

# PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP INC Official Dressage and PONY SPECTACULAR

4<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Venue: PRARG grounds, Corner Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean 4280

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Entries to: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) (There is a provision for using vouchers)

Entries Close: **5pm on 23.05.2023**

Entry Fee: Classes 1 – 10 Ponies: \$50 per competition - \$40 per competition (PRARG members)

Entry Fee: Classes 11 – 20 Horses: \$50 per competition - \$40 per competition (PRARG members) – numbers will be capped at all levels.

Arena Maintenance Levy - \$15 per rider (PRARG members exempt)

Day yard - \$11 per yard (5 stallion yards available)

1<sup>st</sup> Aid levy - \$5.00 per rider

Prizes: Sashes - 1<sup>st</sup>– 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Horses & Ponies

Prizemoney/Vouchers: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Horses & Ponies

Prize Schedule:

## PNY SPECTACULAR:

- Sashes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Prize money/vouchers/goods – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class
- **Champion Rugs (Sponsored by Horseland Underwood)** awarded to overall PONY winners in each level – Preliminary to Advanced (Must compete in 2 tests eg: Novice 2.2 & 2.3).
- **Reserve Champion Plaiting Bags (Sponsored by Clara Park Dressage)** awarded to overall PONY runner ups in each level – Preliminary to Advanced (Must compete in 2 tests eg: Novice 2.2 & 2.3)
- **Ponies must state height on entry form and have a current height certificate, if they will be placed in horse classes.**

## HORSES:

- Sashes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Prize money/vouchers/goods – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – ALL COMPETITIONS

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

1. **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”**
2. **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.
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.
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. **Reserve List:** All Competitions will have a maximum and a wait list, however, these numbers may be reduced at the Organising Committee's discretion. 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 seven days 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 25% 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 up to Advanced.

18. The number of horses/ponies per rider per competition (is 3) may be limited if the competition is oversubscribed and the maximum number of competitions per horse/rider combination is 2 and only 2 consecutive levels may be ridden.

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 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](http://www.horsesport.org).

### **PROGRAMME**

Competition 1	Preliminary	1.2 – Pony	Sponsored by: Amazing Fencing
Competition 2	Preliminary	1.3 – Pony	Sponsored by: Horseland Underwood
Competition 3	Novice	2.2 – Pony	Sponsored by: Kerrie Skinner
Competition 4	Novice	2.3 – Pony	Sponsored by: Horseland Underwood
Competition 5	Elementary	3.2 – Pony	Sponsored by: Eversley Hair Designs
Competition 6	Elementary	3.3 – Pony	Sponsored by: Grayfoner Builders
Competition 7	Medium	4.2 – Pony	These classes sponsored by: Rahane Pony Stud

Competition 8	Medium	4.3 – Pony	
Competition 9	Advanced	5.1 – Pony	
Competition 10	Advanced	5.2 - Pony	

Competition 11	Preliminary	1.2 – Horse	Sponsored by: The Bit Fitter
Competition 12	Novice	2.2 – Horse	Sponsored by: Tony Handley Farrier
Competition 13	Elementary	3.2- Horse	Sponsored by: All Horse Veterinary
Competition 14	Medium	4.2 – Horse	Sponsored by: Grayfoner Builders
Competition 15	Advanced	5.2 - Horse	Sponsored by: PRARG
Competition 16	Prix St George	PSG – Open	Sponsored by PRARG
Competition 17	Intermediate 1	Inter 1 – Open	Sponsored by PRARG
Competition 18	Intermediate A	Inter A – Open	Sponsored by PRARG
Competition 19	Intermediate II	Inter II – Open	Sponsored by PRARG
Competition 20	Grand Prix	Grand Prix - Open	Sponsored by PRARG



**Kerrie Skinner** - I am gladly supporting the sport I love.



Tony Handley – Farrier 0418 489 779



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