

# 2023 SADDLES PLUS EQUESTRIAN WA INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday 19 April - Saturday 22 April  
State Equestrian Centre

## EVENT SCHEDULE

An EA Child Safe Event



# ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES



## 2023 Saddles Plus Equestrian WA Interschool State Championships

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**Entries Open:** Monday 13 February 2023 - 7:00pm



**Entries Close:** Monday 20 March 2023 - 11:59pm



**Online Entries Only via** [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)



**Event Enquiries via** [interschools@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:interschools@equestrianwa.org.au)



# PROVISIONAL EVENT TIMETABLE

## WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

### SHOW HORSE

Show Horse Primary and Show Hunter Primary  
Show Horse Secondary and Show Hunter Secondary  
Show Horse Secondary Intermediate and Show Hunter  
Working Hunter - Primary, Secondary & Intermediate  
**Participation and Championship Classes**

### COMBINED TRAINING

Primary & Secondary CT Dressage & CT Jumping  
**Participation and Championship Classes**

### VAULTING

Primary & Secondary  
**Participation and Championship Classes**

## THURSDAY 20 APRIL

### JUMPING

Jumping Phase 1  
Primary, Secondary Intermediate & Secondary  
45cm to 1.20m

Participation Classes

Jumping - Primary 45cm  
Jumping - Primary 60cm  
Jumping - Secondary 60cm  
Jumping - Primary 70cm  
Jumping - Secondary 70cm

### DRESSAGE

Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1C & 1B  
Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Preliminary 1B & 1C  
Dressage - Secondary Senior Preliminary 1B & 1C

Participant Dressage - Primary Prep  
Participant Dressage - Secondary Prep  
Participant Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1A & 1B  
Participant Dressage Secondary Preliminary 1 & B



# PROVISIONAL EVENT TIMETABLE

## FRIDAY 21 APRIL

### JUMPING

Jumping Phase 2 - 274.2  
Primary, Secondary Intermediate & Secondary  
45cm to 1.20m

### DRESSAGE

Dressage - Primary Novice 2C & 2B  
Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Novice 2C & 2B  
Dressage - Secondary Senior Novice 2C & 2B  
Dressage - Secondary - Medium 4C & 4B  
Dressage - Prix St George

Participant Dressage - Primary Novice 2A & B  
Participant Dressage Secondary Novice 2A & B



## SATURDAY 22 APRIL

### DRESSAGE

Dressage - Secondary - Elementary 3C & 3B  
Dressage - Secondary Advanced 5B & 5C  
Dressage - Intermediate 1

### JUMPING

Jumping Phase 3  
Primary, Secondary Intermediate & Secondary  
45cm to 1.20m



# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY ACCEPTED ON-LINE VIA NOMINATE** at [www.Nominate.com.au](http://www.Nominate.com.au).

Where Qualification is required, cards must be submitted with entries. Competitors who enter without having completed their qualifying requirements will have their entries returned less the \$50.00 administration fee. Please do not leave entries to the last minute. If it is necessary to cap entries, entries will be accepted in order of date received

**Close of Entries** - Entries close 12pm Monday 20th March 2023. No late entries will be accepted.

To be eligible to participate in this event riders must be a current EWA Competitive Junior member if competing in Championship Classes. Riders competing in the Participation classes must be a minimum Participant Junior or current member of an EA state branch

**Organising Committee** - The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation: General Regulation, Article 116.11. The Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding

**Event Cancellation, Postponement and Refund** - EVENT CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT POLICY: EWA or the Organising Committee, at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (e.g. threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control.

In the event of cancellation, EWA or the Organising Committee will refund Entry fees, less administration as per the Refund policy.

**Refund Policy and Scratching's** – Scratching's will only be accepted in writing to [interschools@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:interschools@equestrianwa.org.au)

- Withdrawal of entries prior to the close of entries will have a refund of entry fees less a \$50 administration fee.
- Refunds for scratching after the close of entries will have a 50% refund of entry fees less a \$50 administration fee. This must be accompanied by a veterinary or medical certificate (which must be received within 48hrs after the event)
- Requests for refunds of stabling costs must be forwarded to the SEC – [Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au)
- A substitution can only be made within 3 weeks of close of entry subject to the substituted horse /rider being qualified to compete.
- Application to substitute a horse must be made to the Interschool Committee – [interschools@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:interschools@equestrianwa.org.au)

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

In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EWA their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

**Image Consent** - When you enter this event you will be asked whether you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images of the rider you represent or yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgment 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. Any restrictions or special circumstances, in regard to a competitor must be noted, to enable the Organising Committee to inform official photographers prior to the commencement of competition.

# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## COVID-19 Guidelines/Protocols

COVID-19 guidelines and protocols applicable at the time of the event will be available on the event website and communicated prior to the event. By entering this event you agree to abide by COVID-19 rules in effect at time of event. All persons attending the event will be expected to familiarise themselves with these rules before attending. A rules update will be posted on the event website prior to event commencement

**RIDERS WITH A DISABILITY** – This event is open to all riders from all schools. EA wants to create opportunities for all people with physical or visual impairments to compete and achieve their goals in equestrian sport. PLEASE NOTE: - EA Dressage rules exist whereby exemption cards must be obtained (for Dressage classes only) to enable riders with a disability to compete on equal terms. Please review the rules regarding Dressage Exemptions to understand the requirements which can be found on the EA website. Please also read these in conjunction with the current EA Dressage rules in effect at the time of entering. If you are entering a rider with a physical or visual impairment who requires assistance at the event, we ask this is communicated at time of entry.

## ENTRIES

All competitors should enter as individuals. At time of entry all riders must enter the school's name in the correct format. The top four individual rider's scores for each school are considered for the team aggregate score.

Composite teams will be available when only 1 rider represents a school. The Composite teams will be allocated as per School Districts. If a rider has two horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one may count in the top 4 riders for the school points.

A Receipt of Entry will be communicated. Please check all your entry details on the receipt you receive back from Nominate. Errors in names, use of capital letters, email addresses, dates of birth etc. all require considerable time to correct, so please help ensure your entries are accurate.

Riders competing in the State Championship classes must Provide a Team Manager Nomination with Students names and the school Email. Riders in the Participation Classes must nominate a parent/Guardian when entering

**Horses** - All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination, based on 1 August birthdate. Stallions are NOT permitted at ANY Interschool Event as per the EA National Interschool rules. Only nominated horses are allowed on the grounds on the day of competition. Only the rider competing on the nominated horses may ride from the time of arrival at the State Equestrian Centre.

A rider may nominate to compete with up to two (2) horses at State Championships and three (3) per rider in Participation classes and in multiple disciplines as long as National Discipline Rules are followed. Riders need to be aware this may cause schedule clashes that cannot be resolved. Parents are also reminded to consider child and animal welfare regarding the number classes entering. Horses can only compete as one rider and horse combination.

**Number of Classes Riders may enter** – There is no limit on the number of disciplines or classes a rider may enter, but Riders MUST bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to number of starts per day.

Riders are only allowed to enter two consecutive Dressage levels on the same horse. E.g. Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elem.

Riders in Show Jumping may enter two consecutive heights per horse.

Show Horse riders must choose to compete in one section: Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

Combined Training riders may only compete in one class per combination.

A horse/rider combination competing in the Championship Classes are eligible to enter participation classes in one discipline that they have not qualified for and are not competing in a State Championship class.

# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## Definition of Competition Category

**Primary competition:** is restricted to athlete currently enrolled in a primary school upto and including Year 6 in the year of competition

**Secondary competition:** is for the athlete enrolled in Year 7 to 12 inclusive (up to 18 years of age) in the year of competition.

**Intermediate competition:** is restricted to those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9 in the year of competition

**Senior Competition:** Is restricted to those athletes enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 in year of competition.

**Exemptions:** Riders may experience exceptional circumstances whereby they are unable to meet the qualifications criteria and wish to compete in championship classes at the State Interschool Championships. This includes a new rider and horse combination. A rider can apply for exemption from qualification requirements if they can demonstrate extenuating circumstances preventing them from achieving necessary qualifying performances. Information regarding exemptions can be found on the Equestrian WA Website

**Volunteers and Helpers** - The running of equestrian events relies heavily on volunteers. At the Interschool Championships, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters. Abuse by a rider, parent, or associated person that is aimed at any volunteer or official at an EA Interschool event will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in the immediate elimination of the rider.

