

Dressage NSW & Equestrian NSW Present the

2016 NSW Dressage CHAMPIONSHIPS



Including:

- **CDI-W** (World Cup Qualifier)
- **Equestrian NSW** Adult Amateur Owner NSW Championship Division
- Pony & Para-Equestrian Championships



8 - 11 September 2016

Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Saxony Road, Horsley Park

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Event Schedule

Entries Close: Wednesday, 27 July 2016

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Championships website: www.dressagensw.com.au for all information including acceptance lists, draws, event information etc.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

Please note that this schedule is subject to change, depending on entries

Thursday, 8 September

Comp. 8/9:	EA Novice 2.2 Competition - AOR & PONY
Comp. 11/12:	EA Novice 2.3 Competition - AOR & PONY
Comp. 32/33/34:	EA/FEI Prix St Georges Championship OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 38:	EA/FEI Intermediate A Competition
Comp. 41:	EA/FEI Intermediate II Championship

Friday, 9 September

Comp. 7:	EA Novice 2.2 Competition OPEN
Comp.10:	EA Novice 2.3 Competition OPEN
Comps. 25/26/27:	EA Advanced 5.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 28/29/30:	EA Advanced 5.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 35/36/37:	EA/FEI Intermediate I Championship OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 39:	EA/FEI Intermediate B Competition
Comp. 42:	EA/FEI Grand Prix CDN
Comp. 43:	FEI Grand Prix CDI-W

Saturday, 10 September

Comps. 2/3:	EA Preliminary 1.2 Competition AOR & PONY
Comp. 5/6:	EA Preliminary 1.3 Competition AOR & PONY
Comps. 13/14/15:	EA Elementary 3.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 16/17/18:	EA Elementary 3.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 31:	EA Advanced Freestyle to Music
Comp. 38:	EA/FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music
Comp. 40:	EA/FEI Medium Tour Freestyle
Comp. 45:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W
Comps. 46-50:	PE FEI Team Test
Comps. 51-55:	PE FEI Individual Championship Test

Sunday, 11 September

Comp. 1:	EA Preliminary 1.2 Competition OPEN
Comp. 4:	EA Preliminary 1.3 Competition OPEN
Comps. 19/20/21:	EA Medium 4.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 22/23/24:	EA Medium 4.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 44:	EA/FEI Grand Prix Special Championship
Comps. 56-61:	PE Freestyle Competition

Prize Money & Entry Fees:

Comp. #	Competition	1 st \$	2 nd \$	3 rd \$	4 th \$	5 th \$	6 th \$	7 th \$	8 th \$	Sashes	Entry Fee
1	Prel 1.2 - OPEN	115	95	85	80	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
2	Prel 1.2 - AOR	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
3	Prel 1.2 - PONY	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
4	Prel 1.3 - OPEN	115	95	85	80	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
5	Prel 1.3 - AOR	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
6	Prel 1.3 - PONY	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
7	Nov 2.2 OPEN	115	95	85	80	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
8	Nov 2.2 AOR	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
9	Nov 2.2 PONY	85	75	65	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
10	Nov 2.3 OPEN	115	95	85	80	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
11	Nov 2.3 AOR	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
12	Nov 2.3 PONY	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
13	Elem. 3.2 OPEN	120	100	90	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
14	Elem. 3.2 AOR	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
15	Elem. 3.2 PONY	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
16	Elem 3.3 OPEN	120	100	90	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
17	Elem 3.3 AOR	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
18	Elem 3.3 PONY	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
19	Med 4.2 OPEN	120	100	90	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
20	Med 4.2 AOR	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
21	Med 4.2 PONY	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
22	Med 4.3 OPEN	120	100	90	85	75	70	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$70.00
23	Med 4.3 AOR	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
24	Med 4.3 PONY	90	80	70	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$70.00
25	Adv 5.2 OPEN	125	110	100	90	80	75	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$75.00
26	Adv 5.2 AOR	95	85	75	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$75.00
27	Adv 5.2 PONY	95	85	75	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$75.00
28	Adv 5.3 OPEN	125	110	100	90	80	75	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$75.00
29	Adv 5.3 AOR	95	85	75	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$75.00
30	Adv 5.3 PONY	95	85	75	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$75.00
31	Adv F/Sty *	150	125	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00
32	P.S.G. OPEN	200	150	125	115	105	95	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$95.00
33	P.S.G. AOR	115	105	95	Sash					1-4 th	\$95.00
34	P.S.G PONY	115	105	95						1-3 rd	\$95.00
35	Inter. I OPEN	200	150	125	115	105	95	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$95.00
36	Inter. I AOR	115	105	95	Sash					1-4 th	\$95.00
37	Inter. F/Sty	250	200	150	120	110	100	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$100.00
38	FEI Inter A	200	150	110	95	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$95.00
39	FEI Inter B	200	150	110	95	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$95.00
40	EA/FEI Med Tour F/Sty	250	200	150	100	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$100.00
41	Intermediate II	200	150	130	120	110	100	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$100.00
42	Grand Prix CDN	350	200	150	130	120	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$110.00

