



Official Schedule for
HORSEWARE
AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Tasmania
State Dressage
Championships
& Dressage Tasmania
Affiliate Championships

Saturday 4 March
& Sunday 5 March 2017





WELCOME

Welcome to the official schedule for the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA, Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships & the Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships. This year's event will once again be held at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, in Lauderdale.

We are very pleased to welcome HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA as our Championship naming rights sponsor. Dressage Tasmania is very honoured to have the support of such a prestigious company and it will be wonderful to be able to view their quality products over the competition weekend.

The weekend's dressage will include Championship classes for the state's best official dressage horses, competing from Preliminary through to Grand Prix, as well as Pony, Young Horse and Para-Equestrian classes.

In addition, the weekend will continue with our "Unofficial" Preliminary & Novice Championship classes as part of our Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships. These classes are open to all members of Dressage Tasmania (DT) and/or Equestrian Australia (EA), recognising that there are many riders in our equestrian community who enjoy the sport of dressage but have not yet made the transition to being competitive members of Equestrian Australia.

By broadening our Championships and including an unofficial program, we hope to give you the opportunity of participating in our major State Championship.

Conditions of Entry

The HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Equestrian Tasmania Dressage Championships (ET Championships) and the Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships (DT Championships) will be conducted in strict accordance with the:

- 2017 EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations (15 March 2016) and all other EA policies and bylaws.
- FEI Statutes and General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the current rules and regulations. The onus is on the rider to know

the rules under which they compete. PLEASE NOTE THAT RULE UPDATES WILL COME INTO EFFECT 1 JANUARY 2017

- The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA web site.
- The FEI Dressage Rules and Tests can be downloaded from the FEI website: www.fei.org

We are proud to host a fully integrated competition with both Para Equestrian and able-bodied athletes.

- Para Equestrian riders must hold a current PE card, either national or FEI; copy of card to be sent with entry.
- Para Equestrian riders must compete in their classified grade.

Eligibility

- Qualifying period: 25 January 2016 to 29 January 2017.
- Horses can only be entered in either the the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Equestrian Tasmania State Championships OR the Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships, NOT both.
- Horses may enter and compete in two consecutive levels only. No more than three tests can be ridden on any single day (Refer EA Dressage Rule 1.15.1).
- Riders may enter both Championships on different horses.

• ET State Championships

- Horse must have two performances at the respective level of over 55% obtained at EA official dressage competitions. Performances obtained through EA Eventing will not be accepted.
- No qualifications are required for Young Horse classes.
- Horses may only compete at their graded level or higher
- Ponies – please refer to Rule 1.15.3.3 for updated rules relating to height verification of ponies.

• DT Affiliate Championships

- Horses must have two performances at the respective level of over 55% obtained at DT-run dressage competitions. Performances obtained through Eventing, Pony Club, Adult Riding Club etc. will not be accepted.



Entries

- Entries close at midnight on SUNDAY 29 January 2017. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Competitions will be limited to 35 horses per division.
- Riders with a disability who have been issued with an exemption certificate in accordance with Rule 2.18 must provide a copy of the exemption certificate to the committee at time of entry.
- The onus is on competitors to confirm/check their start times the day before and the day of the competition. The committee recommends that competitors check their times the morning of competition.
- In the event of oversubscription, there will be a reserve list. Balloting will be based on the score average of listed qualifiers.
- Official grading will be taken as at 29 January 2017
- Entry of horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels, e.g. Nov/Elem, Elem/Med, Prix St Georges/Inter I, Inter I/Inter II, etc., except the Young Horse Classes.
- Horses may only compete in 3 classes per horse per day up to and including Advanced level but only 2 classes per day for FEI levels (EA Dressage Rule 1.15.1)
- Horses will not be permitted to compete Hors Concours (non-competitive).
- Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all classes.
- Any change of rider must be notified to the Event Secretary at least 8 hours before the commencement of the event.
- No tests may be commanded at State Championships (EA Dressage Rule 8.3)

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Organising Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity

- Entries and the competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.
- ET Championships: Pony Dressage will be run in accordance with current EA Pony Dressage rules. Please take care to select the corresponding class. Ponies are only eligible to compete in Pony or FEI classes.
- EA or affiliated organisation conducting the dressage competition(s) on behalf of EA shall be empowered to refuse any entry, with or without stating reasons. They shall be the sole judges of the qualifications of any horse or rider to compete in any particular level, and may transfer any entry of any such horse or rider to any lower or higher-ranking level.
- The Organising Committee, Dressage Tasmania, Equestrian Tasmania, and the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre accept no responsibility for damage, injury or loss to persons, animals or property as a result of the conduct of the event.



