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CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019*

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2019

31 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER State Equestrian Centre, 303
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10pm Monday 5 AUGUST 2019

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Dear WA dressage competitors and supporters,

Welcome to the RubberGem WA State Dressage Championships 2019. Held annually the state dressage championships show case the best dressage horses and riders in Western Australia and provide high quality competition for state titles from Preliminary to Grand Prix. In 2019 we are thrilled to welcome naming rights sponsor RubberGem to the State Dressage Championships. RubberGem's equestrian rubber surfacing is designed to significantly decrease surface maintenance and replenishing costs while ensuring their horses' comfort, performance and safety with each and every stride. You can find out more about RubberGem's innovative surfaces and equestrian products at www.rubbergem.com

2019 will also see the introduction of paperless dressage incorporated into the championships. This system offers instantaneous results and a copy of the riders test emailed to them at the conclusion of the class. This is an exciting innovation in dressage scoring and we thank www.nominate.com.au for developing this system and assisting us helping us administer the event.

Another innovation for this competition will be the Regional Teams Competition for competitive classes. Riders will allocated their team based on the region they reside with the top four scores from each region forming a team. The two highest scoring teams will be awarded Champion and Reserve Champion Regional Team at the DWA Awards Evening. The expansion of the event to include Adult Rider classes mirrors the exponential growth we are seeing within this this group of riders. Dressage WA and EWA are excited to host an Adult Rider Teams Competition this year for members of ARCA Affiliate Clubs. We look forward to welcoming new combinations as well as seeing many ongoing, loyal supporters again.

Dressage Western Australia is also excited to host FEI 3* Virginia Creed and FEI 4* Judge Jane Ventura from Victoria for the State Titles. Equestrian Western Australia is working with an enthusiastic and knowledgeable team from Dressage Western Australia to present the event in 2019.

This year's Championships are again being held at the "Home of Equestrian Sports" - The State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon. This venue provides an opportunity for top class competition and accommodation with seven purpose prepared dressage arenas including the indoor stadium seating 1200 spectators and a stable complex for more than 140 horses. Saturday afternoon will include a High Tea showcasing Western Australia's best dressage combinations performing to music in the FEI freestyle classes. We invite all dressage enthusiasts to participate in this afternoon of spectacular dressage to music. Entry as a spectator is free while high tea tickets will be available online via Trybooking. 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 indoor arena. A number of perpetual awards will be awarded at a separate event hosted by Dressage Western Australia on 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 helps us to present an efficient, well managed event. Please take the time to thank the many volunteers you will meet over the two days - without we would have no event!

Happy riding and best of luck,

Sara Botten

Event and Business Development Manager - Equestrian Western Australia

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1.0 Class List and Schedule

1.1 Competitive Championship Classes

Class	Class Name	Test	Schedule	Entry Fee
1	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
2	Competitive Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
3	Competitive Pony Preliminary Championship 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
4	Competitive Pony Preliminary Championship 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
5	Competitive Novice Championship 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
6	Competitive Novice Championship 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
7	Competitive Pony Novice 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
8	Competitive Pony Novice 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
9	Competitive Elementary 3B	EA Elementary 3B	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
10	Competitive Elementary 3C	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
11	Competitive Pony Elementary Championship 3B	EA Elementary 3C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
12	Competitive Pony Elementary Championship 3C	EA Elementary 3B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
13	Competitive Medium Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
14	Competitive Medium Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
15	Competitive Pony Medium Championship 4B	EA Medium 4B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
16	Competitive Pony Medium Championship 4C	EA Medium 4C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
17	Competitive Advanced Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
18	Competitive Advanced Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
19	Competitive Pony Advanced Championship 5B	EA Advanced 5B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
20	Competitive Pony Advanced Championship 5C	EA Advanced 5C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
21	Competitive Prix St George Championship	FEI Prix St Georges 2009 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$72.00
22	Competitive Intermediate I Championship	FEI Intermediate I 2009 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$72.00
23	Competitive Intermediate I Freestyle	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle 1998 (Revision 2009, Update 2017)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
24	Competitive Intermediate B Championship	FEI Intermediate B 2015 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$72.00
25	Competitive Medium Tour Freestyle	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle 2018	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
26	Competitive Intermediate II Championship	FEI Intermediate II 2014 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$72.00
27	Competitive Grand Prix Championship	FEI Grand Prix 2009 (Revision 2014, Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$72.00
28	Competitive Grand Prix Freestyle	FEI Grand Prix 1999, (Revision 2009, Update 2017)	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00