Comp. #	Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Sashes	Entry Fee
42	FEI Grand Prix CDI-W	550	400	300	200	150	130	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$125.00
43	FEI Grand Prix F/Sty CDI-W	750	500	400	250	200	150	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$125.00
44	Grand Prix Special	250	180	150	120	Sash	Sash			1-6th	\$110.00
45	PE Team Test Ia	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
46	PE Team Test Ib	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
47	PE Team Test II	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
48	PE Team Test III	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
49	PE Team Test IV	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
50	PE Champs Ia	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
51	PE Champs Ib	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
54	PE Champs 11	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
55	PE Champs 111	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
56	PE Champs IV	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
57	PE Freestyle 1a	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
58	PE Freestyle 1b	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
59	PE Freestyle II	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
60	PE Freestyle III	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
61	PE Freestyle IV	85	75	70						1-3rd	\$70.00
62 A/B	State Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2 nd	Nil
63 A/B	NSW Regional Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2 nd	Nil
64	Pony State Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2 nd	Nil

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions with fewer than 6 entries, specifically:
 - Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to first place only
 - Where a competition has fewer than 4 entries, prize money will be paid to first and second places only
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions.
- Ribbons will be presented to AOR & Pony placings up to 3rd place at Advanced, PSG and Inter. I level.
- Competitions 35 and above (from FEI Int. I to GP level), separate divisions for AOR and Pony will not apply but ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring AOR and Pony in these competitions. Ponies and AOR will be grouped separately on the draw to Open competitors wherever possible.
- Championships Rugs will be presented as follows using Championship point system (rule 8.9) unless noted advised otherwise below:
 - **Open Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, FEI Small Tour, EA/FEI Medium Tour and FEI Big Tour Champion.
 - The Small Tour Champion will be determined by highest combined results using the championship point score system in the PSG, Int. I & Inter Freestyle. The FEI Medium Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Inter A, Inter B & EA/FEI Med. Tour Freestyle competitions.
 - The Big Tour Champion is the combination who achieves the best two scores in either the CDI-W GP and GP Freestyle or the CDI-W GP & GP Special (as per 8.9).
 - **AOR Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Small Tour Champion.
 - FEI Small Tour Champion will be determined highest combined results using the championship point score system in the PSG, Int. I.
 - **Pony Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion.
 - The FEI Pony Champion will be presented to the pony with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions (e.g. PSG & Int. I; Inter A & B; Inter II & GP).
 - **CDI-W:** A Rug will be presented to the winner of the CDI-W (e.g. the winner of the GP Freestyle)

- Champion Plaques and Medals to Reserve Champions will be presented to Champions in each division in the Open, AOR and Pony divisions. In addition, a plaque and or medal will be presented at FEI Medium Tour Level (determined by results in the Inter A & B competitions using point score).
- Para: Champion Medals will be presented for each grade to the combination who achieves the best two scores in Individual Championship test and the Freestyle (9.15.11).

DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS.

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

COMPETITIONS 1 to 30 (Preliminary to Advanced)

- **Limit on Numbers:** 30 Horses (The OC will consider allowing a max. 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Champions** to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level unless otherwise advised in this schedule. Refer Rule 8.9 EA Dressage Rule Book
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 9.

