



2023 WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

incorporating

2023 State Pony Dressage Championships

2023 State Para-Equestrian Dressage

EVENT SCHEDULE & COMPETITION INFORMATION

22-24 September 2023

State Equestrian Centre

303 Cathedral Ave. Brigadoon WA

**ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE: WWW.NOMINATE.COM.AU
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 7PM ON FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023**

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The Organising Committee (OC) of Dressage WA (DWA) would like to thank you for your support of our annual State Dressage Championships (SDC).

- Entries open through Nominate on Tuesday 1 August 2023.
- Entries Close at 7pm on Friday 1 September 2023.

RIDERS WELCOME FUNCTION

A Welcome Function is planned for all riders, their partners, owners, grooms and officials on Friday 22 September 2023 at circa 4.15pm (upon conclusion of competition) in the upstairs Bar Area of the Indoor Arena. Presentations for Friday's classes will be held at this time as well (riders are to be unmounted, but must be in competition attire including helmet, jacket, riding boots).

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The 2023 WA State Dressage Championships will be run in accordance with the documents listed below. These Rules cannot provide for every eventuality. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the appropriate Official(s) to make a decision in a sporting spirit and adhere as closely as possible to the intention of these Rules:

- This Event Schedule and Terms & Conditions of Entry (this document).
- The EA Dressage Rules July 2023 [CLEAN_NATIONAL_DRESSAGE_RULES_1_JULY_2023.pdf \(equestrian.org.au\)](#)
- The EA National Para Dressage Rules July 2023 [Equestrian Australia Para-Dressage Rule Book 1 July 2023.pdf](#)
- The FEI Dressage Rules 2023 [FEI Dressage Rules | FEI](#)
- The EA General Regulations of 1 July 2023 [Equestrian Australia General Regulations Updated 01_07_2023 CLEAN.pdf](#)
- The EA Dressage Equipment Annexure 2023 [Equestrian Australia Equipment Annex - Version 22 - 04.04.2023 0.pdf](#)
- The EA Social Media Policy June 2023, [Equestrian_Australia_Social_Media_Policy_June_2023.pdf](#)

Note Article 99(8) of the General Regulations of 1 July 2023 wherein it states: ***“Sport Rules and Special Regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations. In cases of conflict of interpretation between the provision of the Sports Rules or Special Regulations, the principles of the General Regulations will take precedence”.***

INDEMNITY

Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage WA), Equestrian Western Australia or The State Equestrian Centre 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 statement of liability. Refer EA Dressage Rule 3.3.

EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director	Terrina Fairbrother (0403 346 440), Email: Terrina@projectneon.com.au
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Technical Delegate	Janet Reid (0447 606 289), Email: homereid@bigpond.net.au
Chief Steward - Friday	Tanya Appleby (0419 949 265)
Chief Steward - Saturday	Tanya Appleby (0419 949 265)
Chief Steward - Sunday	Nerida Middendorp (0434 351 865)
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PE Rider's Representative FEI	Sharon Jarvis (0438 995 700)
PE Rider's Representative EA	Suzin Wells (0429 109 193)

AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF HORSE AND/OR RIDER FOR COMPETITION

Refer EA National Dressage Rule 4.1

- a) EA or affiliated organisations conducting the dressage competition(s) on behalf of EA shall be empowered to refuse any entry, with or without stating reasons. They shall be the sole judges of the eligibility according to these rules of any horse or rider to compete in any particular level and may transfer any entry of any such horse or rider to any lower or higher-ranking level.
- b) Should the OC reject your entry, you will receive a full refund of your entry fee. All refunds will be completed after the Event.

The OC reserves the right to amend the Schedule of Events/Program at any time before and during the Event.

CODES OF CONDUCT

Dressage Western Australia (DWA) reminds all attendees at the State Dressage Championships of the following "Codes of Conduct" which are to be adhered to at all times.

- FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- EA General Code of Conduct
- EA Code of Conduct for EA Members, Administrators, Directors and Officers
- EA Code of Conduct for Officials
- EA Code of Conduct for Participants
- EA Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians
- EA Code of Conduct for Spectators
- EA Code of Conduct for Coaches

A copy of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse can be found here:

[Code of Conduct Welfare Horse 1Jan2013.pdf \(fei.org\)](#)

Copies of each EA Code of Conduct, as listed above, can be found here:

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

WARNING CARDS

Refer to Dressage Rule 1.6 - and General Regulations Article 169.6.3 - for the potential penalty in relation to complaints about incorrect behaviour towards Event Officials or any Other Party connected with the Event (other rider, member, journalist, public etc).