Bridle Numbers

- Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw), and stallion discs for stallions must be worn on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of the yard area, whether led or ridden. Riders are asked to provide their own bridle numbers.

Saddlery & Equipment

- As per Section 2 of the EA National Dressage Rules 2017
- Note: whips are not allowed at FEI level competitions at State Championships. For EA levels, the whip must not exceed 1.2 m (4ft) in its entirety (Rule 2.6) for horses and not exceed 1 m for ponies.

Helmets & Top Hats

- An approved helmet to be worn whilst training and practising at competition venue (EA Dressage Rule 2.2)
- Any person mounted on a horse must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened. Failure to have the harness fastened will entail elimination.
- ALL riders under 18 and all riders of horses/ponies under 7 years old (age at natural birthday) must wear an approved safety helmet in ALL EA competitions (EA Dressage Rule 2.2)
- Approved helmet standards are:
 - AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian and New Zealand standard)
 - VG1 (European Standard)
 - ASTM F1163 (current US standard)
- As an option, riders 22 years and over riding Prix St Georges and above may wear a top hat in the warm up and competition area.
- Top hats may be worn in accordance with current EA/FEI rules. This also refers to current warm up rules.

Refunds

- Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date.
- Scratchings must be notified by 5.00 pm the day prior to the event. Refunds will not be paid unless an application is made in writing and received by the Event Secretary not more than 7 days after the event. The application must be accompanied by a Veterinary/Medical Certificate (Administration Fee is non-refundable). Note: Farrier or chiropractor certificates will not be accepted.

Medication Control

Medication Control will be carried out in accordance with the EA/FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 1st Edition, 5 April 2010, including updates effective 1 January 2014, the EA National Medication Control System and Swabbing Policy and FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th Edition, 2014. Refer <http://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control> for more Information.

Objections / Complaints

“Officials and competitors need to abide by the Codes of Conduct as contained in the EA Member Protection Policy. Refer to the EA General Regulations Articles 163, 164 and 165, EA Codes of Conduct, EA Member Protection Policy and its associated Attachment D1 Complaints Procedures, EA Disciplinary By-laws at www.equestrian.org.au for processes.”

Presentations & Prizes

- As a courtesy to sponsors, organisers and others, all place-getters are strongly advised to be in attendance at the Presentations. Place-getters not in attendance may, at the discretion of the Organising Committee, forfeit any entitlement to prizes/prize money.
- Full competition attire is required of riders at presentations. Presentations will be unmounted.
- Prize money or goods in kind will be paid/given to at least third place in each competition.

General Information

- It is recommended that competitors report to the Gear Steward for inspection 20 minutes prior to competing. Failure to complete a gear check prior to, or immediately upon completion of a test, may result in elimination.
- Dogs are not permitted at the grounds of the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA ET Dressage Championships under any circumstances.

Insurance

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 a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.



Information for the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Equestrian Tasmania Championships

Membership & Horse & Pony Registration

- Horses must have a current competition licence. Further; horses, owners and riders must be registered with and riders must be financial members of EA at time of entry.
- Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes. EA membership numbers must be shown on the entry form.
- Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least six years old for FEI Classes, 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.
- Registration numbers must be shown on entry form.

Pony Height Restrictions

1.15.3.3 Heights of Horses & Ponies

A current EA height certificate as outlined below must be provided in order for a pony to be issued a dressage performance card/competition license.

- a) horses must exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
- b) ponies must NOT exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes

Competition Licences

- Performances will be crosschecked with the EA results database; therefore Performance Cards are not required to accompany entries. In event of a discrepancy, competitors must be able to provide an up to date Performance Card if requested by the OC.

