



Hawkesbury
Dressage Club



Dressage Festival

June 15-23 2024, SIEC

SCHEDULE



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Festival Daily Competition Schedule

Saturday, 15 June 2024				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Prep2/Prep3
Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Novice 2.2/2.3
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	Para-Equestrian
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	CPEDI 3*/2*
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	Virtus/EA Para
Sunday, 16 June 2024				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3
Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	
Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	Para-Equestrian
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	CPEDI 3*/2*
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	Virtus/EA Para
Monday, 17 June 2024				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Prep 1/Prep 2
Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2
Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Novice 2.1/2.2
Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Para-Equestrian
Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	CPEDI 3*/2* Freestyle
Tuesday, 18 June 2024				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Pony Team & Individual	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix Under 25 years	
			FEI Childrens Team & Individual	
			FEI Junior Team & Individual	
			FEI Young Rider Team & Individual	
Wednesday, 19 June 2024				
Open Arena Familiarisation - all Arenas – Times to be advised – bookings will be needed.				
Thursday, 20 June 2024 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3			
Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3			
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	
Friday, 21 June 2024				
Open Arena Familiarisation (Outside) - all Arenas – Times to be advised – bookings will be needed.				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
OC - Open	OC - Pony	OC - AOR	OC - JNR/YR	CUR
EA Freestyle				
FEI Freestyle				
Saturday, 22 June 2024 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3
Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	
Sunday, 23 June 2024 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Prep2/Prep3
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Novice 2.2/2.3
		FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	

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Friday 14th June

- Arena Familiarisation

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June

- Open Competitions Prelim to Grand Prix
- Pony Competitions Prelim to Grand Prix
- AOR Competitions Prelim to Grand Prix
- Junior/Young Rider Competitions Prelim to Grand Prix
- Closed Un-Restricted Competitions - Prep to Novice
- CPEDI 2024 3* and 2* Competitions
- Virtus and EA Para Competitions
- Saturday 15th June - Pas De Deux
- Sunday 16th June – Judge to Rider Education

Monday 17th June

- Open Competitions Prelim to Advanced
- Pony Competitions Prelim to Advanced
- AOR Competitions Prelim to Advanced
- Junior/Young Rider Competitions Prelim to Advanced
- Closed Un-Restricted Competitions - Prep to Novice
- CPEDI 2024 3* and 2* Freestyle Competitions

Tuesday 18th June

- Open Competitions Prix St George to Grand Prix
- Pony Competitions Prix St George to Grand Prix
- AOR Competitions Prix St George to Grand Prix
- Junior/Young Rider Competitions Prix St George to Grand Prix
- FEI Competition – Pony, Childrens, Junior, Young Rider – Team & Individual
- FEI Grand Prix Under 25 Years

Wednesday 19th June

- Arena Familiarisation Indoor and Outside Arenas

Thursday 20th June – Championship Competitions

- Ashbree Saddlery Open Division - Official Competitive Preliminary 1.2/1.3
- Regency Floats Elementary Open Division - Official Competitive Elementary 3.2/3.3
- Regency Floats Elementary Open Division - Official Competitive Prix St George
- Kohnke's Own Open Division - Official Competitive Intermediate A
- Rodney's Photography Pony Division - Official Competitive Preliminary 1.2/1.3
- Regency Floats Elementary Pony Division - Official Competitive Elementary 3.2/3.3
- Regency Floats Elementary Pony Division - Official Competitive Prix St George
- Regency Floats Elementary Pony Division - Official Competitive Intermediate A
- Regency Floats Elementary AOR Division - Official Competitive Prix St George
- Kohnke's Own AOR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate A
- Regency Floats Elementary JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Prix St George
- Regency Floats Elementary JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate A

