



30th November to 3rd December 2023



**Australian Equine Livestock & Events Centre
503 Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth NSW**

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

Proudly presented by Assistance Dogs Australia

Event Schedule

Entries Open: Monday, 4th September 2023 (www.nominate.com.au)

Entries Close: Wednesday, 18th October 2023

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We will be using **Linktree** to relay all event 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

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th November

Arena familiarisation & training

Thursday, 30th November

- Comp 15/16: EA AOR Medium Pony Championship
Comp 22: FEI AOR Small Tour Championship; Prix St George
Comp 25: FEI AOR Medium Tour Championship; Intermediate A
Comp 28: FEI AOR Big Tour Championship; Intermediate II

Friday, 1st December

- Comp 7/8: EA AOR Novice Pony Championship
Comp 13/14: EA AOR Medium Championships
Comp 29: FEI AOR Big Tour Championship; Grand Prix

Saturday, 2nd December

- Comp 3/4: EA AOR Preliminary Pony Championship
Comp: 5/6: EA AOR Novice Championships
Comp 17/18: EA AOR Advanced Championships
Comp 19/20: EA AOR Advanced Pony Championships
Comp 23: FEI AOR Small Tour Championship; Intermediate I
Comp 26: FEI AOR Medium Tour Championship; Intermediate B
Comp 30: FEI AOR Grand Prix Freestyle Championship

Sunday, 3rd December

- Comp 1/2: EA AOR Preliminary Championships
Comp 9/10: EA AOR Elementary Championship
Comp 11/12: EA AOR Elementary Pony Championship
Comp 21: EA AOR Advanced Freestyle Championship
Comp 24: FEI AOR Intermediate I Freestyle Championship
Comp 27: FEI AOR Intermediate A/B Freestyle Championship

Prize Money* & Entry Fees**:

Comp #	Championship/Class	Test(s)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total \$	Sashes	Entry fee
1 & 2	AOR Prelim Champs	1.2 & 1.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 8 th	\$180
3 & 4	AOR Prelim Pony Champs	1.2 & 1.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 6 th	\$180
5 & 6	AOR Novice Champs	2.2 & 2.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 8 th	\$180
7 & 8	AOR Novice Pony Champs	2.2 & 2.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 6 th	\$180
9 & 10	AOR Elementary Champs	3.2 & 3.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 8 th	\$180
11 & 12	AOR Elementary Pony Champs	3.2 & 3.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 3 rd	\$180
13 & 14	AOR Medium Champs	4.2 & 4.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 8 th	\$180
15 & 16	AOR Medium Pony Champs	4.2 & 4.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 3 rd	\$180
17 & 18	AOR Advanced Champs	5.2 & 5.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 8 th	\$180
19 & 20	AOR Advanced Pony Champs	5.2 & 5.3	135	110	90	730	1 st – 3 rd	\$180
21	AOR/pony Advanced FS CH		250	150	110	550	1 st – 6 th	\$105
22 & 23	AOR/pony Small Tour Champs	PSG & Inter I	250	150	100	1000	1 st – 8 th	\$190
24	AOR/pony Inter I Freestyle CH		300	175	110	585	1 st – 6 th	\$105
25 & 26	AOR/pony Med Tour Champs	Inter A & B	250	150	100	1000	1 st – 3 rd	\$190
27	AOR/pony Inter A/B FS Champs		300	175	110	585	1 st – 3 rd	\$105
28 & 29	AOR/pony Big Tour Champs	Inter II & GP	400	250	100	1500	1 st – 3 rd	\$190
30	AOR/pony Grand Prix FS CH		600	350	110	1060	1 st – 3 rd	\$105
31 – 33	State Teams		Sash	Sash	Sash			
34	Regional Teams		Sash	Sash	Sash			

* Prizemoney allocation is per test

** entry fees are per Championship or class

- State Team competitions – refer to page 10
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation and amounts for competitions, specifically:
 - In competitions with less than 10 entries
 - Where a competition has up to 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st place only; competitions with 4 to 6 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st & 2nd place; competitions with 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 3rd place; competitions with 11 or more entries, the OC might consider paying prize money to additional placings.
- If entries exceed expectations in pony (elementary/medium/advanced) or FEI levels, the OC will review the prize allocation in line with general principles.
- If sponsorships exceed expectations, the OC will review the prize allocation amounts and/or allocations
- Goods in Kind **WILL** replace prize money in some competitions.

