

2017

Reschedule from 8-11 June

Winter Festival

Thurs 9th, Fri 10th, Sat 11th & Sun 12th November

Dressage NSW Arenas—Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon

Come join us for 4 days of great Competition at our lovely
Dressage NSW Clarendon Arenas.

Champions and Reserves in all Levels
from Preparatory to Grand Prix

**Saturday “Happy Hour”
during Freestyle Competitions**

Levels split into Open Horse, Open Pony,
Amateur Owner Rider, Junior/Young Rider Divisions*

Camping and Stable are available

Entries close Monday 23rd October

**Heaps of trade stands too, so come
and do some retail therapy!**

Organised by: Dressage NSW Clarendon Grounds Sub Committee

Competition Enquires, Trade stands and Sponsorship:

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*Division splits will be subject to entries received and will be combined if less than five entries are received



Thursday, 9th November 2017

01 - Thursday: OC - Preliminary 1.2 - Open Division
 02 - Thursday: OC - Preliminary 1.3 - Open Division
 03 - Thursday: OC - Preliminary 1.2 - Pony Division
 04 - Thursday: OC - Preliminary 1.3 - Pony Division
 05 - Thursday: OC - Novice 2.2 - AOR Division
 06 - Thursday: OC - Novice 2.3 - AOR Division
 07 - Thursday: OC - Elementary 3.2 - Open Division
 08 - Thursday: OC - Elementary 3.3 - Open Division
 09 - Thursday: OC - Elementary 3.2 - Pony Division
 10 - Thursday: OC - Elementary 3.3 - Pony Division
 11 - Thursday: OC - Medium 4.2 - AOR Division
 12 - Thursday: OC - Medium 4.3 - AOR Division
 13 - Thursday: OC - Medium 4.2 - Jnr/YR Division
 14 - Thursday: OC - Medium 4.3 - Jnr/YR Division

Friday, 10th November 2017

15 - Friday: OC - Preliminary 1.2 - AOR Division
 16 - Friday: OC - Preliminary 1.3 - AOR Division
 17 - Friday: OC - Novice 2.2 - Pony Division
 18 - Friday: OC - Novice 2.3 - Pony Division
 19 - Friday: OC - Novice 2.2 - Jnr/YR Division
 20 - Friday: OC - Novice 2.3 - Jnr/YR Division
 21 - Friday: OC - Medium 4.2 - Open Division
 22 - Friday: OC - Medium 4.3 - Open Division
 23 - Friday: OC - Medium 4.2 - Pony Division
 24 - Friday: OC - Medium 4.3 - Pony Division
 25 - Friday: OC - Prix St George - Open Division
 26 - Friday: OC - Prix St George - AOR Division
 27 - Friday: OC - Prix St George - Jnr/YR Division
 28 - Friday: OC - Prix St George - Pony Division
 29 - Friday: OC - Intermediate A - Open Division
 30 - Friday: OC - Intermediate II - Open Division

Saturday, 11th November 2017

31 - Saturday: OP - Preparatory A - Open Division
 32 - Saturday: OP - Preparatory C - Open Division
 33 - Saturday: OC - Preliminary 1.2 - Jnr/YR Division
 34 - Saturday: OC - Preliminary 1.3 - Jnr/YR Division
 35 - Saturday: OC - Novice 2.2 - Open Division
 36 - Saturday: OC - Novice 2.3 - Open Division
 37 - Saturday: OC - Elementary 3.2 - AOR Division
 38 - Saturday: OC - Elementary 3.3 - AOR Division
 39 - Saturday: OC - Elementary 3.2 - Jnr/YR Division
 40 - Saturday: OC - Elementary 3.3 - Jnr/YR Division
 41 - Saturday: OC - Advanced Freestyle
 42 - Saturday: OC - Intermediate Freestyle
 43 - Saturday: OC - Medium Tour Freestyle
 44 - Saturday: OC - Grand Prix Freestyle - Open Division
 45 - Saturday: OC - Para Equestrian FEI Freestyle

Sunday, 12th November 2017

47 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.2 - Open Division
 48 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.3 - Open Division
 49 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.2 - Pony Division
 50 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.3 - Pony Division
 51 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.2 - AOR Division
 52 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.3 - AOR Division
 53 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.2 - Jnr/YR Division
 54 - Sunday: OC - Advanced 5.3 - Jnr/YR Division
 55 - Sunday: OC - Intermediate I - Open Division
 56 - Sunday: OC - Intermediate I - AOR Division
 57 - Sunday: OC - Intermediate I - Pony Division
 58 - Sunday: OC - Intermediate I - Jnr/YR Division
 59 - Sunday: OC - Intermediate B - Open Division
 60 - Sunday: OC - Grand Prix - Open Division
 61 - Sunday: OC - Para Equestrian FEI Team Test
 62 - Sunday: OC - Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test

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Riders can compete in one division only on one day at a level. E.g. An AOR Rider riding medium can compete in AOR Medium Division on Thursday and Open Medium Division on Friday, you will compete Friday as an Open Rider not an AOR Rider.

