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# Dressage SCHEDULE





<b>Event Date</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Event venue</b>	Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dressagefestival.com.au">www.dressagefestival.com.au</a> Please refer here for further information, acceptance lists, draws and timetable updates in the lead up to the event.
<b>Entries</b>	Enter online via <a href="http://www.dressagefestival.com.au">www.dressagefestival.com.au</a>
<b>Entries close</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Event Director</b>	Lizzy Schirmer <a href="mailto:lizzyschirmer@equestrianvictoria.com.au">lizzyschirmer@equestrianvictoria.com.au</a>
<b>Event Secretary</b>	Karen Lever <a href="mailto:secretary@dressagefestival.com.au">secretary@dressagefestival.com.au</a>



## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### THURSDAY 7th December

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- 5 Year Old Young Horse and Pony Round 1
- 7 Year Old Young Horse Round 1
- FEI Intermediate II

### FRIDAY 8th December

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- FEI Prix. St Georges
- FEI Intermediate A
- Preliminary Championship Horse – 1.2 and 1.3
- Preliminary Championship Pony – 1.2 and 1.3
- 4YO & 6YO Young Horse and Pony Round 1
- 7YO Young Horse Round 2
- 5YO Young Horse & Pony Round 2
- Para Equestrian Competitions
- Medium Pony – 4.2 and 4.3
- FEI Junior Team Test
- FEI Grand Prix
- FEI Under 25 Grand Prix
- VIP Q&A Evening with Steffen Peters

### SATURDAY 9th December

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- FEI Intermediate B
- FEI Intermediate I
- 4YO & 6YO Young Horse and Pony Round 2
- Advanced Championship Horse – 5.2 and 5.3
- Advanced Championship Pony – 5.2 and 5.3
- Elementary Horse Championship – 3.2 and 3.3
- Elementary Pony Championship – 3.2 and 3.3
- FEI Junior Individual Test
- Young Rider Team Test
- Children Team Test
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
- FEI Under 25 Grand Prix Freestyle
- Steffen Peters Evening Masterclass

### SUNDAY 10th December

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- Medium Horse Championship – 4.2 and 4.3
- FEI Medium Tour Freestyle
- Novice Horse Championship – 2.2 and 2.3
- Novice Pony Championship – 2.2 and 2.3
- Young Rider Individual Test
- FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
- Steffen Peters Matinee Masterclass



Competition Fees and Prizes				
No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Prizes Per Test
1	Preliminary (Horses)	\$165	Preliminary 1.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Preliminary 1.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
2	Preliminary (Ponies)	\$165	Preliminary 1.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Preliminary 1.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
3	Novice (Horses)	\$165	Novice 2.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Novice 2.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
4	Novice (Ponies)	\$165	Novice 2.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Novice 2.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
5	Elementary (Horses)	\$165	Elementary 3.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Elementary 3.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
6	Elementary (Ponies)	\$165	Elementary 3.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Elementary 3.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
7	Medium (Horses)	\$165	Medium 4.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Medium 4.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
8	Medium (Ponies)	\$165	Medium 4.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Medium 4.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
9	Advanced (Horses)	\$165	Advanced 5.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Advanced 5.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
10	Advanced (Ponies)	\$165	Advanced 5.2	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
			Advanced 5.3	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$80
11	FEI Prix St Georges	\$135	FEI Prix St Georges	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
12	FEI Prix St Georges (Ponies)	\$135	FEI Prix St Georges	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
13	FEI Intermediate I (Horses)	\$135	FEI Intermediate I	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
14	FEI Intermediate I (Ponies)	\$135	FEI Intermediate I	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
15	FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (Horses)	\$135	FEI Intermediate Freestyle	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
16	FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (Ponies)	\$135	FEI Intermediate Freestyle	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
17	FEI Intermediate A	\$135	FEI Intermediate A	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135

