



OFFICIAL SCHEDULE FOR
THE PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY
EQUESTRIAN TASMANIAN STATE
DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
& DRESSAGE TASMANIA
AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Peter Horobin Saddlery
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SATURDAY 5TH MARCH & SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2016
INCLUDING CLASSES FROM PRELIMINARY TO GRAND PRIX
TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, LAUDERDALE.





WELCOME



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Welcome to the official schedule for the Peter Horobin Saddlery 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 Peter Horobin as our returning Championship naming rights sponsor. Dressage Tasmania is very honoured to have this ongoing support from such prestigious saddlery 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, Pony classes, Young Horse classes and Para-Equestrian.

Additionally the weekend we will also continue with our "unofficial" Preliminary & Novice championships classes as part of our Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships.

This is open to all members of Dressage Tasmania and/or EA Members. This event recognizes that there are many riders in our equestrian community that 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 Peter Horobin Saddlery Equestrian Tasmanian Dressage Championships (ET Championships) and the Dressage Tasmania Affiliate Championships (DT Championships) will be conducted in strict accordance with the:

- 2016 EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations 2008 and all other EA policies and bylaws
- 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. PLEASE NOT THAT RULE UPDATES WILL COME INTO EFFECT 1st JANUARY 2016

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

Eligibility

- Qualifying period 18th January 2015 to 24th January 2016.
- Horses may only be entered in either the The Peter Horobin Saddlery 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 Rule 1.15.1)
- Riders may enter both championships on different horses.

ET Official 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 1.15.7 (Jan 2016) for updated rules relating to height verification of ponies

DT Affiliate Championships:

- Horse 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
- Horses can compete at any level regardless of existing grading points.

Entries

- Entries must be complete and correct in detail and be accompanied by the correct amount of payment by the closing date. Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted and will be returned minus the Administration Fee. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
- Entries close at Midnight on 24th January 2016.
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 2.17 must provide a copy of the exemption certificate to the committee at time of entry.
- The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before and the day of the competition. The committee recommends that you check your 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 24th January 2016
- Entry of horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels eg Nov/Elem, Elem/Med, Prix St Georges/Inter I, etc, except the Young Horse Classes.
- Horses may only compete in 3 competitions per horse per day up to and including Advanced level but only 2 competitions 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.
- 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.
- No tests may be commanded at State Championships (Rule 8.3 EA Rules)
- Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the 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 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 OC 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 indicate clearly on your entry if you are entering pony dressage. Ponies are only eligible to compete in pony or FEI classes.
- The EA or affiliated organisation conducting the dressage competition(s) on behalf of the 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 2016
- 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
- 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 (Rule 2.2)
- Approved helmet standards are:
 - AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian and New Zealand standard)
 - EN 1384 (current European standard)
 - ASTN F1163 (current USA standard)
- Specific details for wearing top hats will be circulated at the event.

Refunds

- Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date .
- Scratchings must be notified by 5.00pm 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 2016, the EA National Medication Control System and Swabbing Policy and FEI Veterinary Regulations 13th Edition 2014

Objection / Complaints

(GENERAL REGULATIONS ARTICLE 167 and 171)

All complaints, to be valid, must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50 AUD.

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 un-mounted.
- 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 must report to the Gear Steward for inspection within 20 minutes prior to competing. Failure to complete a gear check prior to, or immediately upon completion of a test, will result in elimination.
- Dogs are not permitted on the grounds of the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre under any circumstances.

Insurances

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.

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 riders 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 Dressage Tas members have kindly offered paddocks to those travelling fair distances. Please treat their facilities with respect.

George Self, Sandford - 0439 356 856

Lydia Jackson, Kingston - 6229 2283

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.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO THE PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY



Membership & Horse & Pony Registration

- Horses must have a current competition license; horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with an EA State Branch 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 1.15.7 Heights of Horses & Ponies

- a) horses must exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes
- b) ponies entered for Competitive pony competition must comply with the regulations for horses in rule 1.14.2 above with the following exceptions and additions:
- c) ponies must NOT exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes
- d) the estimated height of the pony is to be included on entry forms

Where a complaint is lodged with the OC about the height of a horse/pony and a valid measurement certificate cannot be produced to verify the height:

Competition Licenses

- Performances will be crosschecked with the National 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 must be 12 years of age and over in the calendar year of the competition (2016) EA Dressage Rule 1.15.9, except for ponies where riders must be 10 years and over,
- For the purpose of this Event, Young Riders are those riders who have reached 12 years of age (or 10 years for Pony Dressage) on the first day of the event, and are no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31st December 2016

Freestyle Competitions

- Freestyle classes do not obtain 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 to item 23 (scratchings).
- Freestyle music to be provided to the Day Coordinator no later than 9am of the day of competition.