COMPETITION DETAILS

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

- A maximum number of entries per competition is 35 horses/ponies except for Freestyle competitions.
- There will not be a separate division for ponies in FEI competitions. The OC reserves the right to conduct separate competitions/prizes for horses and ponies should entries warrant.
- Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 10.10 EA Dressage Rule Book and refer page 3 re allocation of Championship prizes.
- The [EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#) and [FEI Dressage tests](#) may be downloaded from the EA & FEI web sites.

CHAMPIONSHIP POLICY.

A Champion prize will be presented where there are a minimum three (3) eligible entries competing. A further Reserve Champion prize will be presented where there are a minimum five (5) eligible entries competing. Where there are less than 3 eligible entries competing, a 'Highest Placed' sash will be awarded to the winning combination.

Subject to the above, Championships will be presented as follows using the Championship point system (rule 10.10) unless advised otherwise below:

- **AOR Championships:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced
- **AOR Pony Championships:** Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced
- **AOR FEI Championships** (horses & ponies combined):

- The FEI AOR Small Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the PSG & Inter I competitions

- The FEI AOR Medium Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Inter A & Inter B competitions

- The FEI AOR Big Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Inter II & GP competitions

FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Advanced Freestyle:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations who have qualified in the Advanced competitions including ponies (based on the Championships point score system)
- **Intermediate I Freestyle:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Intermediate I.
- **Intermediate A/B Freestyle:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Intermediate B competition.
- **Grand Prix Freestyle:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Grand Prix competition.

Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify.

Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. Read section 8 of the EA Dressage rules for further advice in preparing freestyles.

Equality of scores: if two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the winner.

Music must be supplied **electronically** (Dropbox) or on a **good quality USB stick** by Thursday 30th November 2023. Any relevant instructions attached in writing. **A back-up USB must be available.**

Equality of scores: If two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation will be the leader.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

AMATEUR STATUS

- All competitors must meet the criteria for an Amateur Owner Rider as per rule 4.6.1 of the EA Dressage Rules (for an extract of the rules, see page 9 of this schedule)
- The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on the eligibility criteria and in consultation with the EADC if required.
- Individual Protests about the eligibility of an entrant's Amateur Status must be lodged with the OC within 14 days of the Acceptance list being posted, accompanied by a non-refundable protest fee of \$100. The matter will be reviewed by the EADC and this decision will be deemed final.

Note: Protests regarding other aspects of the event may be lodged at any stage as per official dressage rules

PERFORMANCE

1. All combinations must submit **their best three performances** gained in **Official** Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level), between **19th October 2022 to 18th October 2023**. **Eventing, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.**
2. The OC refers the right to consider combinations who only submit one or two performances if time permits.
3. **Performance eligibility refer rule 10.2:** the qualifying period runs from **19th October 2022 to 18th October 2023**. All entries for EA and FEI Level tests must qualify by having gained at least the following during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
 - a. Prelim & Novice - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 65% or higher
 - b. Elementary - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 62% or higher
 - c. Medium & Advanced - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher
 - d. FEI Small Tour (PSG/Inter I) - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher in BOTH PSG and Inter I
 - e. FEI Medium Tour (Inter A & B) - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher in BOTH Inter A and Inter B
 - f. FEI Big Tour (Inter II & GP) - **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher in BOTH Inter II and GP
4. **At least one score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (refer rule 10.2.d).
5. **Only one (1) HC** (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
6. Only one (1) score from a competition with **one (1) judge** to be accepted per combination (rule 10.2)
7. **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 EADC.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2023 Australian Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

- EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at 01/01/23 (and subsequent amendments) and EA General Regulations (updated 01/01/23)
 - Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer Section 10 of the current EA dressage rule book for rules relating to the conduct of the AOR Championships. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.
8. 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. All horses are required to be micro-chipped as per national rules. Please note rule 4.6.1 c) regarding horse/pony registration and leased horses (refer page 9)
 9. **AOR Pony competitions:** Open to ponies who must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes. Please note that all ponies must be measured before entering the Championships and a current height certificate must be produced with each entry.

