



2017

**Peter Horobin Saddlery Interschool
Equestrian State Championships**

8th – 12th April
Werribee Park
National Equestrian Centre

EVENT SCHEDULE

Entries open: 1st February 2017 and close Sunday 26th February 2017 10pm
Enter online only www.nominate.com.au

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www.vic.equestrian.org.au



Welcome to the 2017 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships

Thank you to the 488 riders representing xx schools that attended the 2016 State Championships with 638 horses, our sponsors, trade village and service providers that support the event that continues to grow.

Victoria had a full team of riders participate at the Australian Championships in Sydney in September 2016 and was the reserve champion state team by a slim margin.

The Australian Championships will be held in Toowoomba in 2017 and we know many riders are keen to be part of this great experience. We look forward to welcoming our new young riders who are participating for the first time at the State Championships.

Some of these changes for this year's event include:

- To enter this event the rider/horse combination must have participated at an Interschool event since the 2016 State Championships up to 26th February 2017, you do not have to have competed in every discipline or achieve specific scores, you just need to have attended an interschool event.
- The age groups have been changed to where divisions are offered, Primary is now prep to Grade/Year 6, Intermediate is Years 7, 8 and 9, Senior Years 10, 11 and 12
- Helmet standards came into effect on 1st January make sure yours meets the current standards as checks will be carried out
- Stabling and camping will be limited, there will be no portable stables and stables will be allocated online at time of booking via the WPNEC web site
- Volunteers are crucial to run this event; we shall offer the option for riders to pay \$50 at time of entry to eliminate the need for them to volunteer. This money will then be used to subsidise the cost of paid volunteers. Events simply cannot run without huge resources
- The timetable for events has changed please check the dates in the schedule.
- Show jumping will all be conducted on the all-purpose grass area
- Gear checking will be conducted by EA stewards throughout the event

We again plan to have our unique merchandise which will feature the names of all the riders and a dinner event is in the planning with a special guest.

Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter, as these summarized changes and other important information is described in more detail here. It is also your responsibility to know the discipline rules.

The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you all to the event and hope you have a great time catching up with friends, enjoying your horses, representing your school and achieving personal bests.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Lisa Hocking



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

Saturday 8th April

Showjumping

Primary Phase 1 – 238.2.1 (One Round Stakes), Primary Phase 2 – 274 .5.3 (Power and Speed),
Secondary Phase 1 - 238.2.1 (One Round Stakes) Secondary Phase 2 – 274 .5.3 (Power and Speed),

Event Dinner – Entertainment

Sunday 9th April

Showjumping

Primary Phase 3 - 238 2.2 (AM5), Secondary Phase 3 - 238 2.2 (AM5),

Novelties/ Handymount

Primary Novelties, Primary Handymount, Secondary Novelties, Secondary Handymount

Dressage

Primary Preparatory, Elementary Freestyle and Novice Freestyle, Pas De Deux

Monday 10th April

Combined Training

Primary CT Dressage and Jumping
Secondary CT Dressage and Jumping

Tuesday 11th April

Dressage

Primary Preliminary, Secondary Intermediate Preliminary, Secondary Senior Preliminary, Secondary
Elementary, Secondary Advanced

Show Horse Primary

Show Hunter Primary

Working Hunter Primary and Secondary

BBQ night

Wednesday 12th April

Dressage

Primary Novice, Secondary Intermediate Novice, Secondary Senior Novice, Secondary Medium,
Secondary PSG and Inter 1

Show Horse Secondary

Show Hunter Secondary



PLEASE NOTE

This is a Provisional timetable only, and is subject to change once all entries have been received and draws have been finalised. Please note that classes may start as early as 8am and finish as late as 6 pm each day.

Please be prepared for this. For the most up to date information on the timetable, please check our website www.vic.equestrian.org.au. And follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/InterschoolsVictoria>

General Rules and Conditions

The event is to be run under EA / FEI rules insofar as they are applicable to this event and shall include any other rules formulated by the organising Committee. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EA/FEI Rules through the EV website www.vic.equestrian.org.au

Duty of Care and Risk Management Policy

The Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Equestrian Victoria Incorporated have a Duty of Care and Risk Management Policy which are available on the EA and WPNEC websites.

