prior to close of entries. Competitors are encouraged to do this online via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au). Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries and no later than 8 hours before the start of the Competition unless a valid medical or veterinary certificate is provided to the Event Organiser within 24 hours of the completion of the event. 50% of the entry fees and an administration fee of \$20 will be retained by the Event Organisers. Helper fees are non-refundable unless a helper duty is completed.

## 9.0 Oversubscription of Entries

There will be no more than 35 entries in each class. Where more than 35 entries are received the class will be split into subdivisions. Points for championship classes will be allocated 35 – 1 for each class in each subdivision with the overall champion to be awarded to the combination who achieves the most points. Allocation of riders and horses into subdivisions will be at random.

## 10.0 Accepted Entries & Draw

Acceptances will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

Provisional draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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Final draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia Website on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

## 11.0 Presentations

A provisional presentation schedule will be published with the draw. Riders must check the Presentation Schedule on the Score Board and Event for times and locations of presentations.

Riders must be available for presentations unless you have received the consent of the Event Director not to attend. Nonattendance without permission from the event director will result in forfeiting of prizes and awards.

Riders are expected to present in riding attire. Owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

There will be NO presentations on Friday

Saturday Presentations will be unmounted

Sunday Championship & Freestyle Presentations will be mounted.

## 12.0 Submission of Freestyle Music

All music to be submitted either on USB stick posted to EWA  
or by uploading to:

[marketing@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:marketing@equestrianwa.org.au)

MP3 format only

**Music to be submitted by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Music submitted after this date will attract a \$100.00 penalty if accepted. Music will not be accepted once the event has commenced.

We strongly recommend having a backup copy of your music at the competition in case of technical difficulties.

## 13.0 State Equestrian Centre

### 13.1 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:

As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
  - a. use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
  - b. behave in an offensive or indecent manner
  - c. ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
  - d. ride a horse bareback
  - e. ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
  - f. light any fire
  - g. bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
  - h. bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC (i) take animals into any building at the SEC
  - i. leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
  - j. use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
  - k. interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
  - l. smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free
  - m. break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

### 13.2 Smoke Free Areas (No Smoking) ALL THE TIME

- All buildings (admin building, conference rooms, judge's boxes, event office, machinery shed)
- The stable complex
- Indoor arena
- Event square (Presidents lawn - Trade village)
- All arena fields of play



## 13.3 Warm Up Arena & Arenas

- Warm up areas are limited to 8 horses at a time per arena. Please ensure that riders follow the rules and do not create dangerous situations by overloading warm up areas. Riders who disobey this risk elimination.
- No horses may be worked (ridden or lunged) 30 min after the competition has ended for the day.
- The SEC cross-country course and polocrosse field are out of bounds.
- Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards. Helmets must be worn while lunging.
- Arena Familiarisation timetable will be made available with the draw.

## 13.4 Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the event. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses as well as bottles and cans etc.

## 13.5 Stables/Yards

Stable bookings are completed online via <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/> -> State Equestrian Centre -> Make a Booking -> Book a Stable. Don't forget to book your stable from the day you plan to arrive.

Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box and handbook. Hay will be allowed in bags or nets. Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the Manure bunkers at the end of each aisles of A, H & N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning.

## 13.6 Additional Yards

Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. From 01 January 2011, the use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, will not be permitted at EA Events." Yarded horses must be supervised at all times.

Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse, and yards must be left in good order. Floats with yards may be parked throughout the event in designated parking areas on the State Equestrian Centre grounds. These yards must be cleaned of all hay, manure and other rubbish when vacated or competitors will be fined.

For those competitors keeping their horses in the polocrosse yards, manure must be placed in the concrete bunkers provided. Out of courtesy to the State Equestrian Centre, please leave this area tidy.

## 13.7 Camping

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. All campers must register online <https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/make-booking>. Showers and toilets are available at the Centre. Feed supplies can be purchased from Brigadoon Produce located nearby (Phone (08) 9296 1575). Hay must be kept in bags or nets at all times.

NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS and there will be no power outlets available at the venue. You will need to supply your own generators for power. No power cords to be left along grassed areas or around horse yards/horses including stable blocks.