10. **AOR competitions:** All competitions are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
11. **Riders** – only the nominated rider can compete.
12. **Non-Competitive** (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.
13. Horses may compete in two (2) consecutive levels only and may take part in a maximum of two competitions per day.
14. **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 40 upgrading points gained at Elem level or above; **Elementary:** less than 40 upgrading points at Medium level or above; **Medium:** less than 40 upgrading points at Advanced level or above; **Advanced:** less than 30 upgrading in FEI competitions. Horses/ponies entered in all **FEI** competitions must have performances at the level entered (refer performance).
15. **Official grading:** This will be taken as at date of close of entries. Refer EA dressage rule 4.8.3.1 for grading eligibility.
16. **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 10.4). 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**.
17. **Bridle numbers (2)** 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 1 July 2018 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. 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.
22. **Presentations:** Presentations will take place at the end of each day or at the completion of each competition unless advised otherwise. A presentation schedule will be available on the website and posted on the notice board in the Event Office at the commencement of the Championships and updated as required. Presentations (including un-mounted) are for riders and owners are welcome. No children or dogs please at presentation.
 - Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is **compulsory. Failure to do so will result in combination losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).**
 - Presentations are generally unmounted. **The Format for all mounted presentations:** 4th to last placed horses (i.e. those receiving sashes/rosettes) will do a lap of honour and be introduced by the commentator. These horses will then leave the arena. Following this, the horses placed 1st to 3rd will take part in the formal presentation and will line up in normal fashion for the presentation by the Sponsor and Member of the Ground Jury. Only **white** bandages are allowed.
23. **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 and amounts for competitions with fewer than 10 entries:
 - a. Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st place only
 - b. Where a competition has 4 to 6 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st and 2nd place
 - c. Competitions with 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 3rd place
 - d. Competitions with more than 11 entries, the OC might consider paying prize money to additional placings.
24. **Draw:** Competitions will be limited to a maximum of 35 entries in some competitions depending on entries and time limitations. A reserve list will be issued with the preliminary draw. The Organising Committee reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. The starting order will not alter and a move up system will apply. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition which will be displayed on the event website.**
25. **State representation & participation:** refer to EA Dressage Rule 10.6

26. **DOG POLICY:** Dogs are allowed at AELEC and we are a dog friendly club, but for the safety of everyone involved in our events please observe the following strict rules around dogs at Tamworth Dressage Club events:
- Anyone bringing a dog on to the AELEC grounds agrees to adhere to the venue rules & regulations
 - All dogs must always be ON A LEASH and IN THE DIRECT CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT
 - Dogs are not permitted in or around the warmup or competition areas, in or around the stable areas, inside the indoor arena (including the concourse areas; as per AELEC rules), or in areas where food is served.

People in breach of these rules will be asked to leave the area. Multiple breaches may incur elimination and/or expulsion from the competition. Noisy or dogs being a general nuisance will be required to be removed from the grounds. Please don't bring dangerous dogs to the grounds.

27. **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.
28. **Exercise, Lunging 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.
29. Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation from Tuesday 28th November.
30. **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Committee (Tamworth Dressage Club), Dressage NSW, Equestrian NSW, Equestrian Australia, Australian Equine Livestock and Events Centre, Tamworth Regional Council, 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.
31. **Insurances:** The OC (Tamworth Dressage Club) 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.
32. 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.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Horse Identification/bridle numbers** (two) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable.
- **National competitions: Whips** are **not allowed at FEI level** competitions at National Championships. **EA levels (Prel to Adv)** whips are permitted but must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety or 1m for ponies. (Rule section 2).
- A snaffle bridle is compulsory in all EA tests up to and including Elementary level. A snaffle bridle is optional at Medium & above as per EA rules.
- Hats and head wear: As per current EA rules. All helmets must be tagged with a current visible EA Helmet Tag.
- Riders should be aware of their obligations under EA General Regulations regarding Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses.

CAMPING & CATERING

All camping and stabling bookings must be made with AELEC direct through Nominate: <https://www.nominate.com.au/stables/>

- **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$32 per night (pre-booked). All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females.
- **Catering** will be available from Wednesday, 29th November. Hot & cold meals & beverages and espresso coffee will be available from the café located on the mezzanine of the indoor arena. A coffee van will be stationed outside as well.
- The AELEC is a **licensed** venue and competitors are not allowed to bring their own alcohol in to the indoor arena. BYO alcohol at your camp sites is allowed.