COMPETITION 31: Advanced Freestyle

Open to horse/riders who have qualified/been accepted for the advanced competitions 28/29/30. Limited to a maximum of 12 horses/ponies. Participation will be based on performances submitted at Advanced level for horses and ponies.

COMPETITIONS 32/35/42/43: (EA/FEI Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Grand Prix CDN)

- **Limit on Numbers:** 30 Horses (*The OC will consider allowing a max. 35 entries for horses depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 9.

COMPETITION 37: EA/FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music

A score of 58% in the qualifying Intermediate I competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. A maximum of 12 horses will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in classes 35 – 37 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 41: EA/FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music

A score of 58% in the qualifying FEI Intermediate B competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. Max 10 horses will be accepted.

COMPETITION 44: EA/FEI Grand Prix Special

The Grand Prix Special is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix CDI-W or Grand Prix CDN. Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify. Riders entered in the CDI-W may also enter GPS.

COMPETITION 42 & 43 FEI Grand Prix CDI-W

Refer page 7.

There is no CDN Grand Prix Freestyle competition.

STATE AND REGIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 62A	State Team – A Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 16) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 22) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 28)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 62B	State Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32) Intermediate I (Comp. 35) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 63A	NSW Regional Team – A Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 16/17/18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 22/23/24) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 28/29/30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 63B	NSW Regional State Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32/33/34) Intermediate I (Comp. 35/36/37) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 64P	State Team – A PONIES Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 24) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 30)	Sashes to 2nd place

- The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores.
- Refer EA Dressage rule 8.6.1 for details on the requirements for State Team Competitions.
 - *Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team, to be entered smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.*
- **State Teams** competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing by the closing date of entries **12 August 2016** Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.
- **Regional Team** entries can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony divisions or a mixture thereof. More than one team per region can be entered. Entries close for Regional Teams on **Friday, 19 August 2016**
- Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by **5pm Wednesday, 7 September 2016. Declaration forms available from the event office.**

Refer page 14 for Team Entry form

CDI-W (World Cup Qualifier)

There will be two Grand Prix competitions with different conditions of entry.

Refer page 9 for performance requirements both the CDN & CDI-W Grand Prix.

The CDI-W will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Dressage.

The CDI-W **Grand Prix** and **Grand Prix Freestyle** will be conducted under the rules set for a CDI-W. The Grand Prix serves as the qualifying competition for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to 15 competitors. A horse must obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the qualifying Grand Prix to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition

- Conditions of participation as per Rule 422: FEI Rules for dressage events.
- Horses must be **at least 8 years of age for Grand Prix** level and have a height at the withers exceeding 149 cm including shoes.
- **CDI-W is open to riders** from the year in which they reach their **16th birthday**.
- **FEI rules apply for the CDI-W re headwear.** Riders under 22 years must wear a safety approved helmet. Refer FEI rules.
- **Riders** may participate under the **jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds their passport**.
- Riders must take part in both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle to be eligible for Rider World Cup ranking points;
- To be considered for the Pacific League Final, competitors must take part in at least two CDI-Ws.
- Current World Cup rules apply. Athletes may start with a **maximum of two horses** in the qualifying GP and GP freestyle of an event, subject to approval of the FEI. The best result of the 2 horses will be counted in the FEI World Cup Standings.
- **Once entered**, failure to start in the Freestyle to Music for reasons other than illness of horse or rider (in which case the move up system applies) results in the rider **losing his/her Grand Prix classification**.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as serious.
- All horses entered in the CDI-W and CDI-Y are subjected to a Fitness Inspection. See details on page 6.
- All **CDI-W** horses must have a current **FEI Passport** or **FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document**.
- All riders and horses participating in CDI-W competitions (**must be registered on the FEI database**). Registrations must be renewed each calendar year.
- **Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses** (Gen. Regs. Art. 136.1-2) The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. **Riders** with privately organised sponsorship may display a "logo" of their sponsor on their saddlecloth. The area covered by this logo **may not exceed 200 sq. cm**. **A sponsor's label on jackets must not exceed 80 sq. cm at the height of breast pockets**. Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, **the area covered by all logos may not exceed 200 sq. cm as above**. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the Gen. Regs.
- **CDI-W Whips:** It is forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing in the arena. However, the use of one whip, with a total maximum length of **120 cm**, in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or a penalty will apply. Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking, leading or lungeing a horse (lunge whip allowed when lungeing) are allowed to carry a whip (maximum 120cm) anywhere on the showgrounds. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse
- **The draw for the CDI-W Grand Prix** (in groups of 5) shall be in reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking List. Riders who are not listed on the WDRL shall be drawn first. Draw for the Freestyle shall be in reverse order of placing in the Grand Prix (in groups of 5). (Art. 425).
- **CDI-W competitors** please note the following closing dates: **Definite entries:** Unless we receive written notification from competitors beforehand, we will assume entries for the CDI-W are **confirmed as definite by the 30 August**.

