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NSW Amateur Owner Rider Championships NSW Pony Dressage Championships NSW FEI Para-Dressage Championships NSW National Para-Dressage Championships NSW Equibility Dressage Championships

Conducted by Dressage NSW on behalf of Equestrian Australia (NSW)

Event Schedule

Entries Close: Wednesday, 20th July 2022

Sydney International Equestrian Centre Saxony Road, Horsley Park

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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 indudes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 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.

Schedule of Competitions

Entries and the competition programme may be revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Thursday 1st September 2022

- Preliminary 1B Open (Comp 1)
- Preliminary 1C Open (Comp 2)
- Elementary 3B Open (Comp 13)
- Elementary 3C Open (Comp 14)
- Advanced 5B Open (Comp 25)
- Advanced 5C Open (Comp 26)
- FEI Prix St George AOR (Comp 35)
- FEI Prix St George Pony (Comp 36)
- Friday 2nd September 2022
 - Novice 2B Open (Comp 7)
 - Novice 2D Open (Comp 7)
 Novice 2C Open (Comp 8)
 - Medium 4B Open (Comp 19)
 - Medium 4C Open (Comp 20)
 - Advanced 5B AOR (Comp 27)
 - Advanced 5C AOR (Comp 28)
 - Advanced 5B Pony (Comp 29)
 - Advanced 5C Pony (Comp 30)
 - FEI Prix St George Open (Comp 34)
 - FEI Intermediate A (Comp 43)
- Saturday 3rd September 2022
 - Preliminary 1B AOR (Comp 3)
 - Preliminary 1C AOR (Comp 4)
 - Novice 2B Pony (Comp 11)
 - Novice 2C Pony (Comp 12)
 - Elementary 3B AOR (Comp 15)
 - Elementary 3C AOR (Comp 16)
 - Medium 4B Pony (Comp 23)
 - Medium 4C Pony (Comp 24)
 - Advanced Freestyle Open (Comp 31)
 - Advanced Freestyle AOR (Comp 32)

Sunday 4th September 2022

- Preliminary 1B Pony (Comp 5)
- Preliminary 1C Pony (Comp 6)
- Novice 2B AOR (Comp 9)
- Novice 2C AOR (Comp 10)
- Elementary 3B Pony (Comp 17)
- Elementary 3C Pony (Comp 18)
- Medium 4B AOR (Comp 21)

- FEI Intermediate II (Comp 46)
- Para-Equestrian FEI Grade I-V Team Test (Comp 61-65)
- National Para-Equestrian FEI Grade I-V Novice A Test (Comp 76-80)
- National Para-Equestrian Grade I-V Introductory Test A (Comp 91-95)
- Equibility Assisted Walk Test AW1-22 (Comp 101)
- Equibility Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT1-22 (Comp 102)
- FEI Grand Prix (Comp 47)
- Para-Equestrian FEI Grade I-V Individual Test (Comp 66-70)
- National Para-Equestrian FEI Grade I-V Novice B Test (Comp 81-85)
- National Para-Equestrian Grade I-V Introductory Test B (Comp 96-100)
- Equibility Assisted Walk Test AW2-22 (Comp 103)
- Equibility Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT2-22 (Comp 104)
- Advanced Freestyle Pony (Comp 33)
- FEI Intermediate I Open (Comp 37)
- FEI Intermediate I AOR (Comp 38)
- FEI Intermediate I Pony (Comp 39)
- FEI Intermediate B (Comp 44)
- FEI Grand Prix Special (Comp 48)
- Para-Equestrian Grade I-V Freestyle (Comp 71-75)
- National Para-Equestrian Grade I-V Novice Freestyle Test (Comp 86-90)
- Medium 4C AOR (Comp 22)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle Open (Comp 40)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle AOR (Comp 41)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle Pony (Comp 42)
- FEI Medium Tour Freestyle (Comp 45)
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Comp 49)