Age

- Riders of horses must be 10 years of age and over in the calendar year of the competition (2017) (EA Dressage Rule 1.15.4), except for ponies, whose riders must be 8 years and over,
- Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions
- No horse may compete with two riders
- Any change of rider must be notified to the Event Secretary at least 8 hours before the commencement of the event
- For the purpose of this event, Young Riders are those riders who have reached 10 years of age (or 8 years for Pony Dressage) on the first day of the event, and are no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2017.



Information for the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Equestrian Tasmania Championships

Freestyle Competitions

- Freestyle classes do not attract official grading points
- Freestyle entries will require the payment of a \$40 bond per rider. This bond will be refunded in full on the provision that the test is ridden, or in accordance with Rule 1.10 (scratchings).
- Freestyle music to be provided to the Day Coordinator no later than 9 am of the day of competition.

Young Horse/Pony Classes

- Do not attract grading points.
- Birthdates for all horses/ponies will be as at 1 August.

Birthdate MUST be indicated on entry form for horses entering young horse championships, and will be verified against EA records.

- Please note - Young Horse classes are not a State Championship YH event - the tests used will be those used for qualifying events.

EA Para Equestrian Competitors

- All riders competing in EA Para Equestrian Dressage Tests must be classified. A copy of the riders EA PE ID card is to be provided to the Gear Steward and all Judges.



Information for the Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships

Membership & Horse & Pony Registration

- Horses are NOT required to be registered. Riders must be registered with and be financial members of EA or be members of Dressage Tasmania.





Saturday Wine and Cheese with presentations

A selection of wine and cheeses will be on offer on the Saturday evening in the lead-up to presentations.

Arena Familiarisation

- Will take place Friday from 12pm - 5pm. The grounds will also be available before the first class of the day and after the last class of the day. Specific times TBA.
- Freestyle sound check will also be available. TBA.
- Please refer to change in rule 3.12. 24 hours prior to the event starting, a horse may only be ridden by its nominated rider on the competition grounds. However a groom wearing a prescribed safety helmet and boots may walk the horse on a long rein only.

Catering

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on all days. Canteen will be located in the clubroom. A coffee van will also be on site.

Horse Agistment

Some local riders have kindly offered paddocks to those travelling long distances. Please treat their facilities with respect.

George Self, Sandford - 0439 356 856

Lydia Lawrence, Kingston - 0419 417 085

Suzan McDermott, Sandford - 6248 8550

Karen Allen, Acton - 0428 335 307

Leon Hunn, Sandford - 6248 9410

Camping

Some powered sites are available at the TEC for camping at a fee of \$20 per night as per the TEC fee schedule.

Lunging

Is available in assigned areas only.

Veterinarian On-Call:

Dr Ewan Maskrey is available on the weekend;
Kingborough Equine Vets PTY LTD.

PO Box 39

Margate

Tasmania 7054

Phone 0362 39 6070

Email: askus@thekev.biz.

Entries

Closing Date

Entries close at midnight on SUNDAY 29 January 2017.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Online Entries Only

Each entry is to be made via Nominate.

Go to: www.nominate.com.au and select Events, Dressage and Tasmania as the preferred state.

Entry Fees

Classes 1 - 38

\$40* per test for members of Dressage Tasmania

Classes 1 - 38

\$50* per test for non-members of Dressage Tasmania

Classes 39-42

\$30* per test

(The above fees are refundable - refer to items listed under the "Refunds" section)

Freestyles will require a \$40 bond. This will be returned in full on completion of the test or as per items listed under the "Freestyle Competitions" section.

Administration Fee

\$25 per rider. This fee includes the cost of your program for the Championships and is non-refundable.

Ground Fee

\$5 per rider per day

HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Tasmania Championships

Saturday

1. Preliminary 1.2
2. Preliminary 1.3
3. Elementary 3.2
4. Elementary 3.3
5. Advanced 5.2
6. Advanced 5.3
7. Intermediate I
8. Intermediate B
9. Grand Prix
10. Pony Preliminary 1.2
11. Pony Preliminary 1.3
12. Pony Elementary 3.2
13. Pony Elementary 3.3

Saturday

14. Pony Advanced 5.2
 15. Pony Advanced 5.3
 16. Elementary Freestyle
 17. Advanced Freestyle
 18. Intermediate Freestyle
 19. YH 5 y/o
 20. EA Para Grade IV Team*
 21. EA Para Grade IV Individual*
 22. EA Para Grade IV Freestyle*
- *Other Para grades available on request

