

EQUIFEST DRESSAGE EVENT

AUSTRALIA'S FESTIVAL of EQUESTRIAN

30th March – 2nd April 2017

Clarendon Dressage Arenas and Premier Dressage Arena,

Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon

Including

- Official Competitions Preliminary – Grand Prix
- Intermediate I and Grand Prix Freestyles to Music
- Official Youth Competitions for riders on horses & ponies
- Official Participant Competitions – Preliminary and Novice
- Master classes at each level offering those competing at the event the opportunity to work with well known Australian Dressage ambassadors/competitors/trainers.
- *Show off* Competitions
- Over \$22,000 in Prizemoney
- Great Atmosphere

Online entries only via www.nominate.com.au

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all on line entries.

For schedule and all information relating to the event please click on link below

<http://www.equifest.com.au/competition/>

Entries Close: Thursday 9th March

The **EquiFest Terms and conditions** must be read in conjunction with this schedule.

Dressage entries enquiries to: Cathie Drury-Klein cathiedk@bigpond.com 0417 224 432

Enquiries on Masterclasses or “Dancing with the Stars” Show-off competitions to: Zanna Northam zan.northam@gmail.com 0417 441 131

Additional Event ticketing & event information refer to the EquiFest web site:

www.equifest.com.au

SCHEDULE of Competitions & prizemoney

Thursday 30th March									
#	COMPETITIONS							Tot	Entry Fee
	Official Youth Rider Competitions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot	Entry Fee
1	Preliminary 1.2 YR 21 years & under (Horse)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
2	Preliminary 1.2 YR 21 years & under (Pony)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
3	Novice 2.2 YR 21 years & under (Horse)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
4	Novice 2.2 YR 21 years & under (Pony)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
5	Elementary 3.2 YR 21 years & under (Horse)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
6	Elementary 3.2 YR 21 years & under (Pony)	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
	Official Participant							Tot	Entry Fee
7	Preliminary 1.2	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45
8	Novice 2.2	\$100	\$75	\$50	sash	sash	sash	\$225	\$45

Friday 31st March									
#	Official Competitions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot	Entry Fee
9	Novice 2.1	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
10	Novice 2.2	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
11	Elementary 3.1	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
12	Elementary 3.2	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
13	Medium 4.1	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
14	Medium 4.2	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
15	Prix St Georges	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$850	\$75
16	Intermediate I	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$850	\$75
17	Intermediate II	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$575	\$55
18	Grand Prix	\$500	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$1,425	\$75
***	Master Classes will be scheduled throughout the day								\$0
**	"Dancing with the Stars" Show off competitions								\$0

**	"Dancing with the Stars" Show off competitions	1st						Tot	Entry Fee
32	Piaffe - most steps in 30 secs	\$100						\$100	\$0
33	Passage - most expressive in 60 metres	\$100						\$100	\$0
34	Flying changes - most 1's in 30 secs	\$100						\$100	\$0
35	Flying changes - most 2's in 40 secs	\$100						\$100	\$0
36	Flying changes - most 3's in 40 secs	\$100						\$100	\$0
37	Flying changes - most 4's in 40 secs	\$100						\$100	\$0
38	Canter Pirouette - the best one handed full	\$100						\$100	\$0
39	Canter Pirouette - the best double	\$100						\$100	\$0
40	Canter Pirouette - the best half one handed	\$100						\$100	\$0
41	Half Pass - best cross over in trot	\$100						\$100	\$0
42	Half Pass - best cross over in canter	\$100						\$100	\$0
43	Extended trot - least number of strides on the diagonal	\$100						\$100	\$0
44	Extended trot - best hight of the ground on the diagonal	\$100						\$100	\$0
45	Extended canter - least number of strides on the diagonal	\$100						\$100	\$0
46	Extended canter - best height of the ground	\$100						\$100	\$0
	<i>These competitions will be dotted throughout the schedule with audience participation Welcome!</i>								

OTHER CHARGES

Stable Hire	\$175	for the whole event (includes 1 x bale shavings)
Extra Shavings	\$13	per bale ordered at time of entry
Yards (uncovered)	\$65	for the whole event
BYO Yards or stable	\$50	for the whole event (refer EA rules on portable yards)
Powered Camp site	\$120	for whole event
Non-Powered site	\$65	for whole event
Admin/Ground Fee	\$45	per entry

- Championship Competitions: winners will be presented with an embroidered rug, Championship competitions are: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced (Saturday & Sunday competitions),
- Other rugs will be present to best performed Young rider 21 years & under, Intermediate Freestyle, Grand Prix Freestyle, Best performed AOR competitor, best performed pony.
- Entries will be accepted in order of receipt, reserve lists will be in place if oversubscribed
- Competitors must provide bank account details at time of entry to receive prizemoney
- Prizemoney will be paid dependant on no of entries in each competition ie if less then 10 competitors prizemoney will be paid to 3rd place only, sashes to 6th place.

MASTER CLASSES INFORMATION

EquiFest 2017 is shaping up to be the biggest show of the year! Never before has such a show been undertaken! The draw card is the combinations of official dressage competitions with a big slant towards crowd pleasing entertainment and Australia's top riders competing and sharing their knowledge and experience with fellow competitors.

So we have the best riders in Australia and those riders putting back into the sport by mentoring each dressage level with support and masterclasses.

Confirmed mentors are NSW State Squad riders and Australian Representatives Brett Parbery, Rozzie Ryan, Olympians Sue Hearn and Rachel Downs, Grand Prix riders and squad members Dave and Robbie Mackinnon, Alexis Hellyer and Elliot Patterson, Judy and Daniella Dierks, David Shoobridge, Mary Warren, Denise Rogan, Matthew Dowsley, Lizzie Wilson-Fellows, Rodney Martin and master of ceremonies judge, coach and Grand Prix rider Roger Fitzhardinge.

How will it work?

- When entering on Nominate – you tick the box to say you are interested in taking part in the master classes.
- There is no entry fee applicable
- The top two competitors based on results at each championship level will automatically be invited, a further two names will be drawn out of the hat from all competitors, a further name will be drawn out of the hat who has nominated that they are an AOR competitor.
- So, 5 x riders per level will be invited to take part in the masterclasses at each level.
- Masterclasses will be conducted in the event Premier Dressage arena.

“DANCING WITH THE STARS” SHOW OFF COMPETITIONS:

These are fun competitions set to please the crowd, there is no entry fee and anyone can enter. They will be scheduled throughout the event and once entries have closed a timetable will be put together and sent to competitors