



# EVENT SCHEDULE

31 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER State Equestrian Centre,  
303 Cathedral Ave Brigadoon, WA 6069



DRESSAGE  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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**ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00pm 31 JULY 2018**

All Entries Via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

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**Dear WA dressage competitors and supporters,**

**Welcome to the WA State Dressage Championships for 2018. Held annually the state dressage championships show case the best dressage horses and riders in Western Australia providing high quality competition for combinations competing for state titles from Preliminary to Grand Prix. 2018 will see the inclusion of the freestyle competition for championship titles at the State Dressage Championships providing spectators an exciting and beautiful spectacle of dressage horses performing to music. The expansion of the event to include classes on Friday is an indication of the growth and development of the State Dressage Championships and we welcome new combinations at all levels to participate while inviting back ongoing, loyal supporters. Dressage Western Australia is also excited to host FEI 3\* judge Betty Brown (NZL) as head of the ground jury for the 2018 WA State Dressage Championships.**

**Equestrian Western Australia is excited to be working with an enthusiastic and knowledgeable team from Dressage Western Australia to present the event in 2018. Held at the "Home of Equestrian Sports" - State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon - the venue provides an opportunity for top class competition and accommodation with 7 purpose prepared dressage arenas including the indoor stadium seating 1200 spectators and stable complex for more than 140 horses. Saturday afternoon will see a High Tea showcasing Western Australia's best dressage combinations performing to music in the FEI freestyle classes. We invite all dressage enthusiasts to participate in this afternoon of spectacular dressage to music. Entry as a spectator is free while high tea tickets will be available online shortly. While here please drop into the trade village and support the businesses that support our sport. You will find a variety of goods and services on show around the central riders retreat.**

**Presentation of awards will take place daily. A number of perpetual awards will be awarded at a separate event hosted by Dressage Western Australia in 7 December 2018 celebrating the achievements of dressage athletes, horses, owners and supporters. A list of these awards can be found later in the schedule.**

**Be sure to read the information contained in this schedule carefully to make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to compete and be eligible for these awards. It also assists us as in presenting an efficient, well managed event. Please take the time to thank our volunteers during the event without whom we would have no event!**

**Happy riding and best of luck,**

**Sara Botten**

**Event and Business Development Manager**

**Equestrian Western Australia**



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# 2018 WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CLASS LIST AND SCHEDULE

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
1	<b>Competitive Preliminary 1.2</b>	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)	Friday 31 August	\$49.00
2	<b>Competitive Preliminary 1.3</b>	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
3	<b>Competitive Pony Preliminary 1.2</b>	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
4	<b>Competitive Pony Preliminary 1.3</b>	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
5	<b>Competitive Novice 2.2</b>	EA Novice 2.2 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
6	<b>Competitive Novice 2.3</b>	EA Novice 2.3 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
7	<b>Competitive Novice Freestyle</b>	EA Novice Freestyle (2013)	Friday 31 August	\$30.00
8	<b>Competitive Pony Novice 2.2</b>	EA Novice 2.2 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
9	<b>Competitive Pony Novice 2.3</b>	EA Novice 2.3 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
10	<b>Competitive Pony Novice Freestyle</b>	EA Novice Freestyle (2013)	Friday 31 August	\$30.00
11	<b>Competitive Elementary 3.2</b>	EA Elementary 3.2 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
12	<b>Competitive Elementary 3.3</b>	EA Elementary 3.3 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
13	<b>Competitive Elementary Freestyle (Inc Ponies)</b>	EA Elementary Freestyle (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$30.00
14	<b>Competitive Pony Elementary 3.2</b>	EA Elementary 3.2 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
15	<b>Competitive Pony Elementary 3.3</b>	EA Elementary 3.3 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
16	<b>Competitive Medium 4.2</b>	EA Medium 4.2 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
17	<b>Competitive Medium 4.3</b>	EA Medium 4.3 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
18	<b>Competitive Medium Freestyle (Inc Ponies)</b>	EA Medium Freestyle (2013)	Sunday 2 September	\$30.00
19	<b>Competitive Pony Medium 4.2</b>	EA Medium 4.2 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
20	<b>Competitive Pony Medium 4.3</b>	EA Medium 4.3 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
21	<b>Competitive Advanced 5.2</b>	EA Advanced 5.2 (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
22	<b>Competitive Advanced 5.3</b>	EA Advanced 5.3 (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
23	<b>Competitive Advanced Freestyle (Inc Ponies)</b>	EA Advanced Freestyle (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$30.00
24	<b>Competitive Pony Advanced 5.2</b>	EA Advanced 5.2 (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
25	<b>Competitive Pony Advanced 5.3</b>	EA Advanced 5.3 (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
26	<b>Prix St George</b>	FEI Prix St Georges 2009, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$72.00
27	<b>Intermediate 1</b>	FEI Intermediate I 2009, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$72.00
28	<b>Intermediate 1 Freestyle</b>	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle 2009, Update 2018	Saturday 1 September	\$30.00
29	<b>Medium Tour B</b>	FEI Intermediate B 2014, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$72.00
30	<b>Medium Tour Freestyle</b>	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle 2018	Saturday 1 September	\$30.00
31	<b>Intermediate II</b>	FEI Intermediate II 2014, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$72.00
32	<b>Grand Prix</b>	FEI Grand Prix 2009, Revision 2014, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$72.00
33	<b>Grand Prix Freestyle</b>	FEI Grand Prix 2009, Revision 2014, Update 2018	Saturday 1 September	\$30.00

