



2025 EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



9 – 13 APRIL 2025
BONEO PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



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WELCOME TO THE PETSTOCK 2025 EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

This is a Child Safe Event

ENTRIES/FACILITY BOOKINGS OPEN: SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2025 7:00PM

CLOSE: FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025 12:00PM

PARTICIPATION PERIOD CLOSURES 30th MARCH 2025

EVENT WEBSITE: www.isvchamps.org.au

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

ENTRY ONLY ENQUIRIES: office@eventsecretary.com.au

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

VENUE BOOKING STABLES, YARDS, CAMPING VIA BONEO PARK:

<https://d9000000zk7xeau.my.site.com/events/EventsLogin?startURL=%2Fapex%2FEventsLanding>

The 2025 competition has some key features:

- 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. The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link
[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf)
- 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. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is 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.
- Thursday night the Silent Disco and DJ sponsored by Moose Toys. Bookings will be essential
- Friday is our Bunnings Welcome BBQ
- Get prepared for the Kids Fun Night on Saturday
- 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 for 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 four classes on entry from the following Dressage, Jumping, Combined Training, Show Horse and Sporting Horse. 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 the 10th April 2024 up to, and including, Sunday March 30th 2025. You do not have to have competed in a specific discipline or achieve qualifying scores. The Australian Interschool Championships 2024 are excluded. Registration on the 2024-2025 Rowville Eventing Leaderboard satisfies the participation requirement.
- All riders must be current competitive members of Equestrian Victoria.
<https://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/become-member>
- 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.
- 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 2025.
- 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 Sporting Horse. Tagging will be available at the event. Show Horse competitors need to confirm any updated tagging rules in 2025.
- The 2025 Australian Interschool Championships will be run at SIEC Sydney and hosted by NSW, from 25th – 29th September
- Please support our wonderful sponsors. This event could not run without them.

We are excited to welcome you to the **PETstock 2025 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 PETstock 2025 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships Committee

"Equestrian Victoria acknowledges the Aboriginal and 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 9 APRIL			
Dressage	Secondary Combined Training		Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium (Nat) • PSG (Nat) 	Dressage & Jumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT65 (Nat) • CT80 (Nat) • CT95 (Nat) • CT1* (Nat) • CT2* (Nat) 		
THURSDAY 10 APRIL			
Dressage	Jumping	Primary Combined Training	Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced (Nat) • Intermediate 1 (Nat) • Senior Preliminary (Nat) 	Secondary Phase 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70cm • Intermediate & Senior 80cm • Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) • Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) • 110cm (Nat) • 120cm (Nat) 	Dressage & Jumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT35 • CT50 (Nat) • CT65 (Nat) • CT80 (Nat) 	Silent Disco Sponsored by Moose Toys
FRIDAY 11 APRIL			
Dressage	Jumping		Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Preliminary (Nat) • Intermediate Preliminary (Nat) 	Secondary Phase 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70cm • Intermediate & Senior 80cm • Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) • Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) • 110cm (Nat) • 120cm (Nat) 	Primary Phase 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45cm • 60cm • 70cm (Nat) • 80cm (Nat) • 90 (Nat) 	Rider Dinner Sponsored by Bunnings

COMPETITION TIMETABLE - CONTINUED

SATURDAY 12 APRIL			
Dressage	Jumping	Sporting Horse	Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Novice (Nat) • Intermediate Nov (Nat) • Senior Novice (Nat) 	Secondary Phase 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70cm • Intermediate & Senior 80cm • Int & Sen 90cm (Nat) • Int & Sen 100cm (Nat) • 110cm (Nat) • 120cm (Nat) Primary Phase 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45cm • 60cm • 70cm (Nat) • 80cm (Nat) • 90 (Nat) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, Intermediate & Senior Bending • Primary Intermediate & Senior Barrel Race 	Hobby Horse and Games Night
SUNDAY 13 APRIL			
Dressage	Jumping	Show Horse	Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory • Elementary (Nat) • All Abilities 	Primary Phase 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45cm • 60cm • 70cm (Nat) • 80cm (Nat) • 90 (Nat) 	Primary, Intermediate & Senior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show Horse (Nat) • Show Hunter (Nat) • Working Hunter (Nat) • All Abilities 	Final Presentations

The timetable may be subject to change. 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 – Dressage (2 levels – 2 classes), Jumping, Combined Training, Show Horse, and Sporting Horse. As per Australian Interschool rules, horses will be limited to 3 efforts per day. Show Horse and Sporting Horse 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. Any amendments to classes entered after closing date must go through the Event committee. On entry, it is the responsibility of entrants to include any special requirements such as medical conditions, special considerations, EA exemptions, etc. Details of All Abilities classes will be confirmed. Entries for All Abilities riders will be made separately online for each class. Entries will require further information about rider assessment and levels.