Member and Child Protection Policy

EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website.

Smoke-free Environment: No smoking shall occur at this event as it involves children and young people under the age of 18.

Codes of Conduct for EA Conducted Equestrian Events

Codes of Conduct for competitors, spectators and volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available at the EA website. At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

Discipline Rules and Regulations

It is the responsibility of all riders supported by, team managers and parents/guardians to ensure you understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. Discipline rules can be found here <http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/rules-regs-and-forms>

Social Media

Internet social networks such as Instagram, SnapChat, YouTube, Facebook and other forums have

proven to be a great way for people to share information, ideas and opinions, and keep in touch with family and friends.

We ask that all Interschool riders and families treat their fellow riders, officials, judges and coaches with respect by ensuring the language and comments they use are respectful, treating others, as they would like to be treated.

It has come to our attention that in the past some people may have posted disparaging and inappropriate comments and materials. It is important to remember that such conduct is absolutely unacceptable and is not in line with Interschool values and EA Codes of Conduct. Breaches of the Codes of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action.

We would also like to remind competitors and support members of the potential risks that posting your personal information in the public domain may pose to you, your family and friends. Remember many of these sites have features that allow you to restrict access to your information to trusted people. Loading photos of you and your friends, listing your school or work, where you will be going and other personal details in the public domain where the information can be seen by anyone, has the potential to impact your own personal security. Please be aware of this when communicating in such public forums and be careful.

Smoke-free Environment: In accordance with the EA recommends that the following policies be applied to all sporting and social events that we hold or endorse: • No smoking shall occur at or near sporting events involving children and young people under the age of 18. This policy shall apply to coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers. • Social events shall be smoke-free, with smoking permitted at designated outdoor smoking areas. • Coaches, officials, volunteers and athletes will refrain from smoking and remain smoke-free while they are

involved in an official capacity in our sport. Once you have entered, all requests for changes to entries must be made in writing and are at the discretion of the organising committee.

Evidence of Participation to Enter State Championships

The 2017 Victorian Interschool State Championships require that rider/horse combinations have participated at an Interschool event since the 9th April 2016 up to and including 26th February 2017.

The event must: have been on the VEIS calendar, one of the 6 EV Interschool Horse Trial Qualifying events in 2016, Elmore or Scotts College Interschool events, Elmore or Tatura interschool dressage classes or Interschool classes at Young Rider Dressage Championships (Jan 2017) or Emu Creek Interschool events. Competing at the State or Australian Interschool championships in 2016 is not included.

Riders that enter without having competed at an Interschool event will have their entries returned less \$25 administration fee, please do not enter if you are not eligible.

Number of Classes you may enter

Riders entering classes MUST bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to number of starts per day. Riders are only allowed to enter 2 consecutive dressage levels on the same horse. i.e. Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elem. Riders in preparatory tests are NOT allowed to enter any other Dressage level or Show Jumping Class. Riders in Showjumping may only enter one height class per horse. Show horse riders must choose to compete in one section, show horse, show hunter or working hunter. Combined Training riders may only compete in one class per combination.

Preparatory Dressage and Combined Training

Preparatory tests are for children that are in the early years of primary school and are beginners and inexperienced riders, please do not enter these classes if the rider:

- is graded or has competed higher than PCAV 5
- can canter confidently
- has ever competed in jumping classes with starting height above 45cm
- competes regularly and independently in showing classes

- placed 1-6th in preparatory dressage or a showing class at any Interschool State championship or placed 1-6th in any VEIS grand final in preparatory
- Riders cannot compete in any Show Jumping class if they wish to compete in Preparatory CT or Preparatory Dressage
- Riders cannot compete in both Preparatory and Preliminary dressage
- Please note that entries will be checked for compliance

Class Definitions

PRIMARY

Primary competition is restricted to athletes up to and including grade/year 6.

SECONDARY

Secondary competition is for those students who are in years 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 and 18 years of age and under.

SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DRESSAGE

In dressage, Secondary Senior and Intermediate divisions are offered.

Senior is for those athletes in years 10,11 and 12.

Intermediate is for athletes in year 7, 8 and 9.

