



THE STABLE GROUND 2023 VICTORIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

12-15 JANUARY

BONEO PARK

EA PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED

**FEI CHILDRENS, PONY, JUNIOR, YOUNG RIDER, SMALL TOUR, MEDIUM TOUR
AND GRAND PRIX**

RIDERS 8—25

INCORPORATING THE INTERSCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRIES CLOSE: 20 December 2022

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Schedule

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The Victorian Youth Dressage Championships will be run under current Child Safe Standards.

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/>



COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.

Enter online @ Event Secretary <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/17802>



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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Thursday 12 January	Friday 13 January	Saturday 14 January	Sunday 15 January
Interschools Preliminary 1A Horse & Pony	Preliminary 1B & Pony 1B	Preliminary 1C & Pony 1C	Novice Freestyle
Interschools Preliminary 1B Horse & Pony	Novice 2B & Pony 2B	Novice 2C & Pony 2C	Elementary Freestyle
FEI Children's Preliminary A Test 12-14 years Horse & Pony	Elementary 3B & Pony 3B	Elementary 3C & Pony 3C	Medium Freestyle
FEI Children's Preliminary B Test 12-14 years Horse & Pony	Medium 4B & Pony 4B	Medium 4C & Pony 4C	Advanced Freestyle
FEI Children's Team Test 12-14 years Horse & Pony	Advanced 5B & Pony 5B	Advanced 5C & Pony 5C	FEI Junior Freestyle
FEI Children's Individual Test 12-14 years Horse & Pony	FEI Pony Team Test 12-16 years	FEI Pony Individual Test 12-16 years	FEI Pony Freestyle 12-16 years
	FEI Junior Team Test 14- 18 years Horse & Pony	FEI Junior Individual Test 14-18 years Horse & Pony	FEI Young Rider Freestyle
	FEI YR Team Test 16-21 years Horse & Pony	FEI YR Individual Test 16-21 years Horse & Pony	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
	Prix St Georges Horse & Pony 16-25 years)	Inter I Horse & Pony 16-25 years)	FEI Inter A / B Freestyle
	Intermediate A Horse & Pony	Intermediate B Horse & Pony	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25 years. Horse & Pony
	FEI Inter II. 16 – 25 years. Horse & Pony	FEI Grand Prix. 16 – 25 years. Horse & Pony	Participation Nov 2A Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)
	Interschools Novice 2A Horse & Pony	Participation Prelim 1A Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)	Participation Nov 2B Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)
	Interschools Novice 2B Horse & Pony	Participation Prelim 1B Horse & Pony (8 – 25 years)	
	Demonstration Pas de Deux		

Entry Fees: per test (Championships tests) \$60 per test. (Freestyles), \$45 per test. (Participation) \$40 per test. (Interschools) \$40 per test. Pas De Deux FREE

Age Groups: Official tests: Open to riders 8-25 riding ponies and 10-25 riding horses. FEI classes as per age advertised.

Victorian Youth Champions:

Championship rugs will be awarded for the following EA levels*- Preliminary, Preliminary Pony, Novice, Novice Pony, Elementary, Elementary Pony, Medium, Medium Pony, Advanced, Advanced Pony, **FEI Children FEI Children A/B** (FEI Children Preliminary A test & B Test), **FEI Children Team / Individual** (FEI Children Team Test / FEI Children Individual Test), **FEI Pony Tour** (FEI Pony Team / Individual / Freestyle) **FEI Junior Tour** (FEI Junior Team / Individual Test / Freestyle), **FEI Young Rider Tour** (FEI Young Rider Team / Individual / Freestyle)

Overall FEI Champion Rug for best combination from **Small Tour** (Prix St-Georges / Inter I /Inter I Freestyle), **Medium Tour** (FEI Inter A / Inter B / Inter A/B Freestyle) & **U25GP Tour** (Intermediate II / U25 Grand Prix / Grand Prix Freestyle). Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes awarded for all Tours.



Prizes & Rugs

We acknowledge the rise in costs and in order to keep entry fees the same as previous years, the OC has opted to provide either prizes or prize money for first to third places for Official classes. This will be in a ratio of First: \$70, Second: \$65, Third: \$60 (or prizes in lieu). If less than 6 riders in a class the OC may choose not to award rugs for the Championship and may adjust the prizemoney / prizes.

Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place for Victorian Championship classes and Participation classes and to 6th place for Interscholar classes (Primary, Intermediate, Senior) *subject to the number of entries

Teams

Riders may enter the Open Teams competition and State Branches are invited to enter Teams in the State Teams competition. Details page 13 Free entry.

Participation Classes (Riders up to 25 years of age)

Classes will be scheduled at Preliminary and Novice levels to cater for Young Riders who do not have the required qualification for national championship classes. Ribbons to eighth place. Championship rug for Preliminary and Novice overall champions.

- EA Horse registration not required
- Competition licence not required
- Bridle number not required (if necessary, you will be assigned one by the OC)
- EA membership (Minimum participation) required. For more information www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member

Interscholar Classes: Proudly sponsored by Toorak College

Preliminary and Novice classes. Ribbons to sixth place for all divisions i.e Primary / Intermediate / Senior. Championship rugs for all divisions

- EA Horse registration not required
- Competition licence not required
- Bridle number not required (if necessary, you will be assigned one by the OC)
- EA membership (Minimum participation) required. For more information www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/become-member
- Recognised as a Participation Qualifier for the Victorian Interscholar State Championships.



Dressage tests can be found at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Freestyles

All horses must achieve a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying test to be eligible to start in the freestyle. More details are in the Conditions of Entry section.

Demonstration Pas de Deux

Costume dress is optional. However, boots and approved safety helmet must be worn. Time limit 5 minutes. Equal scores: If two entries receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the leader. Competitors must ride at the level of the most inexperienced rider i.e. If one rider is competing in Medium and the other in Novice, then the combination would compete at Novice level.

FEI Tests

FEI Children. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 12 until the end of the year the rider turns 14 years old.

FEI Pony. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 12 until the end of the year the rider turns 16

FEI Junior. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 14 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 18 years old.

FEI Young Rider. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the



rider turns 21 years old.

Small Tour: Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 25

Medium Tour. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 25

U25 Grand Prix Tour. Entry age from the beginning of the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year the rider turns 25 years old.

Current FEI tests can be found here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

FEI tests don't always align directly with EA levels, however riders should be aware that they can only ride over 2 consecutive levels and no more than two tests per day. A guide to the FEI levels are:

FEI Children – A & B tests—Novice. Team & Individual—Novice/Elementary
FEI Pony – Elementary
FEI Junior – Medium
FEI Young Rider – Prix St-Georges

SPECIAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Deb Hamid & Kevin J Hitchins Award: Awarded to the EA/FEI Pony Tour, Junior Tour, Young Rider Tour, Small Tour, Medium Tour or U25 Grand Prix Tour winners who have achieved the highest combined percentage results. A competitor may only receive this award once. The recipient of the award will receive a magnificent piece of jewellery, hand crafted for this event by Deb Hamid and Kevin Hitchins. This award is valued in excess of \$1500 and is generously donated to recognise Australia's talented young riders who are the future of Australia's Dressage.

Briana Judge Memorial Trophy: Awarded to Highest placed EA & PCV member at the Championships. Open to Victorian riders only with current memberships with Equestrian Victoria and PCV. Donated by Mr & Mrs Judge, in loving memory of their daughter Briana Judge. Commemorative rug donated by Tatura Dressage.

Taylor Farley Memorial: Awarded to the highest placed Victorian Junior (under 18 years) in the Novice Championship. Presented by the Farley family in memory of their daughter Taylor, who was an active and highly successful member of the EV YR Dressage Squad.

Zarina Perpetual Trophy: Awarded to Advanced Champion. Donated by: Mrs Wanda Nelson, in memory of her wonderful horse Zarina.

Macedon Ranges Dressage Club Encouragement Award: Awarded to the competitor with the highest percentage in an official competitive test who did not place.

Victorian Dressage Young Rider Squads and Development Program: Most successful combination & runner up from the A, B, C Squads and the Development Program. Must be registered with Squad for 2022-2023.