Camping, yard and stabling bookings and allocation will be organised by the management at Boneo Park. They will require details size of vehicle, accessibility, etc. and any special requirements. Friends, families or schools wanting bookings together may make a group booking. Allocation will be in order of receipt, if portable stables are required.



Summary of Fees

<p>DRESSAGE Championship Classes</p> <p>All Abilities classes</p> <p>Secondary PSG Secondary Inter 1</p>	<p>\$100 per level One level includes two dressage tests. Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per combination excluding Preparatory.</p> <p>\$35 per Test To be supported by documentation. See Page 32 & 33</p> <p>\$50 per Test \$50 per Test</p>
<p>COMBINED TRAINING</p>	<p>\$90 per class One class includes a dressage test and jumping round. Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per combination.</p>
<p>JUMPING</p>	<p>\$100 per height class One height class includes 3 jumping phases. Riders are only permitted to enter one height class per combination.</p>
<p>SHOW HORSE</p> <p>All Abilities SHOW HORSE</p>	<p>\$90 per class One class includes 3 phases. The combination must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter, or Working Hunter classes. \$20 per phase/class. To be supported by documentation. See Page 32 & 33</p>
<p>SPORTING HORSE</p>	<p>\$25 per class</p>
<p>POWERED CAMPING ALLOCATED UNPOWERED CAMPING UNALLOCATED UNPOWERED CAMPING</p>	<p>\$150 for the duration of the event. \$100 for the duration of the event FREE This will be in the large paddock, where compliant, portable yards may be built</p>
<p>STABLES Shared stable this must be through a private agreement.</p>	<p>\$290 Stables are priced as a block charge for the duration of the event. Pricing includes all shavings and cleaning fee.</p>
<p>YARDS Shared this must be through a private agreement.</p>	<p>\$90 Reserved yards for duration of the event.</p>
<p>FACILITY FEE</p>	<p>\$25.00 per horse per day with a maximum fee \$75 Daily charge per horse for days competing</p>
<p>ADMIN & MEDICAL</p>	<p>Medical – \$25.00 per rider Admin – \$50 per rider Once off charge</p>
<p>NON-VOLUNTEERING</p>	<p>\$75 per rider Once off charge per rider for competitors not wishing to volunteer.</p>
<p>WELCOME DINNER & SILENT DISCO</p>	<p>ticket per rider included. Riders must register for the Silent Disco on entry</p>

Organising Committee

PETSTOCK 2025 EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INTERSCHOOL

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTACTS

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Equestrian Victoria
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Office

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Entry ONLY Enquiries/SCRATCHINGS – Event Secretary

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All other event enquiries to be directed
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Event Technical Delegate –

Michelle Debenham

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Show Horse Coordinator –

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Sporting Horse Coordinator –

Michael Jones Kelly Murray

All Abilities -

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Risk Management – Michelle Debenham

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Presentations & Prizes – Tammy

Griffiths

Event Administration and Scheduling –

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Social Media – Ashla Magill

Trade Village –

Boneo Park

Event Program – EV Office

Medical Response and First Aid –

Medical Edge



General Conditions of Entry

ENTRIES – 2025 entries for classes other than All Abilities, will be ONLY accepted online via Event Secretary at <https://eventsecretary.com.au/> Do not leave entries to the last minute. If necessary to cap entries, entries will be accepted in order of date received.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES – Entries close 12pm Friday 28th February 2025. 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 Wednesday 15th April 2025).
- Requests for refunds of camping and stabling costs will be according to the Boneo Park refund policy
- A substitution can only be made within 3 weeks after close of entry subject to the substituted horse/rider being qualified to compete.
- Application to substitute a horse must be made to the ISV committee – isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au
- 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 and discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents, the Organising Committee, Boneo Park and the Wallaroy Group Trust



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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES/PROTOCOLS – Any COVID-19 guidelines and protocols applicable at the time of the event will be available on the event website and communicated prior. By entering this event you agree to abide by COVID-19 rules in effect at time of event.