Entries

2017 entries will be ONLY accepted online via nominate at www.nominate.com.au Please do not leave entries to the last minute. In the event that entries are required to be capped, entries will be accepted in order of date received. **Please note** there is a credit card processing fee when entering on Nominate which goes directly to Nominate not to Equestrian Victoria.

Close of Entries

Entries close 10pm Sunday 26th February 2017.

No late entries will be accepted.

Australian Championships

The first and second place getters in Dressage and Showjumping classes for each of the National qualifying events (these are marked by "Nat " in schedule) are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships to be held in Toowoomba, 25th to 29th September 2017. Placing 3rd and 4th in those events will be the team reserves in Dressage and Showjumping.

In Show Horse and Combined Training, place getters 1st to 4th in National qualifying events (these are marked by "Nat " in schedule) will be eligible to represent Victoria. In the event of the first -fourth place getters being unable to attend the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships, the remaining places will be filled at the discretion of the Interschool Committee.

Qualifications are based on the combination of horse and rider, there will be **no substitution of horses or riders in qualified combinations.**

At the Australian Championships riders will be limited to competing in 2 classes, they may still compete on 2 horses, but the limitation of 2 classes per rider will remain. Eg 1 horse in 2 levels of dressage, or combined training and 1 dressage class, show horse and 1 dressage class, 2 horses in 2 different show jumping heights. For the purpose of clarity Class in the Australian Championship schedule refers to 2 dressage tests at the same level, 3 phases of show horse, 3 show jumping competitions at the same height.

Specifically should a rider/horse combination qualify in Show Jumping or Eventing and also in dressage and/or show horse, riders will need to decide which class to compete in when the Australian Championship schedule has eventing or show jumping scheduled first in the competition. Riders cannot compete in jumping competitions prior to competing in dressage or show horse.

Eventing Team Selection

There are six (6) opportunities on the EV eventing calendar at which riders can earn points. The riders three (3) best event scores will be used on the leader board, the top four (4) riders in each level will qualify for the Interschool Australian Championships.

In the event that a rider competes on the same horse in different levels the points remain at the level they are earned, eg, if earned 4 points at Prelim and then commence competing at EVA105, the 4 points stay at Prelim.

Subject to achieving a (MER) see below, placing in Interschool section of class will earn the following points:

>>> 1st =4pts

>>> 2nd= 3pts

>>> 3rd = 2pts

>>> 4th = 1pt

Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) to earn points.

- Minimum of 50% in dressage
- Clear of XC jumping penalties (you may have time penalties and in one MER you can have 20 XC penalties)
- No more than 16 Show jumping penalties

Interstate Competitors

Competitors from states other than Victoria are eligible to compete in the Equestrian Victoria Interschool Championships. As these are interschool events, rather than general EA young rider or junior events, riders will be representing their schools and therefore will very likely have to qualify in the state jurisdiction of their school.

As schools are largely funded by their state Department of Education, there are not likely to be many instances where a school would be happy for a national representative to represent a state that does not fund the school.

Parents may wish to inquire with their schools what their policy is if they are very close to the border. It is likely the schools have dealt with these issues before and can provide some form of clarification to parents about their policies on student representation. Interstate competitors will require a letter of permission from their school acknowledging that should an interstate competitor qualify for the Australian Championships, the competitor will represent Victoria at the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships, and not the state in which they attend school.

Refund Policy

Withdrawal of entries prior to the close of entries will have a refund of entry fees less a \$25 administration fee.

There will be no refund of entry fees after close of entry, a substitution can only be made within 3 weeks of close of entry subject to the substituted horse /rider being qualified to compete. Facility fees will be refunded on production of a vet or doctors certificate within 7 days of the end of the event

Requests for refunds of camping and stabling costs need to be directed to WPNEC and will be at their discretion

A minimum 80% of entry fees will be refunded if any competition is cancelled in its entirety due to any circumstances beyond the control of the organising committee.

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

Dress

Riders are to wear their school shirt (and tie) with school jumper, light coloured jodhpurs and smooth-soled, low- heeled boots (short or long, refer discipline rules). Gloves are compulsory for Dressage, preferably light coloured. Gaiters and long boots may be worn in all disciplines **except Show Horse**, where top boots and gaiters can only be worn by competitors 18 years and over in rider phases.