Many of our helpers are experienced, others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do. To keep the event on time, it is crucial for helpers to report to the Volunteer Coordinator 15 minutes before their scheduled duty begins.

Helpers who do not perform their designated duty risk the elimination of their corresponding competitor. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to notify the Volunteer Coordinator and find a replacement if they are unable to fulfil their allocated duty.

We would be grateful if you could please advise whether any helpers or volunteers have specific skills or are Veterinarian, Doctor, Farrier etc.

All competitors are expected complete a helper duty.

A helper bond of **\$80 per rider** is payable at the time of entry. This will be refunded as soon as practicable after the event once it is confirmed that the helper duty has been completed. If Parents that do not wish to perform a volunteer job, they must nominate this at the time of entry and this will allow us to employ appropriate persons to fill the roles of volunteers. The event uses the Sign-Up App and will request volunteers to select their preferred jobs at convenient times when the draft draw is released.

**Rider Number** - Each horse/rider combination will be assigned a competitor number. This must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth at a minimum of 3.5-4cm in height. This must be worn at all times. All horses must wear numbers on their halters whilst in and outside stables and yards, should a horse escape it is an easy identification method for organisers. Competitors are to provide their own number holders. Showing class riders may use a chest number holder.

**Gear Check** - Gear check and correct gear is the responsibility of the rider however EA Stewards will also be conducting checks. Discipline rules can be found on the EWA or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

**Dress** - Riders are to wear their approved school equestrian uniform. This may be a school shirt and tie, rat catcher and stock with school jumper, polo top or windcheater, light-coloured jodhpurs and riding boots (refer discipline rules). School logo must be worn on either the school jumper, school vest, or school Jacket, along with school logo on saddle cloths. In the case of hot weather, the Organiser may allow jumpers and jackets to be removed but shirts underneath must be sleeved. For other attire, refer to EA rules for each discipline. Home school/Isolated and Distance educated competitors should wear attire consistent with that set out in the respective Discipline Rules. Gloves are compulsory for Dressage, preferably light coloured. Competitors may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots. However, in the **Rider Phase** of Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter, the rider must wear short boots with no gaiters.

# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Helmets** - Riders must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap always fastened. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

Riders competing in Combined Training, Dressage and Show Jumping classes, in accordance with the National rules, must have their helmet tagged with a visible, yellow EA 'helmet tag'

**Objections and Disputes** - No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints. Objections must be made in writing to the Organising Committee within thirty (30) minutes of official posting of the class through your Team Manager. No objections will be accepted other than from the Team Managers. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$200.00 non-refundable that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld.

All protests must be made through the office by the Team Manager will be forwarded to the Ground Jury and the decision of the Jury will be final and no other discussions will be entered.

General questions can be asked via the Team Manager through the Event Office in relation to errors in results or in relation to the running of the event.

We understand that when there is an objection or protest that this is very stressful time for parents, competitors and officials, please be patient and respectful of this process.

**Competition Order and Safety Measures** - In order to ensure that the event runs as close to schedule as possible, we will need the cooperation of the Team Managers to ensure riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the final draw order will not. Stewards and officials are present to help the event run smoothly and on time. For the safety of competitors and spectators, please obey any directions given by a steward or official.

**First Aid** - This event will have onsite at all times whilst competitions are underway, a qualified paramedic and additional qualified first aid personnel relevant to numbers quota on the grounds. First Aid company information

**Swabbing/Medication Control** - The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses may occur at random and will be conducted at this event. Any competitor requested by an official steward to attend for sample testing must present to the official Veterinary Surgeon as directed with the Team Manager.

**Alcohol** - As this is an elite sporting event for under age athletes, adults please be mindful of the example you are setting. Any rider under 18 years of age drinking alcohol will be eliminated from the event. It is also an offence to supply alcohol to under age persons and will result in the rider being eliminated.

## Merchandise

**Event Merchandise** - Merchandise can be purchased by the competitor online and will also be available at the Merchandise Tent during the event. More information will be available shortly.



# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## Venue Conditions additional fees, camping, stables and yards

Please ensure that you have ticked **Yes** or **No** to require a stable and completed other mandatory information. You will be contacted by SEC Management after close of entries to prompt your stable booking.