ALL ABILITY RIDERS – This event is open to all riders from all schools. EV 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 2025 classes will be offered in Dressage and Show Horse. Eligibility and entry details are published separately on PAGE 32 & 33. If you are entering a rider with a physical or intellectual impairment who requires assistance at the event, we ask this is communicated at time of entry. All Abilities riders who may require additional exemptions please see Page 32 & 33

Please Note: - EA Dressage rules exist whereby Exemption Cards must be obtained (for Dressage classes only) to enable riders with a disability to compete on equal terms. Please review the rules regarding Dressage Exemptions to understand the requirements which can be found on the EA website. Please also read these in conjunction with the current EA Dressage rules.

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.



EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION TO ENTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – The PETstock 2025 Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships require the rider/horse combination to have participated in an ISV calendared Interschool event since 10th April 2024 up to and including 30th March 2025. 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 Committee by 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. Riders need to be aware this 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 in one section: Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working 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, Sporting Horse, Showing excluding Primary Working Hunter. 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 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

CLASS DEFINITIONS – All riders must be enrolled in a registered primary or secondary educational institution. Any Home School riders must be enrolled in an approved State government 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.



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 via the 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. It is also planned to have a presentation by EV at the winning school after the event.



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 in Sydney from 25 -29 September.

Please see the detailed [Equestrian Victoria Interschool Team Selection Policy](#).

At the Australian Championships, riders will initially be limited to competing in 2 classes. They may compete on 2 horses, but the limitation of 2 classes per rider will remain. E.g., One horse in 2 levels of Dressage, or Combined Training and 1 Dressage class, Show Horse and 1 Dressage class, 2 horses in 2 different Show Jumping heights. 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. Rider combinations may only compete in one Horse Trials level. They may compete in one other class on a different mount.

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 Policy and at the discretion of the Interschool Committee.

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.

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 2025 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 bridle or saddle cloth. This must be worn at all times. It is also recommended that all horses also wear numbers on their halters whilst in stables and yards. Should a horse escape it is an easy identification method for 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 however; EA Stewards will also be conducting checks. Dressage checks may be after the completion of the tests. 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.

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:

- 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 Sporting Horse must have their helmet tagged with a current visible, yellow EA 'helmet tag'. Show Horse competitors need to check current tagging requirements.

EARPIECES & HEADSETS - In the interests of safety, in warm up areas riders are only permitted to use these devices in one ear, as per EA rules.

IMPORTANT ETIQUETTE - Please respect other riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable or warm-up areas. Remember to pass riders left side to left side in warm up arenas. Spectators must enter the indoor arena quietly or wait until the competitor is finished. Dogs must be kept under control at all times



Venue Conditions, Additional Fees, Camping, Stables and 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 \$290 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 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 \$90 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 \$150 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 \$100.

Unallocated unpowered camping in the area where portable yards may be built is FREE

Sharing of camp sites should be arranged privately.

Other notes relating to camping and stabling:

- Horses must not be exercised during non-daylight hours.
- All horses must be in yards or stables during non-daylight hours.

ARRIVAL TIMES – Camping and stables will be accessible on arrival.

- Arrival from 9:00am Tuesday 8th 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. Horse may be lunged by others in round yards only.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, MOTORISED BIKES– Parents are responsible to ensure children ride in a safe manner and do not frighten horses or leave bicycles/scooters 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, horse areas, warm-up arenas
- 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.



2025 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Dressage Championships



SPONSORED BY HYGAIN

- \$100 PER HORSE/PER CLASS \$50 FOR CLASSES D11 AND D12
- PRIZES FOR DRESSAGE: 1st-6th sashes in each test.
CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION rug, overall 1st -6th rosettes/prizes in each class and division.
- Further details for All Ability riders will be released separately. Please see Page 32 & 33

NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL
D1	Primary Preparatory	Prep 1 & 2 (2023)	Yes	No
D2	Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D3	Primary Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D4	Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D5	Senior Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D6	Intermediate Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D7	Senior Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D8	Elementary	Elementary 3.2 & 3.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D9	Medium	Medium 4.2 & 4.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D10	Secondary Advanced	Advanced 5.2 & 5.3 (2023)	Yes	Yes
D11	Secondary Prix St George	PSG (2009 update 2022)	Yes	Yes
D12	Secondary Intermediate 1	Inter 1 (2009 update 2022)	Yes	Yes

Elementary and Medium are Open classes permitting Primary riders to complete at these levels. EA Dressage rules will apply: Riders on ponies must be 8 years old and riders on horses must be 10 years.



