

LEON BAKER CLASSIC



Dressage Championships

12th & 13th August 2017. Woorree Park, Geraldton.

Three visiting Judges

Rugs for Championship Winners (Horses & Ponies) & Prizes

Camping available (yards, showers etc.)

Limited Stallion boxes available

Entries close Tuesday 18th July 2017 at 5pm





ENTRY FORM LEON BAKER CLASSIC DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Entries Close: **Tuesday 18th July @ 5pm** Please use 1 form per horse/pony

Rider name:	
Horse name:	
Address of Competitor:	
Tel. No:	
Email:	
DOB (if under 21):	
Name of Guardian (if under 18):	
EWA Membership #:	

Classes/Test	Saturday	Sunday
Prelim	1.2	1.3
Novice	2.2	2.3
Elementary	3.2	3.3
Medium	4.2	4.3
Advanced	5.2	5.3
Small Tour	PSG	Inter I
Medium Tour	Inter A	Inter B
Large Tour	Inter II	GP
Freestyles	*All	

*Please note: Freestyle tests may be conducted Sunday afternoon, dependent on draw times. Competitors will be notified ASAP.

Competitor EWA member

- Senior Official (21 and over)
- Junior Official (10-18 yrs)
- Young Rider (16 - 21 yrs)
- Pony Dressage

Participation EWA member *(only to compete Prelim & Novice)*

- Senior Participant horse (18 and over)
- Junior Participant horse (10 - 18 yrs)
- Senior Participant pony (18 and over)
- Junior Participant pony (8 - 18 yrs)

GCEC Member

- Senior Horse (18 and over)
- Junior Horse (10 -18 yrs)
- Senior Pony (18 and over)
- Junior Pony (8 -18 yrs)

Limit of 3 tests per horse/pony per day: Current height certificate must be included for PONIES

Saturday 12th August

Test No	HORSE/PONY (please use block letters)	EFA # HORSE	EFA # RIDER	Bridle #	Entry Fee

Sunday 13th August

Test No	HORSE/PONY (please use block letters)	EFA # HORSE	EFA # RIDER	Bridle #	Entry Fee

Test fees (per day):	1st test	2nd and/or 3rd test
GCEC members	\$35.00	\$30.00
EWA members	\$40.00	\$35.00
Freestyles	\$30.00	

EFA Levies \$8.00 for 1 test or \$14.00 for two or more tests per day.

*This event is organised by the Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club (founded 1970).
PO Box 2569, Geraldton WA 6531
Email: gcecequestrian@westnet.com.au*



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Horse name:

Total Test Fee	
EFA Levy (\$8/test or \$14/horse/day)	
Ground Fee (\$5/horse/day)	
Camping (\$10/float or truck/night)	
Compulsory Helper Fee (\$30 Refundable on completion of helper duty)	
Saturday Night Meal (3 course meal, \$25/person)	
TOTAL PAYABLE	\$

Payment will be accepted by:
Cheque/Postal order addressed
To: GCEC PO Box 2569
Geraldton WA 6531
Or by Direct deposit, please use
Your name as a reference number
BSB: 066-512
Account No: 0090 2515
Enquiries to gcecequestrian@westnet.com.au

Helper duties

If you are participating at this show you are required to elect a helper for the weekend. Self-help is available, time permitting. The organising committee will endeavour to allocate your helper job around your draw times as best possible. It is the rider's responsibility to check the list of helper duties which will be available with the draw.

REFUNDS from HELPER DUTIES will be available on Sunday between 1-3pm.

Please provide name and contact number for helper (if the helper is not a competitor)

Name..... Phone number.....



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Entry Details

This event will be held in accordance with the current EA Dressage rules. Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Code of Conduct. Refer to the EWA website for more information www.equestrianwa.org.au
Completed and full payment must be received by the closing date.

To be able to compete you must be either a GCEC member or EWA member.

Current height certificate must be included in entry for Ponies.

Acceptances of entries are at the discretion of the GCEC Dressage Subcommittee.

Closing Date for Entries: All entries must be received by **5pm, TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2017**, or when the draw is full, whichever is sooner for each class. No entries after this time will be accepted.

Please send your Entry Form with payment to: GCEC, PO Box 2569, WA 6531, drop into Rogue Pony Geraldton
OR if paying by direct deposit please email entry form and EFT bank receipt to gcecequestrian@westnet.com.au.

Entry Fees:

Non GCEC members

Horses & Ponies

EWA Official/Participant: (1st test/day) \$40, (2nd test) \$35

Freestyles: \$30

Plus DDF Levies: (Per day) \$8.00 for 1 test or \$14.00 for two or more tests.

GCEC members:

Horses & Ponies

EWA Official/Participant: (1st test/day) \$35, (2nd test) \$30

Freestyles: \$30

Plus DDF Levies: (Per day) \$8.00 for 1 test or \$14.00 for two or more tests.

Refunds and Scratching's:

There will be refunds of relevant fees and 50% of nomination fees if requests are accompanied by a Doctors or Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate and received by the organisers within seven (7) days of the competition.