Helmets

Riders must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or standard SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.

Outgoing European Standard EN/1384 during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017

Membership

To be able to participate in State and National Interschool Championships, **athletes must be current, "COMPETITIVE" members of their State Branch of EA.** (Participant Members are not eligible to compete.)
Riders holding current EV memberships should enter

their current membership number at time of entry those riders that are not EV members at time of entry will need to take out membership before the start of the competition. At time of entry, new members enter the membership number as 99999 and contact the EV Office for more information on membership or process a new membership online via <http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au>.

Without a current EV Competitive Membership riders will not be allowed to compete.

There is a comprehensive membership check done prior to the event to ensure no rider competes without the relevant membership insurance. It is the entrant's responsibility to meet this criteria.

School Teams

All riders from the same school are considered to be in the school team. At time of entry all riders must enter the school name in the correct format. The top four individual rider's scores for each school are considered for the team aggregate score. No composite teams are allowed.

If a rider has two horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one can count in the top 4 riders for the school points. Trophy Rugs will be awarded to 4 highest placed riders of the winning school team, with rosettes to all members of first – third placed teams.

Individual Riders

Schools that cannot field a team of four or more competitors are encouraged to enter riders as individuals, provided they are endorsed by the school. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders can qualify for the Australian Interschool Championships.

Award - The Nan McArthur Perpetual Trophy

The Nan McArthur Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Individual Rider for both Primary and Secondary Riders. The overall Individual Primary and Secondary Champion will have points accrued from their best four events only. In the case of equality of points the rider achieving the highest points in the highest levels will be declared champion. ie. if a Secondary rider wins 2 prelim tests and 2 x 75cm jumping events this rider will place lower via the countback than a rider who wins 2 elementary tests and 2 x 120cm jumping events.

Presentation of Nan McArthur and team awards will be performed at the winning rider's school after the event, no announcement will be made at the event

Award – Racing Victoria Off the Track Award

Racing Victoria sponsor the best performed retired racehorse in the disciplines of dressage, show jumping, eventing, combined training, show horse and games/handymount.

The winners will receive an embroidered rug. In the case of equality of points in a discipline the horse achieving the highest points in the highest level class will be declared winner. Horses must be nominated for this award at time of entry and the horses racing name provided.

Individual rider and school point's allocation

The scoring system has now been simplified

Each phase/test in a class will have 30 points allocated from 1st receiving 30 points down to 30th receiving 1 point. If there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. Ribbons will be awarded to first – sixth place getters in all phases.

Championships will be placed 1st to 6th and will be determined based on the points earned across the phases/tests in a class eg. points earned in both novice dressage tests are added together to determine the championship. If you enter showjumping and jump in 3 phases you will receive the points for every phase where a rider places 1st to 30th. Championship placings and the Pas De Deux class, do not earn points for individual or team awards.

Champion points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Equality in class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example one rider may be awarded 6th place and receive 23 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 21.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 20 points.

The individual rider points are determined by accumulating only the best 4 scores for each rider, so the maximum possible points per rider is 120, the championship points are not included only

phases/tests.

Team Managers

Team Managers are the point of contact between riders and any Interschool Officials. Team Managers are responsible for distributing/discussing relevant competition information. They are also responsible for ensuring that riders are aware of and adhere to the Codes of Conduct and that team members are ready to compete on time, in the correct arena. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to obtain individual medical information for riders. All queries and complaints can only be made through Team Managers (not via parents or friends of riders) to the Ground Jury. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that nominated helpers report for their duties.

Every rider must nominate a team manager for the school, if there is only one rider from the school that rider must nominate a parent as the team manager.

Horses

All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination based on 1 August birthdate.

Stallions are permitted and the team manager, rider and person responsible must ensure Stallion Safe Practice Guidelines are followed

<http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/Stallion-safe-practice-guidelines>. Please advise the organising committee in writing if you are entering a stallion.

A rider may nominate to compete with up to three (3) horses at State Championships. Riders need to be aware this may cause schedule clashes that cannot be resolved. Parents are also reminded to consider child and animal welfare when entering classes.

