Event Schedule

2017 NSW Youth Dressage Championships

30th June – 2nd July 2017

Sydney International Equestrian Centre Saxony Road, Horsley Park, NSW

Conducted by Dressage NSW Inc.

ABN: 97 482 552 442





Entries Close: Monday, 29th May, 2017

Late entries not accepted.

Enter online only: www.nominate.com.au

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NSW Youth Dressage Championships: Schedule of Competitions:

Friday, 30th June 2017

Comp. 1: Advanced 5.2 (open)
Comp. 2: Advanced 5.3 (open)

Comp. 3: FEI Pony Team Test – riders aged 12 - 16 years

Comp. 4: FEI Junior Team Test – riders aged 14 - 18 years (Horses)
Comp. 5: FEI Young Rider Team Test – riders aged 16 – 21 years (Horses)

Comp. 6: FEI Prix St Georges – riders aged 16 -25 years (open)
Comp. 7: FEI Intermediate II – riders aged 16 – 25 years (open)

Saturday, 1st July 2017

Comp. 8: Novice Horse 2.2
Comp. 9: Novice Horse 2.3
Comp. 10: Novice Pony 2.2
Comp. 11: Novice Pony 2.3
Comp. 12: Medium 4.2 (open)
Comp. 13: Medium 4.3 (open)

Comp. 14: FEI Pony Individual Test, riders aged 12-16 years

Comp. 15: FEI Junior Individual Test, Riders aged 14-18 years (Horses)
Comp. 16: FEI Young Rider Individual Test, riders aged 16-21 years (Horses)

Comp. 17: FEI Intermediate I, riders aged 16 – 25 years (open)
Comp. 18: FEI U25 Grand Prix, riders aged 16 – 25 years (open)

Comp. 19: Advanced Freestyle (open)

Comp. 20: FEI Young Rider Freestyle (Horses)
Comp. 21: FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (open)
Comp. 22: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (open)

Sunday, 2nd July 2016

Comp. 23: Preliminary Horse 1.2 Comp. 24: Preliminary Horse 1.3 Comp. 25: Preliminary Pony 1.2 Comp. 26: Preliminary Pony 1.3 Comp. 27: Elementary Horse 3.2 Comp. 28 Elementary Horse 3.3 Comp. 29 Elementary Pony 3.2 Comp. 30 Elementary Pony 3.3 Comp. 31 Preliminary Freestyle (open) Comp. 32: Novice Freestyle (open) Comp. 33: Elementary Freestyle (open)

The competition programme may change depending on entries received; therefore, it may be necessary to re-schedule some competitions to another day. A draft plan will be available within a week of entries closing.

Entry Fees:

Comp. 34:

EA competitions: \$66 per test; FEI competitions: \$77 per test

NSW Youth Champion Rugs Championship rugs will be awarded for the following levels:

Medium Freestyle (open)

Preliminary, Preliminary Pony, Novice, Novice Pony, Elementary, Elementary Pony, Medium, Advanced, FEI Pony (Team & Individual), FEI Junior (Team & Individual), FEI Small Tour (PSG & Inter 1), FEI Big Tour (Intermediate II/ Grand Prix).

Champion/Reserve: Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rules for State Championships.

Prizes:

Prize money or goods in kind will be awarded to third place.

EA competitions & FEI Junior & Pony: 1st: \$90; 2^{nd} : \$80; 3^{rd} : \$70 FEI PSG, Int 1, Int 11 & GP, FEI YR, : 1st: \$100; 2^{nd} : \$90; 3^{rd} : \$80

Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place.

Special Awards – NSW Youth Rider Dressage Championships:

Dreamfields Combination Perpetual Trophy (kindly donated by Anna O'Keppel). This Trophy is for the best result across a combination of a freestyle (not preliminary) plus the higher-level test over the weekend. i.e. if the highest level you compete in over the weekend is Novice, the result of your freestyle & novice 2.3 will be combined. Points will be awarded for places in each test, 30 points for 1st place, 29 for 2nd & so on. If there is a tie, the highest placed competitor in the freestyle will be the winner.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2017 NSW Youth Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/1/2017 including amendments. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

Membership & Horse Registration

- Membership and Horse Registration: Riders and Horses/Ponies must be current competitive members of EA.
- EA membership and performance licenses in most States run from July 1 until June 30 therefore all competitors must renew before
 the start of competition on June 30 2017. Membership status will be checked and if not current, the rider will be not eligible to
 compete.

Entries & Eligibility

- NSW Youth Dressage Championships Age: This event is open to riders aged 10 years and until the end of the calendar year, they turn 21 on horses and from the calendar year, a rider turns 8 years until the end of the calendar year a rider turns 21 years on ponies. Some FEI competitions have age restrictions.
- FEI Pony competitions are open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 12 years until the end of the calendar year they turn 16 years. FEI Junior is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 14 years until the end of the calendar year they turn 18 years. FEI Young Rider is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 16 years until the end of the calendar year they turn 21 years. FEI Small Tour and Big Tour competitions are open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 16 years until the end of the calendar year they turn 25 years.
- Height: Horses exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies not exceeding 149cm with shoes. Ponies: Height certificates are not compulsory but recommended. If a complaint is lodged re the height of a horse/pony and a valid measurement certificate cannot be produced to verify the height, the OC may request the horse/pony be measured within 7 days. Refer rule 1.15.7
- Official Grading: This will be taken at the date of close of entries. Refer EA dressage rule 1.15 for grading eligibility.
- **EA level competitions** are open to horses/ponies that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: **Prelim/Novice**: less than 30 points at Elem 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 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.
- Draw: Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. The OC reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before the competition to allow for withdrawals. The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition. The draw may change up to 6pm on any day throughout competition and will be posted on line and at the rider's office.
- HC results will not be accepted.
- Entries: Only online entries will be accepted at www.Nominate.com.au Incomplete information may result in the entry not being accepted. Late entries, faxed and phone entries will not be accepted. Be sure to enter your three best performances at each level entered on the on line entry.

Performance

- Eligibility: The qualifying period is the 12 months preceding the closing date of entries. i.e. 25/5/2016 to 26/5/2017. Please note performance must have been gained in official competitive competitions. Interschool performances will be accepted where the number of judges meets the Competitive competition requirements. Ref EA National Dressage Rules 2017 3.21
 - All entries for each competition must have qualified by having gained at least the following:
 - Preliminary/Novice: one performance of at least 62%;
 - Elementary: one performance of at least 60%;
 - Medium/Advanced & FEI competitions: one performance of at least 58%.
- At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination (refer rule 8.2).
- Only one score from a competition with one judge accepted per level entered (refer rule 8.2).
- Riders who enter the Open FEI Small Tour (PSG, Int. I) cannot enter the FEI Young Rider Team or Individual competitions. Riders entering FEI Pony and FEI Junior can enter EA classes as well as long as the horse or pony is only ridden in a maximum of three tests in one day.
- All riders must submit their horse's best three performances in an Official competition at the appropriate level, between 26/5/2016 to 26/5/2017. See above regarding the minimum performance requirement.
- Horses or ponies may compete in two (2) consecutive levels. For example, preliminary/novice; medium/advanced. They may compete in three (3) tests only per day, which may include a freestyle test when competing at EA level. Horses and ponies that enter FEI Prix St Georges and above can only compete in two tests per day.
- FEI Tests can be downloaded at http://www.fei.org/disciplines/officials-organisers/organisers/dressage/dressage-tests
 - The FEI tests do not always align directly with EA levels however, riders should be aware that they can only ride over two consecutive competition levels at any competition. For the purpose of competing at the NSW Youth Championships, the FEI tests are to be considered as below. Performance at the respective EA or PSG level is required:
 - i. FEI Young Rider Prix St Georges Level
 - ii. FEI Pony Elementary/Medium Level
 - iii. FEI Junior Medium Level
- 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.

Objections & Appeals

Protests and Appeals: Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs) Art. 163/165/166). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules. Protests must be lodged with the Technical Delegate.

Withdrawals & Refunds

- Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, the O.C. will retain 50% of the entry fees. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals 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.**
 - i. 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 15 June.
 - ii. Fees for stables/tack/cabins/camp sites will not be refunded for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
- Withdrawals (Rule 8.4): No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Office prior to the commencement of the competition. Penalty for non-compliance maximum of \$A200.

Saddlery & Equipment

- Saddlery and Equipment As per current EA Dressage Rules 2017 including amendments. Approved safety helmets that comply with the new safety standards must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Refer section 2.2 of the current EA rules re approved safety standards.
- Protective headgear: EA Preliminary to Advanced: All riders must wear approved safety headgear when competing. Riders 21 years and under as per 1.15.4.1 (b) years, an approved safety helmet in dark colours only. As an option, riders 22 years and over riding Prix St Georges and above may wear a top hat in the warm-up and competition arena only.
- Bridle numbers (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one
 set on either side of the horse's bridle or saddlecloth for competition and one on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing
 down etc. Please include your allocated bridle number on the entry form. In the case of duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary
 number for this event only.
- Ear Hoods: Ear hoods are permitted for all competitions. They should be discreet in colour and design. Refer EA/FEI rules for details. Earplugs are allowed for mounted prize giving only.
- Monkey Grips are allowed.
- Whips must be no longer than 1.20m (horses) and 1.00m (ponies) in its entirety including the cracker. Whips are permitted at a State Championships up to and including EA Advanced but are **not** permitted in any FEI competition at any level.
- Gloves must be worn or penalties apply Rule 3.17.3
- FEI Pony: Short jackets are to be worn, snaffle bridles only. FEI Junior: Tail coats are optional. Snaffle bridles permitted (as per EA rule).
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (Gen. Regs. Art. 135) Competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddlecloth in accordance with Art. 135. 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 (max. 10 cm- high, max. 20 cm- wide). A sponsor's label on jackets must not exceed 80 sq.cm at the height of breast pockets (max. 10 cm- high, max. 8 cm- wide). Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, the area covered by all logo's 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 135 of the General Regulations
- Gear check: All riders must check the EA rules for saddlery and equipment. A gear check is required before every test. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before you are due to ride.

General Information

- No Callers: as this is a championship event NO callers are allowed.
- Stallions: Stallions are welcome to compete at this event however, they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Stallions must be stabled for this event. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar.
- Stallion Green Discs must be displayed at all times on saddlecloths and halters.
- All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction, allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others.
- Presentations: will take place at the end of the day or at the completion of each competition (depending on the daily schedule). A presentation schedule will be posted on the Rider's Retreat notice board at the start of the championships. It is compulsory for all placegetters to be present at prize giving.
- Catering facilities will be available on the grounds from Friday. Cooking facilities are available in the Riders Retreat.
- Warming-up/ Exercising: All riders must wear an approved safety helmet while mounted. You are reminded that only the rider entered in the championships is allowed to ride the horse. A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up. Horses are not permitted in the cabin and camping areas. Note all horses must wear their bridle number when out of the stable. Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation, see website for details closer to the event.
- Lunging: Lunging is only permitted in the lunge areas adjacent to the stable block, under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
- **Dogs** S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, **dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please.** Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.

Stabling

- Stabling: Tying up of horses to floats and trucks allowed at the venue designated float and truck areas only. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. Stallions must be stabled. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be completely cleaned out on departure.
- Arrival of Horses: S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from Thursday, June 29th from 12pm. No arrivals before this time. On other days, please plan your arrival between 8am and 5pm. Exception for day parkers who have an early draw. Please note your approx. time of arrival on the entry form.
- There is a compulsory stable bond of \$75 that will be refunded if stables are left completely empty and swept clean.
- 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 book at a cost of \$44 per day. Please book and pay on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$75 cleaning fee.
- Please Note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day or part thereof. E.g. From midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight on one day and leave at 6am the following day this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
- Bedding (shavings) is to be ordered on the entry form at a cost of \$13/bale or competitors can bring their own bedding (rice hulls or shavings) Please note
 that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 8/10. Day Parking Fee: A day parking fee of \$20 per day applies to all horses or ponies that are
 not stabled
- Stables not booked by the 20th June may incur a \$40 late booking fee per stable
- Fodder: Leppington Feed Supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery is required and all orders must be pre-paid. Macarthur Stockfeeds will delivery any day ph: 0459 021 788. Please notify Feed Merchant of your stable number for deliveries.
- 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 safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

Camping

- Camping facilities: These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$35 per night. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Preferred sites (eg. nearest the stables) will be allocated first to competitors staying for the longer periods. Please note that horses or ponies are not permitted within the Camping Area at any time.
- Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Small cabins are available for hire at a cost of \$60 per night per room. Rooms contain 2 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. The "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during the event.
- Local Caravan Rental: Parravans (02) 4577 5577, Claron Caravans 02 9675 3075, Dolphin Caravan Hire (Londonderry) (02) 4572 7176. Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of van.
- Accommodation Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are below, or check web site for more options: We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate. Chifley Eastern Creek. 4.5*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700, Novotel, Rooty Hill. Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. & Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347. Travelodge Blacktown, Cnr Reservoir & Holbeche Rd, Blacktown, NSW, 2148. Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formula 1, 377-383 Great Western Hwy, Wentworthville, NSW, 2145. Tel: 02 9769 1240; Carlton Parramatta, 350 Phillip St. Tel: 02 9630 4999; Rydges Parramatta, 116 James Ruse Drv. Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Parramatta, 30 Phillip St. Tel: 02 9689 3333, Voyager Motel, Minchbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 02 9670 3050.
- Caravan Parks Penrith Caravan Park (02) 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington (02) 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park (02) 9604 8981

Volunteering: Please note all riders will be allocated jobs to do during the event, which will include pencilling and test sheet collecting. There will be a job list on the web before the event. You will need to make sure that you are aware of your jobs before the event. Jobs will be allocated around rider times in the draw.

Conditions particular to entries in Freestyle competitions

- 1. Participation in the Freestyle competitions may be limited depending due to time constraints. Participation will be determined by performances submitted at the corresponding level at the time of entry unless otherwise stated.
- 2. FEI Level Freestyles: Competitors must score 58% or more in the respective qualifying competition (Intermediate I, FEI Young Rider Individual, FEI 22-25 years Intermediate I and Grand Prix) at this event to be eligible to compete in the Freestyle.
- 3. Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown
- 4. Music must be supplied on CD with any relevant instructions attached in writing. Please clearly mark horse and rider name on the CD along with test to be ridden any special instructions.
- 5. There are certain movements that are compulsory for each level of Freestyle. Please check the EA rulebook for these movements. Time Allowed please refer to specific freestyle test sheets.
- 6. Music test / practice times will be allocated to all riders entered in freestyle classes during the event.

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, Equestrian NSW, 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 by the negligent act, error or omission of the Council, the Committee or a member thereof.

SIEC Code of Conduct

- SIEC accepts no liability for the loss or damage of vehicles, accessories or the contents or any goods or articles while on the premises
- All vehicles, except those authorised, must park in designated car or truck parking areas
- All roads are designated public carriageways. All persons visiting the site must obey venue signage and all reasonable directions given by authorised venue staff
- Unless licensed, alcohol is not permitted to be bought onto the site. All persons visiting the site must use granite paths and mowed areas at all times
- Camping is only allowed in designated areas
- Fires are not permitted at the venue
- All dogs are to be kept on a lead and all dog waste collected
- Riders at all times must be respectful of other riders and of the venue
- All riders must wear safety helmets, appropriate footwear and maintain their riding gear in good order
- It is the responsibility of all venue users to collect and dispose of personal and animal waste in appropriate bins
- At no time is any person to interfere with or harm any wildlife at the venue

Venue management trust you enjoy your stay

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 available on the event webpage and 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 Rider's Information Office 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.

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NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

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

A 5.5% 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.

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)
Sex	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable cleaning bond
YOB	Rider full Address & State		Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
Country of Birth	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
Colour & Height in cm		Home Phone	Name of Groom
Stud book Initials (breed)	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		
Sire	Home Phone		Performance Qualifications all horses
Dam			Commentary Form
Dam Sire (important for YH)	Date of Birth if Under 25		
Breeder	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	
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 dayTack 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

When you book your stables, please remember that stables are charged **per day**. One (1) overnight stay in stables means two (2) 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 to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.

On line entries only accepted - www.nominate.com.au