Comp. 43: Grand Prix CDN (National competition)

- The **CDN** Grand Prix is for competitors entering under national rules and procedures. Combinations **not taking part** in the Grand Prix Freestyle (CDI-W) must enter the National Grand Prix competition.
Note: There is no CDNGP Freestyle and competitors are encouraged to enter the Grand Prix Special.

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

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

CDI-W HORSE INSPECTIONS & VETERINARY

- **Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection for CDI-W horses:** These will be carried out in accordance with current FEI Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and FEI Rules for Dressage Events. Passport/Horse ID control and veterinary examination will be carried out on **Thursday, 8 Sept**. The fitness inspection ("**trot up**") will take place on **Thursday afternoon**. Details and timing will be provided with the information sent to riders after the close of entries.
- **Horses taking part in the CDI-W** must have a current **FEI Passport** or an **FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document**.
- **Horses and riders entered in the CDI-W must be registered and current on the FEI data base** and have a micro-chip.
- **Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances** – FEI Vet. Regs, Chapter V & VI and Annex III. Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances.
- **CDI-W:** Insurance: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- **Veterinary & Farrier:** These services will be available from. Vets: Hawkesbury Vet Clinic 02 4577 4611; Agnes Banks Equine Clinic 02 4588 5200; Camden University Vet clinic 02 4655 0777. Randwick Equine Vet Clinic will assist with a vet available on site during the event. **Veterinary:** Any expenses incurred for Veterinary assistance must be paid by the competitor. Farrier: tbc.
- A fee of CHF 25 (approx. \$35) per horse will be payable for the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program

WELFARE OF THE HORSE – FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

<http://www.fei.org/about-us/standards>)

EA General Codes of Conduct

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

Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high risk Hendra areas we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** A Biosecurity declaration is included on the on-line entry system. Competitors will be required to complete a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event and hand in the form on arrival at the venue. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN (Competitions 46 to 55)

The Para-Equestrian Event will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

2016 EA Dressage Competition Rules for Para Dressage (section 9), EA General Regulations; FEI Rules for PE where appropriate. Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- **Riders:** No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have a adequate pre-arranged support.
- All Riders must be eligible to compete as per the current EA PE rules.
- The competition is open to any rider who is a member of Equestrian Australia and classified PE riders must be included on the FEI Classification Master List.
- PE competitors are not required to provide performance details.
- All riders must have their Functional Profile assessed by Para-Equestrian accredited classifiers before they may take part in a competition and must appear on the FEI Master Classification list.
- **Rider Age:** Age of rider 12 years as per rule 1.12.4.
- **Horses:** a rider may enter only one horse per level. Each horse may only compete in a maximum of two tests in one day. The organising committee will not provide loan horses for the Event. Horses must be a minimum of 6 years of age. Refer rule 13.5.2.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Compensating Aids** – only those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI Classification Master List can be used at the competition.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 13.7

OTHER

- **Commanders:** The official FEI PE Tests must be carried out entirely from memory, and all movements must follow in the order laid down in the test; except for those riders who may have their tests commanded and/or called as a compensating aid as listed on the FEI PE or EA PE ID Card.
- **Mobility Hire** – Astley Mobility Tel 9673 2212. Please contact Scott Whittaker.
- Medals will be presented at each level based on combined scores in the Team & Championship competitions using the point score system.
Enquiries: Sue Cunningham ph: 0419 203 346 or email: suziecunningham99@gmail.com