Sunday

23. YH 4y/o
24. YH 6y/o
25. Novice 2.2
26. Novice 2.3
27. Medium 4.2
28. Medium 4.3
29. Prix St Georges
30. Intermediate A
31. Intermediate II
32. Pony Novice 2.2
33. Pony Novice 2.3
34. Pony Medium 4.2
35. Pony Medium 4.3
36. Novice Freestyle
37. Medium Freestyle
38. GP Freestyle

Championship Classes

Preliminary Championship
Novice Championship
Elementary Championship
Medium Championship
Advanced Championship
FEI Small Tour Championship
FEI Medium Tour Championship
FEI Big Tour Championship
Pony Preliminary Championship
Pony Novice Championship
Pony Elementary Championship
Pony Medium Championship
Pony Advanced Championship
Grade IV Para Championship
Young Rider Championship

Classes 1 and 2
Classes 25 and 26
Classes 3 and 4
Classes 27 and 28
Classes 5 and 6
Classes 7 and 29
Classes 8 and 30
Classes 9 and 31
Classes 10 and 11
Classes 32 and 33
Classes 12 and 13
Classes 34 and 35
Classes 14 and 15
Classes 20 and 21
Best aggregate % at
one level
(i.e. both Novice classes)





HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Tasmania

Championships Awards

The below awards must be nominated on the official entry form. Nominations will not be accepted for these awards after the close of entries.

CASA REAL Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Luiz Menezes in memory of his Andalusian stallion. The trophy is awarded to the best-performed warmblood based on the highest average percentage of the two best official tests ridden.

RAY WEBSTER Award

The trophy is awarded to the best-performed Tasmanian Young Rider based on the highest average percentage of the two best Official tests ridden. NOTE - Young Riders must have reached the age of 10 years (8 if pony rider) on the first day of the event and be no older than 21 years at midnight on 31 December 2017.

MASTERS Perpetual Trophy

A trophy will be awarded to the rider 45 years of age or over on the first day of the event, based on the highest aggregate percentage of the two best official tests ridden.

TONERRE Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Barb Rowsell in memory of her GP Champion gelding "Tonnerre". This trophy is donated to the winner of the highest FEI Level test contested at the Tasmanian State Championships. The winner of this trophy will also receive a \$200 cash prize donated by Barb.

SORELL REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE Perpetual Award

Awarded to the rider scoring the highest percentage of the Championships (not including Freestyle tests).

SCRUPLES LODGE THOROUGHBRED RACING STABLES Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Thoroughbred horse gaining the highest average percentage of all official tests ridden over the Championships (minimum of two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Registrar of Racehorses.

DUTCHBOY HIGH PERFORMANCE YOUNG RIDER Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Young Rider scoring the highest percentage in an FEI test.
NOTE - Young Riders must have reached the age of 10 (8 if riding a Pony) years on the first day of the event and be no older than 21 years at midnight on 31 December 2017.

NORA O'SHEA Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is in memory of Nora O'Shea who was a great supporter of dressage in Tasmania. The trophy is awarded to the highest percentage pony over the weekend, calculated from all test scores.

SUSAN HENRY Perpetual Trophy

In honour of Susan Henry and her FEI horse "Ferrant", who were notable supporters of musical dressage. This beautiful trophy is awarded to the winner of the Small Tour Championship with the compulsory inclusion of a Freestyle Test.

TASRACING Off-the-Track Award - Official Championship

Presented to the previously raced TB horse gaining the highest % of all official tests ridden over the Official Championship (minimum two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Registrar of Racehorses.





Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships

Saturday

39. Preliminary 1.2
40. Preliminary 1.3

Sunday

41. Novice 2.2
42. Novice 2.3



Championship Classes

Preliminary Championship Classes 39 & 40
Novice Championship Classes 41 & 42

Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships Awards

TASRACING Off-the-Track Award - Affiliate Championship

Presented to the previously raced Thoroughbred horse gaining the highest % of all Affiliate tests ridden over the Affiliate Championship (minimum two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Registrar of Racehorses.



Event Photographer

Melissa Stone Photography has been engaged as the Official Photographer for the HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships & Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships. Therefore, other photographers are not to trade at the event. Images from competition and presentations will be available no later than the following morning of each day.