Championships:

The Championship Award at each level will follow the following criteria:

1. First places horses will be allocated 30 points
2. Second will be allocated 29 points
3. Third will be allocated 28 points and so on to the last placed horse
4. In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
5. 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

*Please note: Competitors, Participant and GCEC competitors will all be eligible the same for Championship Awards (Horses and Ponies separate). Individual classes will be awarded in their separate categories.

The Championship Awards are presented in line with the EA rules.

Preliminary - Advanced 2s and 3s

FEI Small Tour combined scores from Inter I and Prix St. George tests

FEI Medium Tour combined scores from Inter A and Inter B

FEI Large Tour the combined scores from the Inter II and the Grand Prix tests.

The **Leon Baker Classic** Pearl Stock pin will be awarded to the Horse/Rider combination gaining the highest aggregate percentage (same level) in two championship tests Novice and above (Riders must compete on both days of the championships). Ponies are not eligible for this class.

The **Leon Baker Classic** Pearl Stock pin will be awarded to the Pony/Rider combination gaining the highest aggregate percentage (same level) in two championship tests Novice and above (Riders must compete on both days of the championships). Horses not eligible for this class.



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Canteen: Food and drinks will be available for purchase on both days.

Saturday night dinner: Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club offers a meal on Saturday evening at Woorree Park. This is an opportunity to come and socialize with the other competitors, judges and helpers of this event, whilst enjoying a hearty meal. Please note, BYO alcohol only, soft drinks will be available for purchase. The fee is \$25.00/head. Please include payment with your nominations.

Yards: There are yards at the Woorree Park grounds. Please email gcecequestrian@westnet.com.au or contact Liz Thomas (0407 084 077) for more information.
A total of 4 stallion boxes are available (for stallions only)

Draw: The provisional draw will be available on or about **Tuesday 1st August 2017**. The draw will be emailed to all entrants who supply a valid email address. The draw will also be available on EWA and **Leon Baker Classic** Facebook websites.

Organisers will attempt to contact competitors if a change affects them but final responsibility is on the competitor to check the draw on the day of competition. The draw will be strictly adhered to and times given are approximate only. Riders must present themselves to the Gear Stewart 10 minutes prior to their specified times. Failure to present may incur elimination.

Riders must be prepared to ride earlier than specified times if requested.

Protests must be lodged in writing, together with \$50 deposit and received no later than thirty (30) minutes after the incident which gave rise to the dispute. The \$50 will only be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Presentations for Championship Awards will take place on Sunday afternoon including the Leon Baker Classic Pearl. Presentations will be unmounted but in full competition attire on Sunday afternoon. Tests will be available for collection as classes are completed and finalised.

Winners of championship classes will be required to present themselves with their horses for sponsorship photos (unmounted).

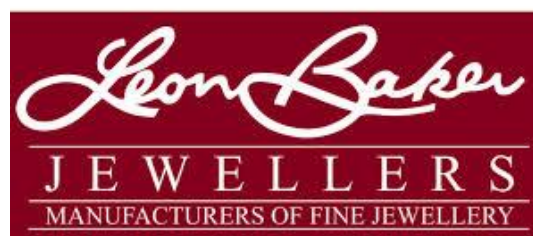
Ground Jury: The Ground Jury consists of all the judges at the event.

Officials, Ground Staff and Volunteers: These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and you will be eliminated.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times. If complaints are made regarding an unruly dog, the Organizing Committee will require it to be removed from the event.

Please note: As this is run under EA rules there may be swabbing taking place.

Neither the Organizing Committee of any competition to which these rules apply nor the EA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever





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No Lunging on / behind warm-up arenas or riding behind judges boxes!

Arena Etiquette for the warm-up arena's EA National Dressage Rules 01/07/2016.

When using the warm up area at a competition, riders need to be aware that some horses may be quite inexperienced and/or easily upset.

They must always consider the safety of other riders. They must allow riders the opportunity to give their horses the best preparation they can for their tests.

No riding in side reins or running reins on warm-up areas.

J.10.2 Etiquette for the warm-up arena

As there are many horses warming up in a restricted area it is important that all riders have knowledge of the etiquette required in group riding. This ensures safe riding and achieves harmony in busy areas.

- a) Safety is paramount and a collision should be avoided at all times.
- b) Before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear.
- c) Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the outside track.
- d) When not on the outside track, e.g. on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left.
- e) The more progressive gait has priority on the track (e.g. horses trotting should give way to horses cantering).
- f) A halt should not be on the track.
- g) Walking should not be on the track and does not have right of way.
- h) Trot has priority over walk.
- i) Canter has priority over trot.
- j) Lateral work has priority over all paces.
- k) When circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders.
- l) Mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track.
- m) Consideration should be given to behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse.
- n) It may be necessary to leave the area if your horse is upsetting others .
- o) If a horse is upsetting the majority, an official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake

Avoid

Passing close to and/or heading straight at other horses.

Accelerating rapidly in canter when close to other horses.

Safety Risk Management for Organizers

Riders should remove horses which are upsetting others from the warm up arena.

An Official may be asked to request removal of any horses upsetting others.

Lower level riders should not disturb the warm up of higher level riders (unwritten ground rule).

Stallion Code of Conduct: Refer to EA's Stallion code of conduct.