Stables will be available from **3:00pm on Tuesday 18 April 2023**. Stables are not available prior to this date. If you wish to arrive earlier, please use the polocrosse yards. You must only use the stable that has been allocated to you, failure to do will result in your bond being retained,

Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box.

Hay will be allowed in bags or nets Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the manure bunkers at the end of each aisle of A, H and N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning. At a random time, each day, SEC staff will check stables and aisles.

Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains is not be permitted at EWA events. Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse/s, 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 other users, please leave this area tidy.

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. Showers and toilets are available. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways  
SEC Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. We insist you keep your dog under effective control and on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the indoor arena.

Approved Safety Helmets must be worn at all times when riding  
Riding of horses bareback is prohibited  
Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is prohibited  
Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways  
Bicycles/scooters are not permitted in or around the Indoor Arenas and Competition areas or any stable block.  
Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at SEC is 10km p/h

### **NO BYO Alcohol**

Please observe all signs at the venue  
Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc. No infrastructure to be erected on SEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.

Entry and Exit doors to Indoors Arenas are not be obstructed at any time.

Report any incidents, damages or safety concerns to SEC management immediately

# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## Scoring

**Championship Points** - Each phase/test in a class will have 30 points allocated from 1st receiving 30 points down to 30th receiving 1 point. If there are more than 30 riders in a class, they receive no points beyond 30th place.

Championships will be placed 1st to 6th and will be determined based on the points earned across the phases/tests in a class e.g. Points earned in both Novice Dressage tests are added together to determine the Championship. If you enter Show Jumping and jump in 3 phases you will receive the points for every phase. Championship points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Equality in class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points.

**Individual Rider and School Points' Allocation** - The individual rider points are determined by the best 4 scores for each rider. The top four riders from each discipline will be taken to make up the school team, with the top three scores counting towards the team score, and the fourth score to be used in event of a tie.

Individuals are still encouraged to compete and will be allocated a composite team within their discipline subject to sufficient entries. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders can qualify for the Australian Interschool Championships, as well as be eligible for individual awards.

For Overall awards, schools and riders may only win one overall championship award.  
If a rural school wins Overall Champion School they are ineligible to win Champion Rural School.  
If a rural rider wins Overall Champion Rider they are ineligible to win Champion Rider.

## Awards

### Class Awards

All Classes will be placed 1st – 6th

### Championship Awards

All Championships will be placed 1st – 6th with the Champion from each section receiving

# SUMMARY OF FEES

<b>DRESSAGE</b> Championship Classes	<b>\$70.00 per level</b> One level includes two dressage tests. Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per combination.
<b>DRESSAGE</b> Participation Classes	<b>\$40.00 per test</b>
<b>COMBINED TRAINING</b>	<b>\$80.00 per class</b> One class includes a dressage test and jumping round. Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per combination.
<b>JUMPING</b>	<b>\$80.00 per height class</b> One height class includes 3 jumping phases. Riders are only permitted to enter two consecutive height classes only per combination.
<b>SHOW HORSE</b>	<b>\$50.00 per class (Championship Classes)</b> <b>\$30.00 per class (Participant)</b> One class includes 3 phases. Riders are only permitted to compete in one class only per horse. The combination must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.
<b>VAULTING</b>	<b>\$40.00 per class</b> (Championship/Participant Classes)
<b>CAMPING</b>	<b>Free to EWA Members</b>
<b>STABLES</b>	Book with entries
<b>YARDS</b>	<b>Free</b> For competitors not wanting to book stables. Yards will be available at the time of the event on a first in, first served basis.
<b>FACILITY FEE</b>	<b>\$15.00 per horse per day</b> Daily charge per horse
<b>ADMIN &amp; MEDICAL</b>	<b>\$55.00 per horse</b> Once off charge
<b>HELPER FEE</b>	<b>\$80.00 per rider</b>

# DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

\$70.00 per horse/per class except

\$25.00 per horse/per class Participation classes

**Prizes for Dressage 1st - 6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Test | Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each Level**

