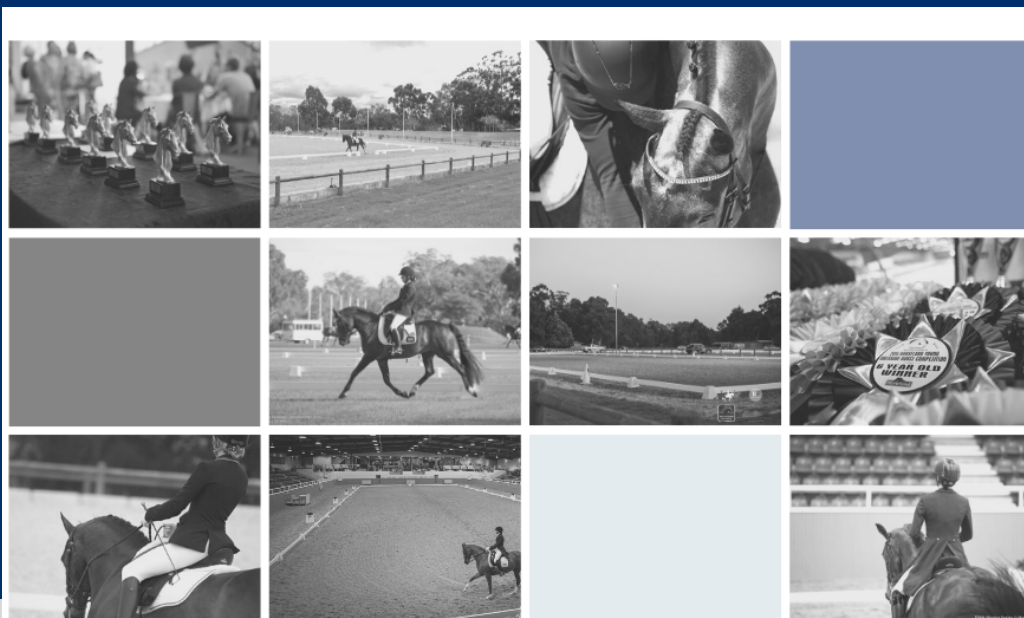




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To our WA Dressage Competitors and Supporters

Welcome to the Hygain WA State Dressage Championships 2020. Held annually the state dressage championships showcase the best dressage horses and riders in Western Australia providing high quality competition for combinations competing for state titles from Preliminary to Grand Prix. In 2020 we welcome naming rights sponsor Hygain on board and thank them for their generous support.

Hygain and Mitavite Feeds recognise that excellence, advancement and strength is best achieved through unity. As a newly formed and unequalled association in the field of equine nutrition Hygain and Mitavite look forward to positively impact the health, performance and well-being of horses all around the world. Both Hygain and Mitavite will continue to manufacture premium feed and supplements under their own brands at Officer in Victoria and Somersby in NSW respectively.

2020 will see the introduction of paperless dressage incorporated into the championships. This system offers instantaneous results and a copy of the riders test emailed straight to them at the conclusion of the class, an exciting innovation in dressage scoring. We thank www.nominate.com.au in developing this system and assisting us administering the event.

Held at the “Home of Equestrian Sports” - State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon - the venue provides an opportunity for top class competition and accommodation with 7 purpose prepared dressage arenas including the indoor stadium seating 1200 spectators and stable complex for more than 140 horses.

This year we will host a VIP Marquee in the main hub near the International Arena and Trade Village. This will be a hub for sponsor, riders and VIP guests to network, socialise and share light refreshments in a casual lounge environment.

While here please drop into the trade village and support the businesses that support our sport. You will find a variety of goods and services on show around the central riders retreat.

Presentation of awards will take place daily in the VIP Marquee. A number of perpetual awards will be awarded at a separate event hosted by Dressage Western Australia in 13 December 2019 celebrating the achievements of dressage athletes, horses, owners and supporters. A list of these awards can be found later in the schedule.

Be sure to read the information contained in this schedule carefully to make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to compete and be eligible for these awards. It also assists us as in presenting an efficient, well managed event.

Please take the time to thank our volunteers throughout the weekend. These valued volunteers are the backbone to running this event and without them, the competition would not be possible!

