



DRESSAGE
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DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

DEC 9-12 2021, WERRIBEE

EVENT SCHEDULE





EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Thursday 9 th December to Sunday 12 th December
Event venue	Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
Event Website	www.dressagefestival.com.au Please refer here for further information, acceptance lists, draws and timetable updates in the lead up to the event.
Entries	Enter online via the event website NOMINATE https://nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominateme.aspx?e=CB790366004C4B1B90EFA2F75E18616A&eventtype=2
Entries close	Sunday 7th November 2021
Event Director	Lizzy Schirmer lizzy@theeventscos.com.au 0431 264 136
Event Secretary	Deena Peters secretary@dressagefestival.com.au



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THURSDAY

Preliminary Championship Horse – 1B and 1C

Preliminary Championship Pony – 1B and 1C

Prix. St Georges – Horse

Prix. St Georges - Pony

Young Horse 6YO – Round 1

Young Pony 6YO – Round 1

Young Horse 7YO – Round 1

FRIDAY

Advanced Championship Horse – 5B and 5C

Advanced Championship Pony – 5B and 5C

Intermediate 1

Intermediate 2

Intermediate A

Novice Horse Championship – 2B and 2C

Novice Pony Championship – 2B and 2C

Young Horse 6YO Round 2

Young Pony 6YO Round 2

Young Horse 7YO Round 2

SATURDAY

Grand Prix

Intermediate B

Young Horse 4YO Round 1

Young Pony 4YO Round 1

Young Horse 5YO Round 1

Young Pony 5YO Round 1

Elementary Horse Championship – 3B and 3C

Elementary Pony Championship – 3B and 3C

Para Equestrian Team Test

Inter 1 Freestyle

SUNDAY

Medium Horse Championship – 4B and 4C

Medium Pony Championship – 4B and 4C

Para Equestrian Individual

Grand Prix Freestyle

Medium Tour Freestyle

Young Horse 4YO Round 2

Young Pony 4YO Round 2

Young Horse 5YO Round 2

Young Pony 5YO Round 2



TABLE OF COMPETITIONS, FEES AND PRIZES

No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Rosettes to
1	Preliminary (Horses)	\$130	Preliminary 1B	8 th
			Preliminary 1C	8 th
2	Preliminary (Ponies)	\$130	Preliminary 1B	8 th
			Preliminary 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	Elementary 3B	8 th
			Elementary 3C	8 th
6	Elementary (Ponies)	\$130	Elementary 3B	8 th
			Elementary 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	Advanced 5B	8 th
			Advanced 5C	8 th
10	Advanced (Ponies)	\$130	Advanced 5B	8 th
			Advanced 5C	8 th

- Prizes to 3rd in each test



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No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Rosettes to
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 1 Freestyle (Horses)	\$110	Inter I Freestyle	8 th
16	Intermediate 1 Freestyle (Ponies)	\$110	Inter I Freestyle	8 th
17	Intermediate A	\$110	Inter A	8 th
18	Intermediate B	\$110	Inter B	8 th
19	Inter A/B Freestyle	\$110	Inter A/B Freestyle	8 th
20	Intermediate II	\$110	Inter II	8 th
21	Grand Prix	\$110	GP	8 th
22	Grand Prix Freestyle	\$110	GP Freestyle	8 th

- PRIZES TO 3RD PLACE IN EACH TEST



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No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Rosettes to
24	Para-Equestrian Grade 1	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Individual Test	3 rd
25	Para-Equestrian Grade 2	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Individual Test	3 rd
26	Para-Equestrian Grade 3	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Individual Test	3 rd
27	Para-Equestrian Grade 4	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Individual Test	3 rd
28	Para-Equestrian Grade 5	\$150	Team Test	3 rd
			Individual Test	3 rd
31	Young Horse 4YO	\$130	See below	8 th
32	Young Pony 4YO	\$130	See below	8 th
33	Young Horse 5YO	\$130	See below	8 th
34	Young Pony 5YO	\$130	See below	8 th
35	Young Horse 6 YO	\$130	See below	8 th
36	Young Pony 6YO	\$130	See below	8 th
37	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



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
- **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 (Preliminary – 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 be given to winners
- There will be an opportunity for photos to be taken with the trophy following presentations



PRESENTATIONS

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

EVENT CANCELLATION

Equestrian Victoria (EV) or the Organising Committee (OC), at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (EG Threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. In the event of cancellation, EV or the OC will notify each Team Manager (if any) and competitors at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message.

If the event is cancelled prior to the commencement any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria in consultation with the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs and expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refund.



GENERAL EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The 2021 Dressage Festival will be conducted in strict accordance with the:

- 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.
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Para Equestrian riders must ride in their classified grade.
- No tests may be commanded with the exception to YH and PARA tests.
- 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.



CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Due to COVID and the inability to compete for many months, qualification for the Victorian Dressage Festival 2021 is **NOT** required, **HOWEVER** if a class is oversubscribed the following will be applied.

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) 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 - In the event a pony entering the Championships does not have a height certificate please advise the Organising Committee before close for options to be discussed. Refer rule 4.8.3.3.C

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20-%20Measuring%20Rules%20FINAL%202017%20Updated%20July%202021.pdf>



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 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 2021. Club Teams will nominate on a jotform closer to the close of entries.



ADMINISTRATION AND SCRATCHINGS

- **This event will be run under the current Government Regulations please ensure that you refer to the Equestrian Victoria website for the latest release on attending competitions prior to the day of competition.**
- 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, less \$50 admin fee.
- On presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate (certificates must be received within 7 days of the first day of the event) scratchings after the close of entries will receive a 50% refund on entry fees. The \$50 admin fee will not be refunded.
- 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.
- The facility fee payable per horse per day is \$16.



PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- Protests of a score or classification need to be made within 30 minutes of the posting of the final result (judge's signature), (GR Art 165.7.1).
- Protests for abuse of the horse never require a deposit as per GR Art 166.3.

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 classified grade
- The tests will be run under FEI Rules in accordance with the FEI Para Equestrian Dressage Rules 2021

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/CLEAN_EA_DRESSAGE_RULES_ParaEquestrian_Section%2Bwebfinalv19121.pdf

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

- All stabling requirements, including bedding, must be booked directly with WPNEC. <http://wpnec.com.au/> Yards are free to use.

CAMPING

- All persons planning to stay onsite must book and pay for a camping site directly with WPNEC. <http://wpnec.com.au/>