

2018 Australian Adult Amateur Dressage Championships

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- Preliminary to Grand Prix Australian Adult Amateur Titles
 - Freestyle Classes
 - State Teams Challenge

Thurs 13th- Saturday 15th September 2018

Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC)

Caboolture, Queensland

Conducted by Dressage Queensland on behalf of Equestrian Australia

Schedule

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Entries may only be made on line at www.nominate.com.au

A transaction fee of 5.5% applies.

Entries Close: Monday 6th August 2018

Competitor information including Draws and other important information will be updated regularly. Event Web site: www.australianamateurdressage.com.au



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Schedule of Competitions

(Please note that this schedule is subject to change, depending on entries, inclement weather and program development. This means, the OC reserves the right to change days for any class should the situation warrant this action.)

Wednesday, 12th September

- Arena Familiarisation, All arenas. Official times will be sent with Rider Information Pack.

Thursday, 13th September

Comp 1	Preliminary 1.1
Comp 3	Novice 2.1
Comp 9	Advanced 5.1
Comp 13	Intermediate A
Comp 15	Intermediate II

- Riders Forum and Riders Welcome BBQ at Stable Complex Time TBC

Friday, 14th September

Comp 2	Preliminary 1.3
Comp 5	Elementary 3.1
Comp 7	Medium 4.1
Comp 10	Advanced 5.2
Comp 11	Prix St Georges
Comp 14	Intermediate B
Comp 16	Grand Prix
Comp 17	Novice Freestyle
Comp. 18	Elementary Freestyle

Saturday, 15th September

Comp 4	Novice 2.3
Comp 6	Elementary 3.3
Comp 8	Medium 4.3
Comp 12	Intermediate I
Comp. 19	Medium Freestyle
Comp 20	Advanced Freestyle
Comp 21	Intermediate I Freestyle
Comp 22	Intermediate A/B Freestyle
Comp 23	Grand Prix Freestyle

Extra Classes-

Comp 24	Fancy Dress Freestyle (Conducted within existing classes)
Comp 25-29	Teams Events

Special Prizes and Awards

Equestrian Australia Teams Events- See page 13

AAA Challenge Team Event- See page 13

Freestyle People's Choice (at each level)

AAA Masters Award (for combined rider/horse min age of 70)- please nominate with entry

AAA Super Groom Award (awarded by Stable Manager)

AAA Riders Award (awarded by TD and Chief Steward for rider conduct)

Breed Awards may be included

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Prize Money & Entry Fees:

Comp No	Test	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Actual	Rosettes	Rug/Prizes	Entry Fee
1 & 2	Prelim 1.1 & 1.3	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$460	\$920	1st- 10th	Plus prizes	\$150 (\$75/ class)
	Preliminary Champion/ Reserve							1st 2nd	Rug/Rosette	
	Prelim Reserve Final (if excess entries)							1st- 6th	Prizes 1-3rd	
3 & 4	Novice 2.1 & 2.3	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$460	\$920	1st- 10th	Plus prizes	\$150 (\$75/ class)
	Novice Champion/Reserve							1st-2nd	Rug/Rosette	
	Novice Reserve Final (if excess entries)							1st-6th	Prizes 1-3rd	
5 & 6	Elementary 3.1 & 3.3	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$460	\$920	1st- 10th	Plus prizes	\$150 (\$75/ class)
	Elementary Champion/Reserve							1st-2nd	Rug/Rosette	
7 & 8	Medium 4.1 & 4.3	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$460	\$920	1st- 10th	Plus prizes	\$150 (\$75/ class)
	Medium Champion/Reserve							1st-2nd	Rug/Rosette	
9 & 10	Advanced 5.1 & 5.2	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$460	\$920	1st- 10th	Plus prizes	\$150 (\$75/ class)
	Advanced Champion/Reserve							1st- 2nd	Rug/Rosette	
11	Prix St Georges	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$450	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
12	Intermediate 1	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$450	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
	Small Tour Champion/Reserve							1st- 2nd	Rug/Rosette	
13	Intermediate A	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$450	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
14	Intermediate B	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$450	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
	Medium Tour Champion/Reserve							1st- 2nd	Rug/Rosette	
15	Intermediate 2	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$0	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
16	Grand Prix	\$180	\$150	\$120		\$450	\$0	1st- 6th	Plus prizes	\$85.00
	Big Tour Champion/Reserve							1st- 2nd	Rug/Rosette	
17	Novice Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$480	1st- 10th	Prizes	\$70.00
18	Elementary Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$480	1st- 10th	Prizes	\$70.00
19	Medium Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$480	1st- 10th	Prizes	\$70.00
20	Advanced Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$480	1st- 10th	Prizes	\$70.00
21	Inter 1 Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$480	1st- 6th	Prizes	\$70.00
22	Inter A/B Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$0	1st- 6th	Prizes	\$70.00
23	Grand Prix Freestyle	\$200	\$160	\$120		\$480	\$0	1st- 6th	Prizes	\$70.00
24	Fancy Dress Freestyle (all levels)							1st-3rd	Prizes	\$5.00
25	Adult Amateur Futures Team					\$0		1st- 3rd	Prizes	Nil
26	Adult Amateur State Team EA					\$0		1st- 3rd	Prizes	Nil
27	Adult Amateur State Team FEI					\$0		1st- 3rd	Prizes	Nil
28	AAA Challenge EA Team					\$0		1st- 3rd	Prizes	Nil
29	AAA Challenge FEI Team					\$0		1st-3rd	Prizes	Nil