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 OC (Refer rule 10.4)
- Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate (not from a Chiropractor or Farrier) is to be produced within 24 hours of the completion of the Championships. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the OC. The Volunteer Levy and the Ambulance Levy is non-refundable.
- Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings notified in writing before the closing date.
- All refunds will be completed after the Event.

PROTESTS

Protests to the Ground Jury (via the Technical Delegate) must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.6 of the EA Dressage Rules, and EA General Regulations (Article Numbers 165 to 169 inclusive). No deposit is required for protests concerning abuse of horse.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS FOR EACH DAY

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Morning Arenas for "shared use"

Indoor Arena 8.00am to 12.00pm - Open for SHARED Training/Familiarisation (no led horses, and no coaching without head-phones).

International Arena 10.00am to 3.00pm - Open for SHARED Training/Familiarisation (no led horses, and no coaching without head-phones).

C Quest Arena Closed for Maintenance

**** C-Quest Arena will not have Banners or Decorations ****

1.00pm - Start FEI Competitions, Indoor Arena

FEI Prix St George

FEI Prix St George Pony
FEI Intermediate A

FEI Grand Prix

PE FEI Para Intermediate Test A
PE FEI Para Grand Prix Test A

4.15pm – Unmounted Presentations & Welcome Drinks in the upstairs Bar area of the Indoor Arena (riders must present in competition attire including helmet, jacket and riding boots).

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023 – START TIME 8.00AM

(arenas and order of classes to be advised with the draw)

Competitor Preliminary 1.2
Competitor Preliminary 1.3
Competitor Pony Preliminary 1.2
Competitor Pony Preliminary 1.3
Competitor Elementary 3.2
Competitor Elementary 3.3
Competitor Advanced 5.2
Competitor Advanced 5.3
Competitor Pony Advanced 5.2
Competitor Pony Advanced 5.3

FEI Intermediate I
FEI Intermediate Pony
FEI Intermediate B
FEI Intermediate II
FEI Grand Prix Special

PE FEI Intermediate Test B
PE FEI Grand Prix Test B

Participant 1.2
Participant 1.3

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 – START TIME 8.00AM

(arenas and order of classes to be advised with the Draw.)

Competitor Novice 2.2
Competitor Novice 2.3
Competitor Pony Novice 2.2
Competitor Pony Novice 2.3
Competitor Medium 4.2
Competitor Medium 4.3
Competitor Pony Medium 4.2
Competitor Pony Medium 4.3

Advanced Freestyle Horse/Pony

FEI Intermediate Freestyle
FEI Intermediate Freestyle Pony
FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle
FEI Grand Prix Kur

EA PE Classes

PE FEI Intermediate Kur
PE FEI Grand Prix Kur
PE FEI Grand Prix Kur

Participant Novice 2.2
Participant Novice 2.3

ENTRY FEES

EA Competitor Classes	\$ 60.00
FEI Classes	\$ 80.00
EA Participant Classes	\$ 55.00
EA Para Equestrian Classes	\$ 60.00
FEI Para Equestrian Classes	\$ 80.00

Additional Entry Fees

Volunteer Levy (for entire event)	\$ 40.00	(per horse/rider combination for entire Event, non-refundable)
State Equestrian Centre Facility Fee	\$ 16.50	(per horse/rider combination per day)
Ambulance Levy (for entire event)	\$ 10.00	(per horse/rider combination for entire event)
DDF	\$ 8.00/\$14.00	(\$8.00 for one test per day \$14.00 for two or more tests per day)