Conditions of Entry and General Information

The 2016 NSW Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of: *EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at 1/1/16 (and subsequent amendments)*, EA General Regulations; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer **Section 8** of the current EA Dressage rulebook for rules relating to the conduct of **State Championships**. The State Championships are conducted under the same rules as for a National Championships with some exceptions, (Rule 8.11.1). The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

1. Horses must have a current performance card; horses, owners and riders must be **registered and financial with EA** or, if from overseas, with their National Federation. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form.
2. All tests are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cms without shoes, Ponies: must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes
3. Riders must be 12 year of age and over on the day of competition when riding horses, 10 years for Ponies (refer rule 1.15.9).
4. **Riders** – only the nominated rider can compete. In the event that the nominated rider has to withdraw the replacement rider must have at least one of the qualifying scores submitted at the time of close of entries. Refer rule 8.4 for more details on withdrawals.
5. **Non Competitive** (Hors Concours) entries will not be accepted.
6. **Divisions:** Some competitions this year have been split into Divisions: **OPEN, AOR** (Adult Amateur Owner Rider) and **PONY**. Riders may only enter one category (e.g. you cannot enter both the Open and AOR divisions). AOR riding ponies can enter either the AOR competitions or the Pony competitions but not both. In some competitions separate divisions are not offered due to lower entry numbers, however wherever possible AOR will be tagged and in some cases ribbons for AOR presented. An AOR rider, who wishes to enter the Open class as their first choice, will be allowed to compete in the AOR class if they are placed on the reserve list for the Open class – this must be nominated on your entry form.
7. **Adult Amateur Owner Rider Division (AOR):** Riders are eligible to enter AOR competitions providing they meet the requirements as set down for this division. [Click the here to access the requirements.](#)
8. **EA level Competitions** are open to horses/ponies that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: **Preliminary:** less than 30 points gained in Novice and above; **Novice:** less than 30 points at Element level or above; **Elementary:** less than 30 points at Medium level or above; **Medium:** less than 30 points at Advanced level or above; **Advanced:** less than 30 points in FEI competitions. Horses/ponies entered in all FEI competitions must have performance at the level entered (refer performance). **Refer rule 1.15.** Up to three performances at the entered level are to be submitted.
9. **Performance eligibility:** the qualifying period runs from the **28 July 2015 to the 27 July 2016**. All entries for EA and FEI Level tests must be qualified by having gained at least the following during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
 - Prelim & Novice: **Open:** one performance of 68% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 65% or higher;
 - Elementary: **Open:** one performance of 65% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 62% or higher
 - Medium and Advanced: **Open:** one performance of at least 62% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 60% or higher
 - FEI PSG & Int I: **Open, AOR & Pony:** one performance of 60% or higher;
 - FEI Medium Tour: **Open:** one performance of 60% or higher at Inter A or B required, **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 58% or higher;
 - Inter II & GP **Open:** one performance of 60% is compulsory at the level entered, **AOR & Pony** one performance of 58% or higher.
 - **CDI-W** horses must have a minimum of **two Grand Prix** performances of 62% or above to be eligible (rule 8.18.3). Note: Grand Prix Special results do not count as qualifying results for the Grand Prix.
10. **At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (refer rule 8.2).
11. All combinations must submit **their best three performances** gained in **Official** Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between **28 July 2015 to the 27 July 2016**. See above re minimum performance requirement. **Eventing, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.**
12. **Only one HC** (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
13. **Ranking (balloting)** will be based on the average of the **highest percentages of three tests** at the particular level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. Riders who submit 3 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. *In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a horse that has two high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with three lower scores on approval of the DNSW Executive.*
14. **Withdrawals (Scratching's) and Refunds:** No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of its commencement without the permission of the OC. A written statement must be provided to the Secretary (Refer rule 8.4). Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced **within 24**

hours of the completion of the Championships. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date, and, for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will **not be refunded**.