See page 12 for complete entry detail and charges.

Note: Goods in kind may replace prize money in some competitions. Prize money and prize list is subject to change, depending on entries received

Please note: all FEI tests used are the CURRENT tests, updated 2018

Comps. 25-29: Teams Competitions refer to pages 13 & 14

Note: Pony Competitors: Prizes/Rosettes/Monies may be separated if enough entries

Entries and the competition programme may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee (OC).

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Details of Competitions (For eligibility see page 5 and 6)

Adult Amateur Competitors Please Note: All competitors at this event MUST fulfil the criteria for Amateur Status as set down by the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee. Ref Doc: National Adult Amateur Owner Rider Division. The OC would like to draw rider's attention specifically to the requirement that only the entrant may ride the entered horse from the closing date of entries until after the competition. Riders are eligible to enter and compete at this event from the year in which they turn 21.

Amateur Status Protests: The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on eligibility criteria, at the recommendation of an independent panel. (Appointed by the EADC) Individual Protests about the eligibility of an entrant's Amateur Status must be lodged with the OC within 5 days of the draw being posted, accompanied by a protest fee of \$100. The matter will be reviewed by the EADC and this decision will be deemed final. Note: Protests regarding other aspects of the event may be lodged as per official EA rules.

Ranking: If required, all entrants will be ranked in order of their submitted qualifying scores, and will be offered rides as per maximum number of placements in that Competition.

COMPETITIONS 1 to 4 (Preliminary to Novice)

- **Maximum number of entries per competition:** 40 Horses/Ponies
- **Champions** to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 8.9 EA National Dressage Rules.
- **Ponies** may enter any level. If sufficient pony entries, the OC reserves the right to conduct separate classes/prizes for ponies and horses.
- **Reserve List Competition.** In the event of more than 50 horses entering, the OC may conduct a Reserve List Competition. These would be held coinciding with Championship classes and be open to riders who are not offered a place in the main championship classes.

COMPETITIONS 5 to 10 (Elementary Advanced)

- **Maximum number of entries per competition:** 40 Horses/Ponies
- **Champions** to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 8.9 EA National Dressage Rules.
- **Ponies** may enter any level. If sufficient pony entries, the OC reserves the right to conduct separate classes/prizes for ponies and horses.

COMPETITIONS 11- 16 (All EA FEI level Classes Prix St Georges to Grand Prix)

- **Limit on entry numbers:** 30-35 Horses/Ponies (*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Champion** to be decided on point system of both competitions. Refer Rule 8.9.