CLASS NUMBERS FOR EACH COMPETITION

Comp No.	Competition	Entry Fee	Comp No.	Competition	Entry Fee
EA Classes 1 - 20			FEI Classes 41 - 47		
1	Preliminary 1.2	\$ 60.00	41	FEI Prix St George – Steph Robson Memorial	\$ 80.00
2	Preliminary 1.3	\$ 60.00	42	FEI Intermediate I	\$ 80.00
3	Novice 2.2	\$ 60.00	43	FEI Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
4	Novice 2.3	\$ 60.00	44	FEI Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
5	Elementary 3.2	\$ 60.00	45	FEI Intermediate II	\$ 80.00
6	Elementary 3.3	\$ 60.00	46	FEI Grand Prix	\$ 80.00
7	Medium 4.2	\$ 60.00	47	FEI Grand Prix Special	\$ 80.00
8	Medium 4.3	\$ 60.00			
9	Advanced 5.2	\$ 60.00	FEI PE Classes 48 – 67		
10	Advanced 5.3	\$ 60.00	48	FEI PE Grade I Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
11	Pony Preliminary 1.2	\$ 60.00	49	FEI PE Grade I Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
12	Pony Preliminary 1.3	\$ 60.00	50	FEI PE Grade I Grand Prix A	\$ 80.00
13	Pony Novice 2.2	\$ 60.00	51	FEI PE Grade I Grand Prix B	\$ 80.00
14	Pony Novice 2.3	\$ 60.00	52	FEI PE Grade II Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
15	Pony Elementary 3.2	\$ 60.00	53	FEI PE Grade II Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
16	Pony Elementary 3.3	\$ 60.00	54	FEI PE Grade II Grand Prix A	\$ 80.00
17	Pony Medium 4.2	\$ 60.00	55	FEI PE Grade II Grand Prix B	\$ 80.00
18	Pony Medium 4.3	\$ 60.00	56	FEI PE Grade III Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
19	Pony Advanced 5.2	\$ 60.00	57	FEI PE Grade III Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
20	Pony Advanced 5.3	\$ 60.00	58	FEI PE Grade III Grand Prix A	\$ 80.00
EA Para Equestrian Classes 21 - 40			59	FEI PE Grade III Grand Prix B	\$ 80.00
21	EA PD Grade I Prep	\$ 60.00	60	FEI PE Grade IV Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
22	EA PD Grade I Prelim	\$ 60.00	61	FEI PE Grade IV Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
23	EA PD Grade I Novice	\$ 60.00	62	FEI PE Grade IV Grand Prix A	\$ 80.00
24	EA PD Grade I Elementary	\$ 60.00	63	FEI PE Grade IV Grand Prix B	\$ 80.00
25	EA PD Grade II Prep	\$ 60.00	64	FEI PE Grade V Intermediate A	\$ 80.00
26	EA PD Grade II Prelim	\$ 60.00	65	FEI PE Grade V Intermediate B	\$ 80.00
27	EA PD Grade II Novice	\$ 60.00	66	FEI PE Grade V Grand Prix A	\$ 80.00
28	EA PD Grade II Elementary	\$ 60.00	67	FEI PE Grade V Grand Prix B	\$ 80.00
29	EA PD Grade III Prep	\$ 60.00	Freestyles Classes 68 - 76		
30	EA PD Grade III Prelim	\$ 60.00	68	Advanced Freestyle	\$ 60.00
31	EA PD Grade III Novice	\$ 60.00	69	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	\$ 80.00
32	EA PD Grade III Elementary	\$ 60.00	70	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	\$ 80.00
33	EA PD Grade IV Prep	\$ 60.00	71	FEI Grand Prix	\$ 80.00
34	EA PD Grade IV Prelim	\$ 60.00	72	FEI PE Grade I Freestyle	\$ 80.00
35	EA PD Grade IV Novice	\$ 60.00	73	FEI PE Grade II Freestyle	\$ 80.00
36	EA PD Grade IV Elementary	\$ 60.00	74	FEI PE Grade III Freestyle	\$ 80.00
37	EA PD Grade V Prep	\$ 60.00	75	FEI PE Grade IV Freestyle	\$ 80.00
38	EA PD Grade V Prelim	\$ 60.00	76	FEI PE Grade V Freestyle	\$ 80.00
39	EA PD Grade V Novice	\$ 60.00	Participant Classes 77 - 80		
40	EA PD Grade V Elementary	\$ 60.00	77	Participant Prelim 1.2	\$ 55.00
			78	Participant Prelim 1.3	\$ 55.00
			79	Participant Novice 2.2	\$ 55.00
			80	Participant Novice 2.3	\$ 55.00

PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY

The offer and payment of prize money shall be consistent with the EA National Dressage Rules, and/or at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

- Refer EA Dressage Rule 3.20
- Goods in kind may replace prize money in some competitions.
- Unless otherwise stated, Rosettes and/or Sashes to be awarded for 1st to 6th placegetters in classes where competitors, on the day, exceed 12.
- Unless otherwise stated, Rosettes and/or Sashes to be awarded for 1st to 3rd placegetters in classes where competitors, on the day, do not exceed 12.
- Reserve Champions will be awarded for all levels where competitors on the day exceed three.