- Refunds may be considered for withdrawals from competitors travelling long distances who are placed 5th or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than **25 August 2016**.
 - Fees for stables/tack/cabins/camp sites **will not be refunded** for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
15. Championships for EA levels are to be decided on points with all horses ranked in each of the two tests (as per EA rule 8.9 for National Championships).
 16. **Prize money:** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the highest placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions with fewer than 6 entries, specifically:
 - a. Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to first place only
 - b. Where a competition has fewer than 4 entries, prize money will be paid to first and second places only
 17. **Grand Prix riders** may ride both the Grand Prix Special and the Grand Prix Freestyle; however a minimum score of 58% must be achieved in the CDI-W Grand Prix to qualify for the Freestyle.
 18. **Bridle numbers** must be worn at all times during warm up and competition, and whenever a horse is out of its stable.
 19. No test may be commanded.
 20. **Swabbing** – Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA/FEI Veterinary Regulations
 21. **Catering** facilities will be available from Wednesday morning.
 22. **Regional NSW Teams and State Teams:** Although individual team entries must be lodged by closing date of entries, the name of the three horse/rider combinations must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the office no later than **5.00pm on Wednesday, 7 September 2016**. Refer to **page 15** for entry form.
 23. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, will undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and other damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer, or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that a negligent act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.
 24. Entries and competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Committee.
 25. **Presentations** will take place at various times during the 4 days of competition. A presentation schedule will be posted on the score board at the commencement of the Championships. Riders who do not attend presentations without prior notice may forfeit their prize money at the discretion of the organising committee.
 26. Entries will not be accepted from riders who have an outstanding debt with Dressage NSW.

Conditions particular to entries in Freestyle Competitions

1. See Details of Competition on page 5.
2. Music must be supplied on a **good quality CD** with **no scratches**. Any relevant instructions attached in writing. **A back-up CD must be available.** (CDs only accepted as this is the most stable form for playing on the system)
3. Equality of scores: If two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation will be the leader.
4. All other conditions of entry pertaining to the NSW Championships will apply.

CAMPING & CATERING

- **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$30 per night. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Preferred sites (e.g. nearest the stables) will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for longer periods.
- **Cabin Accommodation on grounds:** Small cabins are available for hire at a cost of \$60 per night per room. Rooms contain 2 single beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 1 chair, wall heater, power point and lights - linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms. It may be necessary to limit the number of cabins to one per rider and preference will be given to riders travelling long distances.
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.

- **Local Caravan Rental:** Parravans (02) 4577 5577, Great Escape Caravan Hire (Castlereagh) 0450 211 171; Great Western Caravan Rentals (Castle Hill) 02 9899 7944; Claron Caravans 02 9675 3075; Potts Caravans (02) 4774 8119. **Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of van.**
- **Accommodation:** There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to luxurious **** star hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
 - We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool ((easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC) Ph: 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au. **Mention Dressage NSW for a special corporate rate.**
 - Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347.
 - Alpha Hotel (ex Chifley) Eastern Creek. 4.5*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700 ,
 - Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
 - **Moderately priced motels:** Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050; Travelodge Blacktown - Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formula 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240;
 - **Parramatta area:** Carlton Tel: 02 9630 4999; Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333
 - **Caravan Parks** – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