Dressage Championship 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 2025)

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:

- 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 2024.
- 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.
- 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 cannot be called, except for Preparatory Dressage and riders with calling exemptions submitted with entry
- Arena familiarisation will be advised.

Preparatory tests – please read conditions of entry regarding entry restrictions. Preparatory riders may only enter Combined Training 35cm, Sporting Horse, Show Horse and Show Hunter 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, they receive no points 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 %.



EXEMPTION CARDS AND RIDERS WITH A DISABILITY IN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

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

- Are members of Equestrian Australia
- have a diagnosed disability supported by medical documentation but who are not eligible for Para-Equestrian classification
- would be eligible for Para-Equestrian classification but do not wish to be classified for PE competition

Further details for All Ability Riders will be released separately. Please see Page 32 & 33

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

Note: Riders who compete in Dressage classes with a current EA Dressage Exemption are eligible for selection to the Victorian Interschool Team. Riders using any other exemption will receive placings and prizes but are not eligible for Victorian Team selection.



2025 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Combined Training Championships

SPONSORED BY BLAMCENT PARK

- \$90 PER HORSE/PER LEVEL
- PRIZES FOR COMBINED TRAINING: 1st-6th sashes in Best Dressage. CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION rug, overall 1st -6th rosettes/prizes in each class and division.



No	Class	Tests	State	National
CT1	Primary 35cm	DR Preparatory 1, 35cm	Yes	No
CT2	Primary EvA50 50cm	Eventing Test A 45-60cm 2020	Yes	Yes
CT3	Primary EvA65 65cm	Eventing Test B 45-60 2020	Yes	Yes
CT4	Primary EvA80 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes	Yes
CT5	Secondary EvA65 65cm	Eventing Test B 4560 2020	Yes	Yes
CT6	Secondary EvA80 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes	Yes
CT7	Secondary EvA95 95cm	Eventing Test B 95cm 2020	Yes	Yes
CT8	Secondary 1* 105cm	EA CCN1* Test B 2020	Yes	Yes
CT9	Secondary 2* 115cm	EA CCN2* 2020	Yes	Yes



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 2024.
- 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.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm not weighted are allowed in the jumping phase.
- TESTS May not be called. This includes **Preparatory CT 35cm level.**
- **Preparatory riders may only enter Combined Training 35cm.**

SCORING SYSTEM

- 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, they receive no points 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.



2025 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Jumping Championships

SPONSORED BY 4CYTE

- \$100 PER HORSE (INCLUDES THREE JUMPING PHASES)
- PRIZES FOR JUMPING: 1st-6th sashes in each phase.
CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION rug, overall 1st -6th rosettes/prizes in each class



No	Class	Tests	State	National
SJ1	Primary 45cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No
SJ2	Primary 60cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No
SJ3	Primary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ4	Primary 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ5	Primary 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ6	Secondary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No
SJ7	Intermediate 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No
SJ8	Senior 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	No
SJ9	Intermediate 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ10	Senior 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ11	Intermediate 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ11	Senior 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ13	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes
SJ14	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1-238 2.1, Phase 2-274.2, Phase 3-238 2.2	Yes	Yes



Jumping Championship Rules

All Jumping will be run in accordance with current EA Rules updated 1st January 2025 in the EA Jumping Competition Rules, obtained from <https://www.equestrian.org.au/jumping-rules>

- Each class will be limited to a maximum number of 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. Please note, some classes exceeded capacity in 2024.
- Placings and points will be awarded in each division. There will be one overall Championship at each class with placings 1st to 6th.
- 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.
- 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

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 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
<p>Table A</p> <p>Not against the clock</p> <p>Minimum 5 – Maximum 7 obstacles</p>	<p>Table A</p> <p>Against the clock</p> <p>Remaining obstacles (total of minimum 11 and maximum 13 obstacles in both phases)</p>	<p>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.</p>

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.