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
D1	Preliminary Primary	Prelim 1.2,1.3	Yes	Yes
D2	Primary Novice	Novice 2.2,2.3	Yes	Yes
D3	Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1.2,1.3	Yes	Yes
D4	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Novice 2.2,2.3	Yes	Yes
D5	Senior Secondary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2,1.3	Yes	Yes
D6	Senior Secondary Novice	Novice 2.2,2.3	Yes	Yes
D7	Secondary Elementary	Elem 3.2,3.3	Yes	Yes
D8	Secondary Medium	Med 4.2,4.3	Yes	Yes
D9	Secondary Advanced	Adv 5.2,5.3	Yes	Yes
D10	Secondary PSG	PSG	Yes	Yes
D11	Secondary Inter 1	Inter 1	Yes	Yes
DP12	Participant Primary Preparatory	Preparatory C	No	No
DP13	Participant Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2	No	No
DP14	Participant Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.3	No	No
DP15	Participant Secondary Preparatory	Preparatory C	No	No
DP16	Participant Secondary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2	No	No
D17	Participant Secondary Preliminary	Prelim 1.3	No	No

# DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

\$70.00 per horse/per class except

\$25.00 per horse/per class Participation classes

**Prizes for Dressage 1st - 6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Test | Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each Level**

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
DP18	Participant Primary Novice	Novice 2.2	No	No
DP19	Participant Primary Novice	Novice 2.3	No	No
DP20	Participant Secondary Novice	Novice 2.2	No	No
DP21	Participant Secondary Novice	Novice 2.3	No	No

# DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Dressage Championship Rules

- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with current EA Rules updated 1st January 2023 in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, obtained from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse.
- Primary competition enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition
- Intermediate competition is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9.
- Senior divisions are for those athletes enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 in the current year.
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies) unless H.C. However, horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Only snaffle bits are allowed, unless competing at Medium or above.

The first and second place getters of the National qualifying events based on the Championship results, marked by 'Nat column', are eligible to represent WA at the Australian Championships.

## Dressage Tests

These can be downloaded from the Equestrian Australia website - Dressage Rules & Tests, <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

## Dress

Refer to Dress rules in general conditions.

## Scoring System

- Championships will be decided as per the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:
- Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level. The overall Champion and Reserve Champion over both divisions will gain selection to the WA Interschool team
- Placings and points will be awarded in each test and each division.
- In each test the first placed horse will receive 30 points, second will receive 29 points, third will receive 28 points and so on down to 30 horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 35 riders in a class, they receive no points beyond 35th place.

## Exemption Cards and riders with a disability in Dressage Competitions

To assist riders with a disability to compete on equal terms, exemption to the EA Dressage Rules can be considered for riders who:

- are members of Equestrian Australia
- have a diagnosed disability supported by medical documentation
  - i) but who are not eligible for Para-Equestrian classification
  - (ii) would be eligible for Para-Equestrian classification but do not wish to be classified for PE

competition

Exemptions may be approved for the use of special equipment or allowances which are considered reasonable and necessary to enable the rider to ride the horse in a dressage test.

Application for Exemption forms are available from EA at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/exemption-cards-dressage>

A copy of the Exemption Card must be provided to the OC at the time of entry and should be carried by the rider throughout the Competition.

# COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP

\$80.00 per horse/per level

Prizes For Combined Training Overall 1st-6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each class

Surfaces will be a combination of some sand and grass

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
CT01	Primary 45cm		Yes	Yes
CT02	Primary 60cm		Yes	Yes
CT03	Primary 70cm		Yes	No
CT04	Primary 80cm		Yes	Yes
CT05	Secondary 60cm		Yes	Yes
CT06	Secondary 70cm		Yes	No
CT07	Secondary 80cm		Yes	Yes
CT08	Secondary 95cm		Yes	Yes
CT09	Secondary 1*105cm		Yes	Yes
CTP11	Participation Primary 45cm		No	No
CTP12	Participation Secondary 45cm		No	No
CTP13	Participation Primary 60cm		No	No
CTP14	Participation Secondary 60cm		No	No

# COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP

## Combined Training Championship Rules

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, and offers dressage and jumping phases only.

Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per horse. The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.

Active Eventing riders with 2 or more class MER'S as a combination in the previous 12 months from the date of start of competition cannot enter Combined Training at a level lower than they received those MER's as a combination.