Competition	Entry Fee	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
EA	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00
FEI	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00
EA Participant/Adult Rider	\$ 55.00	Prize	Prize	Prize
EA Para Equestrian	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00
FEI Para Equestrian	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00

FEI PRIX ST GEORGE – STEPH ROBSON MEMORIAL (FEATURE EVENT)

The committee of Dressage WA remains keen to support and showcase those horse and rider combinations who reach FEI level. The Prix St George class to be conducted on Friday 22nd September 2023 will be in honour of Steph Robson, a much-loved personality and great contributor to equestrian sport in Western Australia over the years.

The winner of the class will receive a beautiful presentation rug and garland, kindly donated by Steph Robson's friends and daughter - Robin Allen, Judy Weber and Bella Robson designating them as the "2023 WA State Prix St George Champion".

All class entrants will receive participant sashes or rosettes in addition to awards and prize money referred to the Schedule above.

PLACINGS FOR YOUNG RIDERS

- For this Event - the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships - the definition of a Young Rider is aged from 8 years to 21 years inclusive - which is from the start of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age, up to the end of the calendar year they turn 21 years of age.
- This is for Official Competitor Riders only (athletes must be a full EWA Competitor Member, and their Pony/Horse must hold full Registration with EWA).
- Rosettes and/or sashes will be awarded to Young Rider entrants in Competitor Horse, Competitor Pony, FEI classes and Participant classes (excepting Para Equestrian classes) for 1st to 3rd placegetters.
- Refer EA General Regulations Article 108(1) and EA National Dressage Rule 4.8.4.

OFF THE TRACK AWARDS

Award	Allocation
Best Performed Off the Track Horse at each level, includes: Prizes to the value of \$35	One award per Level: EA Preliminary to Medium Participant Preliminary & Novice
Runner up Best Performed Off the Track Horse at each level, includes: Prizes to the value of \$20	One award per Level: EA Preliminary to Medium Participant Prelim & Novice
Rosettes	1 st to 3 rd for each class: EA Preliminary to Medium Participant Preliminary and Novice
Overall Champion Off the Track Horse, includes: \$100 Prize Money and Prizes	1 for Competitor Overall, 1 for Participant Overall
Overall Reserve Champion Off the Track Horse, includes: \$50 Prize Money and Prizes	1 for Competitor Overall, 1 for Participant overall

COMPETITIONS – COMPETITOR PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED PONIES AND HORSES

Champions from Preliminary level to Advanced level will be decided on a point system of both competitions at each level unless otherwise advised in this schedule. Refer Rule 10.10 EA Dressage Rule Book.

COMPETITION – COMPETITOR ADVANCED FREESTYLE

Open to horse/ponies who have qualified/been accepted, entered and competed in the Advanced competition at the 2023 State Dressage Championships. The Advanced Freestyle is a “stand alone” competition with the scores/placing having no effect/result on the Advanced Championship.

PARTICIPANT / ADULT RIDER COMPETITION – 2023 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) As per General Regulations Article 104(2) – QUOTE:
**“Official Participation activities are open to all members of EA and Horse Registration requirements are to be determined by the state/activity/event/OC and may be enforced for bio-security purposes.
Participation Events can be limited to Athletes of certain categories stated by the OC eg: EA Participant Members”.**
- b) “Participant/Adult Rider” Classes are designed for Grass Roots riders at restricted level competition (Preliminary/Novice). DWA encourages “Competitor” riders (those that hold full EWA Membership for both Rider and Pony/Horse) to enter the Official Competitor classes.
- c) Those riders entering “Participant/Adult Rider” classes must hold a current minimum EWA Participant Membership or EWA Adult Rider Membership.
- d) Note that Membership to ARCA, or an EWA Affiliated ARCA Club does not (on its own) qualify for entry into EA “Participant/Adult Rider” classes at the SDC.
- e) For this Event – the 2023 SDC State Dressage Championships - EWA Registered Ponies/Horses that hold a current Performance Card/Competition License, with or without grading points, are requested to not enter Participant/Adult Rider classes at the State Dressage Championships.
- f) “Participant/Adult Rider” ponies/horses cannot also enter Competitor classes at the State Dressage Championships.
- g) “Competitor” ponies/horses cannot enter Participation/Adult Rider classes at the State Dressage Championships.
- h) Ponies and Horses will not be split at the SDC for Participant/Adult Rider classes.
- i) A Champion Preliminary Participant and Champion Novice Participant will be awarded.

