



OFFICIAL SCHEDULE FOR
HORSEWARE
AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Tasmania
State Dressage Championships
Saturday 3 March & Sunday 4 March 2018
Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, Lauderdale



WELCOME

Welcome to the Official Schedule for the Horseware Australia and Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships. This year's event will be held at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, in Lauderdale.

Dressage Tasmania are very pleased to welcome Horseware Australia who are returning to our Championships as naming rights sponsor.

We are honoured to have the support of such a prestigious company and we look forward to being 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.

Conditions of Entry

The Horseware Australia Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the:

- 2018 EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations (Updated 19 October 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 2018

- The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA website <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage>.
- 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 be registered on the National PE Master List with their relevant classification.
- Para-Equestrian riders must compete in their classified grade; they may also compete against their able-bodied peers in the Official open classes.

Eligibility

- Qualifying period: 30 January 2017 to 22 January 2018.
- Entrants must submit details of one performance at the respective level obtained at an EA Official Dressage competition, to be used in the event of a ballot. Performances obtained through EA Eventing will not be accepted. No qualifications are required for Young Horse or Para Equestrian classes.
- Horses may only compete at their graded level or higher.
- Ponies – please refer to Rule 1.15.3.3 (Jan 2018) for rules relating to height verification of horses and ponies.



Entries

- Entries close at midnight on MONDAY 22 January 2018. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Competitions will be limited to 35 horses per division.
- Para Dressage Athletes who have been issued with an exemption certificate must provide a copy of their FEI PE Master List to the Organising Committee with the entry form in accordance with Rule 9.7.3
- The onus is on competitors to confirm/check their start times the day before and on the day of the competition.
- In the event of oversubscription, there will be a reserve list. Balloting will be based on the qualifying score submitted.
- Official grading will be taken as at 22 January 2018
- Entry of horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels, e.g. Nov/Elem, Elem/Med, Prix St Georges/Inter I, Inter II/Grand Prix, etc., except for 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.
- 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 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 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 (OC).
- The OC reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.
- 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.
- 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 resulting from the conduct of the event.



Bridle Numbers

- As per EA National rules for Dressage 2018 1.15.5 Bridle numbers at events;
Bridle numbers are important for identification purposes and should be used at all times at an event.
- two numbers are required to be worn when competing – one on both sides of the horse – preferably attached to each side of the saddlecloth, or each side of the bridle and must be clearly readable.
- the bridle numbers must also be worn as described whenever the horse is being ridden/lunged/led/grazed at an event.
- when presenting to the judge before a test, riders do not have to stop and report to the judge but must make sure the judge has clearly seen their identification number.

Saddlery & Equipment

- As per Section 2 of the EA National Dressage Rules 2018
- Note: whips are not allowed at EA 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 1.0 m for ponies.

Helmets & Top Hats (as per EA Rule 2.2)

- In relation to helmets and other headwear:
- 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.
- 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.

Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards outlined below. The EA General Regulations at rule 122.2 prescribe the current standards.

It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are using a current standard safety helmet, and be aware that if involved in an accident wearing a non-compliant helmet, they may not be covered by their member insurance.

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.

- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.
- Outgoing European Standard EN/1384 during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017.

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.

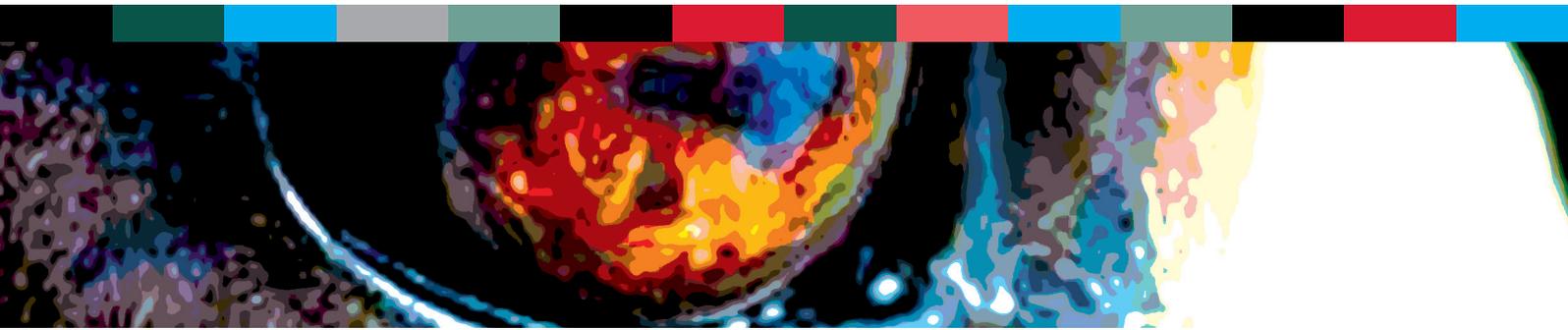
Objections / Complaints

(GENERAL REGULATIONS ARTICLE 166 and 167)

All complaints, to be valid, must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of A\$150.