Happy riding and best of luck,
DWA Committee

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CLASS LIST & SCHEDULE

COMPETITIVE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	Entry Fee
1	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
2	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
3	Competitive Pony Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
4	Competitive Pony Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
5	Competitive Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
6	Competitive Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
7	Competitive Pony Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
8	Competitive Pony Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
9	Competitive Elementary Championship 3B	EA Elementary 3B	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
10	Competitive Elementary Championship 3C	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
11	Competitive Pony Elementary Championship 3B	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
12	Competitive Pony Elementary Championship 3C	EA Elementary 3B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
13	Competitive Medium Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
14	Competitive Medium Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
15	Competitive Pony Medium Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
16	Competitive Pony Medium Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
17	Competitive Advanced Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
18	Competitive Advanced Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
19	Competitive Pony Advanced Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
20	Competitive Pony Advanced Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
21	Competitive Prix St George Championship	FEI Prix St Georges 2009 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$72.00
22	Competitive Intermediate I Championship	FEI Intermediate I 2009 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$72.00
23	Competitive Intermediate I Freestyle	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle 1998 (Revision 2009, Update 2017)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
24	Competitive Intermediate B Championship	FEI Intermediate B 2015 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$72.00
25	Competitive Medium Tour Freestyle	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle 2018	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
26	Competitive Intermediate II Championship	FEI Intermediate II 2014 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$72.00
27	Competitive Grand Prix Championship	FEI Grand Prix 2009 (Revision 2014, Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$72.00
28	Competitive Grand Prix Freestyle	FEI Grand Prix 1999, (Revision 2009, Update 2017)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00

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CLASS LIST & SCHEDULE

PARA EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY FEE
29	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade III	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade III 2017 (Update 2018)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
30	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade III	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade III 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
31	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade IV	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade IV 2017 (Update 2018)	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
32	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade IV	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade IV 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
33	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade V 2017	Saturday 5th September	\$49.00
34	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade V 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 6th September	\$49.00
35	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1 (2017)	Sunday 6th September	\$30.00
36	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1 (2017)	Sunday 6th September	\$30.00
37	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1 (2017)	Saturday 5th September	\$30.00
38	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.2	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.2 (2017)	Sunday 6th September	\$30.00

PARTICIPANT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	CLASS NAME	TEST	SCHEDULE	ENTRY FEE
39	Participant Preliminary 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$30.00
40	Participant Preliminary 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 5th September	\$30.00
41	Participant Novice 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$30.00
42	Participant Novice 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 6th September	\$30.00

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2.0 Provisional Timetable

2.1 Saturday 5th september 2020

• CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE CLASSES

- Competitive Preliminary Championship 1B & 1C
- Competitive Pony Preliminary Championship 1B & 1C
- Competitive Elementary Championship 3B & 3C
- Competitive Pony Elementary Championship 3B & 3C
- Competitive Advanced Championship 5B & 5C
- Competitive Pony Advanced Championship 5B & 5C

• PARTICIPANT CLASSES

- Participant Preliminary 1B & 1C

• PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade III Team Test
- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade IV Team Test
- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade V Team Test
- EA Para Dressage 5.1

12:00PM DRESSAGE WA FREESTYLE TO MUSIC INCLUDING:

- Competitive Intermediate I Freestyle
- Competitive Intermediate A/B Freestyle
- Competitive Grand Prix Freestyle

5:15PM PRESENTATIONS VIP LOUNGE ALL CLASSES INCLUDING:

- Preliminary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Pony Preliminary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Elementary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Pony Elementary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Advanced State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Pony Advanced State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Preliminary Champion & Reserve Champion

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2.2 Sunday 6th September

• CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE CLASSES

- Competitive Novice Championship 2B & 2C
- Competitive Pony Novice Championship 2B & 2C
- Competitive Medium Championship 4B & 4C
- Competitive Pony Medium Championship 4B & 4C
- Competitive Prix St George Championship
- Competitive Intermediate I Championship
- Competitive Intermediate B Championship
- Competitive Intermediate II Championship
- Competitive Grand Prix Championship

• PARTICIPANT CLASSES

- Participant 2B & 2C

• PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade III Individual Test
- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade IV Individual Test
- Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade V Individual Test
- EA Para Dressage 2.1
- EA Para Dressage 3.1
- EA Para Dressage 5.2

5:15PM PRESENTATIONS ALL CLASSES INCLUDING:

- Novice State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Novice Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Medium State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Pony Medium State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Prix St George State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Intermediate I State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Intermediate B State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Intermediate II State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Grand Prix State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Para Equestrian State Champion & Reserve State Champion
- Novice Champion & Reserve Champion

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3.0 Terms & Conditions of Entry

3.1 Rules

The Western Australian 2020 State Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current: 2020 EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations and all other EA policies and By-Laws available from www.equestrianwa.org.au FEI Statutes, General Regulations, FEI Veterinary regulations and FEI Dressage Rules available from www.fei.org. Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the Rider to know the rules under which they compete.