Australian Sports Pony Registry Rising Star Awards. For riders aged 8–16, in Official Competitive Pony Preliminary and Pony Novice Championships. The highest eligible combination in each Championship will receive a rosette courtesy of the ASPR.

Blokes Ride Dressage Too Incentive Award: incentive prizes for male riders at the Championships. Kindly sponsored by Sue and Duncan Terry, Tatura.

Highest EA Freestyle Award: Rug and cash prize for the highest percentage in an EA Freestyle test. Kindly sponsored by Tatura Dressage Inc.

New for 2023: Best Performed Off The Track Thoroughbred in the Preliminary Championship. Sponsored by Off The Track and Racing Victoria. Eligibility: Off The Track encourages you to claim your horse on their new OTT Community platform! <https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/the-horse/off-the-track>



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The 2023 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/1/2023 including amendments and the FEI Rules for Dressage 2023. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete remembering that the 2023 rules will come into effect on 1 January. (If the 2023 Rules are not available a week out from the Championships we will run under the 2022 rules plus amendments.
2. **Membership and Horse Registration: Riders must be current Competitive members of EA and Horses/ Ponies must be registered and owners must be either a Competitive, Participant or Supporter member. Horses and ponies must hold a current Competition Licence.**
3. **Participation & Interschool classes: Riders must have minimum Participation membership. Horses do not need to be registered but will be subject to an identity check if selected for random swabbing.**
4. **Age:** For EA Preliminary to Advanced this event is open to **riders 8 years and up to the end of the calendar year they turn 25** on ponies or **riders 10 years and up to the end of the calendar year they turn 25** on horses. **Competitors must be aware of Rule 4.8.4.1** a Junior of the appropriate age may enter and compete in FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider competitions providing they ride a different horse in each competition.
5. **Height:** Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes. Height certificates are required for Pony classes (4.8.3.3)
6. **Stallions:** Stallions are welcome to compete at this event however they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar. Stallions may not be tied to the outside of a truck or float but must be stabled or housed in a truck/float. Any stallion not considered to be in control by the Organising Committee (OC) will be eliminated from the event. **Stallion Green Discs or Green Bridle Numbers** must be displayed at all times on saddlecloths, halters. & stables. **Riders / handlers under 18 are not eligible to apply for exemption in Dressage events.**
7. All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others.
8. **Eligibility:** The only restrictions will be in accordance with the Rules for Dressage, notably 4.8.3.2 together with any age restrictions attached to the FEI tests. **EA Official Participation classes (Preliminary/Novice) & Interschool classes (Preliminary / Novice):** No minimum performance requirement. Horses / ponies do not need to be registered, and if they are, cannot compete below their official grading. **Demonstration Pas de Deux:** No minimum performance required and horses & ponies do not need to be registered.
9. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels. For example, preliminary/novice, medium/advanced. They may compete in **two (2) tests only** per day. Demonstration Pas de Deux excluded.
10. Horses and ponies that enter the FEI level tests (PSG /YR and up) can only compete in two levels per day which may include a freestyle and if competing PSG can only compete in one Advanced test per day.



11. **Ranking** (balloting) will take place in the case of oversubscription. This will be based on performances.
12. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. A reserve list of up to ten competitors will be declared. The acceptance list and the draw will be posted on the competition website. The draw will be updated up to the evening before the competition. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.** In the event that National level competitions are oversubscribed all reserve riders entered into Preliminary or Novice classes will be placed into the corresponding Participation level class (and receive a refund of the balance of the entry fee) Ranked reserve riders will be notified if a place in the National class becomes available. Please advise if you do not wish to be automatically placed in the Participation classes if balloted out of the Competitive classes.
13. Competitors cannot ride Hors Concours (HC) at this event
14. Callers. As this is a championship event, **NO callers** are allowed (**Participation & Interschool** classes excluded)
15. **Bridle numbers** (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth (on both sides) for competition and one set on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc. Please include your allocated bridle number when entering. In the case of duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary # for this event only.
16. **Entries:** <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/17802>. **Late entries**, and phone entries will not be accepted.
17. **Withdrawals and Refunds: Withdrawals. These must be notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to admin@vydc.org.au or txt to 0417 527412.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless the rider has notified the OC as above and a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 7 days of the completion of the event, submitted to by email to admin@vydc.org.au or mailed to AYDC, PO Box 616, Werribee, 3030. 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition or who indicate that they do not wish to compete in the Participation classes. If riders enter for National classes and compete in Participation classes the discrepancy in entry fee will be refunded. A refund of Stable & camping fees is at the discretion of Boneo Park. The Administration fee is non-refundable.
18. **Medication Control:** This event will be run under current EA Equine Anti Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (2010 and amendments) and the Equestrian Australia National Medication Control Policy. www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control. If you have any queries about these rules please email the EV Branch Medication Control Officer at jancsmith@bigpond.com
19. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event
20. **Warming-up / exercising:** All riders must wear an approved safety helmet (rule 5.2) while mounted. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the championships is allowed to ride the horse.* A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be ridden in a bridle during any mounted



