




PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP INC.
Star Championship
Preliminary to Elementary Dressage – 24th April, 2022



Venue:	PRARG grounds, Corner Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean 4280
Enquiries:	Jessicamerlo@hotmail.com / Kylie Munn – 0412 247 469
Entries via:	www.nominate.com.au – opens 21 st March 2022 at 7am (There is a provision for using vouchers)
Entries Close:	<u>5pm on 12th April 2022</u>
Entry Fee:	Competitions 1 – 11 \$45 per class or \$35 per class for PRARG members
Arena Maintenance Levy	\$15 per rider (PRARG members exempt)
Day yard	\$11 per yard (5 stallion yards available) – MUST BE BOOKED AT TIME OF ENTRY
1st Aid levy	\$5.00 per rider
Prizes:	Sashes 1 st to 3 rd Ribbons 4 th to 6 th Rosettes 1 st to 6 th AAOR /Youth Rider (U21) – Supplied by DQ
Prizemoney/Vouchers:	1 st to 3 rd each competition
	AAOR: Champion – Goods to the value of \$165 each level* Champion: – Rugs awarded to overall winners in each level* Director's Chair – Highest overall PONY in any level* *Must compete in 2 tests at same level to be eligible for Champion e.g.: Novice 2B & 2C)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – ALL COMPETITIONS

It is the riders' responsibility to know the rules under which they compete

- Rules:** This event will be conducted under the current EA Rules, Policies and Regulations, subject to any amendments or inclusions. **"Neither the Organising Committee of this competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever"**
- Official Competitive event.** Horses/Ponies must be registered with Equestrian Australia (EA). Horses/Ponies must hold a current Dressage Competition licence. Riders must be current competitive members of Equestrian Australia (EA) in their State of residence, or if not Australian, with their respective national federation. Owners of horses/ponies must be current EA members of at least supporter category.



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3. **Rider Age Limit.** Pony Competitions - Riders on ponies may compete from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age. Riders on horses may compete from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 10 years of age.
4. **One horse/pony, one rider.** Each horse/pony entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.. Any change of rider from the rider nominated on the entry form, must be notified before the event commences.
5. **No Substitution** of Horses/Ponies for any reason will be accepted.
6. **Eligibility of horses/ponies:** Horses/Ponies may only compete in two consecutive levels at the event but not exceed the maximum number of tests per day as per Rules 4.8.1c and 4.8.1d. Horses/Ponies must compete at their graded level or higher. Official grading will be taken at the date of the close of entries. Horse/Pony and Rider Combinations entered in FEI level competitions must be eligible for the level entered Refer rule 4.8.3.2 and rule 4.8.3. Horses/Ponies must be registered with EA and hold a current Dressage Competition Licence. **AAOR – Due to changes made by DQ for 2022 competitions – at time of entry you MUST NOMINATE either AAOR rider or open. There is no provision to be eligible for both divisions i.e you can win the class as an open rider or an AAOR but not both.**
7. **Horse Identification Numbers:** All dressage horses/ponies have been allocated an identification number (bridle number). This number must be quoted on the entry form. Bridle numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times when out of the stable and must be CLEARLY visible.
8. **Performance/Balloting:** All Competitions will have a maximum of 35 however, these numbers may be reduced at the Organising Committee's discretion. If more than 35 entries are received for any one competition a reserve list will be issued with the draw and these riders will be advised as places become available. Riders on the reserve list who scratch prior to the start of the event or who do not receive a start in the competition will receive their entry fees for that level in full. Preference given to riders entering both levels. Sponsors not eligible for automatic entry
9. **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 the organising committee reserves the right to retain up to 25% of the entry fees. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. In the event that the event and/or competition/s are cancelled 50% of entry fees may be refunded.
10. **The organising committee** reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries or amend the schedule of events as per Article 109.4 in the EA General Regulations.
11. **A copy of the Draw/Start list** will be emailed to riders after the close of entries.
12. **Incomplete entries** or entries without a PIC number included will not be accepted.
13. **Stallion owners** must abide by the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations Policy. Compliant Green Stallion Identification must be worn at all times. A notice must be placed on the outside of the yard clearly notifying others that the horse within is a stallion. Stallions are not permitted to be ridden by riders under 18 years of age.
14. **Height:** – Ponies must NOT exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes – refer to section 4.8.3.3 of the National Dressage Rules. Ponies must have a current measurement certificate approved by the EA and must indicate the pony's height when entering.
17. **Callers are permitted.**
18. The number of horses/ponies per rider per competition (is 2) may be limited if the competition is oversubscribed.
19. Only those horses/ponies entered into the competition are permitted on the grounds. Companion horses/ponies or other companion animals are not permitted on the grounds.
20. **COVID-19:** Information in this schedule is subject to any COVID-19 regulations which may be applicable at the time of the event. Nomination for the event will indicate agreement to comply with any Event COVID-19 requirements as instructed by the OC.
21. **Code of Conduct:** The organising committee values the attendance of all riders, officials, spectators, sponsors, volunteers and supporters HOWEVER it is a condition of attendance at this event that each person present on the grounds is bound by the rules, policies and by-laws of Equestrian Australia. This includes comments made on social media. Any complaints or conflicts should be managed with respect through official channels. As per EA Disciplinary By-Laws 3(j) any other person or organisation (for example, a parent/guardian, spectator or sponsor) who or which agrees, in writing or otherwise (whether



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on a ticket, entry form, conditions of entry displayed at a venue etc) to be bound by these By-Laws. Any rider, parent, official or associate to be found in breach of these By-Laws will be requested to leave the venue immediately and all entry fees and prizes deemed forfeit.

WELFARE OF THE HORSE – CODE OF CONDUCT

The Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) and Equestrian Federation of Australia (EA) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's/EA's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI/EA urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise. A full copy of the Code can be obtained from the FEI, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. The code is available in English and French. The code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

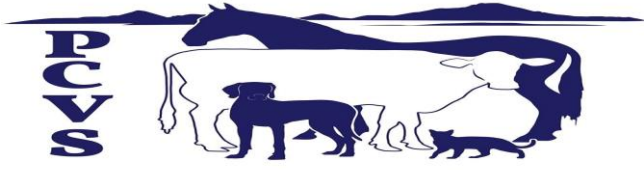
PROGRAMME

Competition 1	Preliminary	1B	Sponsored by: All Horse Veterinary
Competition 2	Preliminary	1C	Sponsored by: Dave's Mowers
Competition 3	Novice	2B	Sponsored by: Dan Z Cabinetmaking
Competition 4	Novice	2C	Sponsored by: Equistore
Competition 5	Elementary	3B	Sponsored by: Dave's Mowers
Competition 6	Elementary	3C	Sponsored by: Gary Lung Dressage
Competition 7	PE Grade 1	L1, L2, L3, L4	New tests commence 1.1.22. Riders choose 2 tests to ride out of the four available. All PE competitions sponsored by:
Competition 8	PE Grade 2	L1, L2, L3, L4	
Competition 9	PE Grade 3	L1, L2, L3, L4	



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Competition 10	PE Grade 4	L1, L2, L3, L4	Peak Crossing Veterinary Clinic 
Competition 11	PE Grade 5	L1, L2, L3, L4	

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