Rider Number

Each horse must wear a bridle or saddle number on each side of bridle or saddle cloth. This must be worn at all times. Competitors are to provide their own number holders.

Gear Check

Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager, however EA Stewards this year will also conduct checks. Discipline rules can be found on the EV or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

Objections and Disputes

No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints. Objections must be made in writing to the Organising Committee within thirty (30) minutes of completion of the class giving rise to the objection. **A formal protest requires a deposit of \$200.00 that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld.**

All objections must be made through the Team Manager to the Ground Jury and the decision of the Jury will be final and no other discussions will be entered into. No objections will be accepted through parents.

General questions can be asked in relation to errors on results or in relation to the running of the event through the event office.

Volunteers and Helpers

The running of equestrian events relies heavily on volunteers. At the Interschool Championships, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters. Abuse by a rider, parent or associated person that is aimed at any volunteer or official at an EA Interschool event will not be tolerated.

Incidents of this nature will result in immediate elimination of the rider. Many of our helpers are experienced, others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do. To keep the event on time, it is crucial for helpers to report to the Volunteer Coordinator 15 minutes before their scheduled duty begins.

Helpers who do not perform their designated duty risk the elimination of their corresponding competitor.

It is the responsibility of your helper to notify the Volunteer Coordinator and find a replacement if they are unable to fulfil their allocated duty. We would be grateful if you could please advise whether any helper or volunteer is a Veterinarian, Doctor, Farrier etc.

In 2017 we will offer the option to **pay \$50 at time of entry if parents do not wish to perform a volunteer job for a minimum of 2 hours**, this fee will allow us to employ appropriate persons to fill the roles of volunteers.

Facility Fee, Camping, Stables and Yards

The WPNEC facility fee of \$16 per horse is compulsory and will automatically be charged based on days you are competing at time of entry.

ALL Powered Camp Sites, Stables and bedding MUST be booked online via the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre online booking system. <http://wpnec.com.au/bookings/>. Allocations are completed based on order of booking. Bookings will open on 1st March 2017 and close when all allocated.

You must book your stable bedding before arrival, it is recommended that you will need 5 bales of shavings for the event.

No bookings will be taken over the phone or via paper forms. You may pay to have your stable cleaned. Use of other bedding and dirty stables will incur a \$30 fine. Stables in block F (Barn) \$49, block A – E \$37 per day plus bedding. Camping in powered sites is \$15 per night, to accommodate demand some sites will run off generator power.

There will be no changes to stable or camp site allocations once the online booking has been made, if schools wish riders to be together you will need to co-ordinate booking a block of stables/camp sites.

The use of the yards is free, these do not need to be booked, just select your preference on arrival.

No camp fires are permitted.

Horse must not be exercised during non-daylight hours. All horse must be in yards or stables during non-daylight hours.

Accommodation

Caravans can be hired and placed on site from, Dean Dyson at www.caravanforhire.com.au
(03) 5250 5132

Quest Werribee PH (03) 8744 6000
www.questapartments.com.au

Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the grounds. Please use them and take care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses when flying in the wind.

Horse Welfare

The welfare of the horse is paramount. Instances of cruelty or mistreatment should be reported to the Organising Committee.

Unsoundness – Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and therefore have the authority to stop an unsound horse during competition. At other times a horse that is stopped or reported by an official who considers it to be unsound must attend the Veterinary Surgeon before continuing on in competition.

Medication Control – Any competitor requested by an official from the Organising Committee to attend for sample testing must present to the official Veterinary Surgeon as directed.

Important Etiquette

Please respect other riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable or warm-up areas. Remember to pass riders left side to left side in warm up arenas. Spectators must enter the indoor arenas quietly or wait until the competitor is finished. Dogs are not permitted in the indoor arenas. Offices on the grounds are rented by businesses, so please be courteous by not running or yelling near the offices.

Swabbing

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses may occur at random and will be conducted at this event.

Event Merchandise

The 2017 Interschool State Championship Polo and back by popular demand the Hoodie featuring the names of all competitors will be available. Merchandise should be ordered on line <http://www.wini.com.au/> up until 21 February 2017

Reporting and Safety Measures

In order to ensure that the event run as close to schedule as possible, we will need the cooperation of Team Managers and parents to make sure riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the draw order will not. Stewards and officials are present to help the event run smoothly and on time. For the safety of competitors and spectators, please obey any directions given by a steward or official.