Prize Money and Entries Fees											
#	Competition		2nd \$	3rd \$	4th \$	5th \$	6th \$	7th \$	8th \$	Sashes	Entry Fee
1/2	Preliminary 1B/1C Open	\$ 130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
3/4	Preliminary 1B/1C AOR	130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
5/6	Preliminary 1B/1C Pony	130	115	105	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
7/8	Novice 2B/2C Open	130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
9/10	Novice 2B/2C AOR	130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
11/12	Novice 2B/2C Pony	130	115	105	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
13/14	Elementary 3B/3C Open	130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
15/16	Elementary 3B/3C AOR	130	115	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
17/18	Elementary 3B/3C Pony	130	115	105	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
19/20	Medium 4B/4C Open	150	125	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
21/22	Medium 4B/4C AOR	150	125	105	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
23/24	Medium 4B/4C Pony	150	125	105	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
25/26	Advanced 5B/5C Open	160	130	115	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
27/28	Advanced 5B/5C AOR	160	130	115	100	95	90	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
29/30	Advanced 5B/5C Pony	160	130	115	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea
31	Advanced Freestyle Open	175	130	120	105	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$100
32	Advanced Freestyle AOR	150	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$100
33	Advanced Freestyle Pony	150	100	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$100
34	FEI Prix St George Open	225	175	150	130	120	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
35	FEI Prix St George AOR	225	150	115	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
36	FEI Prix St George Pony	225	120	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
37	FEI Intermediate I Open	225	175	150	130	120	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
38	FEI Intermediate I AOR	225	150	115	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
39	FEI Intermediate I Pony	225	120	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
40	FEI Intermediate Freestyle Open	275	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$120
41	FEI Intermediate Freestyle AOR	150	120	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$120
42	FEI Intermediate Freestyle Pony	150	120	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$120
43	FEI Intermediate A	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
44	FEI Intermediate B	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
45	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	275	180	150	120	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$120
46	FEI Intermediate II	275	200	150	160	140	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
47	FEI Grand Prix	350	250	180	140	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
48	FEI Grand Prix Special	275	200	150	130	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115
49	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	650	350	275	225	175	150	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$125
51	State Team A - EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st-2nd	Nil
52	State Team B - FEI Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	Nil
53	State Team P - Pony EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	Nil
54	NSW Regional/Other Team - EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	Nil
55	NSW Regional/Other Team - FEI Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	Nil
61-75	FEI PE - Grade I-V Team, Individual, Freestyle	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
76-90	Nat PE Grade I-V Novice A, Novice B, Nov F/S	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
91-100	National PE Grade I-V Intro A, Intro B	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
	Equibility - Assisted Walk AW1/2-22	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
	Equibility - Assisted Walk/Trot AWT1/2-22	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
	Equibility Grade I-V Intro A, Intro B	125	Sash	1-8th	\$90ea						
105	NSW Para-Equestrian Team Sash Sash Sash Sash Sash		Nil								

Prize Money

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions, specifically:
 - \circ ~ Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st only
 - o Competitions with 5 entries or fewer, prize money will be paid to 1st & 2nd place only
 - Competitions with 10 entries and below, prize money to 3rd place
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions
- Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry

Competition Details

COMPETITIONS 1 to 30 (Preliminary to Advanced)

Limit on Numbers: 30 Horses (The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).

Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level unless otherwise advised in this schedule. Refer Rule 10.11 EA Dressage Rule Book

COMPETITION Advanced Freestyle 31 - Open, 32 - AOR, 33 - Pony

Open to horse/ponies who have qualified/been accepted for the advanced competitions. Participation will be based on performances submitted at Advanced level for open, pony and AOR divisions. The 15 highest ranked Open Riders, 5 highest ranked AOR Riders and 3 highest ranked Pony Riders who have entered the Advanced Freestyle will be allocated a start. If AOR and Pony numbers are lower these spaces will be filled with the next highest-ranking combinations from competitions 31-33

COMPETITIONS 34-36 – FEI Prix St George, 37-39 - FEI Intermediate I, 43-44- FEI Intermediate A/B, 47 – Grand Prix

Limit on Numbers: 30 Horses/Ponies including AOR (*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries across the divisions depending on entries and time constraints).

COMPETITION FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music - 40 - Open, 41 - AOR, 42 - Pony

A score of 58% in the qualifying Intermediate I competition is required to be eligible to start in the Intermediate Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. The 15 highest ranked Open Riders, 5 highest ranked AOR Riders and 3 highest ranked Pony Riders will be allocated a start providing they have met the qualifying score of 58%. If AOR and Pony numbers are lower these spaces will be filled with the next highest-ranking combinations from competitions 43-44.