3.2 Membership and Registration

3.2.1 Competitive Championship Classes

Owners and Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch with riders holding current competitive membership. Horses must be registered and hold a current dressage competition licence. Horses must compete under their full registered name. EA membership and registration numbers must be submitted to enter.

3.2.2 Participant Classes

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch current financial EA Adult Rider Membership, Participant or Competitive Membership. Horses do not need to be registered or hold a current dressage competition licence. EA membership number must be submitted to enter.

3.2.3 Age of Horses

Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least 6 years old for FEI classes and 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.

3.2.4 General

The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes. Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry for all competitions. No horse may compete with two riders.

3.3 Junior and Young Riders – Competitive Classes

A Young Rider is eligible to compete in Young Rider competitions from the start of the year in which they turn 16 years of age to the end of the year they turn 21.

A Junior Rider is eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 (8 when riding a pony) to the end of the year they turn 18

A Young Rider or a Junior Rider is eligible to compete in their respective Young Rider competitions or Junior competitions, and Official competitions, on the same horse at the same event but no more than 3 tests per day.

A Junior of the appropriate age may enter and compete in Junior and Young Rider competitions at the same event, providing they ride a different horse in each competition.

Awards will be presented to the top three Junior and Young Riders in each class. Each rider must nominate as a junior and/or young rider for each class when entering. Late nominations will not be accepted.

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3.4 Dress, Saddlery and Equipment

Dressage, saddlery and equipment as per the Equestrian Australia Dressage Rules 2020. Stewards will be checking equipment during the event including conducting bit checks.

3.5 Pony Classes

Ponies: must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes

Ponies MUST be measured within 12 months before entering State Championships (Rule 4.8.3.3 (e)) of the Australian Dressage Rules 2019. Entrants are expected to comply with the EA Measuring Rules. A list of measuring dates can be found using the measuring link above.

Entrants will be required to name the date, location and height of last measurement of any pony entering Pony classes at this event.

3.6 Conditions of Entry for Horses and Ponies at each Level

As per EA National Dressage - Entry of Horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels.

Horses may only compete in 3 EA tests or 2 FEI tests on any one day.

Online entries must be correctly and fully completed. Entry fees must accompany the entry nomination.

Any incorrect or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Non-Competitive (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.

Entries via www.nominate.com.au will deem you to have accepted the Terms and Conditions of this competition and you will be expected to abide by them prior, during and post Competition.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Riders and/or Owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organisers against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Organisers 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 Organiser 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 Organiser.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.

3.7 Bridle Numbers

Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in the program/draw), and stallion identification for stallions as per the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations must be worn at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable.

Participant riders will be allocated a bridle number for the duration of the competition.

Riders are required to provide their own bridle numbers.

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3.8 Swabbing

Random swabbing may take place.

3.9 Withdrawals

No Competitor shall withdraw from any class within 8 hours of its commencement without permission of the Event Director.

A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Director prior to the commencement of the competition. Penalty for non-compliance a maximum fine of \$A200.00

Because of reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Event Director as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.

During the competition from Saturday 5th September to Sunday 6th September 2020 all competitors who withdraw from competition must complete a withdrawal form (available from the Volunteer Desk) and hand it to either the Administration/Helper Desk or the Event Director prior to the class commencing.

4.0 Objections and Appeals

Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100 EA Classes. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 page 13 EA National Rules for Dressage.

5.0 Prizes and Awards

5.1 Awards for classes

Rosettes will be awarded for the first to sixth place getters in all competitive, participant and para equestrian classes. Rosettes will be awarded to the best three Young Riders and Juniors in competitive classes and participant classes.

5.2 Prize money/ prizes

Prize money may be paid in cash or goods to the value, at the discretion of the Event Organisers.