2025 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Show Horse Championships

SPONSORED BY JNK COLLECTIVE

- \$90 PER HORSE Includes three phases for Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter
- PRIZES FOR SHOW HORSE: 1st-6th sashes in each phase. CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION rug, overall 1st -6th rosettes/prizes in each class
- Further details for All Ability riders will be released separately. Please see Page 32 & 33



No	Class	Classes	State	National
SH1	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH2	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH3	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 45cm Jumping	Yes	Yes
SH4	Show Horse Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH5	Show Hunter Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH6	Working Hunter Intermediate	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 55cm Jumping	Yes	Yes
SH7	Show Horse Senior	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH8	Show Hunter Senior	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes
SH9	Working Hunter Senior	Led, Rider Class and Ridden 65cm Jumping	Yes	Yes



Show Horse Championship Rules

The Show Horse Classes run under current Interschool Show Horse Rules 1 Jan 2025:

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

Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.

- Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- Placings will be awarded for Led, Rider and Ridden classes and overall Championship (combined score across three phases).
- The rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only. They must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.
- Preparatory Dressage riders cannot compete in Primary Working Hunter
- At State Championships riders are required to use a school saddle pad. Numnahs are not permitted.

SHOW HORSE CLASS

Will comprise of three separate classes. Classes may not run in this order:

Phase 1 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a Show Horse)

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

Phase 3 – In hand

SHOW HUNTER CLASS

Will comprise of three separate classes. Classes may not run in this order:

Phase 1 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a Show Hunter)

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not Smartest on Parade or Turnout) **Phase 3** – In hand

WORKING HUNTER CLASS

Will comprise of three separate classes. Classes may not run in this order:

Phase 1 – Jumping & workout (judging the horse as a Working Hunter) Primary 45cm, Intermediate 55cm, Senior 65cm

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

Phase 3 – In hand

SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES FOR SHOW HORSE

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 allocated points.

The first to fourth place getters 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.



2025 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Sporting Horse Championships

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SPONSORED BY HARCOURTS COAST AND LIFESTYLE

- \$25 PER CLASS (\$25 Bending Race, \$25 Barrel Race)
- PRIZES FOR SPORTING HORSE: 1st-6th sashes in each class. CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION rug, overall 1st -6th rosettes/prizes. Bending and Barrel Primary Prep-3, Primary 4-6, Intermediate and Senior

No	Class	Tests	State	National
SP1.1	Primary Prep-Year 3	Bending Race	Yes	No
SP1.2	Primary Prep-Year 3	Barrel Race	Yes	No
SP2.1	Primary Year 4-6	Bending Race	Yes	No
SP2.2	Primary Year 4-6	Barrel Race	Yes	No
SP3.1	Intermediate Year 7-9	Bending Race	Yes	No
SP3.2	Intermediate Year 7-9	Barrel Race	Yes	No
SP4.1	Senior Year 10-12	Bending Race	Yes	No
SP4.2	Senior Year 10-12	Barrel Race	Yes	No



The Sporting Horse Classes run under current Sporting Horse Rules except for the points system and uniform which are detailed below. <https://sportinghorseaustralia.org/rules/>

To be eligible for the Championship, riders must compete in both events for their level – Bending and Barrel Race.

- Each class will have an allocated time and all riders will complete individual runs for placings.
- 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.

SPORTING HORSE GEAR RULES

- All riders must wear tagged approved safety helmets as per in the Event General Conditions
- Standard dummy spurs not exceeding 20mm are permitted as the event does not include foot running. Taped spurs are not permitted.
- Whips are permitted but only if used in conjunction with the general rule below
- A shorter rein length is advised and must be carried over the horses' neck at all times.

There will be a quick briefing before the start of each event per year level and a check to make sure reins are safe.

GENERAL RULES

- If a competitor does not make sufficient effort to stand their horse at the start line and continually tries to jump the start, the judge may give two warnings then disqualify that competitor.
- The judge's decision is final.
- The starting of events must be left to the discretion of the judge or Official Starter, recalling the individual or field if they consider it necessary.
- A competitor who causes interference during an event will be disqualified and, if disqualified, shall not be permitted to start in a re-run.
- 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, heat, or final as the case may be.
- Any competitor that is found to deliberately hit, tap or strike the horse to any part of its body with race equipment, i.e. flag pole, will be disqualified from the event.
- Use of whips: all riders will only be permitted to make contact with their whip twice per length of the course. i.e.: Bending race twice on the way to the end stick and twice on the way to the start finish line. Any rider that is found to breach this rule will be disqualified from the event and banned from using their whip for the remainder of the day.