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## CLASS LIST AND SCHEDULE

### PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

Class	Class Name	Test	Schedule	Entry Fee
34	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade III	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade III 2017	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
35	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade III	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade III 2017	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
36	Para Equestrian Team Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade V 2017	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
37	Para Equestrian Individual Test Grade V	Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade V 2017, Update 2018	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
38	Para Equestrian Freestyle	For entrants in classes 34-37	Sunday 2 September	\$30.00
39	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1 (2017)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
40	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1 (2017)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
41	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1 (2017)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00

### PARTICIPANT CLASSES

Class	Class Name	Test	Schedule	Entry Fee
42	Participant Preliminary 1.2 (Inc Adult Riders)	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)	Friday 31 August	\$49.00
43	Participant Preliminary 1.3 (Inc Adult Riders)	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)	Saturday 1 September	\$49.00
44	Participant Novice 2.2 (Inc Adult Riders)	EA Novice 2.2 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
45	Participant Novice 2.3 (Inc Adult Riders)	EA Novice 2.3 (2014)	Sunday 2 September	\$49.00
46	Participant Novice Freestyle (Inc Adult Riders)	EA Novice Freestyle (2013)	Friday 31 August	\$30.00



# 2018 WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

- **Championship Competitive Classes**
  - Preliminary 1.2
  - Novice Freestyle
- **Participant Classes**
  - Preliminary 1.2 (Inc Adult Riders)
  - Pony Novice Freestyle
  - Novice Freestyle (Inc Adult Riders)

#### 4:30pm Presentations All Classes

### SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

- **Championship Competitive Classes**
  - Preliminary 1.3
  - Pony Preliminary 1.2
  - Pony Preliminary 1.3
  - Elementary 3.2
  - Elementary 3.3
  - Pony Elementary 3.2
  - Pony Elementary 3.3
  - Elementary Freestyle (Inc Ponies)
  - Advanced 5.2
  - Advanced 5.3
  - Pony Advanced 5.2
  - Pony Advanced 5.3
  - Advanced Freestyle (Inc Ponies)
  - Intermediate I Freestyle
  - Intermediate A/B Freestyle
  - Grand Prix Freestyle
- **Participant Classes**
  - Preliminary 1.3
- **Para Equestrian Classes**
  - Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade III
  - Para Equestrian FEI Team Test Grade
  - EA Para Dressage 5.1

#### 2:00pm Dressage WA High Tea Freestyle to Music

#### 5:15pm Presentations all classes including:

- Preliminary Champion
- Elementary Champion
- Pony Elementary Champion
- Advanced Champion
- Pony Advanced Champion
- Participant Preliminary Champion

### SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

- **Championship Competitive Classes**
    - Novice 2.2
    - Novice 2.3
    - Pony Novice 2.2
    - Pony Novice 2.3
    - Medium 4.2
    - Medium 4.3
    - Pony Medium 4.2
    - Pony Medium 4.3
    - Medium Freestyle (Inc Ponies)
    - Prix St Georges
    - Intermediate I
    - Intermediate B
    - Intermediate II
    - Grand Prix
  - **Participant Classes**
    - Novice 2.2
    - Novice 2.3
  - **Para Equestrian Classes**
    - Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade III
    - Para Equestrian FEI Individual Test Grade V
    - Para Equestrian Freestyle
    - EA Para Dressage 2.1
    - EA Para Dressage 3.1
- 5:30pm Presentations all classes including:**
- Participant Novice Champion
  - Novice Champion
  - Pony Novice Champion
  - Medium Champion
  - Pony Medium Champion
  - Prix St George Champion
  - Intermediate I Champion
  - Intermediate B Champion
  - Intermediate II Champion
  - Grand Prix Champion
  - Highest Percentage Para Equestrian Test

# 2018 WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **The Western Australian 2018 State Dressage Championships** will be conducted in accordance with the current:

2018 EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations and all other EA policies and By-Laws available from [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au)

FEI Statutes, General Regulations, FEI Veterinary regulations and FEI Dressage Rules available from [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the Rider to know the rules under which they compete.