exercise or competition warm-up. Please do not ride in the camping area. Note all horses must wear their identification number when out of the stable (ridden, on either side of the horse, or led). Outdoor arenas will be available for use prior to the competition. Arena familiarisation times and will be posted on the event website.

21. **Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules 2023 including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced a whip must not exceed 1.2m in length including tassel. Pony riders may only use a whip not exceeding 1.0 m in length including tassel. Whips **may not** be carried in any FEI level test.
22. **Approved safety helmets** must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear: refer Rule 5.2. All helmets must be tagged under current rules.
23. **Gear check:** All riders must check the current EA Rules for Dressage for saddlery and equipment. A gear check is required before every test (in some cases this will be done at the completion of the test at ringside). Please arrive at the final warm up arena at least 10 minutes before you are due to ride.
24. **Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the designated lunge rings. Under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
25. **Presentations:** will take place **at the end of the day or at the completion of each competition** (depending on the daily schedule). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board at the Event Office area. **It is compulsory for all placegetters to be present in competition dress at prize giving or to apply to substitute a rider on their behalf.**
26. **Champion/Reserve:** Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rule 3.19. The Champion and Reserve Champion horse/pony may be required (bridled but not mounted) for presentation.
27. **Volunteers:** Please note all riders will be given jobs to do during the event, which will include describing, marshalling etc. There will be an electronic job list on the web before the event. We need you to volunteer, or you may be allocated jobs anyway. Please check your commitments.
28. **Freestyles:** All horses must achieve a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying test to be eligible to start in the freestyle. **Music for Freestyles:** Please submit your music via the online submission system no later than 12 January 2023 to ensure it is received in time for the event. The file name should include the **name of the horse, rider and level** of the freestyle. The event freestyle submission page can be found at: [Check website](#) MP3 or WAV files are preferred. It is recommended that you have a backup available. In Freestyles only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. There are certain movements that are compulsory for each level of Freestyle. Please check the EA rule book for these movements. Time Allowed – please refer to specific freestyle test sheets More information on Freestyle competitions can be found in Section 8 of the Dressage Rules.
29. Pas de Deux -Costume is optional but should reflect a theme. Boots and approved safety helmet must be worn. No qualifications are required.
30. **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and, other than for abuse of the horse, must be accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs. Art. 163/165/166). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules.
31. Freestyle music check times will be allocated after the finalisation of the freestyle draw. Competitor times



will be allocated by the OC and posted at event office. Onus is on the rider to check their times.

Social Events

Fashions on the Field Friday 13 January @ 6pm Followed by the **famous Dog Races**. Details and conditions available on the website www.vydc.org.au

Gourmet Barbeque Saturday 14 January @ 6.30 pm \$10 per head with entries \$15 per head at the event Entertainment included. **Sponsored by TBC, any sponsors out there interested? Email admin@vydc.org.au for details.**

Merchandise – Pre Order only. A range of quality merchandise will be offered. See the website for more details

Volunteers

We need help to run this event. Are you an Awesome Volunteer?

Please watch out for the Awesome Volunteer info on the website and put in for whatever can help out for.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stabling:

All stabling requirements must be booked direct to Boneo Park or online at www.boneopark.com.au

Stables will be available for occupancy from 2pm on Wednesday 11 January 2023. Competitors planning to stay for the Boneo event the following weekend need to advise Boneo Park when booking. Competitors must use the stable allocated by Boneo Park or request a change if absolutely necessary.