Friday 21st June - BetaVet Freestyle Friday

- DNSW CUR Preliminary: \$50 cash prize and \$50 BetaVet voucher
- EA OC Novice: \$50 cash prize and \$50 BetaVet voucher
- EA OC Elementary: \$50 cash prize and \$50 BetaVet voucher
- EA OC Medium: \$50 cash prize and \$50 BetaVet voucher
- EA OC Advanced: \$50 cash prize and \$50 BetaVet voucher
- FEI OC Intermediate: \$50 cash prize and \$150 BetaVet voucher
- FEI OC Medium Tour: \$50 cash prize and \$150 BetaVet voucher
- FEI OC Grand Prix: \$50 cash prize and \$150 BetaVet voucher
- BetaVet Freestyle - FEI Pony
- BetaVet Freestyle - FEI Junior
- BetaVet Freestyle - FEI Young Rider
- Arena Familiarisation – Outside Arenas
- Rider's Party – Saturday Evening

Saturday 22nd June – Championship Competitions

- Equilume Open Division - Official Competitive Novice 2.2/2.3
- Assistance Dogs Australia Open Division - Official Competitive Medium 4.2/4.3
- Regency Floats Open Division - Official Competitive Intermediate I
- Kohnke's Own Open Division - Official Competitive Intermediate B
- Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre Open Division - Official Competitive Grand Prix
- Equilume Pony Division - Official Competitive Novice 2.2/2.3
- Assistance Dogs Australia Pony Division - Official Competitive Medium 4.2/4.3
- Regency Floats Pony Division - Official Competitive Intermediate I
- Regency Floats Pony Division - Official Competitive Intermediate B
- Regency Floats Pony Division - Official Competitive Grand Prix
- Kurrajong Village Vets AOR Division - Official Competitive Preliminary 1.2/1.3
- Regency Floats Elementary AOR Division - Official Competitive Elementary 3.2/3.3
- Horse Bit Emporium Advanced AOR Division - Official Competitive Advanced 5.2/5.3
- Regency Floats AOR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate I
- Kohnke's Own AOR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate B
- Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre AOR Division - Official Competitive Grand Prix
- Kurrajong Village Vets JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Preliminary 1.2/1.3
- Regency Floats Elementary JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Elementary 3.2/3.3
- Horse Bit Emporium Advanced JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Advanced 5.2/5.3
- Regency Floats JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate I
- Regency Floats JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate B
- Regency Floats JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Grand Prix
- Annette Kohen Closed Un-Restricted Preliminary 1.2/1.3
- Pony Measuring 10am – 12pm (Bookings Essential)

Sunday 23rd June – Championship Competitions

- Horse Bit Emporium Advanced Open Division - Official Competitive Advanced 5.2/5.3
- Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre Open Division - Official Competitive Intermediate II
- Horse Bit Emporium Advanced Pony Division - Official Competitive Advanced 5.2/5.3
- Regency Floats Pony Division - Official Competitive Intermediate II
- KC Equestrian Wear AOR Division - Official Competitive Novice 2.2/2.3
- Assistance Dogs Australia AOR Division - Official Competitive Medium 4.2/4.3
- Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre AOR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate II
- Equine Performance Pty Ltd JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Novice 2.2/2.3
- Assistance Dogs Australia JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Medium 4.2/4.3
- Regency Floats JNR/YR Division - Official Competitive Intermediate II
- Annette Kohen Closed Un-Restricted Prep Test 2/3
- Living Horse Tails Closed Un-Restricted Novice 2.2/2.3

Hawkesbury Festival – CPEDI 2024 Para Equestrian - 15-17 June 2024

- Running in conjunction with the festival
- Enquiries: Jade Woodhead Butler 0438 381 854
- Email: info@carltonperformancehorses.com.au
- This event will be entered using a separate Nominate Entry [Link](#)
- Stables/Camping will need to be booked through Nominate – [Link](#)

ENTRY FEES

Official Competitor Competitions:	Members- \$55.00 per test; Non Members - \$65.00 per test.
Closed Un-Restricted Competitions:	Members - \$55.00 per test; Non Members - \$65.00 per test.
Freestyle Competitions:	Members - \$65.00 per test; Non Members - \$75.00 per test.

Administration Fee \$50 per Horse (non-refundable)

SIEC Day Stay	\$20 per horse (Not Stabled per day)
Camping	\$35 per night
Stabling	\$35 per day
Stable Bond	\$120 per Stable (refundable if left Clean)
Stable Cleaning Fee	\$50 per Stable (Booked with your Stable Bookings)
Cabins	\$50 per night
Tack Room	\$35 per day
Shavings	\$16 per Bag – Shavings booked after 27th \$20 per bag

Entries Close: Monday 13th May

Late Entries Close: Monday 27th May – with a late fee. Please note you will be placed on the reserve list if you enter late.

