



Program for Hills Sports Riding Club Inc
Dressage Competition 8th November 2014
To be held at the C-Quest Arena at the SEC, Brigadoon

As a first in WA, HSRC INC. is proud
to introduce a PRO-AM team competition
(see conditions of entry for details)

Class No	Class Name	Class Eligibility
Participant classes		
1	1.3	Open to any EWA or HSRC members on unregistered horses
2	2.1	
3	2.3	
Competitor classes		
4	1.3	Open to "competitor" members of EWA on registered horses
5	2.1	
6	2.3	
7	3.1	
8	3.3	
9	4.1	
10	4.3	
11	5.1	
12	PSG	
Competitive classes - Ponies		
13	2.1	Open to any EWA "competitor" member on registered ponies
14	3.1	
15	4.1	
YOUNG HORSE encouragement participant class		
16	1.2 - 4 year old horses	Open to any EWA or HSRC members on unregistered horses



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

How to enter

- Conditions of Entry:** A completed entry whether posted or emailed acknowledges understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry to this event. This event will be conducted in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules.
- Definition of classes:**
 - Competitor classes:** These classes are open to “competitor” EA members riding EA registered horses.
 - Participant classes:** These classes are open only to EA members or Hills Sports Riding Club Inc. members riding non-registered horses
 - Young horse classes:** These classes are for young horses as per the age indicated in the program. Horses may be registered or non-registered. Young horse classes will have slightly longer draw times to allow more time for arena familiarisation, and the rider may enter the arena and commence test from EITHER inside OR outside the arena upon signal from the judge. In line with EA regulations a horse turns 4, 5 or 6 on the 1st August regardless of when its actual birthday is. NB: Young horse classes are NOT young horse qualifying events, but merely an opportunity to compete against peers in a YH friendly environment.
- Entry method and payment:** Please fill in the entry form included at the end of this document and submit it to Julie Dammers. Entry forms can be submitted either via email hillssportsridingclub@hotmail.com or by posting it to 450 Padbury Ave, Herne Hill 6056. Please transfer entry fees to ANZ BSB: 016359 A/C: 384969397 using your surname and initial as reference e.g. A NOTHER. Entries without accompanying payment will not be accepted.
- Organising Committee contact details**

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- Closing date for entries:** All entries must be received by **Midnight MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2014**. No late entries will be accepted.
- Entry fees:**

Class type	Entry fee for HSRC members	Entry fee for non-HSRC members
YOUNG HORSE, PRELIM, NOVICE CLASSES	\$28	\$38
ELEMENTARY, MEDIUM & ADVANCED	\$35	\$45
PRIX ST GEORGE's	\$40	\$50

DDF levies of respectively \$7 per test or \$12 for two tests or more per horse also apply in line with EWA regulations. A maximum of 3 tests can be ridden per horse. Please note that if entry numbers exceed capacity the Organising Committee reserves the right to limit competitors to 2 entries. If applicable the Committee will contact affected riders to confirm, which classes they would want to ride.

- PRO-AM COMPETITION:**
 - The purpose of the PRO-AM competition is to bring the WA elite and amateur levels closer together in a fun and supportive competition with some serious prize money to the winning pair.
 - The PRO-AM competition is a team competition of teams comprising respectively 1 PSG horse/rider combination and 1 Novice official horse/rider combination riding the 2.3 Novice class.
 - The team score will be calculated by taking the average of the two performances e.g. PSG 65% and Novice 70% = team average of 67.5%
 - The scores from riders' “normal” class entry will form the basis of the team contribution.
 - The teams will be randomly paired at a social event 3 days before the competition with the Novice rider drawing their PSG team mate
 - Riders must nominate if they are interested in participating in the special event on their entry form. With PRO-AM competition will comprise of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 teams. Should more riders be interested in taking part than required, a random draw will determine, who is participating. This draw will take place immediately prior to the team draw at the social event 3 days prior.
- Minimum number of competitors per class.** The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel classes with 2 or less entries for all participant classes apart from young horse classes. Should 3 riders have entered but an entry is withdrawn / scratched post the date of entry the class will still be held. Should the situation arise that less than 3 entries are received for a class, the rider(s) will be contacted and be offered to enter another class, get a full refund or the opportunity to ride the test as a training test.
- Helper deposit:** A compulsory \$50 helper fee must accompany the Entry Form. Riders are able to self help and/or supply the name, phone number and/or email address of an adult, who is able to write (pencil), gear check, pick up test sheets or marshal. The Committee will try to limit helper duty times to no more than 1.5 hours
 - Helpers must report to the Organiser's Office to sign in for their duty in a timely manner.
 - The \$50 will be refunded in cash upon completion of the helper duty.
 - NB: Helper Deposits must be collected at the event, they will not be reimbursed at a later date.**
 - Refunds will be given if your helper is allocated a task, and it is completed, you carry out your self-help task, or you supply the name of a helper and a task is not allocated (i.e. if you are not allocated a task despite offering, you are still eligible to receive your helper refund).
 - The list of helper duties will be available with the draw.



