

BERRY RIDING CLUB

A group of riders on horses in a field, with a large yellow '2020' overlay. The riders are wearing dark blue and green jackets and helmets. The horses are brown and white. The background shows trees and a fence.

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INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

DRESSAGE, HACKING, SHOWJUMPING,
SPORTING, HUNTER

Saturday 19 - Monday 21 December
Berry Equestrian Centre
50 Schofields Lane, Berry

EVENT DETAILS

13th Annual BRC Interschool Equestrian Championships

EVENT ENTRIES:

Open to riders from K-12. Riders who are not BRC or EA members must have Event Membership for this event.

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No other forms of entry will be accepted.

VENUE:

BERRY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

50 Schofields Lane, Berry NSW
Exit off Princes Hwy into Schofields Lane just south of Berry

There is no camping or overnighting of horses at this venue. Camping is available at the nearby Berry Showground.

FEES:

Horse/Rider Combination competing only one day:	\$45
Horse/Rider Combination competing on two days:	\$75
Horse/Rider Combination competing on three days:	\$100
Event Membership per Rider for non BRC/EA members:	\$20
2nd and subsequent riders in one family discount:	\$10
Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$5
Late Fee for entries received after closing date:	\$30

Refunds will be given up until the closing date and after that time on production of a vet or medical certificate received within 5 days of the start of competition.

Should the total event be cancelled by BRC all monies will be refunded less the administration fee.



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KEY INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT:

- **Care of Riders:** Each school group should be in the charge of an authorised representative of the school (team manager) who may be a parent of a rider. The nominated person should be the sole contact for riders with the office or ground officials.
 - **Competition Disclaimer:** Neither the organisers, nor the owners of the grounds, nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person whatsoever.
 - **Reservation of Right:** The organisers reserve the right to cancel or change any class or event, divide or combine any classes, transfer competitors between sections of a class, to alter the advertised times and to refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
 - **Insurance:** Ambulance cover is recommended for all riders who do not have this cover.
 - **Wet Weather:** Should inclement weather force the cancellation of the event, the event may be rescheduled. Special arrangements for inclement weather will be posted to the Berry Interschools Facebook page.
 - **Covid-19:** Berry Riding Club has a Covid-19 Plan and measures will be in place throughout the grounds to assist attendees to comply with this plan. Should the NSW Government implement tighter restrictions the Event will be reviewed and may be cancelled or re-scheduled.
 - **Rules:** This event is run under the rules of Equestrian NSW. This is NOT a Pony Club event.
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ENQUIRIES:

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RULES

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SUMMARY OF ENSW RULES FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

1. **It is the responsibility of each rider to know the rules for competition.**
2. A judge or other official may request a rider change divisions in a hacking or show jumping event where this combination is considered unsuitable for the division in which entered.
3. A judge has the right to eliminate a rider for the incorrect use of gear in any discipline.
4. An unsafe combination, or unsound horse or rider with unsafe gear may be referred to the office. Such cases will be reviewed by the Event Committee, whose decision is final.
5. A first aid centre and/or paramedic will be available on all days at the spectator shed.
6. Any rider falling from a horse on either day of competition will be checked by medical staff and may not be permitted to ride again that day.
7. No rider may compete with stirrup leathers under the saddle flap or tied to any part of the saddle.
8. All horses must be ridden at a walk when not in a nominated practice or competition area

Uniform:

1. A long-sleeved school shirt, school jumper, tie, saddlecloth & EA compliant safety helmet and boots. School sport sloppy-joe / jumper / t-shirt may be worn in events other than hacking and dressage.
2. Riders are to display their given rider number on the near side of the saddlecloth.

General:

1. **Welfare of the horse is paramount.**
2. Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.
3. All Judges' decisions must be respected, but queries may be made in writing to the Event Committee.
4. The Event Committee (comprising representatives from ENSW and the host club) will determine all queries and their decision is final.
5. Any rider who does not abide by ENSW and/or his/her School's Code of Conduct may be reported to the Management Committee and may be disqualified from further competition.
6. Riders, their parents and other connections are expected to treat all officials and fellow competitors with respect and assist where possible in the smooth, happy running of the competition. In the case of failure to show respect, the rider, their parents and other connections will be required to leave the grounds for the remainder of the competition by order of the organising committee.