PARA EQUESTRIAN COMPETITIONS

- **FEI Para-Equestrian Tests**
For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master List for EA Para Dressage, current FEI Para Dressage tests are used for this section.
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>
- **EA Para-Equestrian Tests**
For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master list for EA Para Dressage current EA Para Dressage Tests effective 1 July 2023 will be used in this section. <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/equestrian-australia-para-dressage-tests>
- **All Para Equestrian tests** will be conducted in accordance with this document (the Event Schedule and Terms & Conditions of Entry) as well as the latest edition (including amendments) of the EA National Dressage Rules, and the EA General Regulations of 2023, and the current Para Dressage Rules of 2023. The EA Para Dressage Rules may can be found here: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Para-Dressage%20Rule%20Book%201%20July%202023.pdf>
- **Para Equestrian Championships**

EA PE Champion/Reserve Champion – Will be determined by the highest Aggregate Percentage of the EA PE Tests ridden.

FEI PE Champion/Reserve Champion - Will be determined by the highest Aggregate Percentage of the FEI PE Tests ridden including the FEI PE Kur.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Dressage Western Australia Committee has approved the following criteria for combinations to secure qualification to the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships:

Qualification period:

- Commences 16/08/22
- Ends at close of entries for 2023 WA State Dressage Championships on Friday 1st September 2023.

Requirements:

- Generally – ONE (1) qualification required.
- Balloting then based on top TWO (2) performances at that level if class is oversubscribed (over 30) or classes cannot be separated.
- Competitor & Pony classes from Preliminary to Advanced - ONE official competition score at the level to be entered over 62%.
- Eventing tests (as per conversions below) and Interschool Champs tests will be accepted, provided that the score equates to over 62%.
- Qualification at one level, will also qualify the combination for the level below provided that the grading is appropriate ie combination that qualifies at Medium level may also enter at Elementary level if the horse is still graded to compete at Elementary level. A Pony/Horse can only compete in two (2) dressage tests per day.
- FEI classes Prix St George to Grand Prix - ONE official competition score over 61% (min 2 judges officiating).
- With the exception of the FEI Small Tour ie Prix St George and Intermediate 1 – one score at one level of the FEI Medium and FEI Big Tours will qualify the combination for the other level ie Grand Prix qualifies the combination at Intermediate 1 level and vice versa.
- Participant classes at Preliminary and Novice level - 1 official participant competition score over 62%. Training, unofficial and adult rider tests NOT acceptable.
- It is the COMBINATION that must obtain the qualification.
- Para Equestrian (FEI and EA) - no qualification required.
- Competition results from the 2022 WA State Dressage Championships will be accepted as the ONE qualification required for the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships.

Eventing test conversions and eligibilities:

- EVA Tests A and B 45 and 60 cm - Participant Preliminary
- EVA Tests A and B 80 - Participant Preliminary - Competitor and Pony Preliminary
- EVA Tests A and B 95 - Participant Preliminary or Novice - Competitor and Pony Preliminary
- CCN1* EVA Tests A and B - Participant Preliminary or Novice - Competitor or Pony Preliminary or Novice
- CCI2* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - Participant Preliminary or Novice - Competitor or Pony Preliminary or Novice
- CCI3* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - all levels up to and including Elementary
- CCI4*/CCI5* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - all levels up to and including Medium.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING – excluding Para Equestrian Competitions.

Championships for EA Levels are to be decided on points with all horse ranked in each of the two tests (as per EA rule 10.10 for National Championships). Where there are equal places, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level. 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP RUGS will be presented as follows using Championship point system (rule 10.10) unless advised otherwise.