Bicycles and Motorised bikes and scooters

Bicycles must not be ridden without a helmet. Parents are responsible to ensure children ride in a safe manner and do not frighten horses or leave bicycles on the ground where they may be a hazard to people or horses. No bicycles in Stable area. Motorised bikes and scooters ARE NOT permitted .

Dogs

Dogs must be under effective control at all times and are not allowed in marshalling or competition areas, including any part of the indoor arenas.

Alcohol

As this is an elite sporting event for under age athletes, adults please be mindful of the example you are setting. Any rider under 18 years of age drinking alcohol will be eliminated from the event. It is also an offence to supply alcohol to under age persons and will result in your rider being eliminated.

Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to EV to copy or reproduce images of yourself as EV 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 EV in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EV. EV agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

Liability

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organizing Body against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst 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 Organising Body to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Arrival Times

Stables may be booked for arrival after 2pm on Friday 7th April 2017, when our Stable Manager Clinton Hedger will be available.



Remember only the rider competing may ride the horse from the time of arrival at WPNEC.

Please check your entry details and the receipt you receive back from Nominate, errors in names, use of capital letters, email addresses, dates of birth etc all require considerable time to correct, so please help ensure your entries are accurate.

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VConsult Dressage Championships



VIRTUAL CONSULTING ROOMS

\$60.00 per horse/per class except

\$30.00 for one Novice Freestyle and for classes D11 and D12

\$15 per rider in Pas De Deux test

Prizes for Dressage 1st – 6th Ribbons in each Test Overall 1st-6th Sashes in each Level

| No | Class | Tests | Day | State | Nat |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| D1 | Primary Preparatory | Prep A 2013 & E 2015 | Sunday | Yes | No |
| D2 | Primary Preliminary | Prelim 1.2, 1.3 | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| D3 | Primary Novice | Novice 2.2, 2.3 | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D4 | Secondary Intermediate Preliminary | Prelim 1.2, 1.3 | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| D5 | Secondary Senior Preliminary | Prelim 1.2, 1.3 | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| D6 | Secondary Intermediate Novice | Novice 2.2, 2.3 | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D7 | Secondary Senior Novice | Novice 2.2, 2.3 | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D8 | Secondary Elementary | Elem 3.2, 3.3 | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| D9 | Secondary Medium | Med 4.2, 4.3 | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D10 | Secondary Advanced | Adv 5.2, 5.3 | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| D11 | Secondary PSG | PSG | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D12 | Secondary Inter 1 | Inter 1 | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| D13 | Novice Freestyle | 2016 Novice Freestyle | Sunday | No | Optional |
| D14 | Elementary Freestyle | 2016 Elementary Freestyle | Sunday | No | Optional |
| D15 | Pas De Deux | See EV web site | Sunday | No | No |

Interschool Championship Dressage Rules

- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse.
- Intermediate is for riders in years 7, 8 and 9, Senior is for riders in year 10,11 and 12, Secondary is years 7-12 inclusive
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies) unless H.C. However horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Spurs can be used at all levels, ponies must not have rowels and be less than 3cm in length
- Tests cannot be called except for Preparatory
- Refer to the EA web site for guidelines on Freestyles
- Preparatory tests – please read special conditions of entry on Page 5
- A pas de deux is two ponies/horses in your own choreographed dressage test accompanied by music.
- Classes D11 and D12 will be combined to determine the Small Tour Champion

The first and second place getters of the National qualifying events based on the Championship results (these are marked by “Nat column “ in schedule) are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 3rd and 4th in those events will be the team reserves.