Presentations & Prizes

- As a courtesy to sponsors, organisers and others, all place-getters are 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

- Gear check (as per EA Rule 1.11)
 - a) a gear check is compulsory for each test.
 - b) all competitors must present to the Gear Steward.
 - c) unless otherwise specified in the schedule or on the notice board the gear check for each test will take place **prior** to each test.
 - d) failure to have a gear check will incur elimination.
- Dogs are not permitted at the grounds of the Horseware Australia ET State 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 third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Membership & Horse/Pony Registration

- Horses must have a current competition licence. Further; horses, owners and riders must be registered, and riders must be financial members of EA (Tasmanian or relevant 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/Registration numbers must be submitted with the entry.
- Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least 6 years old for FEI Classes, 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.
- Pony Height Restrictions as per Rule 1.15.3.3 Heights of Horses & Ponies

With regard to the heights for horses and ponies:

- a) horses must exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
- b) ponies entered for Competitive pony competition must comply with the regulations for horses in Rule 1.15.1 with the following exceptions and additions:
 - ponies must not exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
 - the estimated height of the pony is to be included on entry forms.

Competition Licences

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

Age of Riders

- As per EA Rule 1.15.4, Young Riders may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2018.
- Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.
- No horse may compete with two riders.
- As per EA Rule 1.9 - any change of rider must be notified, in writing, to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of the competition. The change must be for a legitimate reason and is at the discretion of the OC. However, a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition.
- After the close of entries, a competitor may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before the start of an event.

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 to item 23 (scratchings).
- Freestyle music to be provided to the Day Coordinator no later than 9 am of the day of competition.
- The OC strongly recommends that all freestyle music is provided on a CD and is checked before 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 Classes, 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.
For more Information: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-YH>

EA Para-Equestrian Competitors

- All riders competing in EA Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests must be classified. A copy of the rider's EA PE Master list will be provided to the Chief Steward, Gear Steward and all Judges.

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. Times - TBA.
- Please refer to change in rule 3.12 d): twenty-four 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 both days. A coffee van will also be on site.

Horse Agistment

Some Dressage Tasmania members 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 \$15 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 0437 585 509
Email: askus@thekev.biz.

Entries

Closing Date

Entries close at midnight on MONDAY 22 January 2018.
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

\$50* per test for members of Dressage Tasmania
\$60* per test for non-members of Dressage Tasmania

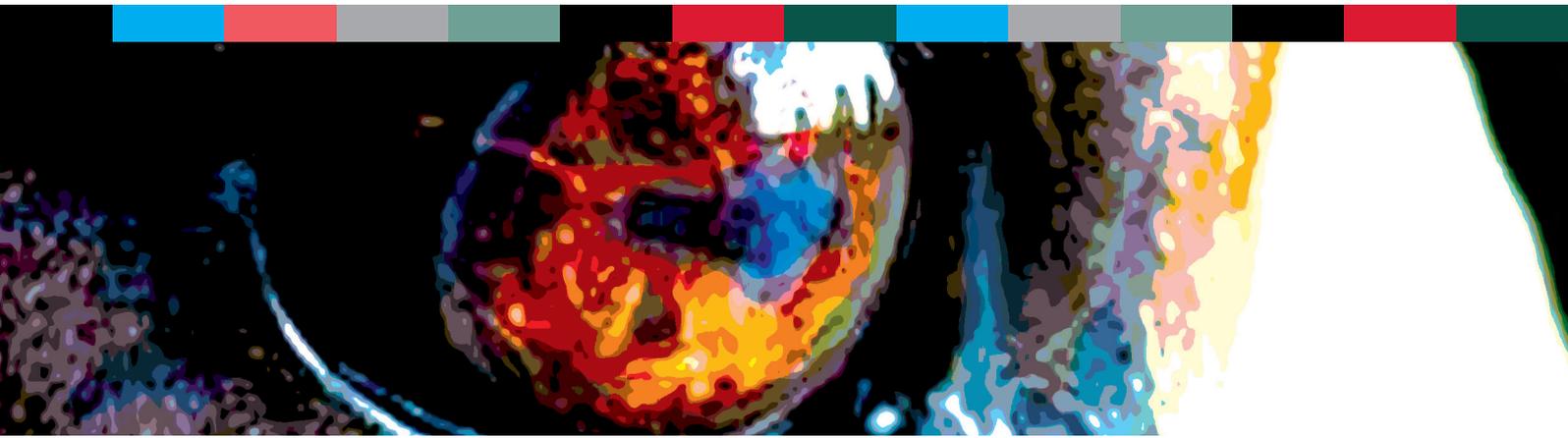
Freestyles will require a \$40 bond. This will be returned in full on completion of the test or as per items listed under the "Freestyle Competitions" section.