A Minimum Eligibility Requirement is achieved by completing a Competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows:

a) Dressage Test: not more than 45 penalty points (or 55%).

b) Cross Country Test: A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on Cross Country) or Not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test for, two, three and four star level Competitions and 100 seconds in the case of five star level Competitions.

c) Jumping Test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

Per current National Eventing Rulebook, all riders competing in the Combined Training must wear a properly fastened protective headgear that is tagged with a current visible EA 'helmet tag'.

No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm not weighted are allowed in the jumping phase.

The first to fourth place getters of the National qualifying events marked by 'Nat column' are eligible to represent Western Australia at the Australian Championships.

## Scoring System

- As Combined Training runs under EA Eventing Rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. The rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping.
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
- In each class the first placed horse will receive 30 points, second will receive 29 points, third will receive 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class, they receive no points beyond 30th place. These points are used to determine Individual and Team Awards.



# JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

\$80.00 per horse (includes three Jumping classes).

Prizes For Jumping 1st-6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Phase Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each class

All surfaces will be on Fibre or on Sand

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
SJ01	Primary 60cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	No
SJ02	Primary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	No
SJ03	Primary 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ04	Primary 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ05	Secondary 60cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	No
SJ06	Secondary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	No
SJ07	Secondary 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	No
SJ08	Secondary 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ09	Secondary Intermediate 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ10	Secondary 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ11	Secondary Intermediate 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes

# JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

\$80.00 per horse (includes three Jumping classes).

Prizes For Jumping 1st-6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Phase Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each class

All surfaces will be on Fibre or on Sand

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
SJ12	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ13	Secondary Intermediate 110cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ14	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ15	Secondary Intermediate 120cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274 2, Phase 3-238.2.2	Yes	Yes
SJP17	Participant Primary 45cm	Art: 274.2	No	No
SJP18	Participant Primary 60cm	Art: 274.2	No	No
SJP19	Participant Primary 70cm	Art: 274.2	No	No
SJP20	Participant Secondary 45cm	Art: 274.2	No	No
SJP21	Participant Secondary 60cm	Art: 274.2	No	No
SJP22	Participant Secondary 70cm	Art: 274.2	No	No

# JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

## Jumping Championship Rules

All Jumping will be run in accordance with current EA Rules updated 1st January 2023 in the EA Jumping Competition Rules, obtained from <https://www.equestrian.org.au/jumping-rules>

- Placings and points will be awarded in each division.
- All Jumping will be run under the current FEI Jumping Rules and National Jumping Rules. These can be obtained from the EWA website and it is the responsibility of riders to know the rules.
- All riders competing in Show Jumping must wear a properly fastened Protective Headgear that is tagged with a current visible EA 'helmet tag'
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Riders are only permitted to compete in two height class per horse (i.e. a rider may compete in the 80cm class and the 90cm class on the same horse).
- After the start of competition if riders wish to change height classes, this must be notified by 7am prior to class commencement, the rider will then compete HC in subsequent classes and be ineligible for points or placing.

## Walking the Course

- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Riders are to listen for announcements that their class is running to schedule, early or late and present when required.

## Jumping Classes

### Phase 1 - 238 2.1 – One Round Against the Clock under Table A

Athletes with equality of Penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of Penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

### Phase 2 – 274 2 – Special Two-Phase Competition under Table A

- 2.1 This Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.
- 2.2 The first phase is a course of five to seven obstacles with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and maximum of 13 obstacles. The second phase may include one combination.
- 2.3 Athletes completing the first phase may continue in the second phase.
- 2.4 The second phase finishes after crossing its finishing line.
- 2.5 This Competition must be judged in accordance with the following formula:

First Phase	Second Phase	Placing
Table A Not against the clock Minimum 5 - Maximum 7 obstacles	Table A Against the Clock Remaining Obstacles (Total of minimum 11 and maximum 13 obstacles in both phases)	According to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

### Phase 3 - 238 2.2 - One Round with Jump Off under Table A

This is a competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other Athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.

# SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

\$80.00 per horse (includes three phases' classes)

Prizes For Jumping 1st-6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Phase Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each class

All surfaces will be on Grass

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
SH01	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH02	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH03	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 45cm Jumping	Yes	Yes
SH04	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH05	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH06	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 65cm Jumping	Yes	Yes
SH07	Show Horse Secondary Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH08	Show Hunter Secondary Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH09	Working Hunter Secondary Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 65cm Jumping	Yes	Yes
SHP11	Participant Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No
SHP12	Participant Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No

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# SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

\$80.00 per horse (includes three phases' classes).