Horses with behavioural problems in the stables—these **MUST** be outlined on the Stable Booking Form. This is a risk management and safety matter

No one is to enter the stable of another horse without the owners' permission and no one is to feed/water a horse that isn't theirs. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the events office or Stable Manager to report their concerns

When cleaning stables out waste must be placed in the designated areas.

Stabling: First night \$105 (includes bedding and cleaning on departure). Additional nights \$45. Day use \$60. Please note: a late fee will apply for stables booked after 7 January 2022.

Tack Rooms: Stable tack rooms subject to availability.

Camping: Powered campsite: \$35 per night. Unpowered Campsite: \$25 per night

Yards: \$22 per night.

Horse Feed

Horse feed can be ordered and delivered through Total Animal Supplies 03 59768880. Delivery will be Thursday 12 January and orders must be placed by Monday 9 January.

Dogs

Boneo Park considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept under effective control (on a lead) at all times.

Catering Facilities

Arilla Restaurant and The Fat Pony Café will be open throughout the event serving a wide range of delicious food. Opening times will be confirmed.

There will be a Gourmet Barbeque on Saturday 14 January. \$10 per head with entries, or \$15 per head at the event. Late booking form will be available on the website or at the event office and bookings must be received by 10am 13 January.



Accommodation

Camping is available at Boneo Park, please check for availability when booking. Accommodation cannot be arranged, but the following are suggested:

Rosebud Country Club Fairways Resort— 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud, 3939.

Nepean Country Club—205 Browns Rd, Rosebud, 3939

RACV Cape Schanck—Trent Jones Drive (via Boneo Rd), Cape Schanck, 3939

Peppers Moonah Links—55 Peter Thomson Drive, Fingal 3939

Veterinary & Farrier

Details will be provided with competitor information.

Any expenses incurred for Veterinary and Farrier assistance must be paid by the competitor.

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.

Release and Indemnity

You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

Key Contacts and Information

Website:	www.vydc.org.au	Email:	admin@vydc.org.au
Event Admin:	Jan Smith	0417 527412	
Sponsorship :	Kate Dertell	0412 304500	Bianca Veneziano 0418 853756
Scoring:	Black Horse		Technical Delegate & Chief Steward: tba
Boneo Park:	Stabling and Camping		events@boneopark.com.au
Equestrian Victoria:			www.vic.equestrian.org.au



COMPETITION ENTRY RECORD: Enter online <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/17802>

Class Numbers	Details	Entry Fee	Sashes / Rosettes Subject to entry numbers
1	Preliminary 1B PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
2	Preliminary 1C PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
3	Preliminary 1B HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
4	Preliminary 1C HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
5	Novice 2B PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
6	Novice 2C PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
7	Novice 2B HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
8	Novice 2C HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
9	Novice Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$45.00	1-8 th
10	Elementary 3B PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
11	Elementary 3C PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
12	Elementary 3B HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
13	Elementary 3C HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
14	Elementary Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$45.00	1-8 th
15	Medium 4B PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
16	Medium 4C PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
17	Medium 4B HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
18	Medium 4C HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
19	Medium Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$45.00	1-8 th
20	Advanced 5B PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
21	Advanced 5C PONY	\$60.00	1-8 th
22	Advanced 5B HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
24	Advanced 5C HORSE	\$60.00	1-8 th
25	Advanced Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$45.00	1-8 th
26	FEI Children's Preliminary A Test (12-14 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
27	FEI Children's Preliminary B Test (12-14 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
28	FEI Children's Team Test (12-14 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
29	FEI Children's Individual Test (12-14 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
30	FEI Pony Team Test (12-16 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
31	FEI Pony Individual (12-16 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
32	FEI Pony Freestyle (12-16 years)	\$60.00	1-8 th
33	FEI Junior Team Test (14-18 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th
34	FEI Junior Individual (14-18 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th
35	FEI Junior Freestyle (14-18 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th