Administration Fee

\$25 per rider. This is non-refundable.

TEC Ground Fee

\$5 per rider per day



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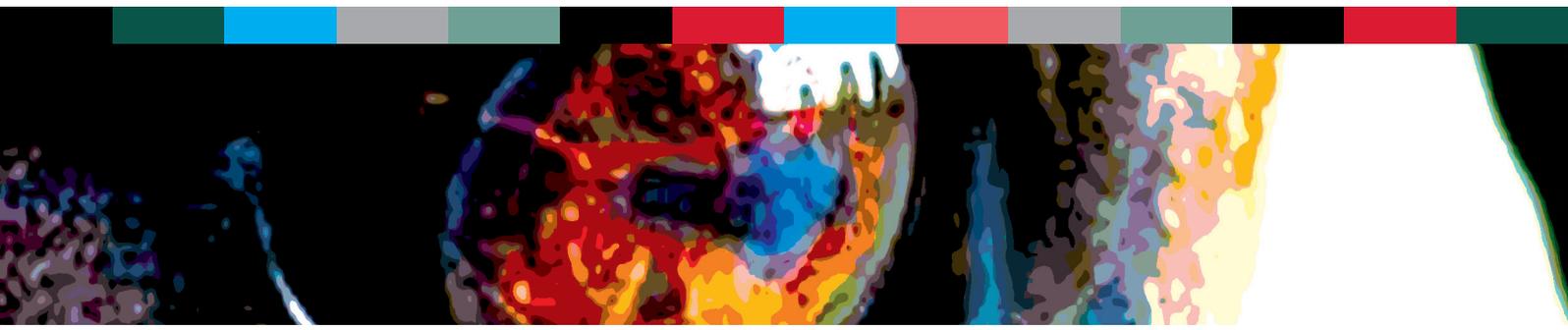
Saturday

1. Preliminary 1.2
2. Preliminary 1.3
3. Pony Preliminary 1.2
4. Pony Preliminary 1.3
5. Elementary 3.2
6. Elementary 3.3
7. Pony Elementary 3.2
8. Pony Elementary 3.3
9. Elementary Freestyle
10. Advanced 5.2
11. Advanced 5.3
12. Pony Advanced 5.2
13. Pony Advanced 5.3
14. Advanced Freestyle
15. FEI Intermediate I
16. FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
17. EA Intermediate A
18. FEI Intermediate II
19. YH 5 y/o
20. YH 7 y/o
21. FEI Para Grade V Team Test*
22. FEI Para Grade V Individual Test *
23. FEI Para Grade IV Individual Test *

Sunday

24. YH 4y/o
25. YH 6y/o
26. Novice 2.2
27. Novice 2.3
28. Pony Novice 2.2
29. Pony Novice 2.3
30. Novice Freestyle
31. Medium 4.2
32. Medium 4.3
33. Pony Medium 4.2
34. Pony Medium 4.3
35. Medium Freestyle
36. Prix St Georges
37. EA Intermediate B
38. EA Medium Tour Freestyle
39. FEI Grand Prix
40. FEI GP Freestyle
41. FEI Para Grade IV Team Test
42. FEI Para Grade IV Freestyle Test
43. FEI Para Grade V Freestyle Test

Please Note: Classes may be re-scheduled or combined at the discretion of the OC
Freestyle classes may combine Pony and Open Horses at the discretion of the OC.
Para tests may be downloaded at; <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>



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Championship Classes

Preliminary Championship	Classes 1 and 2
Novice Championship	Classes 26 and 27
Elementary Championship	Classes 5 and 6
Medium Championship	Classes 31 and 32
Advanced Championship	Classes 10 and 11
FEI Small Tour Championship	Classes 36 and 15
EA Medium Tour Championship	Classes 17 and 37
FEI Big Tour Championship	Classes 18 and 39
Pony Preliminary Championship	Classes 3 and 4
Pony Novice Championship	Classes 28 and 29
Pony Elementary Championship	Classes 7 and 8
Pony Medium Championship	Classes 33 and 34
Pony Advanced Championship	Classes 12 and 13
Grade IV Para Championship	Classes 23, 41 and 42
Grade V Para Championship	Classes 21, 22 and 43
Young Rider Championship	Best aggregate % at one level (i.e. both Novice classes)

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Equestrian Tasmania Championships Awards

The awards below must be nominated on the official entry. 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 may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2018

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.

SORELL REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE Perpetual Award

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

PAUL BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the Highest Scoring Baroque Horse competing over the Weekend - Horses must be registered with the relevant Baroque Society.

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 may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2018.

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.

SCRUPLES LODGE THOROUGHBRED RACING STABLES Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Thoroughbred horse gaining the highest average percentage of all tests ridden