COMPETITIONS 17-24 : Freestyles (Novice to Advanced, Inter I - Grand Prix)

Open to combinations who have qualified/been accepted for corresponding competitions. The number of entries will be limited to 10-15 competitors depending on time available. A horse/rider combination can nominate to ride in two corresponding Freestyle levels provided they have met the qualifying criteria and the draw allows.

A rider can nominate to contest their test in Fancy Dress (Comp 24). Fancy dressed competitors will be subject to gear approval by Chief Steward. Riders will be placed at end of draw of each Freestyle level and will be included in official placings. Extra prizes will be available for the best dressed combinations outside test placings. Dress Guidelines will be available with Riders Pack.

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Conditions of Entry

The 2018 Australian Amateur Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

- *EA National Dressage Rules, EA General Regulations;*
- *FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules*
- *Dressage Australia's Criteria for National Adult Amateur Owner/Rider Division*

The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au. Competitors are advised to be aware of these Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

Membership and Horse Registration

- Riders must hold a Competitive Level Membership with Equestrian Australia, or, if from overseas, with their National Federation.
- Owners of leased horses must hold a minimum of Supporter Level Membership with Equestrian Australia.
- Horses must have a current dressage EA competition licence (be life registered with Equestrian Australia, and hold a Dressage Performance Card); or, if from overseas, with their National Federation.
- Horses must compete under their full registered name.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes.
- EA membership and registration numbers must be lodged with entry.
- All horses are required to be micro-chipped as per national rules.

Entry Detail and Eligibility

- All competitions are open to **both** horses and ponies.
- **Rider Age:** Riders can compete from the age in which they turn 21 as per the Adult Amateur Criteria as stipulated by the EADC.
- **Horse Age:** at least 7 years for PSG and Inter 1, 8 years for Inter 1 to Grand Prix level
- Horses may compete in two **(2) consecutive** levels only. For example Nov/Elem; Adv/Prix St Georges, Inter B/Inter II etc.
- Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.
- All qualifying scores submitted must be gained with the entered combination.
- **No rider substitution** is allowed at this event.
- **Draw and Ranking:** Numbers will be limited in some competitions depending on entries and time limitations. A reserve list will be issued with the draw. The Organising Committee reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. The starting order will not alter and a move up system will apply. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.**
- **Hors Concours (HC)** entries will not be accepted.

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Grading Point Eligibility

Competitions are open to horses/ponies that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points (ref rule 1.15):

- **Preliminary and Novice:** Less than 30 points at Elementary and above;
- **Elementary, Medium, Advanced:** Please **Refer rule 1.16 “Upgrading Points”**
- **EA FEI:** Combination to have fulfilled the requirements to ride FEI **Refer rule 1.15.3.2**

Qualifying Performances

- All qualifying scores **MUST** have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination
- Qualifying scores are valid from the 12 month period prior to close of entries.
- The Organising Committee may request a legible current copy of the horse’s Performance/Grading Card or a copy of results to substantiate performance/s.
- All combinations should submit **their best three performances** at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for entries;
 - The average score of the 3 submitted qualifying tests will be used in the event of oversubscription of classes for ranking purposes.
 - At least **one** of the 3 scores submitted to be from an Official Competitive Level EA Competition.
 - Scores from EA Participation events are eligible to be considered.
 - Adult Riding Club and EA Club Scores are eligible if EA judges are used and proof of judges qualifications can be supplied
- Scores from Competitive EA, Participation EA, Adult Riding Club and EA Clubs will be weighted with the emphasis on Competitive EA scores being the higher value.
 - EA Competitive Official Score (**min of one score required**) Weighting- 1.04
 - EA Participant Score (Prelim and Novice) Weighting- 1.02
 - Adult Riding Club and EA Club Level Weighting- 1.0
- Eventing Dressage and Pony Club Dressage scores are **not** eligible
- Riders who submit 3 performances, will be considered ahead of those who submit just one or two performances.
- ***In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for wild card entries at each level. Applications for Wild Card entries must be submitted to the OC prior to close of entries.***

