

THE INVITATIONAL 2023

To incorporate the
PENNY HILL PARK STUD RISING STAR AWARDS
(for horses and ponies)

18th and 19th November 2023
State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon



Following in the footsteps of the much loved Indoor Championships and the success of the Master Series Finals – Dressage Western Australia takes pleasure in presenting The Invitational for 2023, to be held in conjunction with the Penny Hill Park Rising Stars Final.

In 2023, and in addition to the Penny Hill Park Rising Stars Awards, The Invitational will include Competitor Horse and Pony classes from Preliminary to Advanced by invitation, plus open freestyle, FEI and Para Equestrian classes.

Off the Track specific classes (the Off the Track WA Challenge) are also likely to be incorporated into the Schedule – watch this space.

Combinations will secure their invitation to the Final via their performances at nominated events scheduled throughout the year and designated as either an “Invitational” event (securing an automatic invitation to the Final) or a “Wildcard” event.

The “Wildcard” pathway may result in invitations for combinations who complete performances which Dressage Western Australia sees as of an appropriate standard at targeted competitions. By way of information – the required performance standard will be in line with the following:

Preliminary and Novice	70% & above
Elementary	69% & above
Medium	67% & above
Advanced	66% & above

Pls note the following criteria:

It is a combination that secures the invitation to the Final;

Although it is possible that a combination may secure an invitation to the Final across more than 2 levels, it will only be open to the combination to accept the invitation and compete at the Final across 2 successive levels (as per the ADR).

A place at the Invitational will only be secured if scores at the relevant nominated event are achieved of 63% (for Preliminary and Novice), 61% (for Elementary) and 60% (for Medium and Advanced).

Competitor Horse Classes

Save for Invitational Event 10, the winner (or the next placegetter who has not yet secured an invite to the Final) of the highest level class offered at the nominated Invitational event will secure an invite to the Invitational Final for 2023.

Both tests (excluding freestyles) at each level of the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships will secure invites to the Invitational Final 2023 for the top 3 combinations (who have yet to be invited to the Final).

Entry fees for the Invitational will be \$55 plus levies.

Competitor Pony Classes

Dressage Western Australia encourages each nominated Invitational and Wildcard event to offer pony classes in their schedule and, assuming that they are offered, the winner (or the next unqualified placegetter) of the highest level class offered will secure the invite to the Invitational Final for 2023, save for Invitational Events 2 and 10.

Both tests at each level of the 2023 Dressage WA Hygain Pony Dressage Showcase – Invitational Event 2 – and the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships – Invitational Event 10 – will secure invites for the top 2 uninvited combinations at Invitational Event 2 and for the top 3 at Invitational Event 10.

Entry fees will be \$55 plus levies.

FEI Classes

There will no qualification criteria and entries will be accepted from all competitors at these levels (subject to relevant EA and FEI criteria).

The following levels will be offered:

Prix St George
Inter I
Intermediate A
Grand Prix

Entry Fees will be \$77 plus levies

Freestyles

Freestyles will be offered during the course of the Event which will be open to all competitors (subject to EA and FEI rules). Freestyle classes will be offered from Elementary to Grand Prix. At this stage, the Freestyles will be scheduled to take place on the Sunday.

Entry fees will be \$60.00 plus levies.

Para Equestrian will be included in the Schedule. There will be no qualification criteria and classes will be advised in the Schedule to be published leading up to the Event following consultation with the Para Equestrian Committee.



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