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1.2 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 31 August	\$49.00
30	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade III	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade III 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
31	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade IV	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade IV 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
32	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade V 2017	Saturday 31 August	\$49.00
33	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade V 2017 (Update 2018)	Sunday 1 September	\$49.00
34	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1 (2017)	Sunday 1 September	\$40.00
35	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1 (2017)	Sunday 1 September	\$40.00
36	EA Para Dressage Grade 4.2	EA Para Dressage Grade 4.2 (2017)	Saturday 31 August	\$40.00
37	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1 (2017)	Saturday 31 August	\$40.00

1.3 Participant Championship Classes

Class	Class Name	Test	Schedule	Entry Fee
38	Participant Preliminary 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$40.00
39	Participant Preliminary 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$40.00
40	Participant Novice 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$40.00
41	Participant Novice 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$40.00

1.4 Adult Rider Classes

Class	Class Name	Test	Schedule	Entry Fee
42	Adult Rider Preliminary 1B	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$30.00
43	Adult Rider Preliminary 1C	EA Preliminary 1C (2019)	Saturday 31 August	\$30.00
44	Adult Rider Novice 2B	EA Novice 2B (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$30.00
45	Adult Rider Novice 2C	EA Novice 2C (2019)	Sunday 1 September	\$30.00



2.0 Provisional Timetable

2.1 Saturday 31 August 2019

- **Competitive Championship 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
- **2:00pm Dressage WA High Tea Freestyle to Music including:**
 - Competitive Championship Intermediate I Freestyle
 - Competitive Championship Intermediate A/B Freestyle
 - Competitive Championship Grand Prix Freestyle
- **Participant Championship Classes**
 - Participant Championship Preliminary 1B & 1C
- **Adult Rider Classes**
 - Adult Rider Preliminary 1B & 1C
- **Para Equestrian Classes**
 - Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade III Team Test
 - Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade V Team Test
 - EA Para Dressage 4.2 & 5.1

5:15pm Presentations Indoors for all classes including:

*Competitive Preliminary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Pony Preliminary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Elementary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Pony Elementary State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Advanced State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Pony Advanced State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Participant Preliminary State Champion & Reserve State Champion*

2.2 Sunday 1 September 2019

- **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 Championship Classes**
 - Participant Championship 2B & 2C
- **Para Equestrian Classes**
 - Competitive Championship Para Equestrian FEI Grade III & V Individual Test
 - EA Para Dressage 2.1 & 3.1
- **Adult Rider Classes**
 - Adult Rider Novice 2B & 2C

5:15pm Presentations for all classes including:

*Competitive Novice State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Pony Novice State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Medium State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Pony Medium State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Prix St George State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Steph Robson Memorial Award
Competitive Intermediate I State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Intermediate B State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Intermediate II State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Grand Prix State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Competitive Para Equestrian State Champion & Reserve State Champion
Participant Novice State Champion & Reserve State Champion*

Did you know the Rubbergem WA State Dressage Championships offer more than \$22 000 worth of prizes and prize money?

This wouldn't be possible without our amazing sponsors. Please remember to thank them!

3.0 Terms and Conditions of Entry

3.1 Rules

The **Western Australian 2019 State Dressage Championships** will be conducted in accordance with the current-2019 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 Championship Classes

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch, holding current adult rider, 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 Adult Rider Classes

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch. Horses do not need to be registered and must NOT hold a current dressage competition licence. EA membership number must be submitted to enter. Riders entering Adult Rider classes must compete in club uniform.