On line entries only accepted - www.nominate.com.au

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Withdrawals and Refunds

- **Scratchings and Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced **within 24 hours** of the completion of the event. In such cases, 30% of the entry fees may be retained by the O.C. (Stable and Camping fees will be refunded by QSEC as per QSEC Policy).
- Entry fees will be refunded **in full** for withdrawals before the closing date, and, for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition (or reserve final for Preliminary and Novice levels only). The administration fee will **not be refunded**.
- Refunds may be considered for withdrawals from competitors travelling long distances who are placed 5th or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than 31st of August.
- Fees for stables/camp sites **will not be refunded** for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
- **Withdrawals (Rule 8.4):** No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without the permission of the Organising Committee. **A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Office prior to the commencement of the competition. Horses may be subjected to a veterinary inspection. Penalty for non-compliance – maximum of \$A200.**

National Championship Requirement

- All competitors must notify their State Branch of their intention to compete at the Australian Adult Amateur Dressage Championships. Please note that for this event, riders may be classified by State of origin (physical address- not branch affiliation).

Objections, Protests and Appeals

- Initial objections pertaining to Eligibility of a Rider's Amateur Status must be submitted to the OC within 5 days of the Acceptance List being published, along with a fee of \$100. (Refundable only if protest is upheld)
- Further Objections to criteria or other event matters must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. (Re-fundable only if protest upheld). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules (and EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166).

Identification, Biosecurity and Veterinary

- **QLD Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** All competitors will be required to sign a Horse Health Declaration and waiver on arrival at QSEC before moving any horse to the stable complex. This form will be published on the event website for you to download.
- All horses competing at this event may be asked to provide their EA Horse Registration Papers.
- EA Officials will be conducting random swabbing for Prohibited Substances. Riders are strongly recommended to review the FEI banned and notifiable substance list, and consult with their veterinary surgeon as required. Please note- some herbal supplements may include banned substances.
- **Insurance:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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- **Veterinary & Farrier:** These services are payable direct by the competitor, and will be available on call out to QSEC during the course of the Event. This information will be listed with Draw and Competitor Information.
- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high risk Hendra areas, we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.

Saddlery and Equipment

- **Snaffle Bridles MAY** be used at all levels **including** FEI Level. **(National Rule 2.11.1.1)**
- **Bridle numbers** (two) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. The Organising Committee will issue Interstate/Overseas horses that do not have a number with temporary bridle numbers for the duration of the event. If you have a bridle number for your horse, please put the number on the entry form. If a double up of numbers occurs the OC will issue horses with a temporary number for this event.
- **National competitions: Whips** are **not allowed at FEI level** competitions at National Championships.
- **EA levels (Preliminary to Advanced)** whips are permitted but must not exceed 1.2m (1.0m for ponies) in its entirety. (Rule section 2). This applies anywhere on the grounds.
- **Helmets** must be worn at all levels. Hats and head wear: As per current EA rules (Rule 2.2).
- **Riders** with privately organised sponsorship/supportership may display a "logo" on their saddlecloth. The area covered by this logo **may not exceed 200 sq. cm.** Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, **the area covered by all logos must not exceed 200 sq. cm as above.**

Freestyles

- Class 24 is Fancy Dress Freestyle.
- Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown
- Music must be supplied on a good quality **not-scratched CD, or USB** with any relevant instructions attached in writing. Please clearly mark horse and rider name on CD. A drop box account will be set up for pre-loading music files. More on this with Rider Info Pack. **We recommend that you have a back up master CD with you.**
- Equality of scores: if two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the higher marks for artistic presentation is the winner

Presentations, Prizes and Prize Monies

- **Presentations** will take place **at pre-nominated times** (dependant on daily programme and the competition). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board in the Riders Information Office at the commencement of the Championships and updated daily.
- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is **compulsory. Including Teams Events.**
- Riders must be in full competition attire for both mounted and unmounted presentations.
- **Freestyle** presentations are generally mounted, dress and saddlery as per competition, **white** bandages or boots are permitted. (Approved Fancy Dress Attire is allowed)
- **Failure to appear** at presentations without obtaining permission from the OC and Ground Jury will result in losing the prize/s (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).

