

WERRIBEE PARK
10-15 DECEMBER

VICTORIA'S STATE
DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



HYGAIN
VICTORIAN
DRESSAGE
FESTIVAL
2020



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HYGAIN VICTORIAN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

Event Schedule

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Thursday 10 th December to Tuesday 15 th December
Event venue	Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
Event Website	www.dressagefestival.com.au Please refer to the website for further information, acceptance lists, draws and timetable updates in the lead up to the event.
Entries	Enter online via the event website
Entries close	Wednesday 4 th November 2020
Event Director	Lizzy Schirmer lizzy@theeventscos.com.au 0431 264 136
Event Secretary	Fiona Anderson secretary@dressagefestival.com.au 0407832572
Technical Delegate & Chief Steward	Deborah MacNicol

Life not as we know it... At the time of writing this schedule Victoria is under stage 4 lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whilst we do not know what the coming weeks will bring, we are committed to putting on a Covid-19 safe competition if we can. Due to this changes may be made to the timetabling and rules and regulations of the competition at any given time. The event will be conducted in a Covid-19 safe environment, with health and safety paramount.



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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

Preliminary Championship – 1B & 1C – Horses and Ponies

Para Equestrian Team Test

7 Year Old Young Horse – Round 1 & 2 – Horses and Ponies

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Advanced Championship – 5B & 5C – Horses and Ponies

Para Equestrian Individual Test

6 Year Old Young Horse – Round 1 – Horses and Ponies

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

Novice Championship – 2B & 2C – Horses

Novice Championship – 2B & 2C – Ponies

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

Medium Championship – 4B & 4C – Horses and Ponies

4 Year Old Young Horse – Round 1 & 2 – Horses and Ponies

5 Year Old Young Horse – Round 1 & 2 – Horses and Ponies

MONDAY DECEMBER 14

Elementary Championship – 3B & 3C – Horses and Ponies

Intermediate A

Intermediate B

Intermediate 2

Grand Prix

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

Prix. St Georges – Horses and Ponies

Intermediate 1

Grand Prix Special



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No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Rosettes to
1	Preliminary (Horses)	\$130	Prelim 1B	8 th
			Prelim 1C	8 th
2	Preliminary (Ponies)	\$130	Prelim 1B	8 th
			Prelim 1C	8 th
3	Novice (Horses)	\$130	Novice 2B	8 th
			Novice 2C	8 th
4	Novice (Ponies)	\$130	Novice 2B	8 th
			Novice 2C	8 th
5	Elementary (Horses)	\$130	Elem 3B	8 th
			Elem 3C	8 th
6	Elementary (Ponies)	\$130	Elem 3B	8 th
			Elem 3C	8 th
7	Medium (Horses)	\$130	Medium 4B	8 th
			Medium 4C	8 th
8	Medium (Ponies)	\$130	Medium 4B	8 th
			Medium 4C	8 th
9	Advanced (Horses)	\$130	Adv 5B	8 th
			Adv 5C	8 th
10	Advanced (Ponies)	\$130	Adv 5B	8 th
			Adv 5C	8 th

- PRIZES TO 3RD PLACE IN EACH TEST



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11	Prix St Georges (Horses)	\$110	PSG	8 th
12	Prix St Georges (Ponies)	\$110	PSG	8 th
13	Intermediate I (Horses)	\$110	Inter I	8 th
14	Intermediate I (Ponies)	\$110	Inter I	8 th
15	Intermediate A	\$110	Inter A	8 th
16	Intermediate B	\$110	Inter B	8 th
17	Intermediate II	\$110	Inter II	8 th
18	Grand Prix	\$110	GP	8 th
19	Grand Prix Special	\$110	GP Special	8 th

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20	Para-Equestrian Grade 1	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Ind Test	3 rd
			Freestyle	3 rd
21	Para-Equestrian Grade 2	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Ind Test	3 rd
			Freestyle	3 rd
22	Para-Equestrian Grade 3	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Ind Test	3 rd
			Freestyle	3 rd
23	Para-Equestrian Grade 4	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Ind Test	3 rd
			Freestyle	3 rd
24	Para-Equestrian Grade 5	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Ind Test	3 rd
			Freestyle	3 rd
25	Young Horse 4YO	\$130	See below	8 th
26	Young Pony 4YO	\$130	See below	8 th
27	Young Horse 5YO	\$130	See below	8 th
28	Young Pony 5YO	\$130	See below	8 th
29	Young Horse 6 YO	\$130	See below	8 th
30	Young Pony 6YO	\$130	See below	8 th
31	Young Horse 7YO	\$130	See below	8 th

- PRIZES TO 3RD PLACE IN EACH TEST
- YOUNG HORSE TESTS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.EQUESTRIAN.ORG.AU/DRESSAGE-YH](https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-yh) UNDER STATE YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
ROUND 1 – EA COMMANDED TEST, ROUND 2 – FEI YOUNG HORSE PRELIMINARY TEST



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SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

- **The Gert Donvig Memorial Trophy**
Awarded to the highest placed Victorian in the Prix St Georges Championship
- **The CK Perpetual Trophy**
Awarded to the highest placed Victorian in the Grand Prix Championship
- **The Statene Park Trophy**
Awarded to the Rider aged 25 years of age and under with the highest percentage gained in an Official FEI test
- **Off The Track**
\$500 and a trophy rug awarded to the highest percentage gained in a Preliminary test and \$500 and a trophy rug awarded to the highest percentage gained in a Novice test.
- **Club Team Trophies**
Awarded to the winning Clubs in each category; see General Event Rules & Regulations below.
- **Amateur Owner Riders (AOR):**
The AOR Champion Horse and AOR Champion Pony in each class (Prelim – Small Tour) will receive a rug and rosette. Rugs will only be awarded where there are more than 5 AOR competitors in each class. The 3 highest scores in each test (Horse and Pony) will receive a rosette. Competitors must tick the “Are you an AOR Competitor” at time of entry to be eligible.