- **Competitor Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced.
- **Small Tour Champion** will be determined by the highest combined results using the Champions point score system in the Prix St George, Intermediate I, and Intermediate I Freestyle competition.
- **Medium Tour Champion** will be determined by the highest combined results using the champions point scores system in the Intermediate A, Intermediate B and Medium Tour (Intermediate A/B) Freestyle competitions.
- **Big Tour Champion:** is the combination that achieves the best two scores in either the FEI Grand Prix and the FEI Grand Prix Special or the FEI Grand Prix and the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (as per Rule 10.10e)
- **Pony Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Competitive: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced.
- **FEI Pony Champion** will be presented to the pony with the highest score in three FEI competitions (Prix St George, Intermediate I, and Intermediate I Freestyle)
- **Para Equestrian Championship Awards:** Please refer to Page 6 for details on these awards.
- **Participation/Adult Rider Championship Awards:** Will be awarded for Participant Preliminary and Participant Novice.

PRESENTATIONS

As a courtesy to sponsors and organisers (and possible photographic opportunities), all Champions/Placegetters are expected to be in attendance at the Presentations. Champions/Placegetters who are not in attendance are liable, at the discretion of the OC, to forfeit any entitlement to prizes/prize money.

- Riders are to present in full competition attire for unmounted presentations including jacket, helmet and rider boots.
- For mounted presentations (as above), but in addition, horses may be presented in white bandages or white boots.

Presentations will take place at various times during the three days of competition. A presentation schedule will be posted on the score board at the commencement of the Championships.

Presentations on Friday 22 September will be unmounted in the bar Area immediately following completion of competition.

Presentations on Saturday 23 September will be unmounted - schedule to follow.

Presentations for EA and PE Tests on Sunday 24 September (excluding Freestyles) will be unmounted - schedule to follow.

Presentations for all Freestyles on Sunday 24 September will be mounted in the Indoor Arena.

MEDICATION CONTROL (SWABBING OF PONIES AND HORSES)

Medication Control (Swabbing) of Ponies/Horses is mandatory at State Dressage Championships and will be carried out in accordance with the latest issue of the EA Medication Control Policy and FEI Veterinary Regulations.

Refer: https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Medication_Control_Policy_2018_0_0_19May23.pdf

A refusal or wilful obstruction by any person to submit a horse for sampling is regarded as a doping violation.

The Person Responsible/Owner/Athlete must have their Pony/Horse EA/FEI Dressage Performance Card / Competition License available for identification purposes at all EA/FEI Events, otherwise a penalty may be applied.

Pony/Horse Identification can be presented via the following means:

- a) Hard copy, or
- b) Picture or photograph of the Horse Registration Certificate, or
- c) Via the App [MyEA | Equestrian Australia](#) on their phone or other digital device.

STABLING, STALLIONS, CAMPING AND CATERING SERVICES

Stable bookings - please contact the State Equestrian Centre <https://sec.intrac.com.au/sports/book.cfm?location=13&stable=1>

Stables are charged "per day" e.g. one overnight stay in the stables means two stable days to be paid.

Temporary yards of any kind are not permitted for overnight stays.

Competitors must use the stable allocated by the State Equestrian Centre for their Pony/Horse.

The State Equestrian Centre must be made aware of any Pony/Horse with behavioural problems at the time of booking so that stables can be allocated accordingly.

Any empty stables are not to be used as feed or tack rooms, or for any horse which stabling has not been booked.

No-one is permitted to enter the stable of another Pony/Horse without the Owner's permission and are not allowed to feed or water a horse that is not theirs. If a person has concerns about another competitor's Pony/Horse, they should approach the Technical Delegate or the Event Office.

Stallions are not permitted to be handled or ridden by anyone under 18 years of age.

All stallions must be stabled and must wear at all times a green stallion disc. Refer Dressage Rule 4.8.4.2.

Camping Bookings - please contact the State Equestrian Centre on 9296 1200.

Food and Coffee Vans will be available each day at the State Equestrian Centre.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Nearby Veterinary Services are as follows for treatment of Ponies/Horses at the State Dressage Championships.

Veterinary services are at the cost of the Owner/Rider/Person Responsible of the Pony/Horse.

- Belvoir Equine Hospital, Swan Valley, Telephone 24/7 on 9296 6666
- Valley Equine Veterinary Hospital, Swan Valley, Telephone 24/7 on 9296 3884

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ BEFORE ENTERING!