COMPETITION 45: FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music

A score of 58% in the qualifying FEI Intermediate A or B competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. Max 10 horses/ponies will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in classes 39 & 40 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 48: FEI Grand Prix Special

The Grand Prix Special is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix. Participation is not compulsory for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify. This competition may be cancelled if less than 3 entries are received.

COMPETITION 49: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

The Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix. Participation is not compulsory for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

FEI Competition Divisions

FEI Levels - Competitions 43-47 (from FEI Intermediate A to Grand Prix level), separate divisions for AOR and Pony will not apply. Ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring AOR or Pony in each competition.

COMPETITIONS 61-116 FEI Para-Equestrian, National Para-Equestrian and Equibility

FEI and National Para-Equestrian and Equibility classes are for riders with disabilities.

Please refer to page 18 for details on these competitions

Performance Requirements

The qualifying period runs from the 20th July 2021 to the 20th July 2022.

All entries for EA and FEI Level tests must be qualified by having gained at least the following during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.

Performance Requirements by Level

- Preliminary Level Open: one performance of 68% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 65% or higher
- Novice Level Open: one performance of 68% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 65% or higher
- Elementary: Open: one performance of 65% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 62% or higher
- Medium Level: Open: one performance of at least 62% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher
- Advanced Level: Open: one performance of at least 62% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher
- Prix St George/Intermediate I: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher
- FEI Medium Tour: Open: one performance of 60% or higher at Inter A or B required, AOR & Pony: one performance of 58% or higher
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Open: one performance of 60% is compulsory at the competition level entered. Grand Prix results will count towards qualification for the Inter II. AOR & Pony one performance of 58% or higher.
- The organise committee may rank a horse which has two high qualifying scores and rank them above horses with three lower scores on approval of the DNSW Executive.

Performance Information

- At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination. If there is a rider change this applies to the new horse/rider combination also.
- All combinations must submit their best three performances gained in Official Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between 20th July 2021 to the 20th July 2022. See above reminimum performance requirement. Eventing, Closed Un-Restricted, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.
- Only one HC (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
- Ranking (balloting) will be based on the average of the highest percentages of three tests at the particular level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. Riders who submit 3 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a horse that

Championship Scoring

- Championships for EA levels are to be decided on points with all horses ranked in each of the two tests (as per EA rule 10.11 for National Championships)
- In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the highest placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters.
- Final Championship Awards will be determined by final entry numbers in levels and divisions. If entries are low in some levels and divisions a championship may not be awarded due to the low entries received.
- **Championships Rugs** will be presented as follows using Championship point system (rule 10.11) unless noted advised otherwise below:
 - **Open Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, and Advanced.
 - **The Small Tour Champion** will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Prix St George, Intermediate I and Intermediate I Freestyle
 - The FEI Medium Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Intermediate A, Intermediate B & FEI Medium Tour Freestyle competitions.
 - **The Big Tour Champion** is the combination who achieves the best two scores in either the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special or the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle (as per Rule 10.11.e)
 - Amateur Owner Rider Championship Awards: Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced and FEI Small Tour.
 - **Pony Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced.
 - FEI Pony Champion will be presented to the pony with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions (e.g. Prix St George and Intermediate I; Intermediate A & Intermediate B; or Intermediate II & Grand Prix).
 - Para Dressage Championship Awards: Please refer to page 18 for details on these award

Withdrawals and Refunds

- Withdrawals (scratchings) and Refunds: No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of its commencement without the permission of the OC. A written statement must be provided to the Secretary (Refer rule 10.4).
- Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the Championships. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratching's before the closing date and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will not be refunded.
- Refunds may be considered for withdrawals from competitors travelling long distances who are placed 5th or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than 19 August 2022.
- Fees for stables/tack/cabins/camp sites will not be refunded for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.

Conditions of Entry and General Information

- The 2022 NSW Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of: EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at 1/1/2022 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au
- The person making the entry is responsible for ensuring that the horse is eligible for the competitions/s in which they are making an entry, and that all details of the horse (including physical appearance) match the EA database as per registration, Refer EA Gen Regs Art. 114, 116, 137.

- Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer Section 10 of the current EA Dressage rulebook for rules relating to the conduct of State Championships. The State Championships are conducted under the same rules as for a National Championships with some exceptions, (Rule 10.14). The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.
- Horses must have a current Dressage Performance Card/Competition License; horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with EA or, if from overseas, with their National Federation. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form.
- All tests are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cms without shoes, Ponies: must not exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes.
- Riders must be 10 years of age and over on the day of competition when riding horses, 8 years for Ponies (refer rule 4.8.4).
- Riders only the nominated rider can compete. In the event, that the nominated rider needs to withdraw, the replacement rider must have at least one of the qualifying scores submitted at the time of close of entries.
- Non-Competitive (HC Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.
- Divisions: Some competitions will be split into Divisions: OPEN, AOR (Adult Amateur Owner Rider) and PONY. Riders may enter one category only (e.g. you cannot enter both the Open and AOR divisions). AOR competitors riding ponies can enter either the AOR competitions or the Pony competitions but not both. In some competitions separate divisions are not offered due to lower entry numbers, however wherever possible AOR will be tagged and in some cases ribbons for AOR presented. An AOR rider, who wishes to enter the Open class as their first choice, will be allowed to compete in the AOR class if they are placed on the reserve list for the Open class – this must be nominated on your entry form.
- Adult Amateur Owner Rider Division (AOR): Riders are eligible to enter AOR competitions providing they meet the requirements as set down for this division. Refer rule 4.6.1
- Equibility Classes are for riders with disabilities. Refer to page 18 for more information
- EA level Competitions are open to horses/ponies that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: Preliminary/Novice: less than 40 upgrading points gained at Elem level or above; Elementary: less than 40 upgrading at Medium level or above; Medium: less than 40 upgrading at Advanced level or above; Advanced: less than 30 upgrading in FEI competitions. Horses/ponies entered in all FEI competitions must have performance at the level entered (refer performance).
- Bridle numbers must be worn at all times during warm up and competition, and whenever a horse is out of its stable.
- EA Stallion Safe Guidelines apply eg. stallions should be always identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle Cloth.
- Callers: No test may be commanded. (EA and FEI Tests). FEI Para Equestrian, National Para-Equestrian and Equibility Competitions please refer to page 18 for details on these competitions
- Swabbing Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA Veterinary Regulations
- Catering facilities will be available from Wednesday morning.
- Entries and competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Committee.
- Presentations will take place at various times during the 4 days of competition. A presentation schedule will be posted on the score board at the commencement of the Championships. Riders who do not attend presentations without prior notice may forfeit their prize money at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Entries will not be accepted from riders who have an outstanding debt with Dressage NSW.
- Freestyle Music: Details on procedure to submit freestyle music will be advised
- Dogs S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please. Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.
- Exercise and Warm Up Area: Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation letter sent to riders.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.

- Riders Welcome: A Welcome Function is planned for all accredited riders, their partners, owners, and grooms on Wednesday evening, in the Indoor arena.
- The serving of Alcohol to underage persons is not permitted. Competitors have a responsibility to ensure that grooms or family members under their care are supervised.
- Indemnity: Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage NSW Inc), Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Department of National Parks, and Wildlife, nor the Department of Sport and Recreation accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation.

Insurances:

The OC (Dressage NSW) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

All riders are advised to belong to a private health fund.

Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances:

Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.

Veterinary and Farrier Services

- Veterinary Services will be available from.
 - REC Specialist Equine Centre (02) 9399 7722 (Opposite SIEC)
 - Agnes Banks Equine Clinic (02) 4588 5200
 - Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611
 - Camden Equine Centre (02) 4655 0777
- Farriers: Need to advise
 - Josh Robinson 0435 446 562
 - Matt Scott 0420 211 711
 - Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291