36	FEI YR Team Test (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
37	FEI YR Individual Test (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
38	FEI YR Freestyle (16-21 years) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
39	FEI Prix St Georges Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
40	FEI Intermediate 1 (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
41	FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
42	FEI Intermediate A (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
43	FEI Intermediate B (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
44	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
45	FEI U25 Intermediate II (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
46	FEI U25 Grand Prix (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
47	FEI U25 Grand Prix Freestyle (16-25yrs) (Horse & Pony)	\$60.00	1-8 th	
48	Participation Preliminary 1A (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-8 th	
49	Participation Preliminary 1B (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-8 th	
50	Participation Novice 2A (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-8 th	
51	Participation Novice 2B (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-8 th	
52	Interschools Preliminary 1A (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-6 th	
53	Interschools Preliminary 1B (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-6 th	
54	Interschools Novice 2A (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-6 th	
55	Interschools Novice 2B (Horse & Pony)	\$40.00	1-6 th	
56	Pas de Deux – Can be in costume <i>Partner Name:</i> <i>Partner Horse:</i>	FREE	1-6 th	
	Total entry fees			
Compulsory Boneo Park Facility Fee: One off payment of \$25.00 per horse.				
Administration Fee – per horse (Includes MCP levy) \$40.00 per horse				

Entries online. Please check your EA numbers and correct spelling of horse, rider and owner names.

ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online.

Before you start your entry make sure you have the information handy for easy completion of your entry

Enter online <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/17802>

**Compulsory Entry Information**

Horse details	Rider Details	Owner details	Other information
Full name	First name & last name	First name & last name	Payment at time of entry
Bridle number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Briana Judge Award: PCV number
Horse EA number (optional Participation & Interschool classes)	Emergency contact details		Boneo Park Facility Fee \$25
Sex / Year & country of birth	Phone (incl. mobile essential for the contact during the event)		Administration Fee non-refundable \$40
Colour & height in cm	Age at 1 January 2023		
Breed / Sire / Dam / Dam sire (if available)	Pas de Deux: Partner Name		
Property PIC number or address horse is returning to after the event.	Interschools: Name of School & division: Primary / Intermediate / Senior. This is the division you are in for the 2023 school year.		

Teams Competitions (entry form will be available on the website)

State Branches are welcome to nominate their state team (10.6.1)

State / Name Team A – (Horses Only): one each in Novice 2C, Elementary 3C, Medium 4C

State / Name Pony Team A – (Ponies Only): one each in Novice 2C, Elementary 3C, Medium 4C

State / Team B – (Horses & Ponies): one each in Advanced 5C, FEI Young Rider Team Test, FEI Intermediate 1 test or EA FEI Young Rider Individual Test.

The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores.

Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6.1 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions

Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team. State Teams competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing by the closing date of entries.

Declaration of the team to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or appointed Team Manager by 17:00 Thursday 12 January 2023

Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.

- **Team Entry Fee is free**

Clubs / Open Teams Competition

- Teams to consist of 3 riders:
- Riders may compete in more than one Open team / Horses may not compete in more than one Open team
- A combination which forms part of a State team may also compete in an Open team.
- Open teams may comprise horses and riders from any State.
- A name for the open team would be appreciated.
- Riders who are members of a Dressage club may enter as a Club Team.

The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores.

In case of equality of marks, the winning team is the one whose lowest level competitor has the highest percentage over both tests.

Competitors may form their own team.



BONEO PARK CODE OF CONDUCT

Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

A person must not do any of the following whilst at Boneo Park:

Personal Conduct

- use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
- behave in an offensive or indecent manner
- cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct
- obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties
- Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

Riding Conduct

- Approved AS/ NZ 3838 safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding
- The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times
- Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn.
- Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited
- Arena etiquette is observed eg:
 - Left hand to left hand
 - When walking give right of way
 - Diagonal changes have right of way
- Uncontrolled horses are removed from the arena

General Conduct

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times
- Only designated parking areas can be used
- Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised
- Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding
- Smoking is prohibited in the stable area
- Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times
- Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive
- Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways
- Please be aware that all fences are electric.
- Lights must be turned on before it gets dark



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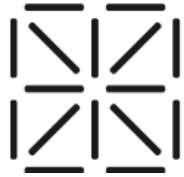


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