### 2. **Membership and Registration**

#### 2.1 **Competitive Championship Classes**

Owners and Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch with riders holding current competitive membership. Horses must be registered and hold a current dressage competition licence. Horses must compete under their full registered name.

#### 2.2 **Participant and Adult Rider Classes**

Riders must be current financial members with an EA State Branch current financial EA Adult Rider Membership, Participant or Competitive Membership. Horses do **not** need to be registered or hold a current dressage competition licence.

2.3 The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes.

2.4 EA membership and registration numbers must be submitted to enter.

2.5 Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least 6 years old for FEI classes and 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.

2.5 All tests are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes, Ponies: must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes

### 3. **Rider and Horse combination**

Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry for all competitions.

No horse may compete with two riders.

### 4. **Junior and Young Riders – Competitive Classes**

4.1 A Young Rider is eligible to compete in Young Rider competitions from the start of the year in which they turn 16 years of age to the end of the year they turn 21

4.2 A Junior Rider is eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 (8 when riding a pony) to the end of the year they turn 18

4.3 A Young Rider or a Junior Rider is eligible to compete in their respective Young Rider competitions or Junior competitions, and Official competitions, on the same horse at the same event but no more than 3 tests per day (refer also to 1.15.4.1)

4.4 A Junior of the appropriate age may enter and compete in Junior and Young Rider competitions at the same event, providing they ride a different horse in each competition

4.5 Awards will be presented for the highest placed Junior and Young Rider in each class. Each rider must nominate as a junior and/or young rider for **each class** when entering. Late nominations will not be accepted.

### 5. **Dress, Saddlery and Equipment**

As per EA National Dressage Rules (Section 2)

### 6. **Conditions of Entry for Horses and Ponies at each Level**



As per EA National Dressage Rules number 1.15 to 1.15.3 Entry of Horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels.

Horses may only compete in 3 EA tests or 2 FEI tests on any one day.

Online entries must be correctly and fully completed. Entry fees must accompany the entry nomination.

Any incorrect or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Non-Competitive (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.

Entries via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) will deem you to have accepted the Terms and Conditions of this competition and you will be expected to abide by them prior, during and post Competition.

### **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Riders and/or Owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organisers against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Organisers by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Organiser to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Entries and the competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organiser.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.

#### **7. Bridle Number**

Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in the program/draw), and stallion identification for stallions as per the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations must be worn at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable. Participant riders will be allocated a bridle number for the duration of the competition.

Riders are required to provide their own bridle numbers.

#### **8. Swabbing**

Random swabbing may take place.

#### **9. Withdrawals**

No Competitor shall withdraw from any class within 8 hours of its commencement without permission of the Event Director.

A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Director prior to the commencement of the competition. Penalty for non-compliance a maximum fine of \$A200.00

Because of reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Event Director as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.

During the competition from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 all competitors who withdraw from competition must complete a withdrawal form (available from the Volunteer Desk) and hand it to either the Administration/Helper Desk or the Event Director prior to the class commencing.

#### **10. Objections and Appeals**

Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100 EA Classes. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 page 13 EA National Rules for Dressage.

#### **11. Prizes and Awards**

##### **11.1 Awards for classes**

Rosettes and/ or sashes to be awarded for the first to sixth place getters in all competitive, participant and para equestrian classes.

##### **11.2 Prize money/ prizes**

### **EA Competitor Championship Classes:**

1<sup>st</sup> \$60.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$55.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00

### **FEI Competitive Championship Classes:**

1<sup>st</sup> \$80.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$72.00

### **Participant Classes**

Participant classes will receive prizes (or prize money) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Adult Rider Classes**

Adult rider classes will be run within Participant classes unless sufficient entries enable the organisers to split these classes into their own category. Rosettes and/or sashes will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all classes.

NB: Prize money may be paid in cash or goods to the value, at the discretion of the Event Organisers.