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LOCAL RULES

Horses:

1. Riders may only compete on one horse over the three days. In the case of lameness a substitute horse may be brought and the team manager should advise the office in writing.
2. A rider may only ride his or her horse in a maximum of three rounds of jumping on any one day.
3. Only the nominated rider may ride/school the horse at the venue but a horse may be lunged by someone other than the rider. Failure to abide by this rule will mean disqualification of the horse from the rest of the event.
4. Led riders both mounted and unmounted must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

Draw and Interpretation:

1. The draw /s and other information pertaining to this Championship will be posted on the Berry Interschool Facebook page and the Berry Riding Club website.
2. A rider wishing to change section or times in any draw, must advise the organisers in writing as soon as possible and before the day starts.
3. Workouts for the Hunter and Handler classes will be posted on the Notice Board at the Spectator Shed.

Other:

1. No camping is permitted at the Berry Equestrian Centre. Yards & camping facilities can be found at the Berry Showground. Bookings are made by contacting the Berry Showground Manager via email berryshowgroundcamping@gmail.com or mobile 0427 605200
2. Any temporary yard erected at Berry Equestrian Centre must be constructed of metal. No rope or tape yards may be used at any time.



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SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2020

Fancy Dress: For Primary Riders ONLY
to be judged mid afternoon. **Costumes to start with C**

NOTE: Riders must choose to compete in EITHER
Dressage or Hacking.

DRESSAGE:

A horse may compete in three different tests over TWO consecutive levels. Gloves are to be worn. First test from 8.30am. Riders MUST report at their allotted time as per the draw. The time draw will be displayed on the Berry Interschools FB page and will be emailed to competitors.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY:

EA Preparatory E
EA Preliminary 1B
EA Novice 2B

EA Preparatory C
EA Preliminary 1C
EA Novice 2C

SECONDARY ONLY:

EA Elementary 3A

EA Elementary 3B

HACKING:

Hacking is run by Divisions. Riders MUST compete in their nominated Division all day, except where requested by an official or judge to change Division in the interest of safety or fairness.

Rings start at 9am (Beginner/Led start 10am).

OPEN (Division 1): rider/horse combinations competing regularly at agricultural shows, royal shows and HOTY shows.

INTERMEDIATE (Division 2): rider/horse combinations who compete regularly at agricultural shows and zone pony club gymkhanas but have not competed in similar events at a royal show or HOTY.

NOVICE (Division 3): rider/horse combinations who have not placed regularly at agricultural shows or zone pony club gymkhanas in similar events. Horse must be shown in a single rein bridle.

BEGINNER (Division 4): These classes will be conducted at walk/trot (no cantering). Beginner rider only applies to hacking classes on Saturday. These riders are not so restricted on Sunday & Monday

LED RIDER (Division 5): These riders must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.



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HACKING (CONT'D):

Within Divisions, classes will be divided as appropriate into Horse Height classes in which the horse is the primary focus of the judging, and into School Year classes where the rider is the focus.

Classes will be similar in numbers wherever possible. This will be determined after the close of entries. Classes will be published on the BRC Interschools FB page and the website.

Primary and Secondary riders will be judged in separate sections for hack and rider classes where points are given.

HORSE HEIGHT DEFINITIONS:

Small Pony Hack:	under 12.2hh
Large Pony Hack:	12.2hh and under 14hh
Galloway Hack:	14hh and under 15hh
Hack:	15hh and over

HACK CLASSES DIV 1-3

Handler Class:	school year groups, Div 1-3
Hack Class:	horse heights, Div 1-3
Best Presented (under saddle):	horse heights, Div 1-3
Educated Mount:	horse height, Div 1-2
Quietest Mount:	Div 3
Rider:	school year groups, Div 1-3
Bareback Rider:	school year groups, Div 1-3
Consolation Rider:	not placed in earlier classes, no points
Pair of Riders:	no points

CLASSES FOR DIV 4 (Beginners)

Handler Class
Best Presented Mount & Rider
Best Beginner Mount
Best Hands & Seat
Pair of Beginner Riders
Consolation Rider
Ring Games

CLASSES FOR DIV 5 (Led)

Handler Class (may be assisted)
Best matched rider and leader
Best walking pony
Best Hands & Seat
Pony with best decorated mane in school colours
Ring Games



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SHOWJUMPING

Riders need to be competent at the nominated height. Judges reserve the right to withdraw a combination deemed to be unsafe at the nominated height. Course walk for the first competition of the day will be at 7.30am.