In the case of a tie, prize money will be allocated as by adding the prize money on the placing together and dividing by 2, e.g. Equal 1st the prize of 1st and 2nd are added together.

Prize money will be paid to the owner/s of the prize winning horse and given out at the official presentations. It must be collected on the day; otherwise it will be forfeited to the competition.

Prize money is inclusive of GST.

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EA Competitor Championship Classes:

1st \$60.00 2nd \$55.00 3rd \$50.00

FEI Competitive Championship Classes:

1st \$80.00 2nd \$75.00 3rd \$72.00

Participant Classes

Participant classes will receive prizes (or prize money) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

State Championship Titles

State Championship Title Award Winners

Winner to be presented with a Trophy Rug and Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

Reserve State Championship Title Award Winners

Winner to be presented with a Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

Participant Champion Award Winners

Winner to be presented with a Trophy Rug and Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

Participant Reserve Champion Award Winners

Winner to be presented with a Rosette and prize pending sponsorship

6.0 State Championship Titles

6.1 Scoring

Championship Titles for Competitive and Participant classes including Competitive Pony and FEI will be calculated and awarded championship points as per 10.9 of the Australian Dressage Rules 2020:

- a) To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete in all tests awarded championship points at that level. See Table in 12.1 for Championship Tests
- b) Championship titles are to be decided on points system
- c) All competing horses will be ranked on the combined results of tests where championship points are awarded (see table below).
- d) The first placed horse will receive 35 points, second will receive 34 points, third will receive 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- e) Where there are equal places, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level for tests awarded championship points at that level.
- f) in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion.

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6.2 Eligibility

Combinations are required to meet the criteria below to be eligible for a championship title:

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion
Pony Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion
Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion
Pony Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion
Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion
Pony Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion
Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion
Pony Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion
Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion
Pony Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion
Prix St George State Champion & Reserve Champion
Intermediate I State Champion & Reserve Champion
Intermediate B State Champion & Reserve Champion
Intermediate II State Champion & Reserve Champion
Grand Prix State Champion & Reserve Champion
Para Equestrian Champion & Reserve Champion
Participant Preliminary Champion & Reserve Champion
Participant Novice Champion & Reserve Champion

TESTS AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Competitive Preliminary 1B & 1C
Competitive Pony Preliminary 1B & 1C
Competitive Novice 2B & 2B
Competitive Pony Novice 2B & 2C
Elementary 3.2 & Elementary 3.3
Pony Elementary 3.2 & Pony Elementary 3.3
Medium 4.2 & Medium 4.3
Pony Medium 4.2 & Pony Medium 4.3
Advanced 5.2 & Advanced 5.3
Pony Advanced 5.2 & Pony Advanced 5.3
Prix St George & Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate I & Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate B & Intermediate A/B Freestyle
Intermediate II & Grand Prix Freestyle
Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle
Highest Percentage/s in classes 29-32
Participant 1B & 1C
Participant 2B & 2C

FREESTYLE TEST

Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate A/B Freestyle
Grand Prix Freestyle
Grand Prix Freestyle
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required
Freestyle not required

6.2.3 FEI Championship Titles

To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete a competitive freestyle test at the WA State Dressage Championships. Freestyle tests for FEI Championship Titles accrue championship points.

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6.2.4 Para Equestrian Championship Title

Awarded to the horse/rider competition who obtains the highest (champion) and second highest (reserve champion) percentage in classes 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 or 34

7.0 Entry Fees

7.1 Class Fees

Competitive EA \$49 per test plus levies

Competitive FEI \$72 per test plus levies

Participant \$30 per test plus levies

FEI Freestyles \$49 per test plus levies

7.2 DDF Levies

The Dressage Development Fund Start Levy \$8 for the first test and a maximum of \$14 for 2 or more tests per horse per day

7.3 SEC Facility Fee

SEC Facility Fee \$7.50 per horse per day (please check this price)

7.4 Helper Fees:

Helpers are essential to the running of this event. Duties include writing, running and marshalling. All writers will need to complete the prior education/training learning to use the electronic scoring system. More information on becoming a writer at this event can be found by contacting Stephanie Munro smunro22@hotmail.com

All Entrants **MUST** complete helper duties. A helper duty will be nominated PER horse,. For example, one horse + one helper duty, two horses = 2 helper duties, etc.