Stabling/Day Parking for this Event will be booked using a separate Nominate Link. [Click Here](#)

If you do not book day parking for your horse on this link your entries will not be accepted. You must either book stables or day parking for your horse.

Amendment of Entries

Any changes to entries we need to make as you have not done them correctly will incur a \$20 change fee. So please do them correctly to make it easier for us. Ensure all your EA Numbers are correct and filled in. When Booking stabling you must book 2 shavings under options and your stable bond must be selected when you select what days you require your stable.

Championship Calculations

Champions to be decided on a point system of both competitions at each level. As Per EA Dressage Rule Book

Presentations

Presentations will take place for Championship Competitions ONLY. To receive your ribbons/prizes you **MUST** be present at Presentations. If you cannot attend, you must arrange another ride to collect them on your behalf. All riders **must** be fully dressed when attending presentations, photographs for sponsors will be taken during this time. Presentation Schedule will be available closer to the event. There are Prizes to 6th Place in the overall championship for each level and division based on the number of entries received. More information will be available in the rider notes.

Stables

Stables have rubber floors. You will need to book a compulsory 2 bags of shavings and your stable bond for each stable. If this is not done your bookings will be edited and a change fee of \$20 will be added. You will then be sent an invoice for payment. This must be paid otherwise your entries will not be accepted.

Stable Bond - This will only be refunded if the stables are left completely clean and in the same state as you entered the stable. If not, SIEC will charge an \$120 cleaning fee which will be covered by the Stable Bond. Stable Bonds will be refunded after the event via the online Nominate System. This means the funds will transfer back into your account via the method you paid.

Stable Cleaning

When you do your stable bookings you can opt to have your stable cleaned. Please indicate how many stables you need cleaned in the options section at the start of the nominate entry.

Official Competitive Classes

You must be an EA member to enter. PLEASE check your membership is current and your horse's competition licence is also current before entering.

Closed Unrestricted Classes

You must be a member of the EA at either Participation or Competitor level or a financial member of HDC to compete. Refer to EA website for more information regarding membership categories.

BetaVet Freestyle Friday Competitions

- Freestyle competitions will be run in the indoor, if oversubscribed they may be run in Arena 1A also.
- An Embroidered Cotton Rug will be awarded to the 'Champion' of each Division. This will be based on the
 - The highest scoring rider in each division based on percentages after applying the scaling system detailed below:
 - Preliminary - Score + 0%
 - Novice - Score +1%
 - Elementary - Score + 1%
 - Medium - Score + 2%
 - Advanced - Score + 3%
 - Small Tour - Score + 3%
 - Medium Tour - Score + 4%
 - Big Tour - Score + 4%
- For these awards, the following divisions, and special divisions, will be awarded:
 - Open Horse
 - Open Pony
 - AOR Horse
 - AOR Pony
 - JR/YR Horse
 - JR/YR Pony
- In the event of a percentage tie between two horses of the same division, the horse at the higher level would be crowned the winner. In the event of a further tie, the horse with the higher artistic marks would be crowned the winner.
- Note there are no cash prizes for the following classes: FEI-P, FEI-Ch, FEI-JR, FEI-YR Freestyle Tests, but they will be included in the Champion Awards for each Division.

FEI Competitions

FEI competitions will be run in the indoor if time permits, if they are run outside Arena 2 or Arena 1 will be utilised for FEI Competitions.

Pas De Deux – Saturday 15th June

Times TBA. Meet us at the Indoor Arena after the conclusion of tests on Saturday the 15th of June to showcase your horse in a Pas de Deux to an adoring audience! Participation in this event is FREE, and as a showcase event, will not contribute to your two tests per day. Costumes encouraged.

Judge to Rider Education – Sunday 16th June

Elevate your scores: insights from the judge's seat!