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- **Tied Scores:** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the better placing. If these marks are tied, the places remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters.
- **Prize money:** Prize money will be paid by Electronic Transfer within 14 working days after the event. Outstanding payments may be deducted from prize money.
- **Format for all mounted presentations:** Place getting horses will be marshalled and given rosettes outside arena, and will enter presentation zone in walk, in order, lining up as per Stewards Direction. At conclusion of presentation, one lap of honour is conducted following 1st place getter (in trot), Final Lap of honour to be conducted by class winner only, with placegetters leaving arena after first lap.
- Riders who deem their horse unsuitable for mounted presentation can reserve the right to attend mounted presentations on foot with the permission of the OC and/or Ground Jury.

Accreditation and Ticketing

- **Accreditation/Ticketing:** Will be allocated as follows: **One pass per rider, one pass per groom, one pass for the registered EA horse owner** (where the horse is leased). This entitles the bearer to free admittance to the venue and to the seating stands at all times. Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to those eligible.
- **There will be tight control of wrist bands issued at this event. Particularly within the stable precinct.**
- Riders who scratch before the start of the event are not entitled to any competitor privileges or passes.

Camping and Catering

All camping and stabling to be booked separately via QSEC's nominate stable and camping online booking system. This is due to venue requirements. Please note that due to National Event Requirements, your stabling and camping allocations WILL be adjusted by the OC after **Stable/Camping bookings close on the 15th of August. The final allocation of both stabling and camping will be published with the draw.**

- **Camping facilities:** All camping and stabling to be booked via Nominate.com.au
- These are available on the grounds at a cost of approx \$25 per night. Unpowered camping cost is approx. \$20 per night. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water. Sites will be allocated on sizing of rigs and if possible, proximity to stable
- **Please note QSEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet and have only booked and paid for one you will be charged for additional outlets.**
- A BBQ Area is available in the stable and camping precinct for use by competitors.
- QSEC is a glass free venue. Please **DO NOT BRING GLASS** bottles or cups to the event or stable area.
- **Accommodation:** There are plenty of options for accommodation. Please check event website for listing.
- **Catering facilities** - will be available on the grounds. More details will follow with the draw and competitor information section of event website.

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Stabling

- **Arrival of Horses:** QSEC will be open for arrival of horses from 10am on the **morning of Tuesday 11th September**. On other days, please plan your arrival between **7am and 6pm**. Exception for day parkers who have an early draw. For competitors arriving before this, please contact the Stable Manager (details with draw and stable allocations) to make arrangements.
- Stable bookings are to be made via QSEC's online Nominate.com.au stable booking system. Cost is charged Midnight to Midnight. All horses staying overnight must be stabled. If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days.
- **Note that ALL Stables and Camping will be reallocated by the OC after close of stable bookings.** This is to ensure compliance with National event guidelines. Allocations will take into consideration factors including size of rig, distance travelled, days stabling, and state of origin. Please note any **special requests** for stabling/camping near other horses/riders with competition entries. Not all requests will be possible. Final allocations will be published with the draw.
- Due to limited stable options, only in exceptional circumstances will horses not competing in the event be allowed on the grounds during the Championships.
- Riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horse home at night must advise the stable manager.
- **All stallions must be stabled.** Please refer to EA Stallion Safe Practice Policy effective 01/07/18
- All stables **must** be completely cleaned and swept out on departure. Stables must be inspected by stable manager on departure for a clean pass.
- A stable cleaning fee **WILL** be charged for stables left unclean. (Compulsory Stable Bond is \$50 per stable payable to QSEC) A repair fee may be charged to the horse's owner by the venue in the event of damage to a stable.
- **Some Bedding** (fresh sawdust) is provided and will be in the stable on arrival. Competitors can either nominate for extra bedding (at a cost of \$30), or bring their own (straw, rice hulls, shavings). Extra bedding can be purchased (sawdust cubes) via stable manager.
- **Tack Rooms:** Tack rooms will not be allocated at this event, unless stables are available. More information on tack rooms will be available with draw. Please make alternative arrangements. Aisle way tack boxes are permitted as long as kept tidy with free and reasonable access (at Stable Manager's discretion).
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed. Day parking may be available within the stable precinct and at QSEC's outdoor competition area.
- **Stables not booked by the closing date will incur a \$20 late booking fee per stable.**
Stable bookings open on 1st July and close on 15th of August at 4pm.
- **Fodder:** Local produce merchants will be published with competitor information and be on event website.
- **Security:** The stable manager will be in residence from Tuesday 11th September. All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue entrance admission.
- **SMOKING is not permitted in the stable area.**
- **Please note that all care is to be taken around horses and in particular around stable areas. For everyone's safety, NO BICYCLES or MOTORISED BUGGIES within the undercover stabled area (stable zone). Please keep these to the camp ground pathways and internal roads and tracks. Prams are strongly encouraged to stay out of the stable zone and must not be left unattended.** (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager, Stewards, and venue staff).