1. The State Dressage Championships are aligned to the National Dressage Championships, with some exceptions, but inclusive of Dressage Rule 10.13. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.
2. The person making the entry is wholly responsible for ensuring that the Pony/Horse/Rider is eligible for the competition/s in which they are making an entry, and that all details of the Pony/Horse match the EA database as per registration. Refer EA General Regulations Articles 114, 116, and 137.
3. Each Pony/Horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all Competitions for the entire event.
4. No Pony/Horse can compete with two riders excepting Para Equestrian riders.
5. No Pony/Horse can compete in more than 2 dressage tests per day excepting Para Equestrian horses.
6. The OC will make all efforts to conform by Rule 3.4 (timing of tests), however those with two or more ponies/horses competing may be required to ride earlier than 60 minutes (between EA tests) and 90 minutes (between FEI tests).
7. The Draw will be emailed to riders and posted on the DWA Website by Thursday 14th September 2023.
8. Once entries have closed, it is expected that there will be no changing of classes for riders. Any riders wanting to change classes must send an application to the Organising Committee with a payment of \$150.00 for the OC's consideration.
9. Ponies/Horses competing in Official Competitor, Para-Equestrian, and FEI classes must be registered and financial with EWA and hold a current Dressage Performance Card/Competition License.
10. Ponies/Horses competing in Participant/Adult Rider classes are not required to be registered with EWA.
11. All Owners and Riders must be registered and financial with EWA to compete in all EA/FEI Events.
12. Ponies/Horses must compete under their full registered name. The OC can abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form.
13. All tests are for Horses exceeding 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes.
Ponies must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes. Ponies must have a current measurement certificate to compete at any EWA Event. For the SDC please email a copy of the current measurement certificate to sdc2023forms@gmail.com. This document also needs to be available at the Event to present, if requested, to the Judge, Event Director, Organising Committee or Technical Delegate.
14. Riders may enter Official competitions from the start of the calendar year they turn 10 years of age when riding Horses. Riders may enter Official competitions from the start of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age when riding Ponies. Refer Dressage Rule 4.8.4.
15. Copies of current EA approved "exemption" cards/letters (non Para-Equestrian) for Ponies/Horses/Riders are to be emailed to sdc2023forms@gmail.com with rider name, pony/horse name, and class(s) entered - by the close of entries.
16. Hors Concours Entries – HC is not permitted at the State Dressage Championships.
17. For the SDC Event - EWA registered Ponies/Horses that hold a current Dressage Performance Card/Competition License, with or without grading points, must not compete in Participant/Adult Rider classes.
18. For the SDC Event - Ponies/Horses competing in Participant/Adult Rider classes, must not compete in Competitor Classes.
19. EA Level Competitions are open to Ponies/Horses that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: Preliminary/Novice: less than 40 upgrading points gained at Elementary level or above; Elementary: less than 40 upgrading points gained at Medium level or above; Medium: less than 30 upgrading points in FEI competitions.
Ponies/Horses entered in all FEI competitions must have performed at the level entered (refer performance)
20. Bridle numbers must be always worn during training, warm up, competition, being led or grazed, tied to float, and/or whenever a Pony/Horse is out of its stable.
21. Participant/Adult Rider ponies/horses will be allocated a bridle number by the OC which must be worn at all times during training, warm up, competition, being led or grazed, tied to float, and/or whenever a Pony/Horse is out of its stable.
22. EA Stallion Safe Guidelines apply – stallions must always be identifiable by a green disc on both sides of the headcollar/bridle, or saddlecloth. Refer rule 4.8.5
23. Callers: No test may be commanded (EA and FEI Tests) – 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.
24. Freestyle Music – details on procedure to submit Freestyle Music will be advised.
25. Dogs must be always on a lead and under control. No dogs are permitted in the Indoor Arena at any time.
26. No scooters, electric bikes, skateboards etc. are permitted anywhere on the grounds of the SEC.
27. On Friday 22 September 2023, the following Arenas are available for training/familiarisation on a "shared" basis, but only to any Pony/Horse entered and competing at the State Dressage Championships.
The Indoor Arena is available for training/familiarisation 8.00am to 12.00pm on Friday 22 September.
The International Arena is available for training/familiarisation 10.00am to 3.00pm Friday 22 September.
The C-Quest Arena will be closed for maintenance on Friday 22 September.
Please note that during these training/familiarisation periods, the EA Dressage Rules still apply for permitted gear, helmets, whips, arena etiquette, bridle/saddlecloth ID Numbers. No rider can make a private booking for arenas during these times.
Led horses are not permitted in the arenas at any time, nor is coaching permitted unless headphones are worn.
28. Information regarding warm-up arenas, and other arena familiarisation times, will be indicated on the Draw.