- Maximum heights are for first round of the day only at each height class but will not exceed 15cm above that stated for subsequent classes.
- The height classes will be 45cm, 60cm, 75cm, 90cm and 1.05m.
- **NOTE** 45cm is restricted to primary competitors only. 45cm riders are restricted to two classes only.
- No optimum time.
- Horses may compete in a maximum of three competition rounds (for heights other than 45cm). No two rounds should be in the same event and at the same height. Show jumping rounds must be of the same or consecutive levels.

FAULT & OUT COMPETITION (ARTICLE 266)

This competition takes place against the clock over a course without any combination obstacles. The round finishes at the first fault committed (obstacle knocked down, any disobedience, fall etc) or when the rider has jumped the last obstacle at which point the time is taken. Points are awarded with 2 points for an obstacle jumped correctly and 1 point for an obstacle knocked down. The winner of the competition is the athlete who obtains the greatest number of points. In the event of equality, the rider with the fastest time will be declared the winner. In the event of equality of points and time for first place only, there will be a Fault-and-Out jump-off over a limited number of obstacles. Note that when an obstacle is knocked down or when the fixed time is reached, the bell is rung. The rider must then jump the next obstacle but no points are given for this.

SUPER PHASE COMPETITION (ARTICLE 274.2)

Two phases run without interruption with the finishing phase for the first phase being the starting line for the second phase. Athletes penalised in the first phase continue on carrying their penalties from the first round. The second phase only will be timed and penalties accumulated as 1 for every 4 commenced seconds after the time allowed for this round..

IMMEDIATE JUMP OFF COMPETITION (ARTICLE 245.3)

Athletes who have completed their preliminary round without penalties must proceed to the jump-off without leaving the arena. The bell will be rung again to signal the athlete to start the jump-off course. The 45 second countdown applies.



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SPORTING

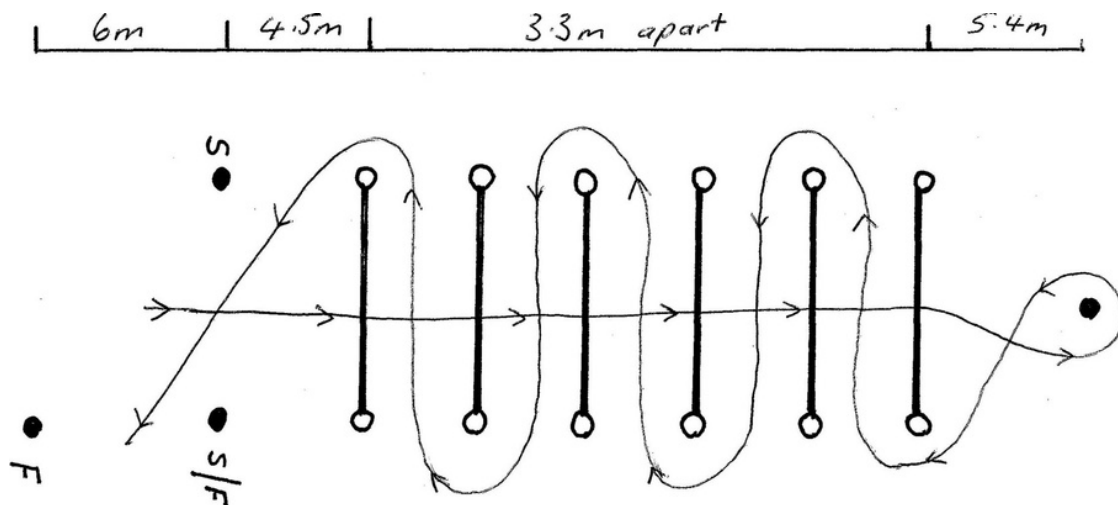
Ribbons will be awarded in each of the school year groups. All events will be timed for individual placings for each year. The fastest time for both Primary and Secondary for each competition will also be rewarded with a rosette.

SNAKES AND LADDERS
SCUDAHOE
ONE FLAG RACE

BEND BAR AFT
DOUBLE SLALOM
WESTERN BENDING

SNAKES AND LADDERS

The rider will ride down a set of small jumps around the top peg then proceed back to the finish line by weaving in and out of the small jumps. The finish line will be located at 90 degrees to the starting line. Failure to ride through the finish line will mean elimination. Elimination will also occur if a hurdle is knocked down, horse runs out of the course 3 times, bypasses a hurdle and does not retake it or spreads any two or more hurdles & fall of horse or rider.