OPTION 1: Provide a helper/s:

- Helper name, number and duty must be nominated with entry with one duty required per horse per day. Helper duties will be allocated on a first come/first serve basis.
- Duties are three to four hours in duration.
- \$60 refundable helper fee. The helper fee will be refunded automatically once your duty is completed by direct debit into your nominated bank account via Nominate. Please note that it may take a few days to show in your nominated bank account.
- If a rider fails to complete their helper duty they will not be awarded scores within their class, not be eligible any prizes and refused entry at future DWA Competitions. **IF YOU NOMINATE FOR A DUTY WITH ENTRY YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IT EVEN IF SCRATCHING.**

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8.0 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals prior to close of entries. Competitors are encouraged to do this online via www.nominate.com.au. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries and no later than 8 hours before the start of the Competition unless a valid medical or veterinary certificate is provided to the Event Organiser within 24 hours of the completion of the event. 50% of the entry fees and an administration fee of \$20 will be retained by the Event Organisers. Helper fees are non-refundable unless a helper duty is completed.

9.0 Oversubscription of Entries

There will be no more than 35 entries in each class. Where more than 35 entries are received the class will be split into subdivisions. Points for championship classes will be allocated 35 – 1 for each class in each subdivision with the overall champion to be awarded to the combination who achieves the most points. Allocation of riders and horses into subdivisions will be at random.

10.0 Accepted Entries & Draw

Acceptances will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 22nd August 2020

Provisional draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 26th August 2020

Final draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia Website on 1st September 2020

11.0 Presentations

A provisional presentation schedule will be published with the draw. Riders must check the Presentation Schedule on the Score Board and Event for times and locations of presentations.

Riders must be available for presentations unless you have received the consent of the Event Director not to attend. Nonattendance without permission from the event director will result in forfeiting of prizes and awards.

Riders are expected to present in riding attire. Owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

12.0 Submission of Freestyle Music

Competitors are required to email their freestyle music in MP3 format to info@protech.net.au

ATT: Blake

Please reference SDC2020

Music must be submitted prior to 4:00pm 19 August 2020

Music submitted after this date will attract a \$100.00 penalty if accepted. Music will not be accepted once the event has commenced.

We strongly recommend having a backup copy of your music at the competition in case of technical difficulties.

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13.0 State Equestrian Centre

13.1 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:

As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
 - (a) use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
 - (b) behave in an offensive or indecent manner
 - (c) ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
 - (d) ride a horse bareback
 - (e) ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
 - (f) light any fire
 - (g) bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
 - (h) bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC
 - (i) take animals into any building at the SEC
 - (j) leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
 - (k) use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
 - (l) interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
 - (m) smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free
 - (n) break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

13.2 Smoke Free Areas (No Smoking) ALL THE TIME

- All buildings (admin building, conference rooms, judge's boxes, event office, machinery shed)
- The stable complex
- Indoor arena
- Event square (Presidents lawn - Trade village)
- All arena fields of play

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13.3 Warm Up Arena & Arenas

- Warm up areas are limited to 8 horses at a time per arena. Please ensure that riders follow the rules and do not create dangerous situations by overloading warm up areas. Riders who disobey this risk elimination.
- No horses may be worked (ridden or lunged) 30 min after the competition has ended for the day.
- The SEC cross-country course and polocrosse field are out of bounds.
- Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards. Helmets must be worn while lunging.
- Arena Familiarisation timetable will be made available with the draw.

13.4 Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the event. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses as well as bottles and cans etc.

13.5 Stables/Yards

Stable bookings are completed online via <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/> -> State Equestrian Centre -> Make a Booking -> Book a Stable. Don't forget to book your stable from the day you plan to arrive.

Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box and handbook. Hay will be allowed in bags or nets. Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the Manure bunkers at the end of each aisles of A, H & N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning.

13.6 Additional Yards

Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. From 01 January 2011, the use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, will not be permitted at EA Events." Yarded horses must be supervised at all times.

Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse, and yards must be left in good order. Floats with yards may be parked throughout the event in designated parking areas on the State Equestrian Centre grounds. These yards must be cleaned of all hay, manure and other rubbish when vacated or competitors will be fined.

For those competitors keeping their horses in the polocrosse yards, manure must be placed in the concrete bunkers provided. Out of courtesy to the State Equestrian Centre, please leave this area tidy.