Dressage Test

These can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Dress

Refer to Dress rules in general conditions. Freestyle and Pas De Deux can optionally be ridden in costume

Scoring System

Championships will be decided as per rule 3.19 of the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:

- Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level
- In each test the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place.
- If there are more than 35 entries per class, classes will be split into separate divisions and a ride-off will be required to determine the Championship. The top placed riders in each division will ride the highest test at the level, the scores from this ride-off test will be used to rank the Championship. A maximum of 6 riders will participate in the ride-off, therefore if there are 2 divisions, the top 3 riders from each division will be in the ride-off.
- If there is equality in scores in a ride-off after application of the EA scoring rules– if riders on equal scores came from the same championship division, the placing order from the championship will determine the overall placings. If riders were in separate divisions, riders will need to submit their best 3 results for selection by independent person.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards

Off the Track Thoroughbred Combined Training Championships

\$60.00 per horse/per level

Prizes For Combined Training Overall 1st-6th Sashes in each class



| No | Class | Tests/Height | Day | State | Nat |
|-----|--------------------|--|--------|-------|-----|
| CT1 | Primary 35cm | DR Preparatory A, 35cm | Monday | Yes | No |
| CT2 | Primary 45cm | DR Prelim 1.2, 45cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT3 | Primary 65cm | DR Prelim 1.2, 65cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT4 | Primary Intro 80cm | DR Prelim 1.2, 80cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT5 | Secondary 60cm | DR Prelim 1.3, 60cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT6 | Secondary 80cm | DR Prelim 1.3, 80cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT7 | Secondary 95 cm | DR Prelim 1.3, 95 cm | Monday | Yes | Yes |
| CT8 | Secondary Pre Nov | DR Novice 2.1, 105cm | Monday | Yes | No |
| CT9 | Secondary 1* | DR FEI CNC1* Test A, 115cm | Monday | Yes | No |

Interschool Championship Combined Training Rules

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, and contains dressage and jumping phases only.

- Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per horse.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.
- **Each class will be limited to a maximum of 80 riders based on order of entry and if there are more than 40 entries per class there will be two divisions.**
- Riders cannot compete in combined training at a height lower than they compete in show jumping at this or any other event. Eventing riders cannot enter combined training at a level lower than they are eventing at.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm are allowed in the jumping phase.
- The first to fourth place getters of the National qualifying events (these are marked by "Nat column " in schedule) are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 5th and 6th in those events will be the team reserves. In the event that a class has 2 divisions, the riders placed 1st and 2nd in each division will be selected and riders placed 3rd will be the reserves.
- **Primary 35cm** please read special conditions of entry on Page 5

Scoring System

- As combined training runs under Eventing rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping.
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
- In each class the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

Dressage Tests

These can be downloaded from www.vic.equestrian.org.au

Skype Park Jumping Championship

\$60.00 per horse (includes three Jumping classes)

Prizes for Jumping 1st – 6th Ribbons in each Phase Overall 1st-6th Sashes in each Class

| No | Class | Competitions | Day | State | Nat |
|-----|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------|-----|
| SJ1 | Primary 45cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | No |
| SJ2 | Primary 60cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | No |
| SJ3 | Primary 80cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |
| SJ4 | Primary 90cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |
| SJ5 | Secondary 75cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | No |
| SJ6 | Secondary 90cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |
| SJ7 | Secondary 100cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |
| SJ8 | Secondary 110cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |
| SJ9 | Secondary 120cm | Phase 1-238 2.2 , Phase 2- 238 2.1, Phase 3 -274 5.3 | Saturday/Sunday | Yes | Yes |

Phase 1 -AM5 Article 238.2.2

This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. All Riders who Jump Clear in the first round will be invited back to complete the second round at a raised height. (approx. 5cm)

Phase 2 -One Round Table A Article 238.2.1

Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note- this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

Phase 3 - Two-Phase Article 274 5.3

This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock).

Athletes penalized in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the tied athletes will be placed equal first.

Interschool Championship Jumping Rules

- All Jumping will be run under the current FEI Jumping Rules and National Jumping Rules. These can be obtained from the EV website and it is the responsibility of riders to know the rules.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Riders are only permitted to compete in one height class per horse (i.e. a rider may not compete in the 80cm class and the 90cm class on the same horse).
- Riders cannot compete in any Show Jumping class if they wish to compete in Preparatory CT or Preparatory Dressage
- The first and second place getters of the National qualifying events based on the Championship results (these are marked by "Nat column " in schedule) are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 3rd and 4th in those events will be the team reserves.
- After the start of competition if riders wish to change height classes, this must be notified by 7am on day of competition, the rider will then compete HC in subsequent classes and be ineligible for points or placing
- Ribbons to be presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring

Walking the Course

Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Riders are to listen for announcements that their class is running to schedule, early or late and present when required.



