

## DRESSAGE WA PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 'GRASS ROOTS' DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
**CATHEDRAL AVENUE**  
**BRIGADOON**  
**8.30am – 4pm**



A closed, restricted competition offering EA tests from Prep to Elementary. To be eligible to compete, riders must hold a current 2018 EWA membership in one of the following categories:

- ✓ Participant (junior/senior)
- ✓ Adult rider

Pony, participant and adult rider classes offered. PE tests upon request. To be eligible, horses/ponies must NOT hold a current EWA Dressage competition license. As this is being run as a closed, restricted competition, performances from this event are not eligible for the 2018 DWA leaderboard.

**Special feature: 10am-2pm (approx.), International Arena**

*Be inspired by WA's most successful up-and-coming dressage combinations as they compete in the 2018 Penny Hill Park Rising Star Final. This invitation-only event is for the highest achieving combinations in their first year of official 'Competitor' dressage (August 2017-August 2018).*

*Bar, food and coffee available.*

# PROGRAMME

Entries will be open at [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) from 1 October 2018 and will close when classes are full, or at 5pm on 2 November 2018, whichever comes first.

Draw will be posted on 17 November 2018 on Dressage WA's [Facebook](#) event page and website at [www.dressagewa.org](http://www.dressagewa.org). It will also be emailed to competitors.

Event coordinator: Leanne Pitcher 0408 923 249 or [lpitch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lpitch@bigpond.net.au)

**Venue: State Equestrian Centre (general purpose field and International Arena)**  
Cathedral Avenue  
Brigadoon

**Event time: 8.30am-4pm (approximately)**

**Rules:** This closed, restricted competition will be run under [EA rules](#) with the following exceptions:

- Participant members may compete in closed, restricted Elementary classes
- Adult Rider members of EWA entering as Adult Riders may compete in their club uniform

**Tests:** Preparatory A & C, Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2, Novice 2.1 & 2.2, Elementary 3.1 & 3.2 (PE upon request)

**Rider requirements:** Riders must be a current 2018 EWA **Participant** or EWA **Adult Rider** member (Competitive members of EWA are not permitted to enter).

**Horse requirements:** Horses/ponies entered in this competition must NOT hold a current 2018 Dressage competition license. To be entered into a Pony class, ponies must not exceed 149 centimetres with shoes or 148 centimetres without shoes. Height certificates must be available upon request.

**Cost:** \$40 for the first test (incl. \$5 SEC facility levy), \$35 for a second test. Dressage Development Fund levies of \$8 for one test and \$14 for two are also applicable. A refundable helper duty fee of \$30 per horse/rider combination will also apply, but this will be refunded upon completion of a helper duty.

**Championships:** To be eligible for a championship (excl. para-equestrian), riders must complete and receive a score for both tests at the same level on the same horse/pony. The horse/rider with the highest number of points from 2 tests at the same level will be awarded the Championship. In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the horse/rider with the highest aggregate percentage at that level. In the event of a further tie, the horse/rider with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion. The para-equestrian championship will be awarded to the rider with the highest overall score from two tests on the day.

Presentations and prize-giving will take place at the conclusion of the event, or when all classes at the same level have been scored/finalised.

**Placings and prizes:** Subject to the number of entries, prizes and ribbons will be awarded to at least 3<sup>rd</sup> in the following categories in each class: Junior Participant, Senior Participant, Pony and Adult Rider. Where entries are less than 3 per category, event organisers reserve the right to combine classes or reduce the number of placings/prizes.



**Stables:** Available at \$20 per night, must be [booked](#) directly via SEC (bookings open 2 months prior).

**Trade stands:** The Presidents' Lawn will feature a trade display. Please contact the event co-ordinator to book your stall.

**Photographers:** Welcome upon request. Please contact the Event Co-ordinator.

**Refreshments:** Food and coffee vans will be on-site. Bar facilities will also be provided by the SEC at the International Arena, during the Penny Hill Park Rising Star Final.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

Neither the Organising Committee of any competition to which these rules apply, or 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.