



National Capital Equestrian Club



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION MEMBERS ONLY

SUNDAY 5 December 2021

Venue: Equestrian Park, Cotter Road, Curtin ACT

Entries close: 9pm on Monday 22 November 2021

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**PLEASE READ CLASS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS & CONDITIONS / RULES
ON NCEC WEBSITE & FLYER BEFORE ENTERING.**

Closed Restricted (CR) Riders must be a NCEC Member to enter.	
1. CR Preparatory A	7. CR Elementary 3A
2. CR Preparatory C	8. CR Elementary 3C
3. CR Preliminary 1A	9. CR Medium 4A
4. CR Preliminary 1C	10. CR Medium 4C
5. CR Novice 2A	11. CR Advanced 5A
6. CR Novice 2C	12. CR Advanced 5C
	13. CR Lead Rein Test (on website)

Entry Fees per test

- NCEC Members \$35
- EP Horse Levy \$4 per horse
- Admin Fee \$10 per rider

Ribbons to 6th place and prizes to 3rd place

Amateur Rider (AR) & Open categories in each test up to and including Advanced (there must be a minimum of 6 horses entered in each category for the split to occur)

See website for [NCEC AR eligibility](#) – rider is responsible for choosing the correct category on Nominate, this cannot be changed once entry is submitted and paid for

Christmas Fancy Dress Competition - Dress up yourself and your horse on the day for a chance to win some great prizes!

No Plaiting required. No Jackets required, polo shirts are encouraged.

Riders can ride maximum of 2 horses at the competition

It is a NCEC requirement of entry that riders volunteer their time (or another person) for a short volunteer duty for the event.

Coffee N Snack Shack will be available on the day for all your catering requirements

ENTRIES via [NOMINATE](#) [NCEC MEMBERSHIP](#) via Nominate

ENQUIRIES: ncecevents@gmail.com

Scratchings before close of entries – Email ncecevents@gmail.com & scratch Nominate.
Scratchings after close of entries – Text details to Jacqui Knobel 0457 747 057

The **NCEC Annual Pointscore Awards**, proudly sponsored by Horseland Canberra, will be run over the following 2021/22 NCEC Event season. Please see [NCEC Point Score Awards and Eligibility](#) for further information.



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (Please read carefully)

Events will be held in accordance with current EA Dressage Rules except where FEI Rules apply. **The onus is on competitors to know the rules.**

NCEC Amateur Rider (AR) Rules. Please see [website](#) for further information

Note: NCEC AR rules differ from National AOR rules.

Other Conditions & Rules

- **Only horses that are entered in the NCEC event are permitted on or around the competition grounds during the event, including the warm up arena.**
- **Bridle Numbers:** all horses entered at this event MUST have a bridle number. [Please visit our website on how to obtain one.](#)
- **Judges:** Due to judge availability NCEC may use only one judge per class.
- **Scratching** before close of entries - the full entry fee will be refunded minus the admin fee.
- **Refunds:** After the close of entries the club will refund 50% of entry fees plus the horse levy when presented with a Veterinary or Doctors certificate within 48 hours of the competition. The compulsory Admin fee is not refundable under any circumstances – including event cancellations.
- **DNAs** please show the courtesy of scratching before the day if you are unable to attend the event.
- **Height of horses and ponies:** Refer to current EA Dressage Rules. Pony entrants will need to produce a height certificate if requested by the NCEC committee.
- **Stallions:** Effective as of 01 January 2011, the horse (stallion) & Float must display Stallion Identification Discs at all times. Discs are available for purchase from the National Office of Equestrian Australia. Stallions are to be handled as per EA guidelines.
- **Riders** may be changed before the start of competition – notification must be in writing at least 40 minutes prior to the start of that competition. The rider cannot be changed if another rider has already ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition.
- **Draw positions** cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. A competitor may not add/replace a horse to/in the draw without approval of the Organising Committee
- **Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats.** As per EA Rules or special conditions as covered in the Competition schedule. Riders must wear an approved safety helmet at all times when on a horse.
- **Gear Check** – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward PRIOR TO THEIR TEST - failure to do so may incur elimination.
- **Warm-up** - please use the designated sand warm-up arena. Be aware of group riding rules, look where you are going and keep at least 10m from competition arenas.
- **Lunging** is only allowed in the designated grass area and not on the competition or warm up arenas.
- **Callers** are allowed in all tests, except FEI.
- **Random swabbing** may take place. If approached by the Official Steward / Vet Officer of the day, competitors must allow samples to be taken from their horse for drug tests.
- **Welfare of the horse is paramount** - Refer to current EA Dressage competition rules.
- **Late Entries** – No late entries will be accepted. Please do not contact NCEC Committee members to request a late entry as the request will be refused.

NCEC COMMITTEE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE DAY & GOOD LUCK !