Scoring System

- In each phase the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings.
- Classes may be split depending on entry numbers and placings and points awarded within each phase and division, however all divisions will be combined to determine the championship.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

Pryde's Easifeed Show Horse Championships

\$60.00 per class (includes 3 phases, led, rider and ridden)



Prizes for Show Horse 1st – 6th Ribbons in each Class phase. Overall 1st-6th Sashes in each Class

| No | Class | Must complete all phases | Day | State | Nat |
|-----|--------------------------|---|-----------|-------|-----|
| SH1 | Show Horse Primary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| SH2 | Show Hunter Primary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| SH3 | Working Hunter Primary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden 45cm jumping | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |
| SH4 | Show Horse Secondary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| SH5 | Show Hunter Secondary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden | Wednesday | Yes | Yes |
| SH6 | Working Hunter Secondary | Led, Rider Class and Ridden 65 cm jumping | Tuesday | Yes | Yes |

Interschool Championship Show Horse Rules

The Show Horse Classes run under current Interschool Show Horse Rules 2017 found here

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_National_Interschool_Rules_CLEANversion_01012017.pdf

Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.

- Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders, the top 4 riders in each class qualify for Nationals.
- Ribbons will be awarded for led, rider and ridden classes and championship (combined score across phases)
- Rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only, must choose between show horse, show hunter or working hunter.
- The first to fourth place getters of the National qualifying events (these are marked by "Nat column " in schedule) are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 5th and 6th in those events will be the team reserves.

Show Horse

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show horse)

Show Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show hunter)

Working Hunter

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Jumping & workout (judging the horse as a working hunter) 65cm for secondary and 45 cm jumping for primary

Scoring System for Individual and Team Scores for Show Horse

Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking.

Each phase points will count towards individual and team scores, the championship points are not included.

Handy Mount

\$15.00 per class

Prizes for Handymount 1st – 6th Ribbons in each Class.

| No | Class | Approx Day | State | Nat |
|-----|----------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| HM1 | Primary Year 0-2 | Sunday | No | No |
| HM2 | Primary Year 3-4 | Sunday | No | No |
| HM3 | Primary Year 5-6 | Sunday | No | No |
| HM4 | Secondary Year 7-8 | Sunday | No | No |
| HM5 | Secondary Year 9-10 | Sunday | No | No |
| HM6 | Secondary Year 11-12 | Sunday | No | No |

Interschool Championship Handy Mount Rules

This discipline is designed to test a riders horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony. It is not a race - the focus is on how the rider completes the tasks. The judges will be looking for rhythm, calmness and straightness, similar to a dressage test with obstacles. This class is not judged on time however there is a time limit of 3 minutes, with no bonus points for finishing under this time. If you do go over the time limit you are regarded as finished and will need to leave the arena. The points you have earned in this time will be your score. You may pick your own pace unless a pace is specified for a specific task; however the judge will acknowledge the degree of difficulty required for faster paces. If you have a problem with a task, we recommend that you move on to the next task.

Dress

Refer to Dress rules in conditions of entry

No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted

Novelties

\$15.00 per class

Prizes for Novelties 1st – 6th Ribbons in each Class.

| No | Class | Approx Day | State | Nat |
|-----|----------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| NV1 | Primary Year 0-2 | Sunday | No | No |
| NV2 | Primary Year 3-4 | Sunday | No | No |
| NV3 | Primary Year 5-6 | Sunday | No | No |
| NV4 | Secondary Year 7-8 | Sunday | No | No |
| NV5 | Secondary Year 9-10 | Sunday | No | No |
| NV6 | Secondary Year 11-12 | Sunday | No | No |

Interschool Championship Novelties Rules

This discipline is designed to test the horse and riders agility. It is judged on time. The class is designed to incorporate novelty games in the one event - for example, it may include Bending, Flag & Barrel, Key-hole, Mug Race and some poles. The reins must be OVER and not under the horse's neck. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end

Dress

Refer to Dress rules in conditions of entry.

No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted