

Dressage NSW & Equestrian NSW Present the

2018 NSW Dressage CHAMPIONSHIPS



Including:

- **Equestrian NSW** Adult Amateur Owner NSW Championship
- Pony & Para-Dressage Championships



30 August - 2 September 2018

Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Saxony Road, Horsley Park

Conducted by Dressage NSW on behalf of Equestrian Australia (NSW)

Event Schedule

Entries Close: Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Enquiries:

General: Marjolyn Thomas Ph: 0428 671 338 or email: marjolynthomas@hotmail.com

General: Tracey Lesslie Ph: 0409 841 089 or email: honsec@dressagensw.com.au

Eligibility/COE: Toni Venhaus Ph: 0418 686 781 or email: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com

Para Eq: Sue Cunningham Ph: 0419 203 346 or email: suziecunningham99@gmail.com

Competition Secretary: Karen Lever Ph: 0405 384 201 email: clarendonsec@dressagensw.com.au

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

Contents:

Schedule of competitions	Page 2
Prize money and entry fees	Pages 3/4
Competition details	Page 5
Conditions of entry & info	Pages 6-8
Para Equestrian	Page 9
Nominate on-line entries	Page 11
Team Entry Form	Page 12

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

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

Thursday, 30 August

Comp. 9/11:	EA Novice 2.2 Competition - AOR & PONY
Comp. 10/12:	EA Novice 2.3 Competition - AOR & PONY
Comp. 32/33/34:	FEI Prix St Georges Championship OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 39:	FEI Intermediate A
Comp. 42:	FEI Intermediate II

Friday, 31 August

Comp. 7:	EA Novice 2.2 Competition OPEN
Comp. 8:	EA Novice 2.3 Competition OPEN
Comps. 25/27/29:	EA Advanced 5.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 26/28/30:	EA Advanced 5.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 35/36/37:	FEI Intermediate I OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 40:	FEI Intermediate B
Comp. 43:	FEI Grand Prix

Saturday, 1 September

Comps. 3/5:	EA Preliminary 1.2 Competition AOR & PONY
Comp. 4/6	EA Preliminary 1.3 Competition AOR & PONY
Comps. 13/15/17:	EA Elementary 3.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 14/16/18:	EA Elementary 3.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 31:	EA Advanced Freestyle to Music
Comp. 38:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music
Comp. 41:	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle
Comp. 44:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
Comps. 46-50:	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test
Comps. 51-55:	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test

Sunday, 2 September

Comp. 1:	EA Preliminary 1.2 Competition OPEN
Comp. 2:	EA Preliminary 1.3 Competition OPEN
Comps. 19/21/23:	EA Medium 4.2 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comps. 20/22/24:	EA Medium 4.3 Competition OPEN, AOR & PONY
Comp. 45:	FEI Grand Prix Special
Comps. 56-60:	Para Equestrian 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
1/2	Prel 1.2/1.3 - OPEN	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
3/4	Prel 1.2/1.3 - AOR	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
5/6	Prel 1.2/1.3 - PONY	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
7/8	Nov 2.2/2.3 OPEN	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
9/10	Nov 2.2/2.3 AOR	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
11/12	Nov 2.2/2.3 PONY	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
13/14	Elem. 3.2/3.3 OPEN	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$80.00ea
15/16	Elem. 3.2/3.3 AOR	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$80.00ea
17/18	Elem. 3.2/3.3 PONY	110	100	90	80	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$80.00ea
19/20	Med 4.2/4.3 OPEN	140	120	110	105	95	85	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$85.00ea
21/22	Med 4.2/4.3 AOR	125	105	95	85	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$85.00ea
23/24	Med 4.2/4.3 PONY	125	105	85	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$85.00ea
25/26	Adv 5.2/5.3 OPEN	140	120	110	105	95	85	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$85.00ea
27/28	Adv 5.2/5.3 AOR	125	105	95	85	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$85.00ea
29/30	Adv 5.2/5.3 PONY	125	105	85	Sash	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$85.00ea
31	Advanced Freestyle	150	135	125	115	105	95	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$95.00
32	FEI P.S.G. OPEN	200	150	140	125	115	105	Sash	Sash	1-8 th	\$105.00
33	FEI P.S.G. AOR	140	125	105	Sash					1-4 th	\$105.00
34	FEI P.S.G. PONY	140	125	105						1-3rd	\$105.00
35	FEI Inter. I OPEN	200	150	140	125	115	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$105.00
36	FEI Inter. I AOR	140	125	105	Sash					1-4 th	\$105.00
37	FEI Inter. I PONY	140	125	105	Sash					1-4 th	\$105.00
38	FEI Inter. Freestyle	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115.00
39	FEI Intermediate A	200	150	125	115	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$115.00
40	FEI Intermediate B	200	150	125	115	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$115.00
41	FEI Med Tour Freestyle	250	180	150	135	Sash	Sash			1-6 th	\$115.00
42	FEI Intermediate II	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115.00
43	FEI Grand Prix	300	200	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$115.00
44	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	600	300	250	200	150	130	Sash	Sash	1-8th	\$125.00
45	FEI Grand Prix Special	250	180	150	125	Sash	Sash			1-6th	\$115.00
46/51	PE Team & Indiv Grade 1	sash	sash	sash						1-3rd	\$80.00ea
47/52	PE Team & Indiv Grade II	sash	sash	sash						1-3rd	\$80.00ea
48/53	PE Team & Indiv Grade 111	sash	sash	sash						1-3rd	\$80.00ea
49/54	PE Team & Indiv Grade IV	sash	sash	sash						1-3rd	\$80.00ea
50/55	PE Team & Indiv Grade V	sash	sash	sash						1-3rd	\$80.00ea
56	PE Freestyle Grade I	110	90							1-3rd	\$80.00
57	PE Freestyle Grade II	110	90							1-3rd	\$80.00
58	PE Freestyle III	110	90	80						1-3rd	\$80.00
59	PE Freestyle Grade IV	110	90	80						1-3rd	\$80.00
60	PE Freestyle Grade V	110	90	80						1-3rd	\$80.00
61 A/B	State Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2 nd	Nil
61 P	Pony State Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2 nd	Nil
62 A/B	NSW Regional/Other Teams	Sash	Sash							1-2nd	Nil

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions, specifically:
 - Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st only; competitions with fewer than 5 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st & 2nd places; competitions with 10 entries and below, prize money to 3rd place; competitions with more than 10 entries prize money to 4th place.
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions.
- Competitions 39 and above (from FEI Int. A to GP level), separate divisions for AOR and Pony will not apply. Ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring AOR or Pony in each competition.
- 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, FEI Medium Tour and FEI Big Tour Champion.
 - The Small Tour Champion will be determined by the 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 & FEI Med. Tour Freestyle competitions.
 - The Big Tour Champion is the combination who achieves the best two scores in either the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special or the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle (as per Rule 8.9.e)
 - **AOR Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Small Tour Champion.
 - FEI Small Tour Champion will be determined by the 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; or Inter II & GP).
 - **Para Dressage:** The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the Individual & Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
- 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 the 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 maximum of 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. Limited to a of 12 to max. 15 horses/ponies (depending on time available). Participation will be based on performances submitted at Advanced level for horses and ponies including AOR.

COMPETITIONS 32-34, 35-37, 39/40, 42/43 to : (FEI Prix St Georges, Int. I, Int. A & B, Int. II, Grand Prix)

- **Limit on Numbers:** 30 Horses/Ponies inc AOR (*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries across the divisions depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 9.

COMPETITION 38: 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/ponies will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in classes 35 – 37 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 41: 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/ponies will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in classes 39 & 40 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 44: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

The Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix. Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

ß

COMPETITION 45: 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. Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify. This competition may be cancelled if less than 3 entries are received.

STATE AND REGIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 61A	State Team – A Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 16) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 22) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 28)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 61B	State Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32) Intermediate I (Comp. 35) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 61P	State Team – A PONIES Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 24) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 62A	NSW Regional/Other 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. 62B	NSW Regional/Other Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 32/33/34) Intermediate I (Comp. 35/36/37) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	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 **Friday, 17 August 2018** Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.
- Regional/Other 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/Club or other group can be entered. **Entries close** for Regional/Other Teams on **Friday, 24 August 2018**
- Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by **5pm Wednesday, 29 August 2018**. Declaration forms available from the event office.

Refer page 13 for Team Entry form

Conditions of Entry and General Information

The 2018 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 1/1/18 (and subsequent amendments)*, *EA General Regulations*; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au

The person making the entry is responsible for ensuring that the horse is eligible for the competitions/s in which they are making an entry, and that all details of the horse (including physical appearance) match the EA database as per registration, Refer EA Gen Regs Art. 114, 116, 137.

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 10 years of age and over on the day of competition when riding horses, 8 years for Ponies (refer rule 1.15.4).
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** (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.
6. **Divisions**: Some competitions will be split into Divisions: **OPEN**, **AOR** (Adult Amateur Owner Rider) and **PONY**. Riders may enter one category only (e.g. you cannot enter both the Open and AOR divisions). AOR competitors 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/Novice**: less than 30 upgrading points gained at Elem level or above; **Elementary**: less than 30 upgrading at Medium level or above; **Medium**: less than 30 upgrading at Advanced level or above; **Advanced**: less than 30 upgrading 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 **17 July 2017 to the 18 July 2018**. 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 competition level entered. GP results will count towards qualification for the Inter II. **AOR & Pony** one performance of 58% or higher.
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 **17 July 2017** to the **18 July 2018**. 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 scratching's 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 **17 August 2018**.
 - 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. **Bridle numbers** must be worn at all times during warm up and competition, and whenever a horse is out of its stable.
18. **EA Stallion safe guidelines as of the 1 July apply** eg. stallions should be identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth. [Click here to access the guidelines](#)
19. No test may be commanded.
20. **Swabbing** – Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA 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, 29 August 2018**. Refer to **page 14** 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 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 \$40 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 (quality vans), Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161, Claron Caravans 02 9675 3075. Please make sure you obtain your site **number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your 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; Holiday Inn 02 9891 1277
 - **Caravan Parks** – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

STABLING

- **Stallions:** We recommend all stallions are stabled. If day parking, **all stallions must be under supervision at all times** whilst tied to the float or truck. All stallions must be identified with green stallion ID as per EA rules. [Click here for the guidelines](#)
- 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) NEW: **Bedding other than what can be purchased through the venue is not permitted** without written consent from the venue Manager. Competitors that are granted an exemption must take all bedding with them on departure. We urge all riders to place your order for shavings with your entry.
- An additional event will be set up on 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 **\$50 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 \$25.00 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 14 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 delivery 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 28 August, 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 Tuesday, 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 safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

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).

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 for horses 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 45 to 60)

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

2018 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 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 8 years on ponies and 10 years on horses as per rule 1.15.4.
- **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 5 years of age. Refer rule 9.5.2

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.
Enquiries: Sue Cunningham ph: 0419 203 346 or email: suziecunningham99@gmail.com

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.

2018 NSW Dressage Annual Awards

These Championships are the last opportunity for horses to gain qualifying performances for the 2018 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 **25 November 2018** 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 2018 Horse and Rider of the Year

The 2018 Horse and Rider of the Year and Young Rider Awards will be presented at the ENSW Annual Awards evening that will be held early in 2019.

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.

Please note that when you book a stable/camp/cabin and you do not enter the arrival and departure dates, the system will default and you will be charged for the entire period (Tue-Sun).

*** 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: \$40.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$25.00 per day
- PrivateTack room Hire: \$50.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$75.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$13.00 per bale *
- Camping: \$40.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$60.00 per night

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

Camping and cabins are paid per 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, 17 August 2018**
- **Regional and Other Team Entries close on Friday, 24 August 2018**

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

Team Competitions

	COMP. 61 A: (State Team) Elem. 3.3; Med.4.3; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil
	COMP. 61 B: (State Team) PSG; Inter 1; Inter II	Entry fee: \$nil
	COMP. 61 P: PONY State EA Team: Elem. 3.3; Med.4.3; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil
	* COMP. 62 A: (NSW Reg/Other Teams) Elem. 3.3; Med.4.4; Adv. 5.3	Entry fee: \$nil
	* COMP. 62 B: (NSW Reg/ther Teams) PSG; Inter 1; Inter II	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
Or email form to: dns@dressagensw.com.au

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reminder:

State/Regional Team members must be nominated in writing by **5pm Wednesday, 29 August 2018**

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