Prizes For Jumping 1st-6th Rosettes/Ribbons in each Phase Overall 1st-6th Rosettes in each class

All surfaces will be on Grass

No	Class	Tests	State	Nat
SHP13	Participant Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 65cm Jumping	No	No
SHP14	Participant Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No
SHP15	Participant Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No
SHP16	Participant Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 45cm Jumping	No	No

# SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Show Horse Championship Rules

The Show Horse Classes run under current Interschool Show Horse Rules 2021:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/interschool>

- Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse. Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders. The top 4 riders in each Championship qualify for Nationals.
- Rosettes/Ribbons will be awarded for Led, Rider and Ridden classes and overall Championship (combined score across phases).
- The rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only. They must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

The first to fourth place getters in the Championship for the National qualifying events marked by 'Nat column' are selected to represent Western Australia at the Australian Championships.

### Show Horse Class

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade or Turnout) Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a Show Horse)

### Show Hunter Class

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade or Turnout) Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a Show Hunter)

### Working Hunter Class

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade or Turnout)

Phase 3 – Jumping & workout (judging the horse as a Working Hunter) 65cm for secondary and 45 cm jumping for Primary

Scoring System for Individual and Team Scores for Show Horse

Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking.

Each phase points will count towards individual and team scores, the Championship points are not included.

# EQUESTRIAN WA SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This is an Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) event and is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, Policies, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website "Discipline Rules & Regulations" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>.

The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website "Policies & Bylaws" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.

It is recommended that all Team Managers, Parent and competitors obtain a copy of all relevant rules

EA Code of Conduct - All EA and EWA events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link [EA Code of Conduct Policy](#)

EA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy - The Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy has been designed to ensure sport integrity related complaints are dealt with efficiently and effectively and that all involved in Equestrian have confidence that prohibited conduct will be managed via the most appropriate resolution and discipline mechanism. The Equestrian Australia Child Safeguarding Policy can be read in full by clicking on the link [EA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy - commencement date 17th December 2021](#)

EA Child Safeguarding Policy - Equestrian Australia and all our Equestrian Organisations have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and neglect in any form. Equestrian Australia is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children in Equestrian by providing a safe and inclusive environment and by ensuring that everyone involved in Equestrian is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after Children. All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect. Children have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment. Equestrian Australia aims to create and maintain an inclusive, child-safe environment that is understood, endorsed, implemented, and adhered to by everyone involved in Equestrian.

The Equestrian Australia Child Safeguarding Policy can be read in full by clicking on the link [EA Child Safeguarding Policy - commencement date 17th December 2021](#)

EA Member Protection Policy - Equestrian Australia is committed to ensuring that everyone involved with Equestrian is treated with respect and dignity and is protected from abuse, bullying, harassment, sexual misconduct, unlawful discrimination, victimisation, and vilification. The Equestrian Australia Member Protection Policy can be read in full by clicking on the link [EA Member Protection Policy - commencement date 17th December 2021](#)

Social Media - The EA Social Media Policy purpose is to provide persons bound by this policy with guidance on the best way to engage in social media to maximise value and minimise risk. EA encourages all persons bound by this policy to use social media within the parameters outlined in this policy to ensure that the reputations of EA, and its athletes, coaches, officials, employees, volunteers and stakeholders are protected. The Equestrian Australia Social Media Policy can be read in full by clicking this link [EA Social Media Policy](#) Please note, this policy should be read in conjunction with the EA Member Protection Policy and EA Code of Conduct.

Horse Welfare - Equestrian Australia (EA) subscribes to the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the horse and strongly endorses the notion that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount, please familiarise yourself with this policy. <https://www.equestrian.org.au/horse-welfare>

Risk Management - This event is run by Equestrian WA at State Equestrian Centre both the organisers and the venue have comprehensive risk management policies which can be found on the event website at

Entrants, Team Managers and their parents/guardians must familiarize themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above and ensure that they comply with them. By submitting an entry for the event, riders and their parents/guardians agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.

If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.



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