In the case of a tie, prize money will be allocated as by adding the prize money on the placing together and dividing by 2, e.g. Equal 1<sup>st</sup> the prize of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> are added together.

Prize money will be paid to the owner/s of the prize winning horse and given out at the official presentations. It must be collected on the day; otherwise it will be forfeited to the competition.

Prize money is inclusive of GST.

## **12 State Championship Titles –**

Championship Titles for Competitive and Participant classes including Competitive Pony and FEI will be calculated and awarded championship points as per 3.19 of the Australian Dressage Rules:

a) To be eligible for a championship title at Novice level and above the horse/rider combination must compete and complete a freestyle test at the WA State Dressage Championships. This includes Pony but *not* participant or para equestrian. A freestyle test is not compulsory for the preliminary championship or pony preliminary championship.

b) Championship titles are to be decided on points system

c) All competing horses will be ranked on the combined results of tests where championship points are awarded (see table below).

d) The first placed horse will receive 35 points, second will receive 34 points, third will receive 33 points and so on to the last placed horse

e) Where there are equal places, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level for tests awarded championship points at that level.

f) 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.

**12.1 Novice to Advanced Championship Titles:** To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete a freestyle test at the WA State Dressage Championships. Freestyle test *do not* accrue championship points but must still be ridden. If a combination withdraws from the freestyle test they will not be eligible for the championship title.

**12.2 FEI Championship Titles:** To be eligible for a championship title the horse/rider combination must compete and complete a competitive freestyle test at the WA State Dressage Championships. Freestyle tests for FEI Championship Titles accrue championship points.

**12.3 Para Equestrian Championship Title:** Awarded to the horse/rider competition who obtains the highest percentage in classes 34, 35, 36 or 37.

### **12.4 State Championship Title Eligibility:**

Combinations are required to meet the criteria below to be eligible for a championship title:



Championship Title	Tests Awarded Championship Points	Freestyle Test
<b>Preliminary</b>	Preliminary 1.2 & Preliminary 1.3	<i>Freestyle not compulsory</i>
<b>Pony Preliminary</b>	Pony Preliminary 1.3 & Pony Preliminary 1.3	<i>Freestyle not compulsory</i>
<b>Novice</b>	Novice 2.2 & Novice 2.3	Novice and/or Elementary
<b>Pony Novice</b>	Pony Novice 2.2 & Pony Novice 2.3	Novice and/or Elementary
<b>Elementary</b>	Elementary 3.2 & Elementary 3.3	Novice and/or Elementary and/or Medium
<b>Pony Elementary</b>	Pony Elementary 3.2 & Pony Elementary 3.3	Novice and/or Elementary and/or Medium
<b>Medium</b>	Medium 4.2 & Medium 4.3	Elementary and/or Medium and/or Advanced
<b>Pony Medium</b>	Pony Medium 4.2 & Pony Medium 4.3	Elementary and/or Medium and/or Advanced
<b>Advanced</b>	Advanced 5.2 & Advanced 5.3	Medium and/or Advanced
<b>Pony Advanced</b>	Pony Advanced 5.2 & Pony Advanced 5.3	Medium and/or Advanced
<b>Prix St George</b>	Prix St George & Advanced Freestyle	Advanced
<b>Intermediate I</b>	Intermediate I & Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle
<b>Intermediate B</b>	Intermediate B & Intermediate A/B Freestyle	Intermediate A/B Freestyle
<b>Intermediate II</b>	Intermediate II & Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle
<b>Grand Prix</b>	Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle
<b>Para Equestrian</b>	Highest Percentage in classes 34-41	<i>Freestyle not compulsory</i>
<b>Participant Preliminary</b>	Participant Preliminary 1.2 & Participant Preliminary 1.3	<i>Freestyle not compulsory</i>
<b>Participant Novice</b>	Participant Novice 2.2 Participant Novice 2.3	<i>Freestyle not compulsory</i>

## 13 Entry Fees

15.1 **Competitive EA** \$49 per test plus levies excluding freestyles

15.2 **Competitive FEI** \$72 per test plus levies excluding freestyles

15.3 **Participant (Inc Adult Rider)** \$49 per test plus levies excluding freestyle

15.4 **All freestyles** \$30 per test plus levies

15.5 **The Dressage Development Fund Start Levy** \$8 for the first test and a maximum of \$14 for 2 or more tests per horse per day

15.6 **Helper Fee** \$30 per ~~test excluding freestyles-horse~~. This fee is compulsory. Riders will be sent a link to nominate their helper duties following close of entries. One helper duty is 1-2 hours. Riders are expected to nominate one duty per ~~horse test excluding freestyles~~. **Helper** nominations will open on 7 August and close on the 14 August. Riders who successfully complete their duty/s will be refunded their helper fee **the week** following the event **to the account that was used to pay entries**. Riders who do not nominate for a helper duty online during the nomination period will not receive their refund and it will be assumed they are not providing a helper. Riders who do not complete their nominated duty will be eliminated from the competition and not receive a refund, prize money or championship awards. Self-help available to riders **riding one test or no tests on the day they wish to help**.

