



HORSELAND

2026 Interschool State Championships

8 – 12 April 2026



Entries Open
9AM

1st February 2026

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WELCOME TO THE HORSELAND 2026 EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

This is a Child Safe Event

ENTRY BOOKINGS OPEN: SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 9:00AM

FACILITIES BOOKINGS OPEN: MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 10:00AM

ENTRIES/FACILITY BOOKINGS CLOSE: SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026 7:00PM

Please note that event and venue capacity may be reached, and entries may close earlier.

PARTICIPATION PERIOD CLOSURES: 29th MARCH 2026

EVENT WEBSITE: www.isvchamps.org.au

ENTER ONLINE ONLY: www.eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian

ENTRY ONLY ENQUIRIES: office@eventsecretary.com.au

EVENT ENQUIRIES: isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au

ALL ABILITIES: admin@qualitybuilt.com.au

VENUE/FACILITY ENQUIRIES: events@boneopark.com.au

VENUE BOOKING STABLES, YARDS, CAMPING VIA BONEO PARK: [BOOK HERE](#)

The 2026 competition has some key features. Some classes will fill quickly and will have entry caps. Please select carefully as approved substitutions and class changes after closing will incur a fee:

- All Equestrian Victoria Interschool competitions are governed under Victoria's Child Safe Legislation and Equestrian Australia's Child Safeguarding Policy. It is expected all competitors, parents, judges, volunteers, and any engaged services to participate under these guidelines.
- All EA and EV events are subject to the [EA Code of Conduct](#).
- It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians, and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. The Code of Conduct aims to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport. Parent/Guardian will be required to sign the event Code of Conduct at check in.
- Wednesday night Karaoke
- Thursday night Hobby Horse Jumping and Fashions of the Field
- Friday Welcome BBQ Live Music
- Saturday Kids Carnival Night
- All awards, including the Champion School Team and the Nan Macarthur individual awards, will be presented on Sunday afternoon at the closing presentations. We ideally would love to see as many of you as possible stay for these prestigious awards.
- Please check the dates and timetable of events in the schedule before entering, keeping in mind the welfare of both the horse and rider when competing in multiple events on the same day. Riders will be limited to 4 classes on their first horse, up to 8 classes on two horses, and 9 classes, in any combination, on 3 horses from the following: Dressage, Jumping, Combined Training, Show Horse and Novelties.
- If entering two Dressage levels this will be included as 2 classes.
- A maximum of 3 efforts per day per horse is permitted according to EA rules.

PARTICIPATION & QUALIFICATION

- Each rider/horse combination must have participated at an ISV calendared Interschool event since Sunday 13th April 2025 up to, and including, Sunday March 29 2026. You do not have to have competed in a specific discipline or achieve qualifying scores. The State and Australian Interschool Championships 2025 are excluded. Eventing discipline competitors – horse rider combination needs to be registered on QA Leaderboard and competed at an eligible event. Combinations without a participation qualification and an extraordinary reason for this, may formally apply to the ISV Committee by close of entry – isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au.
- All riders must be current competitive members of Equestrian Victoria. [JOIN HERE](#)
- Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter. It is each rider's responsibility to know the discipline rules.
- An entry confirmation will be communicated. It is vital these details are checked as there will be no changes made (to classes, names, horses etc.) after the close of entries.
- Stable, yard and camping bookings will be made online, directly with Boneo Park. Please do not contact Event Secretary. Stable, yard and powered camping bookings will only be available for the duration of the show at a block entry price, i.e. 5 nights. Unpowered camping and the building of yards in designated areas will be free but will require a \$10 registration fee.
- The event Stack Team App may assist in the sharing of stables, yards and powered camp sites. This is up to the entrants to organise and manage. Go to Stack Team App and search for ISV Champs 2026.
- Volunteers are crucial to the running of this event. The option for riders to pay \$75, at time of entry, to eliminate the need for them to volunteer, will be offered. This payment will then be used to subsidise the cost of paid volunteers. Events simply cannot run without the assistance of volunteers. Volunteer jobs cover a range of areas including roles for those less familiar with horses.
- Gear checking will be conducted by EA stewards throughout the event. EA helmet tagging rules apply as per current EA rules to Dressage, Jumping, Combined Training and Novelties. Tagging will be available at the event. Show Horse competitors need to confirm any updated tagging rules in 2026.
- The 2026 Australian Interschool Championships will be run at WPNEC and hosted by Victoria, from 27th September-1st October
- Please support our wonderful sponsors. This event could not run without them.

We are excited to welcome you to the Horseland 2026 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships. We hope you have a great time catching up with friends, enjoying your horses, and representing your school.

Mary Anne McPherson

Honorary Event Director- On behalf of the Horseland 2026 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships Committee

"Equestrian Victoria acknowledges the Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander peoples of this nation. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we are located and where we conduct our sport. We are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal Community"

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL

DRESSAGE	SHOW HORSE	NOVELTIES	ENTERTAINMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Abilities Level 1, 2, 3 (Nat) 	Primary, Intermediate Senior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show Horse (Nat) Show Hunter (Nat) All Abilities Level 1 & 2 (Nat) 	Lower and Upper Primary, Intermediate & Senior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handymount Games 	Karaoke

THURSDAY 9th APRIL

DRESSAGE	JUMPING	COMBINED TRAINING	ENTERTAINMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Preliminary (Nat) 	Secondary Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70cm Intermediate & Senior 80cm Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) 110cm (Nat) 120cm (Nat) 	Primary Dressage & Jumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT 35 CT 50 (Nat) CT 65 (Nat) CT 80 (Nat) 	Hobby Horse Fashions On The Field

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

DRESSAGE	JUMPING	JUMPING	ENTERTAINMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Preliminary (Nat) Elementary (Nat) Preparatory 	Secondary Round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70cm Intermediate & Senior 80cm Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) 110cm (Nat) 120cm Nat) 	Primary Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45cm 60cm 70cm (Nat) 80cm (Nat) 90cm (Nat) 	Rider BBQ & Live Music Gold Coin Donation Do It For Dolly

**The timetable may be subject to change

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

DRESSAGE	JUMPING	JUMPING	ENTERTAINMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Novice (Nat) Intermediate Novice (Nat) Senior Novice (Nat) Medium (nat) PSG (Nat) 	Secondary Round 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70cm Intermediate & Senior 80cm Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) 110cm (Nat) 120cm (Nat) 	Primary Round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45cm 60cm 70cm (Nat) 80cm (Nat) 90 (Nat) 	Carnival Sponsored by Moose Toys

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

DRESSAGE	JUMPING	COMBINED TRAINING	ENTERTAINMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Preliminary (Nat) Advanced (Nat) Inter 1 (Nat) 	Primary Round 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45cm 60cm 70cm (Nat) 80cm (Nat) 90 (Nat) 	Secondary Dressage & Jumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT 65cm (Nat) CT 80cm (Nat) CT 95cm (Nat) CT 105cm (Nat) 	Final Presentations

**The timetable may be subject to change

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The timetable may be subject to change. All entries must be made online, including All Abilities
- Please be aware when entering classes, entries may be refunded if you enter too many classes in one day. **Riders may only enter 4 classes on one horse – Dressage (2 levels – 2 classes), Jumping, Combined Training, Show Horse, and Novelties. If entering further horses, the total classes for two horses is 8, with a maximum of 9 classes for 3 horses in any combination.**
- As per Australian Interschool rules, horses will be limited to 3 efforts per day.
- Show Horse (3 phases) and Novelties (2 phases) classes will be considered as one effort.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Riders not attaining a participation qualification will have their entry returned, less a \$50 Administration fee. Please note all ISV calendared events until 31st March 2026 are participation qualifications. In extenuating circumstances, riders may apply for an exemption.
- Any amendments to classes entered after the closing date must be approved, and changes will incur a fee of \$25.
- On entry, it is the responsibility of entrants to include any special requirements such as medical conditions, special considerations, EA Exemptions, EA Interschool Exemption Card etc.
- Camping, yard and stabling bookings and allocation will be organised by Boneo Park. They will require details size of vehicle, accessibility, etc., and any special requirements. Friends, families or schools wanting bookings together may need to make a group booking
- Allocation will be in order of receipt if portable stables are required.

SUMMARY OF FEES

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ALL ABILITIES CLASSES SECONDARY PSG SECONDARY INTER 1	\$110 per level One level includes two dressage tests. Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per combination excluding Preparatory. \$55 per Test To be supported by documentation. See Page 32 & 33 \$55 per Test \$55 per Test
COMBINED TRAINING	\$100 per class One class includes a dressage test and jumping round. Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per combination.
JUMPING	\$110 per height class One height class includes 3 jumping phases. Riders are only permitted to enter one height class per combination.
SHOW HORSE All Abilities SHOW HORSE	\$110 per class One class includes 3 phases. The combination must choose between Show Horse and Show Hunter classes. \$30 per phase. Riders may choose to enter 1, 2 or 3 phases. To be supported by documentation. See Page 32 & 33
NOVELTIES	\$25 per class Handy Mount and Games classes
POWERED CAMPING ALLOCATED UNPOWERED CAMPING UNALLOCATED UNPOWERED CAMPING	\$160 for the duration of the event. \$110 for the duration of the event FREE This will be in the large paddock, where compliant, portable yards may be built. \$10 booking fee
STABLES Shared stable this must be through a private agreement.	\$330 for the duration of the event. Stables are priced as a block charge for the duration of the event. Pricing includes all shavings and cleaning fee.
YARDS Shared this must be through a private agreement.	\$100 Reserved yards for duration of the event.
FACILITY FEE	\$30.00 1 day \$55 2 days with a maximum fee \$75 3 plus days Daily charge per horse for days competing
ADMIN & MEDICAL	Medical – \$25.00 per horse/rider combination Admin – \$50 per rider one off charge
NON-VOLUNTEERING	\$75 per rider Once off charge per rider for competitors not wishing to volunteer.
WELCOME BBQ	Two tickets per rider included. Please RSVP on entry.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

CONTACTS

The event is hosted by Equestrian Victoria
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Event Website: isvchamps.org.au

Event Director on behalf of committee Mary-Anne McPherson

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Event Secretary Kathleen Kindler EV Office

Email: isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au

Entry ONLY Enquiries/SCRATCHINGS

Event Secretary

Email: office@eventsecretary.com.au

All other event enquiries to be directed to email:

isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au

Event Technical Delegate Michelle Debenham

Dressage Technical Delegate Jan Smith

Jumping Coordinator Shari Eastley

Show Horse Coordinator Kim Joblin

Novelties Coordinator Daniel Foster

All Abilities Lauren Smith **Enquiries Email:** admin@qualitybuilt.com.au

Volunteer Coordinators Sarah Dyson, Michelle Gapes

Risk Management Michelle Debenham

Child Safe Officers Michelle Debenham, Kathleen Kindler

Presentations & Prizes Felicity Keaton & parent group

Event Administration and Scheduling Julia Williams juliaw@toorakc.vic.edu.au

Social Media Click Capture

Sponsorship Mary-Anne McPherson

Trade Village Boneo Park

Event Program EV Office

Medical Response and First Aid Race Day Medical

Stabling, Camping, Facilities events@boneopark.com.au

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRIES – 2026 entries for classes including All Abilities, will be ONLY accepted online via Event Secretary at <https://eventsecretary.com.au/> Do not leave entries to the last minute. It will be necessary to cap entries in some classes. Entries will be accepted in order of date received.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES – Entries close Sunday 15 March 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EV Competitive member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirements referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event and individual disciplines.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE – The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation: General Regulation, Article 116.11. The Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

EVENT CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT AND REFUND – Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy: EV or the Organising Committee, at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (e.g., threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. In the event of cancellation, EV or the Organising Committee will notify each entrant (if any) at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria in consultation with the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refund.

Postponement: If the event is postponed, prior to commencement or during the event, for whatever reason, any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event. If the event is postponed after it has commenced there will be no refunds.

REFUND POLICY AND SCRATCHINGS – Scratchings will only be accepted in writing to office@eventsecretary.com.au

- Withdrawal of entries prior to the close of entries will have a refund of entry fees less a \$50 administration fee.
- Refunds for scratching after the close of entries will have a 50% refund of entry fees less a \$50 administration fee. This must be accompanied by a veterinary or medical certificate (certificates must be received by 5pm Tuesday 7th April 2026).
- Requests for refunds of camping and stabling costs will be according to the Boneo Park refund policy.
- A substitution or change of class can only be made within 2 weeks after close of entry subject to the substituted horse/rider being qualified to compete. Substitution will incur a \$25 fee and is subject to submission of online application and class capacity. Please note changes may not be possible. Email isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au for link to online application. Applications will be forwarded to review panel.
- There will be no refund of any event fees after the commencement of the event.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY – You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. Consequently, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage and against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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IMAGE CONSENT

When you enter this event, you will be asked whether you give your consent to EV to copy or reproduce images of the rider you represent or yourself as EV may determine, without acknowledgment of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future.

The images may be used by EV in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EV. EV agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event. Any restrictions or special circumstances, in regard to a competitor must be noted on entry, to enable the Organising Committee to inform any official photographers prior to the commencement of competition.

It is imperative to note that you cannot take images of other children and post publicly without explicit consent.

ALL ABILITY RIDERS

This event is open to all riders from all schools. Equestrian Australia, with Interschool Victoria, want to create opportunities for all people with intellectual, physical or visual impairments to compete and achieve their goals in equestrian sport.

In 2026, All Abilities classes will be offered in Dressage and Show Horse. Eligibility and entry details are published Pages 31-33. If you are entering a rider with a physical or intellectual impairment who requires assistance at the event, we ask that this is communicated at time of entry.

Please Note:

EA Interschool Exemption Cards may be obtained to enable riders with a disability to XXXXXX. Please review the rules regarding Dressage & Interschool Exemptions to understand the requirements which can be found on the EA website. Please also read these in conjunction with the current EA Interschool rules. All Abilities riders who may require Exemptions must see Page 31-33

Please indicate on entry and facility booking with Boneo Park if specific camping or horse location is needed.

ENTRIES

All competitors should enter as individuals. A school contact email must be supplied by all entrants to confirm they are endorsed by the school. All riders from the same school are considered to be in that school team. At time of entry all riders must enter their school's name in the correct format. The top four individual riders' scores for each school are considered for the team aggregate score. No composite teams are allowed. If a rider has two horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one may count in the top 4 riders for the school points.

When schools do not have a team, riders compete as individuals. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders are able to qualify for the Australian Interschool Championships.

A Receipt of Entry will be communicated. Please check all your entry details on the receipt you receive back from Event Secretary.

Errors in names, use of capital letters, email addresses, dates of birth etc. all require considerable time to correct, so please ensure your entries are accurate.

NOTE: Evidence of attendance at a recognised primary or secondary educational institution may be requested. Virtual school, home school and online school riders are not permitted to wear riding jackets.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION TO ENTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Horseland 2026 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships require the rider/horse combination to have participated in an ISV calendared Interschool event since 10th April 2025 up to and including 29th March 2026.

Entries without a participation event or intent to compete within the qualifying period, will be waitlisted. Riders entering with incorrect details may have their entries returned less the \$50 administration fee. All participation events are checked. Combinations with no participation qualification, and an extraordinary reason for this, may apply to the ISV Exemption Panel before close of entry isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au

HORSES

All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination, based on 1st August birthdate. Stallions are NOT permitted at ANY Interschool Event as per the EA National Interschool rules. A rider may nominate to compete with up to three (3) horses at State Championships in a maximum of 8 classes. Riders need to be aware multiple rides may cause schedule clashes that cannot be resolved. Parents are also reminded to consider child and animal welfare when entering classes. Horses can only compete as one rider and horse combination. There may be exceptions to this rule in All Ability classes.

NUMBER OF CLASSES RIDERS MAY ENTER

Riders entering classes MUST bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to number of starts per day. Riders are only allowed to enter two consecutive Dressage levels on the same horse e.g., Prelim/Novice, Novice/Elem etc. Riders in Show Jumping may only enter one height class per horse. Show Horse riders must choose to compete their horse in one section: Show Horse, or Show Hunter. Combined Training riders may only compete in one class per combination. The total number of classes for a horse rider combination permitted is four.

RESTRICTIONS – PREPARATORY DRESSAGE

Riders entering Preparatory may only participate in Preparatory Dressage, 35cm Combined Training, Novelties, and Show classes. They may not participate in another Dressage level or Jumping height on any other combination. Riders in Combined Training 35cm and not in Preparatory may compete in SJ45cm and any other applicable Primary class. Riders cannot compete in both Preparatory and Preliminary Dressage. Please note that entries will be checked for compliance.

At State Championships, Preparatory tests are for children in primary school, who are beginners and inexperienced riders. There is no age restriction. Please do not enter these classes if the rider:

- Can canter confidently and independently
- Has ever competed in jumping classes with a starting height above 45cm
- Competes regularly and independently in showing classes
- Placed 1st-4th in Preparatory Dressage or a Showing class at any Interschool State Championship or attained a Championship or Reserve Championship in the VEIS Series in Preparatory

SCHOOL DEFINITION

All riders must be enrolled in a registered primary or secondary educational institution. Proof of enrolment may be requested. Any Virtual/Home School riders must be enrolled in an approved State educational program. If attending TAFE or VCAL components, they must be registered in a secondary school. Primary competition is restricted to athletes up to and including Grade/Year 6. Secondary competition is for those students who are in Years 7-12. Intermediate is for athletes in Year 7, 8 and 9. Senior is for those athletes in Year 10, 11 and 12. Senior and Intermediate divisions are offered in Dressage, Show Jumping, Show Horse and Sporting Horse.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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OBJECTIONS AND DISPUTES

No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course designers or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints. Objections must be made in writing to the Organising Committee within thirty (30) minutes of completion of the class giving rise to the objection. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$200.00 that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld. All protests must be made through the office to be forwarded to the Ground Jury and the decision of the Jury will be final and no other discussions will be entered into. General questions can be asked through the Event Office in relation to errors in results or in relation to the running of the event. We understand that when there is an objection or protest that this is very stressful time for parents, competitors and officials. Please be patient and respectful during this process.

COMPETITION ORDER AND SAFETY MEASURES

In order to ensure that the event runs as close to schedule as possible, we will need the cooperation of all parents and guardians to make sure riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the final draw order will not. Stewards and officials are present to help the event run smoothly and on time. For the safety of competitors and spectators, you must obey any directions given by a steward or official.

FIRST AID

This event will have qualified paramedic and additional qualified first aid personnel, relevant to numbers quota, on the grounds at all times whilst competitions are underway. Any attendees with severe medical alerts should include details on entry to enable medical personnel to be informed. Outside competition times there is no first aid available at the venue.

SWABBING/MEDICATION CONTROL

The use of prohibited substances in participating horses is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses may occur at random and will be conducted at this event in accordance with EA State Championships rules. Any competitor requested by an official to attend for sample testing must present to the official Veterinary Surgeon as directed. Parents/Guardians of riders are responsible for compliance.

ALCOHOL

As this is a sporting event for underage athletes, adults please be mindful of the example you are setting. Any rider under 18 years of age drinking alcohol will be eliminated from the event. It is also an offence to supply alcohol to underage persons and will result in the rider being eliminated.

SCORING

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Each phase/test in a class will have 35 points allocated from 1st receiving 35 points down to 35th receiving 1 point. If there are more than 35 riders in a class, they receive no points beyond 35th place.

Championships will be placed 1st to 6th and will be based on the points earned across the phases/tests in a class e.g., Points earned in both Novice Dressage tests are added together to determine the Championship. If you enter Show Jumping and jump in 3 phases you will receive the points for every phase where a rider places 1st to 35th. Championships are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Equality in class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example, one rider may be awarded 6th place and receive 30 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 28.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 27 points.

INDIVIDUAL RIDER AND SCHOOL POINTS' ALLOCATION

The individual rider points are determined by accumulating only the best 4 scores for each rider. Rider points must be gained in two or more disciplines. If points are gained in four dressage tests, the lowest performance will be dropped from the rider's overall score. The maximum possible points per rider is 140. The Championship points are not included, only phases/tests. The team points are determined by the best 4 individual rider's scores. The maximum possible points a team may score is 560.

AWARDS

CLASS AWARDS

All Classes will be placed 1st – 6th

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

All Championships will be placed 1st – 6th with the Champion and Reserve Championship prizes. These presentations will conclude at the end of the individual classes being complete. Scoring will be online for all classes, with daily individual overall scores.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The Nan McArthur Perpetual Trophy

The Nan McArthur Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Individual Rider for both Primary and Secondary. The overall individual Primary and Secondary Champion will have points accrued from their best four events only. Rider points must be gained in two or more disciplines. In the case of equality of points, the rider achieving the highest points in the highest levels will be declared champion, i.e., if a Secondary rider wins 2 Prelim tests and 2 x 75cm Jumping events this rider will place lower by count back than a rider who wins 2 Elementary tests and 2 x 120cm Jumping events. If disciplines cannot be compared the Trophy will be awarded equally.

This award will be presented on the final day of competition at the conclusion of all other presentations. Please plan for this when factoring in your entries and arrival and departure dates. Please note: there will be cumulative results throughout the event.

TEAM AWARDS

Champion, Reserve Champion school with placings to 6th. School Awards will be presented to the best 4 riders from the top school teams on the final day of competition at the conclusion of all other presentations. Please note: there will be cumulative results throughout the event.

OFF THE TRACK

Racing Victoria provides sponsorship for this event.

Riders who have claimed their retired racehorse via the Off The Track Program, are eligible.

The Best Performed Off The Track in each discipline will receive an inscribed trophy rug and voucher.

Each entered Off The Track horse will also receive a \$30 subsidy toward entry fees. This will be deducted at time of online entry online if you nominate that you are riding an OTT horse.

Claim your Off The Track horse [HERE](#)



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National qualifying events are marked by “National” in the schedule. Riders selected are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships being held at WPNEC from 27th September- 1st October 2026.

Please see the detailed [**Equestrian Victoria Interschool Selection Policies & Procedures**](#)

At the Australian Championships, riders will be limited to competing in 3 classes. They may compete on 2 horses, but the limitation of 3 classes per rider will remain. Class in the Australian Championship schedule refers to 2 Dressage tests at the same level, 3 phases of Show Horse, 3 Show Jumping competitions at the same height, and 1 Combined Training involving dressage and jumping. Rider combinations may only compete in one Horse Trials level. They may compete in one other class on the same mount subject to horse welfare and the schedule requirements of the hosting state.

Qualifications are based on the combination of horse and rider. There will be no substitution of the horse or rider in qualified combinations. In the event of qualified or reserve riders being unable to attend the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships, the remaining places will be filled according to the Team Selection Policies and Procedures, and at the discretion of the Interschool Team Manager.

INTERSTATE COMPETITORS

Competitors from states other than Victoria are eligible to compete in the Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships. As this is an interschool event, riders will be representing their schools and therefore will very likely have to qualify in the state jurisdiction of their school.

Parents should ask their schools to confirm if they are very close to the border. It is likely the schools have dealt with this before and can provide clarification to parents about their policies on student representation. Interstate competitors who qualify for the Australian Championships will represent Victoria at the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships, and not the state in which they attend school.

AT THE COMPETITION

VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

The running of equestrian events relies heavily on volunteers. At the Interschool Championships, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters. Abuse by a rider, parent, or associated person that is aimed at any volunteer or official at an EA Interschool event will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in the immediate elimination of the rider.

Many of our helpers are experienced, others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do. To keep the event on time, it is crucial for helpers to report to the Volunteer Coordinator 15 minutes before their scheduled duty begins. Helpers who do not perform their designated duty risk the elimination of their corresponding competitor. It is the responsibility of the rider's designated helper to notify the Volunteer Coordinator and find a replacement if they are unable to fulfil their allocated duty.

We would be grateful if you could please advise whether any helpers or volunteers have specific skills or are a Veterinarian, Doctor, Farrier etc.

In 2026 the option to pay \$75, per rider, is offered at time of entry if parents do not wish to perform a volunteer job for a minimum of 2.5 hours. This fee will allow us to employ appropriate persons to fill the roles of volunteers.

The event uses the Sign-Up App and will request volunteers to select their preferred jobs at convenient times when the draft draw is released. There will be roles for less experienced volunteers.

Those riders that have not paid the volunteer fee or signed up for a job 5 days prior to the start of the competition will need to pay the \$75 volunteer fee prior to the rider competing. The parent or rider must commit to a job or pay the \$75 fee. If you do not report to the volunteer office, on the day, to confirm your job, the rider's points and prizes, qualifications may be withheld. You will be deemed to be in breach of the Conditions of Entry.

RIDER NUMBER

Each horse must wear a bridle or saddle number on each side of the bridle or saddle cloth. This must be worn at all times. All horses must wear a number whilst in stables and yards. This may be a laminated number attached to the halter. Should a horse escape, it is easily identified by organisers. Competitors are to provide their own number holders. Showing class riders may use a chest number holder.

GEAR CHECK

Gear check and correct gear is the responsibility of the rider. EA Stewards will also be conducting spot checks.

All Dressage levels Preparatory to Inter 1 are required to have a gear check after the completion of each test, before leaving the competition area. Failure to gear check will result in elimination. If at any time on the grounds you are approached by an FEI Steward, identified by a yellow vest, you are required to halt and comply with any request in regard to gear or the welfare of your horse.

Discipline rules can be found on the EV or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

FARRIER TEAM

If you require an emergency farrier whilst at event, the following people may be able to assist:

- Zac King 0408874153
- Nathan Butler 0411049372

AT THE COMPETITION

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DRESS

Riders are to wear their approved school equestrian uniform. This may be a school shirt and tie, rat catcher and stock with school jumper, polo top or windcheater, light coloured jodhpurs and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots (refer discipline rules). Gloves are compulsory for Dressage, preferably light coloured.

Gaiters and long boots may be worn in all disciplines except Show Horse, where top boots and gaiters may only be worn by competitors 18 years or over. No riders are permitted to wear jackets.

Home school riders should wear neat and tidy equestrian attire. They may not wear hacking or show jackets.

HELMETS

Riders must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards: CHECK

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or standard SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kite marked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.
- VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark (remains until 31 December 2026). From 1 January 2027, VG1 must be accompanied by a quality testing label (Safety Mark). e.g. BSI kitemark or InspecC

Riders in Dressage, Jumping, Combined Training and Novelties must have their helmet tagged with a current visible EA 'helmet tag'.

Show Horse competitors need to check current tagging requirements.

IMPORTANT ETIQUETTE

Please respect other riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing or when in the stable or warm-up areas.

Remember to pass other riders left side to left side in warm-up arenas.

Please follow the jumping warm-up signage rules.

Spectators must enter the indoor arena quietly or wait until the competitor is finished.

Dogs must be kept under control at all times

If dressage tests are being called, please ensure the caller is positioned as best they can to avoid disruption to other competitors.

Please respect others and be supportive of each other.

VENUE CONDITIONS, ADDITIONAL FEES, CAMPING, STABLES & YARDS ETC.

ADMINISTRATION FEE AND FACILITY FEE

A \$25 medical fee and a non-refundable \$50 administration fee will be applied to every rider. The Boneo Park facility fee of \$25 per horse is compulsory and will automatically be charged based on days you are competing at time of entry to a maximum of \$75.

STABLES

At the time of entry you need to book your stable online with Boneo Park. Stables will only be offered as a FLAT RATE of **\$330** for the duration of the competition event days. The stable fee includes shavings and the cleaning fee.

There will be no stable/camp site changeovers during the event booked or managed by the Organising Committee or Boneo Park. If riders wish to arrange sharing of the stable for the booked period, they will need to make a private arrangement with another rider and manage any changeovers. Schools may see this as an option to share stables.

Organising Committee members who have riders and All Abilities riders will get priority booking for stables and camping, no other exceptions will be allowed.

YARDS

At the time of entry you need to book your stable online with Boneo Park. Permanent yards will only be offered as a FLAT RATE of **\$100** for the duration of the competition event days. Portable compliant yards may be built in an approved area at no cost.

CAMPING

Allocated Powered Camping will be charged a **\$160** flat rate for the duration of the event. This fee covers camping regardless of whether you wish to camp for 1 night or multiple nights.

Please note: it will be compulsory to say yes or no to camping at time of entry.

Allocated Unpowered camping, in yard and stable area areas, will be charged \$110.

Unallocated unpowered camping in the area where portable yards may be built has \$10 registration fee.

Sharing of camp sites should be arranged privately.

- **Horses may only be worked during daylight hours at the published times. This includes lunging.**
- **All horses must be secured in yards or stables during non-daylight hours.**

ARRIVAL TIMES

Camping and stables will be accessible on arrival.

- Arrival from 9:00am Tuesday 7th April

Competitors arriving who need assistance will need to contact the Boneo Park Event Stable Manager. (Contact details to be released closer to the event)

Remember only the riders competing may ride the horse from the time of arrival at the venue. Horses may be lunged by others in round yards only.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, MOTORISED BIKES– Electric scooters are not permitted

Except for special needs, by prior arrangement. Parents are responsible to ensure children ride in a safe manner and do not frighten horses or leave bicycles, etc on the ground where they may be a hazard to people or horses.

- Must not be ridden without a helmet
- Must only be ridden by one person at a time
- Are not permitted in the stable or horse areas and in competition areas during competition hours
- Are not permitted after 6:30pm

By entering this competition parents/ guardians and competitors are agreeing to abide by these rules.

Penalties for noncompliance will be enforced.

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL	CLASS FEE
D1	Primary Preparatory	Prep 1 & 2 (2023)	Yes	No	\$110
D2	Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D3	Primary Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D4	Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D5	Senior Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D6	Intermediate Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D7	Senior Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D8	Open Elementary	Elementary 3.2 & 3.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D9	Open Medium	Medium 4.2 & 4.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D10	Secondary Advanced	Advanced 5.2 & 5.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes	\$110
D11	Secondary Prix St George	PSG (2009 update 2026)	Yes	Yes	\$55
D12	Secondary Intermediate 1	Inter 1 (2009 update 2026)	Yes	Yes	\$55

PRIZES :

1ST -6TH sashes in each test.

CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th rosettes/prizes in each class and division

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DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

Dressage will be run in accordance with EA Dressage Competition Rules. Dressage tests can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules> (updated January 2026)

Please note PSG and Inter 1 will be run as Small Tour Championship. Both levels run under FEI rules. Riders may compete in the Advanced Championship and PSG. Team places will be awarded in PSG and Inter 1.

Dressage riders please note: All DRESSAGE TESTS Preparatory to Advanced, may be called. New FEI Tests for 2026 - Collective Marks are now listed in test as 'HARMONY'.

- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse. Note only the rider's best three Dressage results will be counted for the Nan McArthur Award.
- Each class will be limited to a maximum of 75 riders based on order of entry and if there are more than 35 entries per class there may be two divisions. A waitlist based on order of entry will be used and places will be offered when withdrawals occur only. Please note, some classes exceeded capacity in 2025.
- Secondary is Year 7- 12. Intermediate is for riders in Years 7, 8 and 9. Senior is for riders in Year 10, 11 and 12. Open applies to Primary and Secondary riders
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level, if an official dressage grading applies).
- Horse/rider combinations must have achieved a minimum of 60% or above in Advanced on 2 occasions at official Dressage or VEIS qualifier events prior to entering PSG and Inter 1.
- Only snaffle bits are permitted, unless competing at Medium or above.
- Tests from preparatory to Advanced may be called as per National rules. Riders with further exemptions must be submitted with entry
- Arena familiarisation will be advised.
- Gear check will take place after the test has been ridden.

Preparatory tests – please read conditions of entry regarding entry restrictions. Preparatory riders may only enter Combined Training 35cm, Novelties, Show Horse and Show Hunter classes. No Jumping classes.

SCORING SYSTEM

Championships will be decided as per the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:

- Placings and points will be awarded in each test and each division. Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level.
- In each test the first placed horse will receive 35 points, second will receive 34 points, third will receive 33 points and so on down to 35th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 35 riders in a class, no points will be awarded beyond 35th place.
- If there are more than 35 entries per class, classes may be split into separate divisions. Class points are used to determine Individual and Team Awards.

The first and second place getters of the National qualifying events based on the Championship results, marked by 'National column', are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 3rd and 4th in those events will be the Team reserves. In the case of two divisions, the Champion in each division will be selected. Selection of the reserve team places is through the Team Selection Policy based on Championship points.

EXEMPTION CARDS AND RIDERS WITH A DISABILITY IN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

To assist riders with a disability to compete on equal terms, an exemption to the EA Dressage Rules can be considered for riders who:

- Have a current EA Dressage Exemption Card
- Hold a current Paralympian classification
- Hold a current Virtus classification
- Have a diagnosed disability supported by medical documentation but who are not eligible for Para-Equestrian or Virtus classification. Riders must have an approved EA Interschool Exemption Card

For further details for All Abilities Riders, please see Page 31-33

More information on Exemption Cards in Dressage: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/exemption-cards-dressage>

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL	CLASS FEE
CT1	Primary 35cm	DR Preparatory 1, 35cm	Yes	No	\$100
CT2	Primary EvA50 50cm	Eventing Test A 45-60cm 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT3	Primary EvA65 65cm	Eventing Test B 45-60 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT4	Primary EvA80 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT5	Secondary EvA65 65cm	Eventing Test B 4560 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT6	Secondary EvA80 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT7	Secondary EvA95 95cm	Eventing Test B 95cm 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100
CT8	Secondary 1* 105cm	EA CCN1* Test B 2020	Yes	Yes	\$100

PRIZES :

1ST - 6TH sashes in Best Dressage.

CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th rosettes/prizes in each class and division

COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The Combined Training will run in accordance with the Current EA National Eventing Rules Annex J <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-rules>, and offers dressage and jumping phases only.

- Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per horse. The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the class.
- Each class will be limited to a maximum of 75 riders based on order of entry and if there are more than 40 entries per class there will be two divisions. A waitlist based on order of entry will be used and places will be offered when withdrawals occur only. Please note, some classes exceeded capacity in 2025.
- Active Eventing riders with 2 or more class MER'S as a combination in the previous 12 months, cannot enter Combined Training at a level lower than they received those MER's as a combination. A Minimum Eligibility Requirement is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters according to Eventing rules.
- **UPDATE 22 January WHIPS ARE PERMITTED** in the dressage phase up to and including EvA80
- Whips of no more than 75cm not weighted are allowed in the jumping phase at all levels.
- As per eventing rules, gear checking for dressage phase is not required however stewards will be observing and may request to check your gear.
- **TESTS (excluding CT 105) may be called.**
- **Preparatory riders may only enter Combined Training 35cm.**

SCORING

- As Combined Training runs under Horse Trials rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. The rider with the least penalties, when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added, will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping Annex J
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
- In each class the first placed horse will receive 35 points, second will receive 34 points, third will receive 33 points and so on down to 35th horse receiving 1 point. If there are more than 35 riders in a class, no points will be awarded beyond 35th place. These points are used to determine Individual and Team Awards.

The first to fourth place getters of the National qualifying events marked by 'National column' are eligible to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Where there is one division of the class placing 5th and 6th in those events will be the team reserves. In the event that a class has 2 divisions, the riders placed 1st and 2nd in each division will be selected and riders placed 3rd in each division will be the reserves.

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Class fee includes three jumping phases

Please note non-national classes: Phase 1 is Optimum Time Article 238 5.1

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL	CLASS FEE
SJ1	Primary 45cm	Phase 1-238 5.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No	\$110
SJ2	Primary 60cm	Phase 1-238 5.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No	\$110
SJ3	Primary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ4	Primary 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ5	Primary 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ6	Secondary 70cm	Phase 1-238 5.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No	\$110
SJ7	Intermediate 80cm	Phase 1-238 5.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No	\$110
SJ8	Senior 80cm	Phase 1-238 5.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No	\$110
SJ9	Intermediate 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ10	Senior 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ11	Intermediate 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ11	Senior 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ13	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110
SJ14	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes	\$110

PRIZES :

1ST -6TH sashes in each phase.

CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th rosettes/prizes in each class.

JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

All Jumping will be run in accordance with current EA Rules updated 1st January 2026 in the EA Jumping Competition Rules, obtained from <https://www.equestrian.org.au/jumping-rules>

- **No wearing of watches allowed.**
- Each class will be limited to a maximum number of riders based on order of entry. A waitlist based on order of entry will be used and places will be offered when withdrawals occur. Please note, some classes exceeded capacity in 2025.
- All Jumping will be run under the current National Jumping Rules and FEI Jumping Rules where applicable. These can be obtained from the EV website, and it is the responsibility of riders to know the rules.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw, where possible, and must not hold up proceedings on the day. Classes may run ahead of time.
- Sashes will be awarded in the ring at the conclusion of each phase of jumping. Overall Championship rugs, rosettes and prizes will be awarded at presentation on the day of the final phase.
- Riders are only permitted to compete in one height class per horse (i.e. a rider may not compete in the 80cm class and the 90cm class on the same horse).
- Riders cannot compete in any Jumping class if they wish to compete in Preparatory Dressage.
- After the start of competition if riders wish to change height classes, this must be notified by 7am prior to class commencement, the rider will then compete HC in subsequent classes and be ineligible for points or placing.
- Walking the Course: Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Riders are to listen for announcements that their class is running to schedule, early or late and present when required.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion in the National qualifying events marked by 'National column' are selected to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 3rd and 4th in those events will be the team reserves.

JUMPING CLASSES

PHASE 1 - 238 2.1 – ONE ROUND AGAINST THE CLOCK UNDER TABLE A National Classes only

Athletes with equality of Penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of Penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

PHASE 1 - 238 5.1 – ONE ROUND AGAINST OPTIMUM TIME UNDER TABLE A Non-National classes

Athletes with equality of penalties are placed in accordance with the time closest either side of the Optimum Time. Athletes in this round who come in under or over the Optimum Time by more than 10 seconds will have 1 time penalty added to their score for every elapsed second over the ten seconds.

PHASE 2 – 274.2 – SPECIAL TWO-PHASE COMPETITION UNDER TABLE A

- This Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.
- The first phase is a course of five to seven obstacles with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and maximum of 13 obstacles. The second phase may include one combination.
- Athletes completing the first phase may continue in the second phase.
- The second phase finishes after crossing its finishing line.
- This Competition must be judged in accordance with the following formula:

FIRST PHASE	SECOND PHASE	PLACING
Table A Not against the clock Minimum 5 – Maximum 7 obstacles	Table A Against the clock Remaining obstacles (total of minimum 11 and maximum 13 obstacles in both phases)	According to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

PHASE 3 – 238.2 2 – ONE ROUND WITH JUMP OFF UNDER TABLE A

This is a competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class Fee includes three phases for Show Horse or Show Hunter

Note: Phase 1 Led & Phase 3 Ridden will require all riders to present on the circle

NO	CLASS	CLASSES	STATE	NATIONAL	CLASS FEE
SH1	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110
SH2	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110
SH3	Show Horse Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110
SH4	Show Hunter Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110
SH5	Show Horse Senior	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110
SH6	Show Hunter Senior	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	\$110

PRIZES :

1ST -6TH sashes in each phase.

CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th rosettes/prizes in each class

All Ability Riders, please see Page 32 & 33

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SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The Show Horse Classes run under the current Interschool Show Horse Rules 1 Jan 2026:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/interschool>

Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse. Riders are permitted to have two horses in the same class but must understand that they will be required to change mounts quickly and will be asked to present on the circle. The maximum horses in Show Horse Championships are three.

- Each class will have a block of time in the draw.
- Led and Ridden phases will present on the circle and then proceed into individual workouts. Riders will be marshalled at the class start time and will follow in draw order on the circle. There may be two heats.
- Rider class- All riders will complete an individual workout with a scheduled time within the phase time block.
- Placings will be awarded for Led, Rider, and Ridden classes and overall Championship (combined score across three phases). Led placings 1st - 6th will be presented in the ring. All placings & points will be published online.
- The rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only. They must choose between Show Horse or Show Hunter.
- Preparatory Dressage riders are eligible to ride in Show Horse or Show Hunter classes.
- At State Championships, riders are required to use a school saddle pad. **Numnahs are not permitted.**
- **Double bridles are permitted in all phases.**
- **Hunter browbands are permitted.**

SHOW HORSE & SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

Will comprise of three separate classes. Classes will run in the following order:

Phase 1 – Led In hand workout

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade or Turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a Show Horse or Show Hunter)

SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES FOR SHOW HORSE and SHOW HUNTER Classes

Each phase will be scored based on a points system. The riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking. Riders who do not complete a phase are not eligible for Championship placings.

Each phase points will count towards individual and team scores. The Championship points are not included in the allocated team points.

The first to fourth placegetters in the Championship for the National qualifying events marked by 'National column' are selected to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Placing 5th and 6th in those events will be the team reserves.

PLEASE NOTE: Show Horse workouts will be posted on the event website <https://isvchamps.org.au/>

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL NOVELTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL	CLASS FEE
Nov 1.1	Primary Prep-Year 3	Handy Mount	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 1.2	Primary Prep-Year 3	Games	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 2.1	Primary Year 4-6	Handy Mount	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 2.2	Primary Year 4-6	Games	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 3.1	Intermediate Year 7-9	Handy Mount	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 3.2	Intermediate Year 7-9	Games	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 4.1	Senior Year 10-12	Handy Mount	Yes	No	\$25
Nov 4.2	Senior Year 10-12	Games	Yes	No	\$25

PRIZES :

1ST - 6TH sashes in each class.

CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th Rosettes/prizes.

Novelties Prep-Year 3, Year 4-6, Intermediate & Senior

- Handy Mount: A course featuring a range of active riding tasks designed to test the rider-horse partnership.
- Games: 3 timed courses incorporating a selection of games. Games will run individually

To be eligible for the Championship, riders must compete in both events for their level.

NOVELTIES

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- Each class will have an allocated time and all riders will complete individual courses for placings.
- There will be flexibility for riders participating in other events concurrently.
- The top 6 times in each class will determine the 1st - 6th overall class placings
- All competitors will receive Championship points based on their finishing time in their class.
- Should two competitors be tied on time, their place points will be added together and divided by 2.
- The Championship (total points earned over both events) will determine the overall Championship ranking of riders.

GEAR RULES

- All riders must wear tagged approved safety helmets as in the Event General Conditions
- Spurs are not permitted.
- Whips are not permitted.
- Riders are not permitted to hit the horse with reins.

Any rider who is found to breach these rules will be disqualified from the event.

GENERAL RULES

- The judge's decision is final.
- The starting of events must be left to the discretion of the judge or Official Starter
- If, in the course of an event, a competitor is interfered with or is penalised by faulty equipment and that competitor has been sufficiently handicapped, the judge shall decide whether to rerun that individual.

GAMES RULES

- The competitor's time commences immediately the rider passes through the start flags and finishes immediately as the rider passes through the finish flags.
- A penalty will be added to the competitors' time for any equipment knock down or drop.

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL

ALL ABILITIES & RIDING IN OPEN CLASSES WITH AN EXEMPTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Interschool riders with additional needs may choose to ride in All Abilities Dressage and/or Show Horse classes, with an approved EA Exemption.

All Abilities competition classes are determined by a rider's functional riding ability, not by their age or type of disability.

Riders with extra needs, competing in All Abilities and/or open classes, are required to hold an EA Exemption. Riders may enter the Championships prior to their exemption being granted.

- All entries for All Abilities classes will be through Event Secretary. Once entered, an ISV representative will contact you to determine eligibility and discuss any exemptions, reports, or documentation to support the rider.
- **If you have any questions, please email isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au. Assistance** with the entry process can be given
- Entries to ride with an Exemption in open classes will be through Event Secretary, however, at the time of entry, you must email - isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au any supporting exemptions.
- A 'Participation' competition is not required in All Abilities classes.
- Riders are required to be EV Participant members to ride in the All Abilities specific classes, but are required to be EV Competitor members if competing in any Open classes with an exemption.
- Riders in All Abilities specific classes will be eligible to progress to the Victorian Interschool Team. Up to two riders at each Dressage Level 1, 2 and 3, and each Show Horse Level 1 and 2 will be accepted into the 2026 National team.
- Riders who compete with an approved EA Dressage Exemption or EA Interschool Exemption in Open classes will be eligible to qualify for the national team if placing.
- Riders can compete in both the All Abilities classes at their level of riding and may also compete in Open classes with or without an approved exemption. Any condition or equipment may only be used with an approved EA Exemption.
- Depending on entry numbers, classes may be split into primary and secondary levels.
- All Abilities classes will be held on Wednesday, 8th April.

ELIGIBILITY

Riders are eligible to enter an 'All Abilities' class with the following:

- Current EA Para classification.
- Current Sport Inclusion Australia classification (Virtus) <https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/>
 - II-1 – intellectual disability
 - II-2 – intellectual disability with significant additional impairment,
 - II-3 – Autism.
- Submitting the ISV-approved Interschool exemption application to the EA Interschool Exemption, including relevant assessments or supporting documents pending approval .

RIDING WITH AN EXEMPTION IN OPEN CLASSES

- Riders are able to compete in open classes with a current EADC Exemption.
- Riders may be able to compete in open classes with an EA Interschool Exemption.

Further assistance is available, to determine the exemption application process required for your rider. Please refer to the Equestrian Australia "Interschool All Abilities & Exemption" Flowchart

2026 HORSELAND INTERSCHOOL

ALL ABILITIES & RIDING IN OPEN CLASSES WITH AN EXEMPTION cont'd ..

ALL ABILITIES DRESSAGE

There will be three levels of dressage offered, each with 2 ridden tests, using the EA Para Dressage Tests - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/equestrian-australia-para-dressage-tests>

- Level D1A & D1B – movements in walk only
- Level D2A & D2B – movements in walk and trot
- Level D3A & D3B – movements in walk, trot and canter

Riders may choose to ride one test only.

All tests may be called.

A horse may be shared by up to two competitors competing with a maximum of 3 efforts.

DRESSAGE

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL
D1A	Walk Only	EAPD Grade 1 Preparatory Test Level 1 2023	Yes	Yes
D1B	Walk Only	EAPD Grade 1 Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	Yes
D2A	Walk Trot	EAPD Grade II Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	Yes
D2B	Walk Trot	EAPD Grade III Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	Yes
D3A	Walk Trot Canter	EAPD Grade IV Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	Yes
D3B	Walk Trot Canter	EAPD Grade V Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	Yes

PRIZES :

1ST - 6TH sashes in each class.

OVERALL CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th Rosettes/prizes.

To be eligible for the Championship, riders must compete in two classes

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ALL ABILITIES & RIDING IN OPEN CLASSES WITH AN EXEMPTION cont'd .

SHOW HORSE

There will be two levels of Show Horse offered. Each level will have a Led, Rider and Ridden class.

-Level A with simple walk and optional trot workout.

-Level B with walk, trot, and optional canter.

- Workouts will be published on the event website.
- Riders may choose to compete in only one or two of the phases.
- A horse may be shared by up to two competitors competing in up to three phases each rider.

CLASSES

- Class 1 – In hand Led
- Class 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade/turnout)
- Class 3 – Ridden workout (judging the suitability of the combination – i.e. the horse as a Show Horse suitable for an All Abilities rider)

Note: Classes may not proceed in this order. All Abilities Show Horse Workouts at <https://isvchamps.org.au/>

NO	CLASS	CLASSES	STATE	NATIONAL
SH10	Show Horse Led Level A - Walk Optional Trot	Led	Yes	Yes
SH11	Show Horse Rider Level A - Walk Optional Trot	Rider Class with workout	Yes	Yes
SH12	Show Horse Ridden Level A - Walk Optional Trot	Ridden Class Judged As Horse Rider Combination Harmony And Suitability	Yes	Yes
SH13	Show Horse Led Level B Walk, Trot.	Led	Yes	Yes
SH14	Show Horse Rider Level B - Walk, Trot Optional Canter	Rider Class With Workout	Yes	Yes
SH15	Show Horse Ridden Level B - Walk, Trot, Optional Canter	Ridden Class Judged As Horse Rider Combination - Harmony & Suitability	Yes	Yes

PRIZES :

1ST - 6TH sashes in each class.

OVERALL CHAMPION rug.

1st-6th Rosettes/prizes.

To be eligible for the Championship, riders must compete in two classes

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, Policies, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website.

[EA RULES CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

[EA POLICIES CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

EA CODE OF CONDUCT

All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website [HERE](#)

EA COMPLAINTS, DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINE POLICY –

The Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy have been designed to ensure sport integrity related complaints are dealt with efficiently and effectively and that all involved in Equestrian have confidence that prohibited conduct will be managed via the most appropriate resolution and discipline mechanism.

The Equestrian Australia Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy can be accessed [HERE](#)

EA CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Equestrian Australia and all our Equestrian Organisations have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and neglect in any form. Equestrian Australia is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children in Equestrian by providing a safe and inclusive environment and by ensuring that everyone involved in Equestrian is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after Children. All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect. Children have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment. Equestrian Australia aims to create and maintain an inclusive, child-safe environment that is understood, endorsed, implemented, and adhered to by everyone involved in Equestrian.

The Equestrian Australia Child Safeguarding Policy can be read in full [HERE](#)

EA MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

Equestrian Australia is committed to ensuring that everyone involved with Equestrian is treated with respect and dignity and is protected from abuse, bullying, harassment, sexual misconduct, unlawful discrimination, victimisation, and vilification.

The Equestrian Australia Member Protection Policy can be read in full [HERE](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

The EA Social Media Policy purpose is to provide persons bound by this policy with guidance on the best way to engage in social media to maximise value and minimise risk. EA encourages all persons bound by this policy to use social media within the parameters outlined in this policy to ensure that the reputations of EA, and its athletes, coaches, officials, employees, volunteers and stakeholders are protected.

The Equestrian Australia Social Media Policy can be read in full [HERE](#)

Please note, this policy should be read in conjunction with the EA Member Protection Policy and EA Code of Conduct.

HORSE WELFARE

Equestrian Australia (EA) subscribes to the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the horse and strongly endorses the notion that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount, please familiarise yourself with this policy.

You can read the EA National Horse Health, Safety and Welfare Policy [HERE](#)

RISK MANAGEMENT

This event is run by Equestrian Victoria at Boneo Park. Both the organisers and the venue have comprehensive risk management policies which can be found on the event website at www.isvchamps.org.au

Entrants and their parents/guardians must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above and ensure that they comply with them. By submitting an entry for the event, riders and their parents/guardians agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.

A parent/guardian will be required to check in and sign the Code of Conduct for the event prior to the entrant commencing any classes.

If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

BONEO PARK CODE OF CONDUCT

The Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

- Must not use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
- Must not behave in an offensive or indecent manner
- Must not cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct
- Must not obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties
- Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

RIDING CONDUCT

- Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding
- The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times
- Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn.
- Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited
- Arena etiquette is observed e.g.: Left hand to left hand Walking give right of way Diagonal changes have right of way Uncontrolled horses are removed from the arena General Conduct
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times
- Only designated parking areas can be used
- Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised
- Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding
- Smoking is prohibited everywhere except the designated smoking areas

- Bicycles and non-powered scooters are not permitted in any stable block. Approved bicycle helmets must be worn at all times by all persons riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter.
- ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT
- Horses have right of way at all times, and scooter users must take all reasonable steps to ensure they do not spook horses.
- Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times
- Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive
- Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways
- Please be aware that all fences are electric.
- Anyone conducting business at the Boneo Park facility, including professional photographers, must be approved by management prior.
- All coaches and other contractors or professionals conducting business at Boneo Park must have proof of current public liability insurance. Anyone who does not abide by this code of conduct may be requested to leave the facility. Boneo Park management reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual.

ACCOMMODATION

Excellent, local accommodation can be found on the following website: www.vistmorningtonpeninsula.org.

Some suggestions include:

- Rosebud Country Club Fairways Resort <https://www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au/cms/>
- Nepean Country Club <https://nepeancountryclub.com.au/>
- RACV Club Cape Schanck <https://www.racv.com.au/travel-experiences/resorts/cape-schanck.html>
- Peppers Moonah Links <https://www.moonahlinks.com.au/cms/>
- Dromana Holiday Village <https://www.dromanaholidayvillage.com/>

CARAVAN HIRE

- Eastern Caravan Hire Ph. 0400 679 744
- Mornington Caravan Hire
- Hire Our Camper
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