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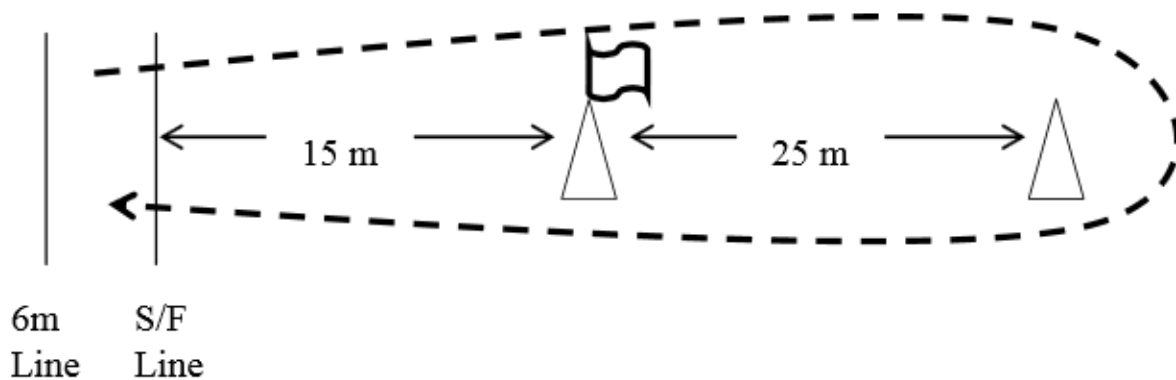
DOUBLE SLALOM

The rider leaves bending poles to his right and gallops to last pole, turns and weaves through 2 sets of poles and back to the finish line. The poles are set 6m apart on both sides. A diagram of the Double Slalom will be displayed on the scoreboard.

ONE FLAG RACE

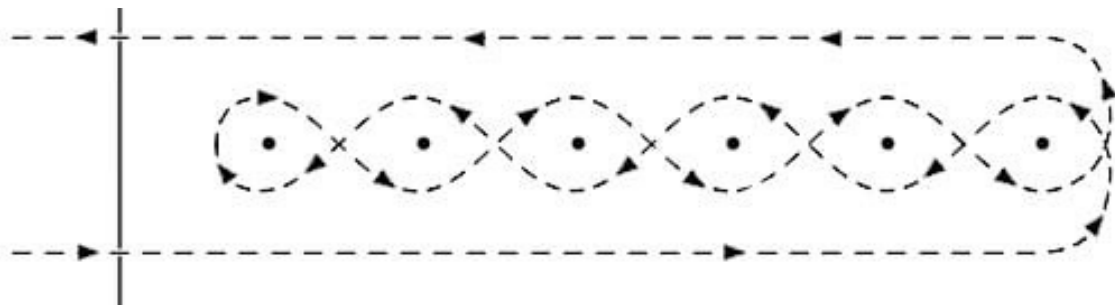
The riders will start with a flag in their hand and ride to the first road cone and place the flag in it. They then ride around the marker at the end of the arena, and pick up the flag from the road cone on the way back to the finish line.

If a rider drops a flag they can dismount, but must place the flag in the road cone from the mounted position.



WESTERN BENDING

Rider rides straight up on left hand side of poles, turns round the end pole, and bends back through poles, rounds the first pole bending back to the end pole, around the end pole and straight back to the finish line.



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GRAND PRIX SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION OVER 2 ROUNDS ART 273.3.3.1 & 2.1 & 4.3

All riders invited to compete over two rounds unless Eliminated or Retired in the first round. The placings are based on least aggregate penalties of both rounds and fastest time in the second round.

Second Round: Riders start in reverse order of penalties and time in the 1st round. Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties and time.

HUNTER JUMP COMPETITION

This event is not for beginners. Horses are expected to be able to jump their nominated height competently and at speed. A draw will be published on our website and the Berry Interschools Facebook page.