3.2.4 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.

3.2.5 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 may not ride 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, provided 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.

3.4 Dress, Saddlery and Equipment

Dressage, saddlery and equipment as per the Equestrian Australia Dressage Rules 2019. Stewards will be checking equipment during the event, including conducting bit checks. Adult Riders in Adult Rider Classes must wear Adult Riding Club uniform.

3.5 Pony Classes

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

Ponies MUST be measured within 12 months before **entering** the 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 are 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 Swabbing

Random swabbing may take place.

3.8 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

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fellow competitors and notify the Event Director as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.

During the competition from Saturday 31 August to Sunday 1 September 2019 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.

3.9 Objections and Appeals

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

4 Prizes and Awards

4.1 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. Sashes will be awarded to first to 6th place in adult rider classes/

4.2 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 by adding the prize money on the placings 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.

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 class place getters will receive prizes (or prize money) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Adult Rider Classes

Adult rider class winners will receive a prize and sashes awarded to 6th place

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

5.0 State Championship Titles

5.1 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 2019:

- 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

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- b) Championship titles are to be decided on a 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.

5.2 Eligibility

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

Championship Title	Tests Awarded Championship Points	Freestyle Test
Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion	Competitive Preliminary 1B & 1C	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Pony Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion	Competitive Pony Preliminary 1B & 1C	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion	Competitive Novice 2B & 2B	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Pony Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion	Competitive Pony Novice 2B & 2C	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion	Elementary 3.2 & Elementary 3.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Pony Elementary State Champion & Reserve Champion	Pony Elementary 3.2 & Pony Elementary 3.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion	Medium 4.2 & Medium 4.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Pony Medium State Champion & Reserve Champion	Pony Medium 4.2 & Pony Medium 4.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion	Advanced 5.2 & Advanced 5.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Pony Advanced State Champion & Reserve Champion	Pony Advanced 5.2 & Pony Advanced 5.3	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Prix St George State Champion & Reserve Champion	Prix St George & Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate I State Champion & Reserve Champion	Intermediate I & Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle
Intermediate B State Champion & Reserve Champion	Intermediate B & Intermediate A/B Freestyle	Intermediate A/B Freestyle
Intermediate II State Champion & Reserve Champion	Intermediate II & Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle
Grand Prix State Champion & Reserve Champion	Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle
Para Equestrian Champion & Reserve Champion	Highest Percentage/s in classes 29-32	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Participant Preliminary State Champion & Reserve Champion	Participant Preliminary 1B & 1C	<i>Freestyle not required</i>
Participant Novice State Champion & Reserve Champion	Participant Novice 2B & 2C	<i>Freestyle not required</i>

5.2.3 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.

5.2.3 Para Equestrian Championship Title

Awarded to the horse/rider competition who obtains the highest (champion) and second highest (reserve champion) percentage in classes 29 – 33.

6.0 Teams Competition

6.1 Regional Teams Competition

- For riders in competitive classes excluding freestyles
- Riders represent their region as defined by the local government the rider resides in
- Teams consist of four riders with the best three % to count and fourth used in the case of a tie
- The team score is calculated by adding together the best three % from each region
- A rider may only have one score count towards the team even if they ride multiple horses and/or tests
- There is no limit on the number of representatives from each region. Where more than four riders are represented from a region, only the four best scores are included in the team

Champion and Reserve Champion Team will be presented with an Award at the DWA Awards Evening

Regions are defined as follows:

Gascoyne

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| - Carnarvon | - Shark Bay |
| - Exmouth | - Upper Gascoyne |

Goldfields-Esperance

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| - Coolgardie | - Kalgoolie-Boulder | - Menzies |
| - Dundas | - Laverton | - Ngaanyatjarraku |
| - Esperance | - Leonora | - Ravensthorp |

Great Southern

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| - Albany | - Denmark | - Kent |
| - Broomehill | - Gnowangerup | - Kojonup |
| - Tambellup | - Jerramungup | - Plantagenet |
| - Cranbrook | - Katanning | - Woodanilling |