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General Information

- **Callers:** No test may be commanded. (without exemption card from EADC)
- **Dogs** – QSEC is a majority dog friendly venue **No dangerous dogs please.** Please see below excerpt from QSEC rules re dogs:

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in QSEC camping grounds provided they are kept on a lead (maximum length of 1 metre) and under control at all times. Dogs must be kept away from horse activities including the Main Arena and shower/toilet/laundry facilities. **Dogs are strictly prohibited in the amenities block.** Any person not adhering to this guideline will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and no refund will be given. Please ensure that dog droppings are disposed of using the bags provided.

- **Exercise and Warm-up Area:** Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in competitor information.
- All golf buggy drivers must sign a declaration at the venue and drivers must have a current driver's licence. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable wardens for off loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, horses have right of way.
- **Riders' Facilities:** A section of seating in the Main Arena will be reserved for riders, owners and grooms (wrist band access only).
- **Riders' Welcome:** A casual Welcome BBQ will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on **Thursday 13th September** at the Stable Area BBQ. Please RSVP with your entry form for numbers.
- **Riders' Forum:** A Riders Forum will be held on Thursday evening before the rider Welcome BBQ. Details will be confirmed. All riders are encouraged to attend.
- **Indemnity:** Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to **indemnify** the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to electronically sign the Declaration form included in the entry section. Neither Equestrian Queensland, Equestrian Australia, Queensland State Equestrian Centre, nor the Organising Committee or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.
- **EA General Codes of Conduct:** EA Members should be aware of the EA Codes of Conduct for competitors, officials and EA Members. Refer the EA web site for more information www.equestrian.org.au

Late Entries

- The OC may accept late entries up to 5pm Wednesday 15th August 2018, with a late fee of \$50 per horse. Entries after this date will not be accepted.

Event Enquiries:

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Entries close: Monday 6th August 2018 via Nominate.com

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Nominate Online Entries

- All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online
- A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all on-line entries.
- Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details to date.

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other Information
Horse's Full Name	Rider Name and Surname	Owner Name and Surname	Arrival and departure dates and times
Bridle Number	Rider EA Number	Owner EA Number	Commentary Form
Horse's EA Number	Rider Address	Owner Address	
Sex of Horse	Rider Mobile Number	Owner Mobile Number	
Year of Birth and Country of birth	Rider Email	Owner Email	Grooms name
Colour and Height in cm	Rider's State/Nationality	ABN	
Breed	Date of Birth	Prize money and GST Declaration	Performance Qualifications of all horses
Sire	I qualify as an Adult Amateur Dressage rider under the EADC published criteria.	Prize money Bank account details	RSVP for Welcome BBQ, no of people: __ (free riders, \$5/extras)
Dam	I own the horse I am competing (tickbox)		Stable/Camping Requests
Dam Sire	I have a lease agreement submitted to EA of the horse I am competing (tickbox)		Property of Origin PIC Number
Breeder	I want to enter the AAA Masters Award, and my combined age with my horse is ----- years. (min 70 yrs required) (tickbox)		
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Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$30.00 per horse (non-refundable)
- QSEC Grounds Fee Charge: \$5 per horse
- Stabling: \$25.00 per day (N.B 1 x overnight stay = 2 x days stabling) subject to change
- Camping: \$23.00 per night (**per** power cord), \$18 per night unpowered site, subject to change
- Extra sawdust bedding: \$30