Camping, Cabins, and Catering

- Camping facilities: Camping cost \$45 per night.
 - These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered.
 - There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas.
 - Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods.
 - All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets. Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area.
 - Please indicate the number of outlets you require in the camping notes section on the entry form.
 - Large semi-trailers will be located in the North Camp area or P3 parking area.
- Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Cabin hire \$70 per night.
 - Small cabins are available for hire. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights linen is not provided.
 - o Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms.
 - Cabins are popular so we suggest you book with your entry or you could miss out.
 - Preference for cabins is given to long distance travellers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse and for stallions.
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- Competitors who don't comply with the instructions of persons delegated by the OC to manage the camping areas or the venue staff will be re-located in the north camp area. Competitors with a history of not following instructions will be allocated a North Camping area site.
- Local Caravan Rental:
 - o Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161;
 - o 2U Caravan Hire ph 0427 302 336 em: enquiries@2uch.com.au
 - o Camplify 1300 416 133 www.camplify.com.au.
 - Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your van.
- Accommodation: There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to more upmarket hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
 - We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 028777 0600 email: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate.
 - o Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
 - o Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5*, comer Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 88897700
 - Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
 - Moderately priced motels:
 - Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902
 - Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050
 - Travelodge Blacktown Tel: 02 8822 2000
 - Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240;
 - o Parramatta area:
 - Holiday Inn Tel:02 98911277
 - Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222
 - Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333
 - o Caravan Parks:
 - Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425
 - Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470
 - Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

- Catering facilities
 - o Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch available from Wednesday
- Transport: There is no public transport to the venue.

Stabling

- Stable cost \$45 per day.
- Provisions for stable bookings are on the entry form. All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be completely cleaned out on departure. Please note any special requests for stabling near other horses/riders on the entry form. Changes to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.
- Bedding (shavings) are not provided. Shavings will need to be purchased with your entry, refer to the entry form.
- Competitors may not bring their own bedding unless approved prior by the venue management. Please email: <u>equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au move up</u>
- Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 8/10. Please place your order for shavings with your entry to avoid unnecessary delay in getting stables ready for horse arrivals. Placing orders for bedding on the day of arrival creates additional work for the stable manager and venue staff at a very busy time.
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager.
- All stallions must be stabled. Stallion safe guidelines apply (eg. stallions should identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth).
- No horses are to be moved without permission from the stable manager.
- A compulsory \$90 stable bond applies with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass"
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day not per night, eg. from midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
- A late booking fee will apply for all stables not booked at the time of entry.

Tack Rooms

- Shared tack rooms may be provided in each aisle.
- Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room book on their entry at a cost of \$60 per day.
- The number of tack rooms available is limited and private tack rooms will not be considered for competitors staying for less than three days. Competitors are encouraged to consider sharing with a friend.
- Preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more. Please indicate your request and include payment on entry form.
- All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass".
- Private Tack rooms A compulsory cleaning fee will not be charged at time of entry but failure to pay for tack room cleaning post event will result in entries not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by DNSW.

Fodder

- Leppington Farm supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery and all orders must be pre-paid. Delivery days are usually Tue & Thu.
- Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver any day ph: 0459 021788

Horse Arrivals

- The time and date of arrival of horses must be stated on the entry form. S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from 4pm Tuesday 30th August (subject to confirmation from SIEC). There will be no riding available on Tuesday 30th August due to previous events being held at SIEC before the Championships
- For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse 'N" Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the SIEC will be provided.

Stable Protocol

- SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stable area. (Exception vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times.
- For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

Day Parking

- Day parking is in Main Arena truck park ONLY (above the main outdoor arena)
- Day yards are available in the Main Arena Truck Park. Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.
- A day parking fee of \$25 per day applies to all horses that are not stabled.
- Riders bringing horses for arena familiarisation prior to the day of competition are required to book and pay for day parking for that day at the time of entry.

Objections and Appeals

Protests and Appeals to the Ground Jury or Appeal Committee must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules, and EA Gen. Regs. 165/166. No deposit required for protests concerning an abuse. CDI-W Appeals: Refer FEI General I Regulations Art. 167, 170, 171. Must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 150 SFR (approx. \$200 AUD).

EA General Codes of Conduct

EA Members should be aware of the EA Codes of Conduct for competitors, officials and EA Members. Refer the EA web site for more information <u>www.equestrian.org.au</u>

Vaccinations

We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus, in particular for horses that reside in high risk Hendra areas. We also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.

Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration

- A Biosecurity declaration is included on the on-line entry system.
- Competitors will be required to complete a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event and hand in the form on arrival at the venue.
- More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

The Della Robertson Memorial Trophy

The original trophy was created by renowned artist, Ester Bellis. In recent years a memento is provided due to difficulty of transporting the trophy. The Robinson family contributes \$600 towards the prize money for the winner of the Grand Prix Freestyle to Music.