Riders can only compete in one division on one day at a level. E.g. An AOR Rider can only enter the Amateur Owner Rider Division for Elementary, not the Open Division as well. If you wish to compete Open please select the Open Division. For AOR Riders competing in Prelim as prelim is spread across different days you may enter the AOR Division on Thursday and the Open Division on Sunday, Sunday you will be competing as Open not AOR, this also applies to Novice, AOR Novice is on Friday, with Open being on Saturday, so you may enter both.

AOR Riders competing on Ponies – You can either compete as an AOR Rider and enter the AOR Division, this will combine horses and ponies together or you can compete in the Open Pony Division where you will compete against ponies only. These are on different days.

Championship Divisions:

Championship Levels will be split into the above divisions if there are 5 or more entries in each competition. If not they will be combined across levels. eg. Pony Champion Medium and above – this will include ponies competing in Medium and Advanced Level or JNR/YR Preliminary/Novice Champion – this will include Junior/Young Riders competing in Preliminary and Novice level

FEI Championships: If 5 or more ponies enter across FEI Levels, we may put on a FEI Champion Pony Award.

Championship Calculations: Champions will be calculated as per EA National Dressage Rules

Presentation Notes: To receive your ribbons/prizes you **MUST** be present at Presentations. If you cannot attend you must arrange another ride to collect them on your behalf. All riders **must** be fully dressed when attending presentations, photographs for sponsors will be taken during this time.

Para-Equestrian: Competitions will be split into grades for placings, the championship award will be across all grades.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all divisions

ENTRY FEES

Official Competitor Competitions: Members- \$50.00 per test for; Non Members - \$65.00 per test.

Official Participant competitions: Members - \$45 per test; Non Members - \$55 per test.

Camping \$15 per night

Stabling prior to the Event: eg. Wednesday will need to be booked with HDAA

<https://www.nominate.com.au/Stables/VenueIntroduction.aspx?vid=397>

Stabling for the Event can be booked with your entries on Nominate

Entries will be noted as pending on the draw for riders who are not current members and pay only member entry fees. The balance of entry fee must be paid before the event. Failure to pay the balance may result in the rider being refused a start.

Dressage NSW - Clarendon Events - Conditions of Entry

This event will be held in accordance with current 2017 EA National Dressage Rules and any subsequent amendments. The Committee may grant exemptions to the rules for special promotional competitions. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. The conditions below are relevant for competitions held by DNSW at Clarendon.

1. **Competitions:**
 - a) **Official Competitor** competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points.
 - b) **Official Participant** competitions: Open EA Participant or Competitor members. Participant competitions **do not** attract grading points.
 - c) **Other Closed Restricted or Closed Un-restricted** competitions, as described in the schedule for the event.
2. Horses/ponies EA registration:
 - a. **Official Competitive** competitions are open to horses or ponies with EA full horse registration. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony.
 - b. **Official Participant** competitions are open to horses/ponies and EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged for Participant competitions.
 - c. **Closed events:** EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.
3. Competitions are open to riders aged 10 year on horses and 8 years on ponies.
4. After close of entries a rider may be changed if notified in writing to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of competition, proof of EA membership, e.g. membership card must be provided. A rider of a horse **may not** be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition. Competitors may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before start of the event. The draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
5. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive): Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test).
6. Riders or owners who have an outstanding debt with DNSW will not be permitted to enter a horse or compete in any event run by DNSW until that debt has been settled.
7. Entries are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Late entries will not be accepted.
8. Grading and eligibility to compete at FEI level: As per current EA rules.
9. In the case of oversubscription, entries may be limited and a max. of two horses per rider will apply. The event is open to all EA members. DNSW members will be given preference if oversubscribed. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
10. Bridle & EA numbers must be shown on entry form. If awaiting issue of either please indicate on entry. Bridle numbers (2) - one on either side of the horse, must be clearly displayed so that the judge can identify the rider when riding in front of the judges' vehicle. Official tests: Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car.
11. Scratchings will be accepted up to the closing date.
12. Refunds as per EA rules. In the event of cancelled events, \$10 (per test) will be retained to cover administration expenses.
13. DNAs, riders will automatically be placed on the reserve list the next event they enter if the competition is there are oversubscriptions.
14. Veterinary checks: Random swabbing may take place. If approached by Official Steward/ Vet Officer of the day, competitors/person responsible for horses must allow samples to be taken from their horses for drug tests.
15. Registration and Performance Cards must be available on the day of competition.
16. Entry Fees: (GST Inc.) Unless otherwise stated in the event schedule:
 - a. Official Competitor: Members- \$50.00 per test for; Non Members - \$65.00 per test.
 - b. Official Participant: Members - \$45 per test; Non Members - \$55 per test.
17. Ribbons awarded in Official Competitive Competitions as per normal Clarendon conditions of Entry. Competitions may be split into divisions (Amateur, Open and Pony) if entries warrant. For competitions that are not split, AOR & Pony riders will be identified on the draw and results. Amateur riders and ribbons awarded for that section as per normal conditions. Riders will need to indicate online that they are an amateur/owner rider, if this is not indicated you will be placed in the professional divisions. More information regarding the amateur/owner rider divisions can be found on the web site.
www.dressagensw.com.au
18. Prizes-Ribbons: Unless otherwise stated in the schedule for each event: Up to 5 horses: Ribbons to 3rd place; - Over 5 horses: Ribbons to 6th place.
19. Entries will be noted as pending on the draw for riders who are not current members and pay only member entry fees. The balance of entry fee must be paid before the event. Failure to pay the balance may result in the rider being refused a start or put on reserve list.
20. Stabling: Stables are available on the showgrounds. DNSW accepts no responsibility for the condition or state of repair of the stables. Stables must be booked on-line through HDAA via Nominate. A fee will apply.
21. Camping: Available on the grounds. Bookings to be made and paid for in advance with Dressage NSW. Campers who stay on the grounds and do not book may find their entries refused for future events.
22. Gear Check - all competitors must present to the Gear Steward. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
23. Warm up arenas and lunging arenas: Refer website for a layout of the grounds.
24. **Dogs** must be on a leash, dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the competition and practice areas or the stables. Dogs should not be left tied to vehicles, trees or other areas unless supervised. Dangerous dogs and yapping dogs (big and small) have no place at horse events and owners should consider others when taking their dogs to events as not all people or horses like dogs.

25. Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats. As per EA Rules Headgear:
 - a. Helmets must comply with the new safety standards. Refer EA Regs or EA Dressage rules.
 - b. Safety approved helmets mandatory for all levels from 1 Jan 2017.
26. Video Cameras and equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
27. No temporary yards/fences made substantially of electrical fencing/rope or similar material is to be used to construct yards/fences in float or car park/camping areas.
28. Any power or authority vested in the committee by these conditions of entry may be exercised by the Official of the Day or, with the concurrence of that person, any member of the committee. The "Official of the Day" is the person from time to time nominated by the committee as such. Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions of entry, or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated.
29. Random swabbing may take place at any event. A reminder for all competitors to have their horse's EA registration papers with them at all times at EA events.
30. **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date and we suggest owners vaccinate against the Hendra Virus.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

Notice to all competitors: The welfare of the horse is paramount.

If at any time it appears to a member of the Committee of DNSW that a horse may for any reason require veterinary attention, and

- (a) the rider, or other person apparently in charge of that horse, is not immediately available to attend to that horse's welfare, or
- (b) such rider or other person declines to adequately attend to that horse's welfare, the member of the Committee is authorised to call in veterinary assistance for the horse, and the veterinarian attending is authorised to administer to the horse such treatment (including euthanasia) as the veterinarian considers appropriate in the circumstances. The rider of the horse is responsible for and must meet the cost of such veterinary treatment. A rider who does not meet that cost will not be permitted to enter any future competition conducted by DNSW."

Riders and owners of competing horses and other people associated with them must, under penalty of elimination, obey any order or direction given to them by any responsible official (judges, official of the day, committee members, gear steward) and they must, in particular, be careful not to do anything liable to upset or hinder the undisturbed progress of the competition.

Competitors please note: Only horses that are entered for the competition are permitted on the grounds during the event.

Riders competing on Sunday are allowed to bring their horses to the grounds on Saturday. Reserve listed horses/riders may attend on the day/s entered for the competition.

Stallion Safe Guidelines

DNSW supports stallion safe guidelines adopted by EA. If you see a horse with a "Green" disc on the saddlecloth or bridle then this indicates the horse is a Stallion. Floats and Trucks transporting stallions also feature a Green disc.

Stallion owners are well aware of taking necessary precautions with Stallions. Other owners/riders and others however are not so mindful.

If you see a green dot on a horse, float or truck, disregard the normal convention of "Green means Go" and take care not to park too close or to provoke Stallions in any way.

More information on the Stallion Safe Guidelines can be found on the EA and DNSW websites.

Property Identification Codes

Property Identification Codes (PIC) numbers are required for all events from September 2012. Please note your PIC on the entry form.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Equestrian Australia, Dressage NSW, nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission of Dressage NSW, the Committee or a member thereof.

Contact Numbers:

Entries, Draw, Scratchings, Stabling/Camping Allocations and Sponsorship Enquiries

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