\*PRIZES MAY REPLACE PRIZE MONEY

\*THERE MUST BE 6 OR MORE HORSES IN A CLASS FOR PRIZE MONEY TO BE PAYABLE

### Competition Fees and Prizes

No	Competition	Entry Fee	Test	Prizes Per Test
18	FEI Intermediate B	\$135	FEI Intermediate B	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
19	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	\$135	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
20	FEI Intermediate II	\$135	FEI Intermediate II	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
21	FEI Grand Prix	\$150	FEI Grand Prix	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$200
22	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	\$150	GP Freestyle	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$200
24	Para-Equestrian Grade I	\$250 (inc. 2 tests)	Intermediate A & Grand Prix A Test	Rosettes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
25	Para-Equestrian Grade II	\$250 (inc. 2 tests)	Intermediate A & Grand Prix A Test	Rosettes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
26	Para-Equestrian Grade III	\$250 (inc. 2 tests)	Intermediate A & Grand Prix A Test	Rosettes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
27	Para-Equestrian Grade IV	\$250 (inc. 2 tests)	Intermediate A & Grand Prix A Test	Rosettes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
28	Para-Equestrian Grade V	\$250 (inc. 2 tests)	Intermediate A & Grand Prix A Test	Rosettes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
31	Young Horse 4YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
32	Young Pony 4YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
33	Young Horse 5YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
34	Young Pony 5YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
35	Young Horse 6 YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
36	Young Pony 6YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
37	Young Horse 7YO	\$150	See below	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$150
38	FEI Junior Team Test	\$135	FEI Junior Team Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
39	FEI Junior Individual Test	\$135	FEI Junior Individual Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
39	FEI Children's Team Test	\$135	FEI Children's Team Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
40	FEI Children's Individual Test	\$135	FEI Children's Individual Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
41	FEI Young Rider Team Test	\$135	FEI Young Rider Team Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
41	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	\$135	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$300, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$135
42	FEI Under 25 Grand Prix	\$150	FEI U25 Grand Prix	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$200
43	FEI Under 25 Grand Prix Freestyle	\$150	FEI U25 Grand Prix	Rosettes to 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$200



## Young Horse Competitions

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- Young Horse Tests can be found on the following link:
  - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/DRESSAGE-YH>
  - Tests used are under State Young Horse Championships
    - Round 1 Commanded Tests
    - Round 2 FEI Young Horse Preliminary Tests
- Young Horse Prize Money is paid on the results of the Second Round Only

## Special Awards and Trophies

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- **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 special trophy and rosette, Trophies 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

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

## EVENT CANCELLATION

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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

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The 2023 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.
- Callers: No test may be commanded. (EA and FEI Tests). Para Equestrian Competitors may have their tests commanded and/or called providing this is listed as a compensating aid on their FEI PE or EA PE ID Card.

- The OC reserves the right to cancel or combine competitions if insufficient entries are received.
- The timed draw will be available by 8pm the night before each competition day 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

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- 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 Level – one performance or higher of 62.000%
  - Novice Level – one performance or higher of 62.000%
  - Elementary Level – one performance or higher of 60.000%
  - Medium Level – one performance or higher of 60.000%
  - Advanced Level – one performance or higher of 60.000%
  - FEI Small Tour Level – one performance or higher of 60.000%
  - FEI Medium Tour Level – one performance or higher of 60.000%
  - FEI Big Tour Level (inc U25) – one performance or higher of 58.000%
  - FEI Young Rider- One performance or higher at Small Tour Level or in a Young Rider Test of 60%
  - FEI Children's – one performance or higher at Novice or in a Children's Test of 60%
  - FEI Junior – One performance or higher at Medium Level or in a Junior Test of 60%.
- Qualifications for young horse and pony championships are not required.
- If a class is oversubscribed horses will be accepted based on their two best scores. A reserve list will be formed in ranked order. Horses with two scores will be placed ahead of those with only one.
- If a class is undersubscribed at the OC's discretion horses may be accepted who do not have qualifying scores.
- 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
  - All ponies must have a current height certificate. Refer rule 4.8.3.3

## **CLUB TEAM COMPETITIONS**

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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 2023.



## ADMINISTRATION AND SCRATCHINGS

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- The facility fee payable per horse per day is \$16.
- The administration fee payable per horse is \$50. (Non-refundable)
- 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](mailto:secretary@dressagefestival.com.au)
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets.



## **PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

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- All scores are provisional until the class is formally signed off and results officially released.
- 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.

## **MEDICATION CONTROL**

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

## **PARA-EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION**

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- 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.

## **AMATEUR OWNER RIDERS**

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

## **STABLING**

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

## **CAMPING**

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