NOTES

- All trophies will be held by Equestrian Victoria and a suitably engraved plaque will be given to winners
- There will be an opportunity for photos to be taken with the trophy following presentations. Refer to presentation information below.



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PRESENTATIONS

- A presentation schedule will be made available on the event website in the lead up to the event subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

- EV or the OC may, at their sole discretion, cancel the event due to pandemic, catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason.
- If the event is cancelled after it has commenced, no refunds will be issued.
- If the event is cancelled prior to commencement, the entrant may be entitled to a partial refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of EV, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
- Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.
- The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.



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GENERAL EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The 2020 Victorian Dressage Festival will be conducted in strict accordance with COVID -19 regulations and the following rules:

- Current EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations and all other EA policies and by-laws.
- Current FEI Statutes, General Regulations, FEI Veterinary Regulations, & FEI Dressage Rules
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the rider to know the rules under which they compete.
- The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules
- Para Equestrian riders must ride in their classified grade.
- No tests may be commanded.
- The OC reserves the right to cancel or combine competitions if insufficient entries are received
- The timed draw will be available at least 24 hours before each competition on the website.
- It is the duty of the persons responsible to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition. The committee recommends that you check your times the morning of competition in case of last minute updates.



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CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of competitions during the normal qualifying period, the qualification process for the 2020 Victorian Dressage Festival is as follows:

The qualifying period has been extended from August 1 2019 to November 4 2020. Horses will be accepted in the following order:

1st Acceptances- Horses who have the required qualifications according to the rules.

Horses must have achieved at least one score at or above the below percentage for the nominated level at an official EA dressage competition.

- Preliminary and Novice 62.000%
- Elementary 60.000%
- Medium and Advanced 60.000%
- Small Tour and Medium Tour 60.000%
- Big Tour 58.000%

2nd Acceptances - Horses who have the required score at the level they wish to enter however these results were achieved outside of the qualifying period.

3rd Acceptances - Horses who have competed at the immediate level below the level they wish to enter – subject to ballot based according to the entries received.

4th Acceptances- Horses who have entered a level at which they have no previous results (as above)– subject to ballot based according to the entries received.

- 1 (one) HC (hors concours) score only, shall be allowed.
- 1 (one) score from a competition with only 1 (one) judge shall be allowed.
- Unsuccessful eligible nominations shall be added to a reserve list.
- The OC reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination for any reason whatsoever, at their sole discretion.
- Pony height certificates – height certificates will be required and will be accepted from 1 August 2019. In the event a pony entering the Championships does not have a height certificate please advise the Organising Committee for options to be discussed.



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CLUB TEAM COMPETITIONS

- All Victorian Dressage Clubs are encouraged to enter a team(s).
- Nomination of a Club team is free of charge.
- There are three two categories:
 - **Novice Team:** Preliminary 1B Novice 2B Elementary 3B
 - **Advanced Team:** Medium 4B Advanced 5B Prix St Georges
- All riders must be members of the Club they are nominated for. A rider may compete for multiple Clubs provided they do not compete for different clubs at the same level, however a horse may represent only 1 (one) club.
- Teams may be composite of horses and ponies.
- The winning team will be the team with the highest aggregate percentage. In the case of equalities, the Club with the best lowest score shall lead. If still equal, the better percentage in the highest test shall lead.
- Nominations of Club Teams should be made by the Club secretary no later than the 1st December 2020.



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ADMINISTRATION AND SCRATCHINGS

- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted
- Any horse not accepted on the Reserve List will receive a full refund, less the administration fee
- Any horse accepted on the Reserve List will be charged the compulsory administration fee
- Scratchings received before close of entries will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling, less \$50.00 admin fee
- Scratchings after the close of entries will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and stabling fees and the \$50 admin fee will not be refunded, on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate (certificates must be received within 7 days of the first day of the event)
- After the commencement of competition, there will be no refunds
- All scratchings must be advised via email to secretary@dressagefestival.com.au
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets
- The administration fee payable per horse is \$50.00.
- The facility fee payable per horse per day is \$16.00.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- Any appeal or protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a bond of AUD\$200.00. This must be handed to the Event Secretary within one hour of the occurrence (for score related protests, this must be within 1 hour of the test sheets being released).
- Protests related to abuse of a horse shall be refunded unless considered to be spurious or malignant.



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MEDICATION CONTROL

- This event will be run in accordance with the current EA Medication Control Policy

PARA-EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

- Para Equestrian riders must ride in their classified grade
- The tests will be run under FEI Rules in accordance with the FEI Para Equestrian Dressage Rules 2020

AMATEUR OWNER RIDERS

To qualify as an amateur owner rider, all riders must declare that they meet the criteria as outlined:

www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_Division.pdf

STABLING

- We encourage all riders to attend, do their test and leave. Day stabling will be available and overnight may be available, subject to COVID-19 restrictions.
- All stabling requirements, including bedding, must be booked directly with WPNEC.
- Yards are free to use for day use, with overnight stays subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

CAMPING

- All persons planning to stay onsite must book and pay for a camping site directly with WPNEC. We encourage riders to attend, ride and leave as much as possible. Limited camping may be available subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