Kimberley

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Broome | - Halls Creek |
| - Derby-West Kimberley | - Wyndham-East Kimberley |

North Metro

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| - Wanneroo | - Stirling |
| - Joondalup | |

Central Metro

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| - Vincent | - Nedlands | - Peppermint Grove |
| - Perth | - Claremont | - Mosman Park |
| - Subiaco | - Cottesloe | - Cambridge |

East Metro

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| - Swan | - Kalamunda | - Bassendean |
| - Mundaring | - Belmont | - Bayswater |

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South East Metro

- Armadale
- Gosnells
- Canning
- South Perth
- Victoria Park

South Metro

- East Fremantle
- Fremantle
- Melville
- Cockburn
- Kwinana
- Rockingham

Mid-West

- Carnamah
- Chapman Valley
- Coorow
- Cue
- Greater Geraldton
- Irwin
- Meekatharra
- Mingenew
- Morowa
- Mount Magnet
- Murchison
- Northampton
- Perenjori
- Sandstone
- Three Springs
- Wiluna
- Yalgoo

Peel

- Boddington
- Murray
- Serpentine-Jarrahdale
- Waroona
- Mandurah

Pilbara

- Ashburton
- East Pilbara
- Port Hedland
- Karratha

South West

- Bunbury
- Busselton
- Augusta-Margaret River
- Boyup Brook
- Bridgetown-Greenbushes
- Capel
- Collier
- Dardanup
- Donnybrook-Balingup
- Harvey
- Manjimup
- Nannup

Wheatbelt

- Beverley
- Brookton
- Bruce Rock
- Chittering
- Corrigin
- Cuballing
- Cunderdin
- Dalwallinu
- Dandaragan
- Dowerin
- Dumbleyung
- Gingin
- Goomalling
- Kellerberrin
- Kondinin
- Koorda
- Kulin
- Lake Grace
- Merredin
- Moora
- Mt Marshall
- Mukinbudin
- Narembeen
- Narrogin
- Northam
- Nungarin
- Pingelly
- Quairading
- Tammin
- Toodyay
- Trayning
- Victoria Plains
- Wagin
- Wandering
- West Arthur
- Westonia
- Wickepin
- Williams
- Wongan Ballidu
- Wyalkatchem
- Yilgarn
- York

6.2 Adult Rider Teams Competition

- For members of an ARCA registered club in Adult Rider classes
- The club represented must be affiliated with EWA
- Adult Riders nominate their club and team with their entry
- Composite teams are welcome but must be nominated with entry under
- Adult riders must ride in the club uniform
- Teams consist of four riders with the best three % to count and fourth used in the case of a tie
- One rider may only have one score count towards the team
- Multiple horses or tests with one rider will not count towards the team score

Champion and Reserve Champion Team will be presented with an Award at the DWA Awards Evening

7.0 Entry Fees

7.1 Class Fees

Competitive EA \$49 per test plus levies

Competitive FEI \$72 per test plus levies

Competitive Para Equestrian FEI Tests \$49 per test plus levies

Competitive Para Equestrian EA Tests \$40 per test plus levies

Participant \$40 per test plus levies

Adult Rider \$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 \$5 per horse per day

7.4 Helper Fees:

Helpers are essential to the running of this event. Duties include writing, running and marshalling. **All writers need to complete prior training to use the electronic scoring system. This practice session will take place on Wednesday 14 August at 6:00pm at the State Equestrian Centre.** More information on becoming a writer at this event can be obtained by contacting Julie Millett pisces@iinet.net.au

Entrants have three options regarding helper duties:

OPTION 1: Provide a helper/s:

- Helper name, email address and number must be nominated with entry
- One duty is required per horse per day.
- Helpers will be emailed a link approximately one week after close of entries to nominate for their preferred duty/s.
- Failure of nominated helpers to nominate for a duty will result in the organiser allocating a duty/s.
- A final helper list will be published with the final draw on the DWA website on the 26 August.
- Duties are three to four hours in duration.
- Self-help is not available with this option.

