



2020 Hygain Victorian Dressage Festival Competitor Information

Welcome to the 2020 Hygain Victorian Dressage Festival. We are delighted to be able to have you all competing at this our State Championship in the year that has challenged us all! With the help of our incredible sponsors, we are expecting the event will be a resounding success.

Below you will find some key information to help you get the most out of your participation at this year's event.

If you have any spare time we are always looking for assistance to ensure that the event runs smoothly. Please email lizzy@theeventsco.com.au with your availability. The helpers timetable can be found here - <https://dressagefestival.com.au/volunteers/>

Please don't hesitate to call on us if there is anything that we can do to help you during your time at the Festival.

Fiona Anderson – Event Secretary 0407 832 572 or Lizzy Schirmer – Event Director 0431 264 136

Scratchings

Please notify event secretary via email ASAP.

secretary@dressagefestival.com.au

Event Office

The Event Office will be located in the Old Admin Building and will be open one hour prior to the start of competition each day.

Rider Check in

On arrival, please check in at the Event Office to receive your Rider Bag

Pony Height Certificates

All relevant competitors should have already sent their current Pony Height Certificate to the event secretary. Those have booked to have their pony measured at the Event can present them to the Event Office at check-in.

Stabling and Yards

All stables will be locked. To book a stable for the Festival please contact WPNEC directly. Yards do not need to be booked.



Arena Familiarization

The Arenas will be available for familiarization on Wednesday 9th 3:00pm -6:00pm and at the conclusion of each day of the competition until 5:30pm

Draw

Please note that as scratchings come to hand the Draw will be altered. The Final Draw for each Day's Competition will be published on the website at 8:00pm on the eve of each day's competition. Please check the website at 8:00pm the evening before the day of your class to see the final Draw.

Prize Giving

On the completion of the class prizes and rosettes will be laid out on a table in the presentation marquee located in the trade village. We ask that each competitor picks up their items and has a photo individually in front of the media board.

Competitors, please ensure physical distancing remains in place when you pick up your prizes. Prizes will not be posted.

Bridle Numbers

Are to be worn by all horses when not in their stable or yard.

EA Registration Papers

Current papers must be available on request

Venue care WPNEC

Please take care to leave the venue clean and tidy upon departure. Please place all rubbish in the bins provided.

Food Vans

Food vans will be on site throughout the event for snacks and refreshments.



COVID-19 Safety:

COVIDSafe app

Everyone attending is encouraged to download and use the COVIDSafe App

Any individual through the gate of WPNEC must check in via our event QR code. You will be asked to do this at the gate with our Covid marshals. The QR code is also on a sign at the gate.

Please do not attend the Festival if you are unwell, are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 Test or have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Please follow all Government COVID safe directives and adhere to the directions of the Festival COVID Safety Officer.

Please maintain 1.5m between yourself and others as per the social distancing guidelines.

Masks are to be kept on your person at all times and need to be worn when indoors or where social distancing is not possible.

Spectators are welcome and we are able to accept up to 500 a day (subject to change). All spectators will also be asked to check in using our event QR code at the gate.

Last of all, please join us in thanking the sponsors for their incredible generosity and support.

Best wishes to all of the riders, horses and their connections for a wonderful week of competition!

Warm regards,

2020 Hygain Victorian Dressage Festival Committee