15.7 **SEC Facility Fee** \$5 per horse per day

## 14 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals prior to close of entries. Competitors are encouraged to do this online via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries and no later than 8 hours before the start of the Competition unless a valid medical or veterinary certificate is provided to the Event Organiser within 24 hours of the completion of the event. 50% of the entry fees and an administration fee of \$20 will be retained by the Event Organisers.

### 1. Oversubscription of Entries

There will be no more than 35 entries in each class. Where more than 35 entries are received the class will be split into subdivisions. Points for championship classes will be allocated 35 – 1 for each class in each subdivision with the overall champion to be awarded to the combination who achieves the most points. Allocation of riders and horses into subdivisions will be at random.

### 2. Accepted Entries & Draw

Acceptances will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 7 August 2018

Provisional draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia website on 14 August 2018

Final draw will be published on the Dressage Western Australia Website on 21 August 2018

### 3. Presentations

Riders must check the Presentation Schedule on the Score Board and Event for times and locations of presentations.

Outdoors and Bar Area presentations will be unmounted in the Riders Retreat on the president's lawn. Riders must be available for presentations unless you have received the consent of the Event Director not to attend.

Riders are expected to present in riding attire.

### 18. Submission of Freestyle Music

18.1 Music must be submitted prior to **4:00pm 20 August 2018**. Music submitted after this date will attract a \$100.00 penalty *if* accepted. Music will not be accepted once the event has commenced.

#### **UPDATE 3 JULY 2018**

Competitors are required to upload their freestyle music to the event page on Equisounds.

<https://www.equisounds.com/events/wa-state-dressage-championships/>

**Password:** SDC2018

**File format:** .mp3

**Submission Deadline:** 4:00pm 20 August 2018

18.2 It is strongly suggested riders have a backup copy of their music with them at the competition

### 19 State Equestrian Centre

#### 19.1 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:

As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
  - (a) use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
  - (b) behave in an offensive or indecent manner
  - (c) ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
  - (d) ride a horse bareback
  - (e) ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
  - (f) light any fire
  - (g) bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
  - (h) bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC
  - (i) take animals into any building at the SEC
  - (j) leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
  - (k) use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
  - (l) interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
  - (m) smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free

- (n) break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

## **18.2 Smoke Free Areas (No Smoking) ALL THE TIME**

- All buildings (admin building, conference rooms, judge's boxes, event office, machinery shed)
- The stable complex
- Indoor arena
- Event square (Presidents lawn - Trade village)
- All arena fields of play

## **18.3 Warmup Arena & Arenas**

18.3.1 Warm up areas are limited to 8 horses at a time per arena. Please ensure that riders follow the rules and do not create dangerous situations by overloading warm up areas. Riders who disobey this risk elimination.

18.3.2 No horses may be worked (ridden or lunged) 30 min after the competition has ended for the day.

18.3.3 The SEC cross-country course and polocrosse field are out of bounds.

18.3.4 Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards. Helmets must be worn while lunging.

18.3.5 Arena Familiarisation timetable will be made available with the draw.

## **19.4 Rubbish**

Bins will be placed around the event. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses as well as bottles and cans etc.

## **19.5 Vet & Farrier**

Contact details for the vet and farrier on call will be available in the program and at the event office. Any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the owner or individual requiring the treatment.

## **19.6 Stables/Yards**

Stable bookings are completed online via <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/> -> State Equestrian Centre -> Make a Booking -> Book a Stable. Don't forget to book your stable from the day you plan to arrive.

Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box and handbook. Hay will be allowed in bags or nets. Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the Manure bunkers at the end of each aisles of A, H & N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning

## **19.7 Additional Yards**

"Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. From 01 January 2011, the use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, will not be permitted at EA Events." Yarded horses must be supervised at all times.

Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse, 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 the State Equestrian Centre, please leave this area tidy.

## **19.8 Camping**

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. Showers and toilets are available at the Centre. Feed supplies can be purchased from Brigadoon Produce located nearby (Phone (08) 9296 1575). Hay must be kept in bags or nets at all times.

NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS and there will be no power outlets available at the venue. You will need to supply your own generators for power. No power cords to be left along grassed areas or around horse yards/horses including stable blocks.

## **20 Accommodation**

Accommodation is available Quest Apartments Midland. Competitors and supporters of the WA State Dressage Championships can book online and receive 15% discount on accommodation using the code "EQUESTRIANWA" Book online via [www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation](http://www.questapartments.com.au/Midland/Accommodation)

## **21 Catering**

There will be a variety of food vans available each day located within the Trade Hub on the Presidents Lawn.

## **22 Reservation of Right**

The Organizing Body reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

## **23 Image Consent**

By entering this event you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images of yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgement 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.

## **24 Merchandise**

Merchandise will be available to purchase online at [www.dressagewa.org.au](http://www.dressagewa.org.au) prior to the competition.

## **25 Changes to submitted Entries**

After close of entries on the 31 July 2018, NO CLASS ENTRIES will be changed. Horses/ponies may be substituted to the same classes you have already entered with submission of a current Vet Certificate. Changes will only be accepted 48 hours prior to the event and will be at the discretion of the OC. A \$50.00 penalty fee will be applied to all changes IF approved. NO CLASS OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

## **26 Results**

Results will be posted on the Presidents Lawn throughout the competition and available online via [www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results](http://www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results)

## **27 Event Organisation**

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EWA by the Event Director.

## **28 Cancellation of the Event**

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, as per refund policy.

## 29 Dressage WA Perpetual Prizes

*To be presented at the December 2018 DWA Perpetual Trophy Function in December 2018*

**El Caballo Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in an FEI class during the Competition

**Dressage WA Award** will be awarded to the horse and rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a competitor class during the Competition

**The Millionaire “Royal Doulton” Memorial** presented in honour of the EWA Life Member Valrie Mayger’s wonderful show and dressage horse “Millionaire” this award will be presented to the registered thoroughbred who achieves the highest percentage in any competitor, pony, FEI or Para Equestrian classes during the Competition. Copies of thoroughbred registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser by close of entries.

**Thoroughbred Achievement Award** will be presented to the thoroughbred horse which achieves the highest percentage in any Participant class during the Competition. All Thoroughbreds registered with Australian Stud Book are eligible. Competitors must nominate for this competition when they enter and provide the horses race name, brands or microchip number to enable verification.

**AWHA FEI Perpetual Trophy** - Highest % gained by registered AWWA horse owned by AWWA member in any FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships

**AWHA Perpetual Trophy** - Highest % gained by registered AWWA horse owned by AWWA member in any non FEI Class at the State Dressage Championships

**The Grand Espoir Perpetual Trophy** the trophy will be awarded to the Australian bred Warmblood which obtains the highest score in any competitor or FEI classes the Competition. The horse must be registered with any recognised breed society including ACE, AWWA Ltd., Holsteiner Horse Association etc. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.

**Tim Weigall Memorial- Arabian Achievement Award** in honour of Tim Weigall and his amazing contribution to equestrian sport. A special presentation rug will be awarded to the Arabian or Arabian derivative registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia that achieves the highest percentage in EA competitor, Para equestrian or FEI classes during the Competition. Competitors must nominate for this competition with their entry nomination and must provide the horses registration organisation, name and number. Copies of evidencing registration papers to be provided to the Event Organiser at any time throughout the competition.

**Benita Wilson Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the Junior/Young Rider who achieves the highest percentage score in any Competitor or FEI class during the Competition (excepting Pony or Para equestrian). Competitors must nominate as a Young Rider and/or Junior when entering the competition.

**Steph Robson Memorial** the Prix St George class is named in honour of Steph Robson, a much loved personality and great contributor to equestrian sport in Western Australia over many years. Steph Robson’s friends, Robyn Allen and Judy Weber have kindly donated a presentation rug to the PSG WA State Champion.

**The Don Philino WE Award** will be presented to the Pony and Rider combination who achieves the highest percentage in a Pony Class during the Competition.

**Beelo Bi Moondyne Joe Memorial** Awarded in memoriam of the successful Advanced Pony, Beelo-Bi Moondyne Joe and his contribution to pony dressage in Western Australia. The award is presented to the pony that achieves the highest percentage in the highest-level pony competitor class at the State Championships.

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