Young Horse Classes

- Birthdates for all horses will be as at 1st of August. Birthdate MUST be indicated on entry form for horses entering young horse championships
- Young Horse classes are not a State Championships.

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.

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Membership & Horse & Pony Registration

- Horses are NOT required to be registered. Riders must be registered and financial with an EA State Branch or be a member of Dressage Tasmania.

Team Competition

- Entrants can nominate a team of 3 riders to participate at each level.
- Riders are eligible to compete in one team at each level only.
- Championship points will be awarded to each combination in each test. I.e. 30pts for 1st place, 29pts for 2nd place, 28 pts for 3rd place....1 pt for 30th place etc.

- In the event of equal placings, the placing competitors' Championship points are added together and divided by the number placing competitors. The equal placings are skipped and the next Championship points awarded.
- If there were two equal seconds, 29 and 28 are added together and divided by 2. The equal placings receive 28.5 Championship points each. The next placing receives 27 Championship points.
- Team placings will be decided with each of the Team's 3 riders' total Championships points.
- All teams to be nominated prior to commencement of tests on the day. Remaining competitors will be placed in scramble teams by the OC.

ENTRIES FOR THE PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND DRESSAGE TASMANIA AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Date

Entries close at midnight on 24th January 2016.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Online Entries Only

Each entry is to be made via Nominate. Go to:

www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominate.aspx

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

(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



THE PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY 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 1
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 5y/o
 20. EA Para Grade IV Team*
 21. EA Para Grade IV Individual*
 22. EA Para Grade IV Freestyle*
- *Other Para grades available by 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 George
30. Intermediate A
31. Intermediate 11
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	Classes 1 and 2
Novice Championship	Classes 25 and 26
Elementary Championship	Classes 3 and 4
Medium Championship	Classes 27 and 28
Advanced Championship	Classes 5 and 6
FEI Small Tour Championship	Classes 29 and 7
FEI Medium Tour Championship	Classes 30 and 8
FEI Big Tour Championship	Classes 31 and 9
Pony Preliminary Championship	Classes 10 and 11
Pony Novice Championship	Classes 32 and 33
Pony Elementary Championship	Classes 12 and 13
Pony Medium Championship	Classes 34 and 35
Pony Advanced Championship	Classes 14 and 15
Grade IV Para Championship	Classes 20 and 22
Young Rider Championship	Best aggregate % at onelevel (i.e. both novice classes)



THE PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY 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 12 years on the first day of the event and be no older than 21 years at midnight on 31 December 2016

TONNERRE Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Barb Rowsell in memory of her Grand Prix Champion Gelding 'Tonnerre'. This trophy is donated to the winner of the highest FEI level test contested at the Tasmanian State Championships.

Bred in Tasmania and purchased for the grand total of \$1000, Tonnerre became the 9 x Tasmanian FEI Champion and 5 x Tasmanian Grand Prix Champion; competing across 5 different states with consistent results. Together, he and Barb could be seen frequently performing their Grand Prix freestyle at demonstration events across the state. The winner of this trophy will also receive \$200 generously donated by Barb.

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.

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 Register 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 12 years on the first day of the event and be no older than 21 years at midnight on 31 December 2015

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.

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 Championships

Presented to the previously raced thoroughbred horse gaining the highest average percentage of all official tests ridden over the Official championships (minimum of two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Register of Racehorses and have a previous race record. Award consists of a rug, woolen saddle blanket, vest, polo shirt and cap. Winners are required to be available for a promotional interview with Tasracing.

DRESSAGE TASMANIA AFFILIATE CHAMPONSHIPS TIMETABLE



Saturday

- 39. Preliminary 1.2
- 40. Preliminary 1.3

Sunday

- 41. Novice 2.2
- 42. Novice 2.3

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Preliminary Championship
Novice Championship

Classes 39 and 40
Classes 41 and 42

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Preliminary Team of 3
Novice Team of 3

DRESSAGE TASMANIA AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

TASRACING Off the Track Award – Affiliate Championships

Presented to the previously raced thoroughbred horse gaining the highest average percentage of all official tests ridden over the Affiliate championships (minimum of two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Register of Racehorses and have a previous race record. Award consists of a rug. Winners are required to be available for a promotional interview with Tasracing.



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