Meet us at the Rider's Retreat after the conclusion of tests on Sunday 16th of June to hear straight from the horse's mouth! Four A Level Judges - Sue Cunningham, Jobina Kennedy, Kristen Closson, Robyn Targa - will be running a **FREE 90 minute** education session, with time for questions, on how you as a rider can improve your scores during the rest of the Festival and beyond. The workshop will feature tips for riders at all levels.

Rider's Party – Friday 21st June

Friday evening after the conclusion of the Freestyles - time to be advised. Join us at the Rider's Retreat and celebrate with your fellow riders over some great food, and great wine

EA Pony Measuring – Saturday 22nd June

Pony Measuring is available from 10am to 12pm. Bookings can be made on the nominate link. Measuer is Joe Charnock. Cost is \$17 per pony

Draw

A provisional draw will be sent out shortly after entries close and final draw will be sent out on the Thursday prior to the event. Please note there may be some changes in the draws due to judge allocations and timings etc.

Arena Familiarisation

During the Festival the following times will be available to riders to use the arenas. These times are a guide only and could change once entries are received.

- Friday 14th June – Indoor Arena PM only (Festival Competitors only), Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm
- Wednesday 19th June – Indoor and Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm
- Friday 21st June - Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm (Indoor closed due to Freestyle Competitions)

During these times we are offering those riders that are not riding at the Festival the opportunity to come and train in the arenas during the above times. Cost will be \$50 HDC Members, \$60 non HDC Members (Must be EA Members) which includes your SIEC day stay fee. You will need to come and check into the Event Office which is located in the Event Square opposite the Riders Retreat for you Wrist band when you arrive.

All riders will need a wrist band to ride at the event.

More arena familiarisation for riders competing at the event will be available once we have the draw confirmed. We will try to have arenas open each afternoon after the completion of the day's competition. The Indoor will be open early in the morning for those competing in the indoor.

Bookings can be made on the following [link](#)

Withdrawals & refunds

- During the competition, from Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd June all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Event Office located opposite the Riders Retreat
- Scratchings/Withdrawals - Please email karen@snafflebytes.net (Those riders who are not at the venue)
- Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the Administration Fee.
- Entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date up to (5) five days prior to the start of the event (e.g. up to and including the 10 June, if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.
- Entry fees refunds for scratchings/withdrawals received (5) five days or later before the start of the event (e.g. from 10 June) will not be refunded.
- Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/cabins etc not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded.
- Refunds for stables and camping/cabins will not apply for riders who arrive at the venue and decide to leave early.
- Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded for horses not at the venue.

Dressage Test and Rule Book Links:

- Rule book link: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>
- Freestyles – More Information can be found in the 2024 Dressage Rule book, page 86
- Link to EA Dressage Tests: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Link to FEI Dressage Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- Link to FEI Para Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>
- Link to Preliminary Freestyle Test: <https://www.dressagensw.equestrian.org.au/content/dressage-rules-and-tests>

If you have any questions regarding the event, please email karen@snafflebytes.net

Hawkesbury Dressage Conditions of Entry – 2024

1. Competitions:
 - a. Official Competitor competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points.
 - b. Other Closed Restricted or Closed Un-restricted competitions, as described in the schedule for the event.
2. Horses/ponies EA registration:
 - a. Official Competitive competitions are open to horses or ponies with EA full horse registration. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony.
 - b. Closed Restricted or Closed Un-restricted Competitions: EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.
3. Junior/Young Riders
 - a. Junior Rider is eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 (the year they turn 8 if riding a pony) to the end of the year they turn 18.
 - b. 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
 - c. For the Hawkesbury Dressage Festival Junior/Young Riders are combined into one division.
4. Amateur Owner Rider
 - a. The rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
 - b. The horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. This specifically includes the period 4 weeks up to and including the event
 - c. If the OC receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes
 - d. Please refer to rule 4.6.1. page 44, 2024 Dressage Rule book for more information.
5. Competitions are open to riders aged 10 year on horses and 8 years on ponies. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony. Height of horses and ponies: Refer current 2024 EA Dressage Rules regarding measurement requirements.
6. Number of Competitions per horse – Each horse can only compete in two tests per day, EA Level no more than 8 tests over a 7 day period, FEI Level no more than 6 tests in a 7 day period. Refer to rule 4.8.1 (page 45)
7. After close of entries a rider may be changed if notified in writing to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of competition, proof of EA membership, e.g. membership card must be provided. A rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition. Competitors may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before start of the event. The draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
8. This event will be held in accordance with current EA National Dressage Rules as amended except where FEI Rules apply. The Committee may grant exemptions to the rules for special promotional competitions. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. The conditions below are relevant for competitions held by HDC at SIEC.
9. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive): Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test) with entry.
10. Entries are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Late entries will not be accepted except where late entries event is advertised on Nominate. Reminder to riders, entering after entries close does not guarantee you a ride.