## 14.0 Vet & Farrier

Contact details for the vet and farrier on call will be available in the program and at the event office. Any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the owner or individual requiring the treatment.

## 15.0 Accommodation

Accommodation is available Quest Apartments Midland. Book online via [www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation](http://www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation)

## 16.0 Catering

Catering vans will be available within the Trade Hub on the President's Lawn offering arrange of food and coffee options.

## 17.0 Reservation of Right

The Organising Body reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

## 18.0 Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images or videos of yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EWA in multimedia

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productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EWA. EWA agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

## 19.0 Changes to Submitted Entries

After close of entries on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021, NO CLASS ENTRIES will be changed. Horses/ponies may be substituted to the same classes you have already entered with submission of a current Vet Certificate. Changes will only be accepted 48 hours prior to the event and will be at the discretion of the OC. A \$50.00 penalty fee will be applied to all changes IF approved. NO CLASS OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

## 20.0 Results and Dressage Tests

Results will be posted on the Presidents Lawn throughout the competition and available online via [www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results](http://www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results) or via the Scoreboard Application.



## 21.0 Event Organisation

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EWA by the Event Director.

## 22.0 Cancellation of the Event

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, as per refund policy.

## 23.0 Dressage WA Perpetual Prizes

To be presented at DWA Perpetual Trophy Function end of 2021 or early 2022:

- **El Caballo Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in an FEI class during the Competition
- **Dressage WA Award** will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a competitor class during the Competition
- **The Millionaire “Royal Doulton” Memorial** presented in honour of the EWA Life Member Valerie Mayger’s wonderful show and dressage horse “Millionaire”. This award will be presented to the registered thoroughbred who achieves the highest percentage in any competitor, pony, FEI or

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Para Equestrian classes during the Competition. Copies of thoroughbred registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser by close of entries.

- **Thoroughbred Achievement Award** will be presented to the thoroughbred horse which achieves the highest percentage in any class during the Competition. All Thoroughbreds registered with Australian Stud Book are eligible. Competitors must nominate for this competition when they enter and provide the horses race name, brands or microchip number to enable verification.
- **AWHA FEI Perpetual Trophy** is for the highest % gained by registered AWHA horse owned by AWHA member in any FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships.
- **AWHA Perpetual Trophy** - Highest % gained by registered AWHA horse owned by AWHA member in any non FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships.
- **The Grand Espoir Perpetual Trophy** this trophy will be awarded to the Australian bred Warmblood which obtains the highest score in any competitor or FEI classes the Competition. The horse must be registered with any recognised breed society including ACE, AWHA Ltd., Holsteiner Horse Association etc. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.
- **Tim Weigall Memorial- Arabian Achievement Award** in honour of Tim Weigall and his amazing contribution to equestrian sport. A special presentation rug will be awarded to the Arabian or Arabian derivative registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia that achieves the highest percentage in EA competitor, Para equestrian or FEI classes during the Competition. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.
- **Benita Wilson Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the Junior/Young Rider who achieves the highest percentage score in any Competitor or FEI class during the Competition (excepting Pony or Para equestrian). Competitors must nominate as a Young Rider and/or Junior when entering the competition.
- **Steph Robson Memorial** the Prix St George class is named in honour of Steph Robson, a much loved personality and great contributor to equestrian sport in Western Australia over many years. Steph Robson's friends, Robyn Allen and Judy Weber have kindly donated this award to be presented to the PSG class winner. This award will be presented at the WA State Dressage Championships
- **The Don Philino WE Award** will be presented to the Pony and Rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a Pony Class during the Competition.
- **Beelo Bi Moondyne Joe Memorial** Awarded in memoriam of the successful Advanced Pony, Beelo-Bi Moondyne Joe and his contribution to pony dressage in Western Australia. The award is presented to the pony that achieves the highest percentage in the highest-level pony competitor class at the State Championships.

## **24.0 COVID-19 COMPLIANCE**

The event will be subject to comply with WA Government safety guidelines and restrictions current at the time of the event.