- f. The Organising Committee will endeavour to meet your preferences and recognise distance to travel for competitors.
 - g. Please indicate your preferred helper duty with your entry.
10. **Draw:** A preliminary draw will be available on Monday 3rd November with the **FINAL DRAW** available PM Thursday 6th November. Please note that riders will be required to start in the order of the final draw.
 11. **Number of entries:** The competition will run a maximum of 3 arenas on the C-QUEST arena, and should entries numbers exceed the capacity of the competition, the Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict numbers on a first come first serve basis.
 12. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Neither the Organising Committee, nor Hills Sports Riding Club Inc., accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. ALL EWA and Hills Sports Riding Club Inc. members sign a disclaimer form when joining.
 13. **Cancellations / withdrawals** Cancellations prior to entries closing will be refunded 100%. Cancellations prior to the preliminary draw posting will receive 50% of test fees, no levy refund and may receive helper duty deposit back if they undertake a helper duty, or upon presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate. Cancellations after preliminary draw posting will receive no refund, even on presentation of any documentation, and may only receive helper duty deposit back if they undertake a helper duty.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

14. **Start times and start order:** Competitors should note that the start order will not vary from the FINAL published draw available Thursday PM before the competition. The Organising Committee will endeavour to ensure that riders ride as close as possible to their start time. If a class is running early, and a rider wishes to go in early that will be accepted. No rider will be forced to enter before their start time. **NB: It is the riders' responsibility to present to the gear checker / marshal in a timely manner to allow them to ride on time.** The Committee recommends riders report to be gear checked no later than 15 mins prior to their start time.
15. **NB: Arena entry: ALL HORSES ARE TO START THEIR TESTS FROM INSIDE THE ARENA.**
16. **Presentations** will take place during the event. A presentation schedule will be posted with the Draw and will also be on the Noticeboard at the commencement of the event. Event Organisers retain the right to amend the presentation schedule should the need arise. As a courtesy to sponsors, organisers and other competitors, all placegetters are expected to be in attendance at the presentations. **Presentations are unmounted at the location outlined in the program and competitors must be in full competition attire.** Competitors are strongly encouraged to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors either in person or in writing, details of which will be provided.
17. **Placings framework:**

3 riders	1 placing
4-6 riders	2 placings
7-9 riders	3 placings
10-12 riders	4 placings
13-15 riders	5 placings
16-18 riders	6 placings
19-21 riders	7 placings
22-24 riders	8 placings
25-27 riders	9 placings
28-30 riders	10 placings etc.
18. **Code of Conduct:** Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Codes of Conduct. Please refer to the EWA website for more information www.equestrianwa.org.au.
19. **Kicking horses:** If you know or expect your horse to kick around other horses in the warm-up, it is a requirement that you indicate this by wearing a red ribbon in the tail. This will alert other riders to a potential risk.
20. **Catering:** Food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the event.
21. **Bridle numbers:** If you are riding a registered horse, we ask you to wear your bridle number. It helps us identify riders and horses and run the competition on time.
22. **Change of rider:** Riders may be changed before close of entries. No changes will be accepted afterwards.
23. **Tie-Break:** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the better placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied.
24. **Dogs** must be on a leash at all times and managed by an adult. Unruly dogs will be asked to leave the event.
25. **Protests and appeals:** These must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.3 of EA Dressage Rules.
26. **Ground jury:** The Ground Jury consists of all the judges at the event.
27. **Helmets:** Our insurers have imposed the following requirements: Any person on horseback is required to wear a recognised safety standard approved helmet at all times. Riders are to understand that their EA members insurance may be rendered void in the event of an accident/injury, wherever it may occur, if found to have not been using an approved helmet. Helmets marked as follows are approved for use: AS/NZS 3838:1998 (Australian and New Zealand Standard); EN 1384 (Current European Standard); ASTN F1163 (Current US Standard).
28. **Warm-up etiquette:** Riding rules for warm up areas as documented in the EWA Handbook and reproduced in this entry pack should be adhered to. Correct protocol in the warm up arena is expected. There is no lunging in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse you must do so in the enclosed arenas adjacent to the C-Quest arena. **NB: Dangerous and unruly horses whether being lunged or ridden may be asked to leave the warm up arena or lunging area for the safety of other competitors.**



29. **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. Verbal or physical bullying behaviour will be reported to the CEO of EWA and disciplinary action will be taken where appropriate.
30. **Duty of Care:** It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Organising Committee.
31. **Stallion Code of Conduct:** The EA has introduced new strict rules relating to the handling of stallions at events. If this Code is adhered to, the likelihood of an accident involving a loose stallion will be minimized. It is understood that "accidents" can happen but taking all possible precautions and making all riders aware of the presence of a stallion minimizes the possibility of accidents. Competitors with stallions should refer to the EA for the most recent guidelines on how to handle stallions including what gear is required including the "green disk" to be displayed.