STABLING

- All stabling and camping is to be booked directly with AELEC through Nominate. Stable/camping bookings will open early November 2023
- **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.
- All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables **are supplied with shavings but competitors are encouraged to bring/purchase additional to top up as required**. Stables are charged at \$70 for the first 2 nights with \$32 for additional nights. A stable cleaning deposit of \$45 per stable is charged and refunded after the completion of the event if stable is left empty of all shavings and droppings.
- **Bedding** (shavings): additional shavings can be ordered through Furney's Stockfeeds Tamworth on (02) 6762 1363
- **Tack Rooms:** AELEC DOES NOT offer shared tack rooms. Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can book one at a cost of **\$20 per day (minimum 2 day hire)**. The number of tack rooms available is **limited** and preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more. Please note that tack or feed are not allowed to be stored in the aisle ways as these will cause obstructions during emergency evacuations.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- There are 2 day parking options available to competitors:
 - Gate 7 – day parking within the AELEC camping grounds with full access to facilities; charged at \$35 per day
 - Gate 8 – day parking on grass paddock which is free
- **Arrival of Horses:** Competitors are welcome to arrive at AELEC from 12pm Tuesday, 28th November 2023
- Details on how to get to the AELEC 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. 169.6.3. No deposit required for protests concerning an abuse.

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

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.**

A full copy of this code of conduct is available on the FEI Website and included in the FEI Dressage Rules.

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:** All competitors will be required to complete a online Biosecurity /Health Declaration before arriving at the venue. A link to the declaration form will be available on the website.

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

4.6.1 AMATEUR OWNER RIDER (AOR)

Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) is a division of Official Competitive riders. The intent of the division is to highlight and reward non-professional riders. For the purposes of this rule, a professional is someone who derives an income from activities in equestrian sport including breaking, training, coaching or riding horses. It does not however exclude riders who may also earn a living running an agistment property, work in the racing industry or saddlery for example. It is more about recognising riders with their own horses only to ride and train who are obliged to earn an income to support their sport outside of riding and training.

All amateur owner riders must meet the following criteria:

- a) the rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia
- b) the horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia
- c) the horse/pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner of the horse. Leased horses are eligible if the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse
- d) the rider may not receive payment for activities in equestrian sport including breaking, training, coaching and riding horses
- e) the rider's income may only include sponsorship
- f) the horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. This specifically includes the period 4 weeks up to and including the event
- g) the rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
- h) the division is for Official Competitive competitions. The Organising Committees may run this division at any level (ideally at all levels Preliminary - GP) and it can be run either within the competition or separately
- i) Organising Committees must designate the AOR on the draw if there is a separate competition conducted within the one competition
- j) for a State/Regional/Club Leader Board it would be ideal to select several events at which scores will count towards the annual Leader Board
- k) if the OC receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes

NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** enter online through www.nominate.com.au

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all online entries.

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$50 per horse (non-refundable)
- Event fee: \$25 per competitor (non-refundable)
- Stabling: \$70 for the first 2 nights (2 night minimum), \$32 additional nights
- Day Parking: \$35 per day (use of facilities) or free (outside on grass)
- Private tack room hire: \$20.00 per day **2 night minimum**
- Stable cleaning fee: \$45 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Camping: \$35 per night (**per** power outlet) **2 night minimum**

STATE TEAMS ENTRY FORM

- Team Entries close Monday, 6th November 2023
- Team Rider Nominations close Wednesday, 29th November 2023

STATE or REGION TEAM NAME: _____

ENTRY (tick)	COMP	TEAM	TEST	NOMINATED RIDER (to be advised by Wed 29 th Nov 2023)
	31	Official State Team - A	Prix St George	
			Intermediate I	
			Choice of Inter A, B, II or GP (please circle choice)	
	32	Official State Team - B	Elementary 3.3	
			Medium 4.3	
			Advanced 5.3	
	33	Official State Team - pony	Pony Novice 2.3	
			Pony Elementary 3.3	
			Pony Medium 4.3	
	34*	Regional Teams Challenge	Prelim 1.3	
			Novice 2.3	
			Choice of 3.3/4.3 or 5.3 (please circle choice)	

* Regional Teams Challenge is a fun competition where riders can combine a team to represent their area. The team can consist of horse/rider horses and pony combinations or a mixture thereof. Horse/rider combinations can represent one (1) team only!!

- Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6/10.7 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions.
- State & Regional Team competition entries must be made in writing by the appropriate State Branch by **Monday 6 November 2023**
- 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. Scores (percentages) of team members will be added together to determine team scores.
- Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams
- Team Entry Fee is free
- State Team declarations must be made in writing or via email by the relevant Chefs d 'Equipe's by: **17:00 (5pm) Wednesday, 29th November 2023**
- A Team Declaration form will be available from the event office or on the website.

Contact person:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Mob:	Email:
Name of Chef d'Equipe (State team) or Team Manager (Regional/Other):	
Mob:	Email:

Email team entry to Marjolyn Thomas on: tdcdressageshowcase@hotmail.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____