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13.7 Camping

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. All campers must register online <https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/make-booking>. Showers and toilets are available at the Centre. Feed supplies can be purchased from Brigadoon Produce located nearby (Phone (08) 9296 1575). Hay must be kept in bags or nets at all times.

NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS and there will be no power outlets available at the venue. You will need to supply your own generators for power. No power cords to be left along grassed areas or around horse yards/horses including stable blocks.

14.0 Vet & Farrier

Contact details for the vet and farrier on call will be available in the program and at the event office. Any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the owner or individual requiring the treatment.

15.0 Accommodation

Accommodation is available Quest Apartments Midland. Book online via www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation



16.0 Catering

Catering vans will be available within the Trade Hub on the President's Lawn offering arrange of food and coffee options.

Mumalilli Café is located at the front of the SEC. In a hurry? Skip the line using using the Skip application on your phone and be notified when your order is ready.



17.0 Reservation of Right

The Organising Body reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

18.0 Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images or videos of yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EWA in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EWA. EWA agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

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19.0 Changes to Submitted Entries

After close of entries on the 12th August 2020 , NO CLASS ENTRIES will be changed. Horses/ponies may be substituted to the same classes you have already entered with submission of a current Vet Certificate. Changes will only be accepted 48 hours prior to the event and will be at the discretion of the OC. A \$50.00 penalty fee will be applied to all changes IF approved. NO CLASS OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

20.0 Results and Dressage Tests

Results will be posted on the Presidents Lawn throughout the competition and available online via www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results or via the Scoreboard Application. Dressage tests will be sent directly to the email address used to enter the event.



21.0 Event Organisation

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EWA by the Event Director.

22.0 Cancellation of the Event

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, as per refund policy.

23.0 Dressage WA Perpetual Prizes

To be presented at DWA Perpetual Trophy Function

El Caballo Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in an FEI class during the Competition

Dressage WA Award will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a competitor class during the Competition

The Millionaire “Royal Doulton” Memorial presented in honour of the EWA Life Member Valerie Mayger’s wonderful show and dressage horse “Millionaire”. This award will be presented to the registered thoroughbred who achieves the highest percentage in any competitor, pony, FEI or Para Equestrian classes during the Competition. Copies of thoroughbred registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser by close of entries.

Thoroughbred Achievement Award will be presented to the thoroughbred horse which achieves the highest percentage in any class during the Competition. All Thoroughbreds registered with Australian Stud Book are eligible. Competitors must nominate for this competition when they enter and provide the horses race name, brands or microchip number to enable verification.

AWHA FEI Perpetual Trophy is for the highest % gained by registered AWWA horse owned by AWWA member in any FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships.

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AWHA Perpetual Trophy - Highest % gained by registered AWA horse owned by AWA member in any non FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships.

The Grand Espoir Perpetual Trophy this trophy will be awarded to the Australian bred Warmblood which obtains the highest score in any competitor or FEI classes the Competition. The horse must be registered with any recognised breed society including ACE, AWA Ltd., Holsteiner Horse Association etc. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.

Tim Weigall Memorial- Arabian Achievement Award in honour of Tim Weigall and his amazing contribution to equestrian sport. A special presentation rug will be awarded to the Arabian or Arabian derivative registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia that achieves the highest percentage in EA competitor, Para equestrian or FEI classes during the Competition. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.

Benita Wilson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Junior/Young Rider who achieves the highest percentage score in any Competitor or FEI class during the Competition (excepting Pony or Para equestrian). Competitors must nominate as a Young Rider and/or Junior when entering the competition.

Steph Robson Memorial the Prix St George class is named in honour of Steph Robson, a much loved personality and great contributor to equestrian sport in Western Australia over many years. Steph Robson's friends, Robyn Allen and Judy Weber have kindly donated this award to be presented to the PSG class winner. This award will be presented at the WA State Dressage Championships

The Don Philino WE Award will be presented to the Pony and Rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a Pony Class during the Competition.

Beelo Bi Moondyne Joe Memorial Awarded in memoriam of the successful Advanced Pony, Beelo-Bi Moondyne Joe and his contribution to pony dressage in Western Australia. The award is presented to the pony that achieves the highest percentage in the highest-level pony competitor class at the State Championships.

24.0 COVID-19 COMPLIANCE

The event will be subject to comply with WA Government safety guidelines and restrictions current at the time of the event.