11. Bridle & EA numbers must be shown on entry. Bridle numbers (2) – one on either side of the horse, must be clearly displayed so that the judge can identify the rider when riding in front of the judges' vehicle. Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car.
12. DNAs, riders will automatically be placed on the reserve list the next event they enter if the competition is over subscribed.
13. In the case of oversubscription, entries may be limited and a max. of two horses per rider will apply. The event is open to all EA members. HDC members will be given preference if oversubscribed. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
14. Grading Points and eligibility to compete at FEI level: As per current EA rules.
15. Veterinary checks: Random swabbing may take place. If approached by Official Steward/ Vet Officer of the day, competitors/person responsible for horses must allow samples to be taken from their horses for drug tests.
16. Registration and Performance Cards must be available on the day of competition.
17. Entry Fees: As stated in the respective event schedule
18. Prizes-Ribbons: Unless otherwise stated in the schedule: Up to 5 horses: Ribbons to 3rd place; - Over 5 horses: Ribbons to 6th place.
19. Stabling – Stabling to be booked on separate Nominate Event.
 - a. Stables and shavings are available on the SIEC grounds. Costs are as per the respective event schedule.
 - b. Please indicate your requirements on the entry form and please note a refundable \$100.00 bond per stable must be paid with entry. Bond is only refundable if stable is left clean and all shavings removed and placed in skip bins located at the side of the stable blocks.
 - c. SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, non-powered scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stable area. (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times.
 - d. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.
20. SIEC grounds protocol - our use of the grounds is dependent on our observance of the rules. All horse manure, wherever it falls, must be picked up and placed into the designated skips/barrows. Rakes and wheelbarrows are available and are located at the stable blocks. Please do not park too close to horses or block vehicles. Turn off all water taps after use.
21. **Electric Scooters - The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC. PLEASE do not bring your electric scooter.** If riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter at SIEC helmets are mandatory.
22. Camping/Cabins: Camping or Cabin accommodation is available at SIEC. This must be included in your online entry.
23. Gear Check – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward after their test. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
24. Warm up Arenas: Riders competing should use the nominated sand/grass warm up arena – please observe the rules in the warmup arena as per EA Dressage Rules. Do not ride around the actual competition arena until it is your turn to be judged.
25. Dogs must be on a leash, dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the actual competition area.
26. Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats. As per EA Rules or special conditions covered in the competition schedule.
27. Video Cameras and equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
28. No temporary yards/fences made substantially of electrical fencing/rope or similar material is to be used to construct yards/fences in float or car park/camping areas.
29. Any power or authority vested in the committee by these conditions of entry may be exercised by the Official of the Day or, with the concurrence of that person, any member of the committee. The "Official of the Day" is the person from time to time nominated by the committee as such. Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions of entry, or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated.

Notice to all competitors:

The welfare of the horse is paramount. Refer Section EA Rules. Riders and owners of competing horses and other people associated with them must, under penalty of elimination, obey any order or direction given to them by any responsible official (judges, official of the day, committee members, gear steward) and they must, in particular, be careful not to do anything liable to upset or hinder the undisturbed progress of the competition.

Competitors please note: Only horses that are entered for the competition are permitted on the grounds during the event. Riders competing on Sunday are allowed to bring their horses to the grounds on Saturday after gaining permission from SIEC and paying the appropriate fees.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.

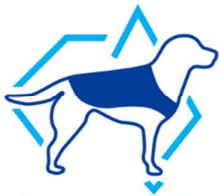
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