When you book your stables and camping please remember that stables are charged per day and camp per night. Please note the correct arrival and departure day on your entry.

N.B Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$20 admin fee

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Team Competitions

Competition	Event	Prizes
Competition 25 (Must include at least one prelim rider and one novice. Third rider can be Prelim or Novice) Total 3 riders	Adult Amateur State EA Futures Team (STATE BRANCH SELECTED) Prelim 1.3 Novice 2.3	Ribbons to 3 rd place Prizes TBC
Competition 26 (One rider per level) Total 3 riders	Adult Amateur EA State Team (STATE BRANCH SELECTED) Elementary 3.3 Medium 4.3 Advanced 5.2	Ribbons to 3 rd place Prizes TBC
Competition 27 (Any Combination of FEI levels) Total 3 Riders	Adult Amateur FEI State Team (STATE BRANCH SELECTED) Any FEI Level (excluding Freestyles)	Ribbons to 3 rd place Prizes TBC
Competition 28 (Must include 3 different riders from 3 different EA levels) Total 3 riders	AAA Challenge EA Team (SELF NOMINATED TEAMS) Choose 1 combo from 3 different levels Prelim 1.3, Novice 2.3, Elem 3.3, Med 4.3, Adv 5.2	Ribbons to 3 rd place Prizes TBC
Competition 29 (Includes any different combination from any FEI level)	AAA Challenge FEI Team (SELF NOMINATED TEAMS) Choose 3 combinations from any FEI levels	Ribbons to 3 rd place Prizes TBC

- Refer EA Dressage rule 8.6.1 and 8.6.2 for requirements for Team Competitions.
- For competitions 28 and 29: Chosen classes must be nominated at the time of submitting team riders.
- The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. Scores (percentages) of team members will be added together to determine team scores. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest score on the LOWEST test is deemed the winner.
- Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams (comps 25-27)
- Team Representative must be appointed for AAA Team Competition (comp 28 and 29)
- There is no entry fee to Team Competitions 25-29

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- State Teams competition **intention to contest** must be made in writing to OC by the appropriate State Branch by **Monday 10th September**. (note that combinations do not need to be named at this time)
- Team **declarations**, including combinations and level contesting, must be made in writing by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe's/Team Reps by **5pm Wednesday 12th September 2018, at event office**.

TEAM ENTRY "Intention to Compete" FORM- Due 10/9/18

Email to leasas@ymail.com by 10th Sept, 2018 at 5pm

State Teams (comp 25-27) to be submitted by State Branches, (Comp 28-29 by Team Rep.)

STATE: _____ TEAM NAME: _____
(eg Queensland, NSW, VIC etc) (eg. FNQ Team)

Note: Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.

	Comp 25- AAA State EA Futures Team - Prelim 1.3 and Novice 2.3
	Comp 26- AAA State EA Team - Elem 3.3, Med 4.3, Adv 5.2
	Comp 27- AAA State FEI Team - FEI PSG, Inter 1, Inter A, B, 2, GP
	Comp 28- AAA Challenge EA Team (Open Team)
	Comp 29- AAA Challenge FEI Team (Open Team)

Contact Person:
Email:
Mobile:
Chef d'Equipe/ Team Rep's Name:
Email:
Mobile:

NB. Competitions 25-27: "Team Declarations" rider/horse combinations to be submitted in writing to the OC by the relevant Chef d'Equipe/Team Representative by 5pm Wednesday 12th September 2018 at the event office.

Signature of Team Rep: _____ Date: _____