STABLING

- **All stallions must be stabled.**
- All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables **will be empty on arrival** and must be completely cleaned out on departure.
- **Bedding** (shavings) is not provided. Competitors can either bring their own bedding (straw, rice hulls, and shavings) or shavings can be purchased with your entry. **Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 6/8.** We urge all riders to place your order for shavings with your entry. Straw is permitted.
- Nominate will be left open for the purchase of additional bedding, etc, past the close of entries but an additional fee is payable.
- There is a compulsory \$75 stable bond which will be refunded if stables are left clean. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager and where possible locked after the inspection.
- **Tack Rooms:** Share tack rooms in each aisle will be allocated for general tack storage for all competitors to share/use (these are not to be locked). Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can request same at a cost of **\$44 per day**. The number of tack rooms available is **limited** and **private tack rooms will not be considered for competitors staying for less than three days**. Preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$75 cleaning fee.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- Day parking is in **P7** and North Camping Area, a fee of \$20.00 per day applies to all horses that are not stabled
- **Please note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day not per night, eg. from midnight to midnight.** If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables. Refer to the example of how to complete the stable booking on the entry form.
- **Stables not booked by 15 August will incur a \$20 late booking fee per stable.**
- Competitors who do not book a stable at the time of entry will automatically be charged for day parking based on days competing. Changes from day park to stable booking will incur a late booking fee per stable.
- Fodder: Leppington Farm supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery and all orders must be pre-paid. Delivery days usually Tues & Thurs. Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver any day ph: 0459 021 788
- **Arrival of Horses:** S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from **12.00 noon Tuesday, 6 September, during day-time hours and not before midday on Tuesday**. On other days, please plan your arrival between **8am and 6pm**. Exception for day parkers who have an early draw. For competitors arriving before Wednesday, stabling is available at: Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169.
- Please note the approx. time of arrival of horses at the time of entry.
- Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.
- **STABLE PROTOCOL: SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies not permitted in the stable area.** (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times. For a safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children **wear closed footwear** whilst in the stables.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Prize money** will be credited to competitors within 15 working days after the event. Outstanding payments may be deducted from prize money. **All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer unless special arrangements are made.** Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry.
- **Dogs** – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, **and dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please.**
- **Golf Carts or similar:** If you bring your own golf buggy or similar vehicle, they must be registered and users must have a current driver's license. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable wardens for off loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, and horses have right of way.
- **Exercise and Warm up Area:** Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation email sent to riders.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.
- **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage NSW Inc), Equestrian NSW, Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Department of National Parks and Wildlife, nor the Department of Sport and Recreation accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation.
- **Insurances:** The OC (Dressage NSW) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia.
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The Della Robertson Memorial Trophy

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

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

2016 NSW Dressage Annual Awards

These Championships are the last opportunity for horses to gain qualifying performances for the 2016 Awards. The winners at each level will receive special monogrammed rugs and a Plaque. Perpetual Trophies will be presented for photographs only.

The Dressage NSW Annual Awards – will be presented this year at a special “Christmas Pirouettes” function on the 12 November 2016 at Hawkesbury Racecourse. Check the DNSW website for more news on this function.

- *‘Novice Horse of the Year’* – **Polaris Trophy**
- *‘Elementary Horse of the Year’* – **Wasseiges Trophy**
- *‘Medium Horse of the Year’* – **Samurai Park Trophy**
- *‘Advanced Horse of the Year’* – **EA Trophy**
- *‘FEI Prix St Georges/Intermediate I Horse of the Year’* – **Dressage NSW Trophy**
- *‘FEI Intermediate II/Grand Prix Horse of the Year’* – **The FEI Trophy**

Amateur Owner/Rider Annual Awards will also be presented at the Awards Night.

The 2016 Horse and Rider of the Year

The 2016 Horse and Rider of the Year Awards will be presented at the ENSW Annual Awards evening that will be held early in 2016.

NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online www.nominate.com.au

A 2.5% transaction fee applies to all on line entries.

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

* Indicates Compulsory

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

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

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$30.00 (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$35.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$20.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$44.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$75.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$13.00 per bale *
- Camping: \$35.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$60.00 per night
- CDI-W – FEI EADMCP Approx. \$35.00 per horse

When you book your stables please remember that stables are charged **per day** - One overnight stay in stables means two stable days to be paid.

Camping and cabins are paid by night.

Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$20 fee.

* Bedding: The average number of shavings ordered to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.

STATE & REGIONAL TEAMS ENTRY FORM

- **State Team Entries close Friday, 12 August 2016**
- **Regional Team Entries close on Friday, 19 August 2016**

STATE or REGION: _____ (indicate below which "Teams Events" you are entering below)

Team Competitions

	COMP. 62 A: (State Team) Elem. 3.3; Med.4.3; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil
	COMP. 62 B: (State Team) PSG; Inter 1; Inter II	Entry fee: \$nil
	* COMP. 63 A: (NSW Reg. Teams) Elem. 3.3; Med.4.4; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil
	* COMP. 63 B: (NSW Reg. Teams) PSG; Inter 1; Inter II	Entry fee: \$nil
	COMP. 64: PONY State EA Team: Elem. 3.3; Med.4.3; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil

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

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

Send team entry to: NSW Dressage Championships,
PO Box 372
RICHMOND, NSW, 2753

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reminder:

State/Regional Team members must be nominated in writing by **5pm Wednesday, 7 September 2016**

Please submit Team Nominations to the Event Office in the Indoor Arena. A Team Nomination form will be available from the office.