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- There is no bond required for this option, however if the rider scratches there will be no refund of entry fees unless the helper completes their allocated duty. If a veterinary and/or doctor certificate is provided and the rider does not complete their allocated duty then \$60 per duty will be withheld from the refund.
- 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 for failing to take direction from an event organiser. **IF YOU NOMINATE FOR A DUTY WITH YOUR ENTRY YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE IT EVEN IF SCRATCHING.**

OPTION 2: Self Help

- Riders competing on one day may nominate to self-help on the other competition day.
- Helper name, number, email address and preferred duty must be nominated with entry.
- Helpers will be emailed a link approximately one week after close of entries to nominate for their preferred duty/s.
- Failure of nominated helpers to nominate for a duty will result in the organiser allocating a duty/s.
- A final helper list will be published with the final draw on the DWA website on the 26 August.
- Duties are three to four hours in duration.
- Riders choosing this option will be charged a \$60 helper bond per horse that will be refunded following the event upon completion of allocated duty.

OPTION 3: Forfeiting helper fee

- If riders are unable to provide a helper they have the option to pay a fee to assist with paying helpers at this event.
- This fee is \$60 per day per horse and is paid with entries. It is non-refundable.

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. Distribution of riders and horses into subdivisions will be at random.

10.0 Accepted Entries & Draw

Acceptances will be published on the Rubbergem WA State Dressage Championships website on 13 August 2019.

Provisional draw will be published on the Rubbergem WA State Dressage Championships website on 20 August 2019.

Final draw will be published on the Rubbergem WA State Dressage Championships website on 26 August 2019.

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. **Non-attendance 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 upload their freestyle music to the event page on Equisounds.

<https://www.equisounds.com/events/wa-state-dressage-championships/>

Password: SDC2019

File format: .mp3

Submission Deadline: 4pm 19 August 2019

Music must be submitted prior to **4pm 19 August 2019**. Music submitted after this date will attract a \$100.00 penalty *if* accepted. Music will not be accepted once the event has commenced-

It is strongly suggested riders have a backup copy of their music with them at the competition.

13.0 State Equestrian Centre

13.1 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and a 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

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 instruction 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.

13.6 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 the A, H & N aisles and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8am each morning.

13.7 Additional Yards

"Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. Since 01 January 2011, the use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, has not been 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.

13.8 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 at Quest Apartments Midland. Book online via www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation



16.0 Catering

We welcome and thank Mamalilli Café who will be providing delicious food and drink at this event as well as provide great catering for our judges and officials. Mamalilli are located at the front of the venue as well as within the trade hub on the Presidents Lawn. In a hurry? Skip the line using the Skip application on your phone and be notified when your order is ready. There will also be a variety of other food vendors available during each day on the Presidents Lawn.



17.0 Reservation of Right

The organizing 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.

19.0 Changes to submitted Entries

After close of entries on the 5 August 2019, 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 on the 13 December 2019 DWA Perpetual Trophy Function

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

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

The Millionaire "Royal Doulton" Memorial honours EWA life member Valrie 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. Competitors must nominate for this competition when they enter and provide the horses race name, brands or microchip number to enable verification.

Thoroughbred Achievement Award will be presented to the thoroughbred horse which achieves the highest percentage in any participant 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 horse's race name, brands or microchip number to enable verification.

AWHA FEI Perpetual Trophy - Highest % gained by registered AWHA horse owned by AWHA member in any FEI Class.

AWHA Perpetual Trophy - Highest % gained by registered AWHA horse owned by AWHA member in any non FEI Class.

The Grand Espoir Perpetual Trophy the trophy will be awarded to the Australian bred Warmblood which obtains the highest score in any competitor or FEI classes during the competition. The horse must be registered with any recognised breed society including ACE, AWHA 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 % 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 % 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 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 Rubbergem WA State Dressage Championships 2019*

The Don Philino WE Award will be presented to the pony and rider combination that achieves the highest % in a pony class during the competition.

Beelo Bi Moondyne Joe Memorial is 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 competition.