This class is judged on the rider and the horse as a hunter. It is marked with points in a manner similar to Jumping Equitation. All tack and clothing is to be neat and workmanlike. Decorations, bright colours and artificial aids are not appropriate. Severe bits and aids may be penalized but should be used only if required for safety reasons. EA compliant helmets, a back protector and appropriate footwear must be worn. Riders will be required to ride a simple workout on the flat then, without stopping, proceed in a more forward canter and jump 8 fences, consisting of solid x/country fences.

The course will have no combinations. The two judges will mark concurrently:

Rider on the flat - judged on the rider's ability to ride in rhythm on the flat at various gaits, at an appropriate speed with the correct use of 2-and 3-point seats.

Rider over fences - judged on the rider's ability to negotiate fences at an appropriate safe speed, in rhythm and in the control when hunting or riding cross country.

Hunter on the flat - judged on the horse, which should be obedient and easy to handle, work at a relaxed trot through to a gallop in hand with complete control.

Hunter over fences - judged on the horse's ability to negotiate a course of fences in the most pleasurable, smoothest and eye-pleasing manner.

PRIMARY RIDERS: 60/65cm or 75/80cm

SECONDARY RIDERS: 60/65cm or 75/80cm



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FLATWORK INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Horses must be ridden in a snaffle bit.

In both Flatwork competitions, competitors will be given a mark for Attitude and Conduct. True showmen behave with dignity in the ring and understand that they are on show at every moment. Competitors begin each phase with a maximum for attitude and conduct. By simply behaving in a respectful and cooperative manner, all competitors should retain their maximum of 10 marks.

HANDLER/HACK INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Competitors will present the horse in hand under saddle. Riders must ride in to the ring, dismount and proceed to the judge to commence the In Hand presentation. Immediately following the In Hand Presentation, competitors will mount and proceed with the individual ridden workout.

Competitors will be marked on horse handling, rider's position, aids and ability to present the horse, as well as on the horse's way of going.

Workouts will be provided to competitors prior to the competition.

SHOW HUNTER INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Competitors will be required to execute a set workout which will include a small jump and a hand gallop,

Competitors will be marked on presentation, rider's position, aids and execution of the workout.

Workouts will be provided to competitors prior to the competition.

RESCUE RELAY SHOWJUMPING

This fun competition will be run while the pointscore is being finalised and doesn't feed into the pointscores. It involves a pair of riders completing a course twice in the quickest time possible. The heights of the jumps will be set between 65cm and 80cm. Throughout the course a rider may take over from the other rider however if a rider has a penalty the other rider must jump the next obstacle.



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CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOL

Primary Champion School proudly sponsored by Regal Riding School

Secondary Champion School proudly sponsored by Saddleworld Nowra

The best THREE total scores from riders in the same school will be used to determine the Champion School. In the event of an equal score, a fourth rider's score will be used. All riders representing the winning school will receive a commemorative sash.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER

Champion Primary Rider proudly sponsored by Illawarra Equine Centre

Champion Secondary Rider proudly sponsored by Bishops South Nowra

SCHOOL YEAR CHAMPIONS & RESERVES

School Year Champions proudly sponsored by PetStock Nowra

Champion and Reserve Champion for each school year group will be the competitor obtaining the highest total score from a single discipline on each of the three days. The maximum points available for places in each of the disciplines are all the same.

DISCIPLINE CHAMPIONS & RESERVES

Discipline Champions proudly sponsored by Sheds n Homes Nowra



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ROSETTES FOR BEST PERFORMANCES IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Best performed Primary & Secondary Rider in each Dressage Test
Proudly sponsored by Illawarra Equine Centre

Best performed Primary & Secondary Rider in each Showjumping Class
Proudly sponsored by Sheds n Homes Nowra

Best Performed Primary & Secondary Rider in each Hunter Jump Class
Proudly sponsored by Bishops South Nowra

Fastest time by Primary & Secondary Rider in each Sporting Event
Proudly sponsored by Luke Musson Farrier

Judges' Encouragement Award for each Preparatory Dressage Rider
Proudly sponsored by Gladiator Floats

Judges' Encouragement Award for each rider in the Beginner and Led Ring
Proudly sponsored by PetStock Nowra

All entrants in Fancy Dress
Proudly sponsored by Ausprint Ribbons

Winners of the Rescue Relay
Proudly sponsored by Ausprint Ribbons

RIBBONS FOR COMPETITORS IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Ribbons / sashes to 4th place in every competition.

COMPETITOR SHOWBAGS PROUDLY DONATED BY
HORSELAND YALLAH



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