2022 NSW Dressage Annual Awards

REMINDER: Winners of previous perpetual trophies that have them in their possession are to return trophies to the office during the Championships. It would be appreciated if trophies could be cleaned and polished where appropriate before returning. In future all perpetual trophies will be retained by Dressage NSW. Mementos will be presented to winners.

These Championships are the last opportunity for horses to gain qualifying performances for the 2022 Awards. The winners at each level will receive special monogrammed rugs and a Plaque. Perpetual Trophies will be presented for photographs only.

The Dressage NSW Annual Awards – will be presented this year at a special "Christmas Pirouettes" function during November 2022 at Hawkesbury Racecourse.

Check the DNSW website for more news on this function.

Competition	Event	Prizes
Competition	Event State Team – A Elementary 3C (Comp. 14) Medium 4B (Comp. 20) Advanced 5C (Comp. 28)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 52	State Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32) Intermediate I (Comp. 35) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 53	State Team - A PONIESElementary 3C(Comp. 18)Medium 4C(Comp. 24)Advanced 5C(Comp. 30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 54	NSW Regional/Other Team – A Elementary 3C (Comp. 14/16/18) Medium 4C (Comp. 20/22/4) Advanced 5C (Comp. 26/28/30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 55	NSW Regional/Other Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32/33/34) Intermediate I (Comp. 35/36/37) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 107	State Team – Para-Equestrian (Team of 3 riders any Grade)FEI Team Test(Comp. 61-65)FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 81-85)FEI Introductory Test B (Comp. 96-100)	Sashes to 2nd place

The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores. Refer EA Dressage rule 10.7 for details on the requirements for State Team Competitions.

Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.

State Teams competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing by the closing date of entries Friday, 19 August 2022 Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.

Regional NSW Teams and State Teams: Although individual team entries must be lodged by closing date of entries, the name of the three horse/rider combinations must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the office no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 August 2022

Regional/Other Team entries can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony divisions or a mixture thereof. More than one team per region/Club or other group can be entered. Entries close for Regional/Other Teams on Friday, 26 August 2022

Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by 5pm Wednesday, 31 August 2022. Declaration forms available from the event office.

STATE & REGIONAL TEAMS ENTRY FORM

State Team Entries close Wednesday, 17 August 20222

Regional and Other Team Entries close on Wednesday, 24 August 2022

STATE or REGION:

(indicate below which "Teams Events" you are entering below)				
Comp. 51	State Team – A	Elementary 3C (Comp. 14) Medium 4B (Comp. 20) Advanced 5C (Comp. 28)	Entryfee \$nil	
Comp. 52	State Team – B	Prix St Georges (Comp. 34) Intermediate I (Comp. 37) Intermediate II (Comp. 46)	Entryfee \$nil	
Comp. 53	State Team – A PONIES	Elementary 3C (Comp. 18) Medium 4C (Comp. 24) Advanced 5C (Comp. 30)	Entryfee \$nil	
Comp. 54	NSW Regional/Other Team – A	Elementary 3C (Comp. 14/16/18) Medium 4C (Comp. 20/22/4) Advanced 5C (Comp. 26/28/30)	Entryfee \$nil	
Comp. 55	NSW Regional/Other Team – B	Prix St Georges (Comp. 34/35/36) Intermediate I (Comp. 37/38/39) Intermediate II (Comp. 46)	Entryfee \$nil	
Comp. 107	State Team – Para-Equestrian (Team of 3 riders any Grade)	FEI Team Test (Comp. 61-65) FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 81-85) FEI Introductory Test B (Comp. 96-100)	Entryfee \$nil	

* Regional Teams can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony Divisions or a mixture thereof. More than one Team per region can be entered.

Contact person:		
Address:		
		Post code:
Tel:	Email:	
Name of Chef d'Equipe:	Tel:	
Mob:	Email:	

Email Entry formto: karen@snafflebytes.net

Signature: _____ Date:

Reminder:

State/RegionalTeam members must be nominated in writing by **5pm Wednesday, 31August 2022** Please submit Team Nominations to the Event Office in the Indoor Arena. A Team Nomination form will be available from the office.

Nominate Online Entries

All competitors must provide the following information when entering online www.nominate.com.au A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all online entries.

Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details so far.

Please note that when you book a stable/camp/cabin and you do not enter the arrival and departure dates, the system will default, and you will be charged for the entire period (Tue-Sun).

* Indicates Compulsory

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horse's full Name	First Name	First Name	* Arrival & Departure dates
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	* Stable / Tack/ Day Park booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable cleaning bond
Sex	Rider full Address & State		Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
YOB	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone		* Performance Qualifications all horses
Stud book Initials (breed)	Advise if competing as AOR	* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Commentary Form
Sire		ABN	
Dam	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	Arena Familiarisation Day Parking – are you coming to ride the day before you compete. Please select this Option as that your Dar parking is paid for.
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
Hendra vaccination			

* All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer unless special arrangements are made.

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

Administration fee:	\$50.00 (non refundable)
Stabling:	\$45.00 per day 1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling
Day Parking:	\$25.00 per day
Private Tack Room	\$60.00 per day
Stable cleaning fee:	\$90.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are left empty and clean)
Shavings:	\$15.00 per bale *
Camping:	\$45.00 per night (per power outlet)
Cabins:	\$70.00 per night

- When you book your stables, please remember that stables are charged per day. One overnight stay in stables means two stable days to be paid.
- Bedding:
- Camping and cabins are paid per night.
- Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.
- Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$30 Fee

FEI Para-Equestrian (Competitions 61 to 75)

National Para-Equestrian - Novice Level (Competitions 76 to 90), Introductory Level (Competitions 91-100)

Equibility Para-Equestrian (Competitions 101-114)

The FEI Para-Equestrian, National Para-Equestrian and Equibility Competitions will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of 2022 EA Dressage Competition Rules for Para Dressage (section 11), EA General Regulations; FEI Rules for PE where appropriate. Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

Eligibility

- FEI Para-Equestrian (Comps 61-75)
 - For riders who have been classified and are included on the FEI Master List for FEI Para Dressage, the current FEI Para Dressage tests are used for this section, although in principle FEI rules apply some FEI protocols will not be used at this event (for example fitness inspection)
- National Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 76-90)
 - For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master list for EA Para Dressage, the current EA Para Dressage rules and tests are used for this section.
- National Para-Equestrian Introductory Level (Comps 91-100)
 - For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master list for EA Para Dressage, the current EA Para Dressage rules and tests are used for this section.
- Equibility (Comps 101-114)
 - Equibility competition is for riders with a disability who:
 - Are not eligible for EA Para Equestrian classification
 - Are Para-Equestrian classified but the rider or horse/pony not yet ready to compete in their classification grade
 - To compete in Equibility classes:
 - Riders must be EA Participant or Competitor level member
 - Have an identified diagnosed disability supported by medical documentation but who are not eligible for Para-Equestrian classification OR are Para Equestrian classified but not yet ready to compete in their Para -Equestrian grade.
 - Riders may use standard compensating aids allowed at the nominated Para Dressage (PD) grade but must have a current equipment exemption card if any other approved equipment modifications are required
 - In Assisted tests the Assistant must have a current Equibility Assistant Card
 - Para Equestrian classified riders who have already competed in their Para Equestrian Grade and gained a score above 60% must compete in FEI Para or National Para Dressage competitions not Equibility.

Commanders

- FEI Para-Equestrian (Comps 61-75)
 - The official FEI PE Tests must be carried out entirely from memory, and all movements must follow in the order laid down in the test.
 - Except for those riders who may have their tests commanded and/or called as a compensating aid as listed on the FEI PE or EA PE ID Card.
- National Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 76-90) and Introductory Level (Comps 91-100)
 - The official National PE Tests must be carried out entirely from memory, and all movements must follow in the order laid down in the test.
 - Except for those riders who may have their tests commanded and/or called as a compensating aid as listed on the FEI PE or EA PE ID Card.
- Equibility (Comps 101-114)
 - Commanders are allowed only in the Assisted Rider and Equibility division tests in the FEI Introductory Dressage competitions.

Riders:

- No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate prearranged support.
- Minimum age of rider is 12 years as per rule 11.5.1 in EA Para Dressage, FEI Para Dressage or EA Dressage.
- Minimum age of rider is 10 years for Equibility riders in Assisted tests or the Equibility division of the EA Para dressage tests.

Horses:

- For FEI and National Para-Equestrian classified competitors:
 - Each horse may only compete in a maximum of two tests in one day.
 - The organising committee will not provide loan horses for the Event.
 - Horses must be a minimum of 5 years of age. Refer rule 11.5.2
- For Equibility competitors, the current EA Para Dressage Rules for sharing of horses apply except:
 - in Equibility Grade I or Assisted Walk Tests, one horse may be shared by up to 3 riders
 - For Grade II and above PE or Assisted Walk/Trottests 2 riders can share a horse
- Please note the total time allowed for exercise and warm up on competition days is 60 mins, this includes riding by a groom or other rider (allowed in Assisted tests and Grade I, II, III PD tests) and all riders who share a horse.
- A horse/rider combination cannot compete across grades, ie a horse/rider combination can only ride in assisted walk OR assisted walk/trot OR a single Para Dressage grade.
- Horses for Grades I, II and III may be ridden and/or schooled for up to 30 minutes per day by the trainer/coach/groom or another rider designated by the competing rider)
- Horses for Grade IV and Grade V may only be schooled by the rider competing on those horses after arrival at the venue.
- Horses competing in Grade I, II and III may not be trained/schooled by anyone other than the rider for 15 minutes before they enter the competition arena to perform their dressage test

Saddlery and Equipment

- Compensating Aids
 - For FEI and National Para Equestrian riders only, those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI Classification Master List can be used at the competition.
 - For Equibility riders only standard compensating aids allowed for Paradressage grades are allowed unless the rider has an equipment exemption.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 11.7

Performances

- Horse/Rider combinations must have at least 1 performance with a score above 50% in any FEI, EA or Para Dressage test. Performance could be from an approved online or live competition.
- Para Equestrian classified riders who have already competed in their Para Equestrian Grade and gained a score above 60% must compete in FEI Para or National Para Dressage competitions not Equibility.

Awarding of Ribbons and Prizes

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize allocations for competitions based on entries
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions.
- Championships for FEI Para Equestrian (Comps 61-75)
 - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the Individual & Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
 - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Championships for National Para Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 76-90)
 - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the FEI Novice B & Novice Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
 - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
 - Championships for National Para Equestrian Introductory Level (Comps 91-100)
 - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the FEI Introductory A and FEI Introductory B tests using the championship point score system.
 - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Championships for Equibility (Comps 100-114)
 - The Champions for Equibility will be the combination who achieves the best two scores using the championship point score system
 - Equibility Assisted Walk Test AW1-22 & Test AW2-22
 - Equibility Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT1-22 & Test AWT2-22
 - Equibility Grade I-V Introductory Test A and Introductory Test B
 - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Equal Placings
 - In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the highest placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied.
 - When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters.

Freestyles

To qualify for the freestyle riders must receive the following:

- FEI Para Equestrian a minimum of 58% in the Individual Test
- National Para Equestrian a minimum of 58% in the Novice B Test

Freestyle Practice will be held on Wednesday 31st August.

Entry Fees

- FEI Para Equestrian and National Para Equestrian Novice/Introductory Level (Comps 61-100)
 - Riders are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled
- Equibility (Comps 101-114)
 - Riders in this division are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled
 - Entry and admin fees for Equibility riders can be claimed back from the ENSW Equibility Project please contact Jenny Carroll for more details. ph: 0416010497 or email: jacarroll2009@gmail.com

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

Administration fee:	\$50.00 (non refundable)
Stabling:	\$45.00 per day 1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling
Day Parking:	\$25.00 per day (Compulsory for horses not stabled)
Private Tack Room	\$60.00 per day
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Shavings:	\$15.00 per bale *
Camping:	\$45.00 per night (per power outlet)
Cabins:	\$70.00 per night

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- Bedding: The average number or shavings ordered to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.
- Camping and cabins are paid per night.
- Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.
- Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$30 Fee.

Other Information

- Mobility Hire Astley Mobility Tel 9673 2212. Please contact Scott Whittaker.
- Enquiries:
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