BENDING RACE RULES

- Horses saddled, competitors mounted and standing at the starting line or changeover end, opposite their line of bending poles on the right-hand side of the drum.
- At the starting signal, competitor commences bending between the first (1st) and second (2nd) poles. Upon reaching the end pole, turn on the right (offside) rein and bend back the course, crossing the finish line with the drum on the left.
- The rider responsible for knocking over a pole, must return to the point where the pole was knocked over, replace the pole, and then continue the course.
- In the event of a rider knocking over more than one pole, they must replace the poles, then continue the course.
- A pole will only be considered down if it is touching the ground at the completion of the race.
- Riders will not receive a time if the following occurs:
 - Not correcting any error of course e.g. for not correcting a knocked down pole, for missing bending poles and not rectifying before crossing finish line.
 - Touching a pole with hand/hands (e.g. when not correcting a knocked down pole)

BARREL RACE RULES

- Horses saddled, competitors mounted back from the starting line.
- Competitor's time commences immediately the rider passes through the start flags (flying start) and finishes immediately as the rider passes through the finish flags.
- Competitors may go to the right or left barrel first but must make one right hand turn and two left hand turns, or one left hand turn and two right hand turns.
- The two timers will commence timing as the horse's nose crosses the start and ceases when the horse's nose crosses the finish.
- If there is a discrepancy in the two times, an average must be taken, i.e. add the two together and divide by 2
- A five (5) second penalty will be added to the competitors' time for each barrel knocked down.
- Riders will not receive a time if the following occurs:
 - For an incorrect course.
 - For touching the barrel with a hand/hands.
 - For not passing through the start and finish flags



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 “Discipline Rules & Regulations” page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>

The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website “Policies & Bylaws” page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>

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.

EA COMPLAINTS, DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINE POLICY – The Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy has 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 Child Safeguarding Policy can be read in full by clicking on the link EA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy – commencement date 17th December 2021

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 via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>

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 by clicking on the link EA Member Protection Policy – commencement date 17th December 2021

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 on the EA website.

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. <https://www.equestrian.org.au/horse-welfare>

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.

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
- Alcohol must not be consumed prior to riding
- 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 scooters are not permitted in any stable block. Approved bicycle helmets must be worn at all times by all persons riding a bicycle or scooter.
- Scooters must only be ridden at 'walking pace' and are not to be ridden down the main Boneo Park driveway. 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

We cannot book accommodation for you. Excellent, local accommodation can be found on the following website: www.vistmorningtonpeninsula.org. Some suggestions are:

- 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
- U Tow 5978 00834 <https://utowcaravans.com.au/>



ALL ABILITIES

At the 2025 Victorian Interschool State Championships, interschool riders with additional needs will be offered the opportunity to ride in **All Abilities** classes and/or in open classes with an exemption approved by an ISV appointed panel. Current EADC Dressage Exemptions are also accepted.

This opportunity is currently unique to this event.

The working group set up to deliver these classes has consulted across various organisations and individuals representing riders with additional needs, The working group will continue discussions with EA and the Australian Interschool Committee (EAIC) to roll out All Abilities classes and approved exemptions to other states and territories in 2025 and to work towards national level classes in the near future. The ultimate goal is to provide interschool riders with additional needs a pathway equal to state and national level competition equal to their peers.

Please note:

- **Entries for All Abilities classes** should be emailed directly to the EV ISV Team Manager - isvteam.manager@equestrianvictoria.com.au, along with any supporting exemptions, reports, or relevant documentation to support the rider's eligibility. You will then be contacted directly to discuss the rider's eligibility and any specific requirements.
- **Entries to ride with an exemption in open classes** will be through Event Secretary, however at the time of entry you must contact the EV ISV Team Manager by email - isvteam.manager@equestrianvictoria.com.au to submit any supporting exemptions, reports, or relevant documentation to support the riders eligibility. You will then be contacted directly to discuss the rider's eligibility and any specific requirements.
- Riders are not required to be EV members to ride in the All Abilities' specific classes, but are required to be EV members if competing in Open classes with an exemption.
- Riders in 'All Abilities' specific classes are not eligible to progress to the Victorian Interschool Team as there is currently no clear framework in place at a national level.
- Riders who compete with an ISV exemption for this event in open classes will not be eligible to qualify for the national team as there is currently no clear framework in place at a national level. However, these riders will be eligible to win the class and receive the winning prize or place.
- Riders who compete in an open class with an approved EADC Dressage Exemption will be eligible to progress to the national team.
- 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
- Depending on entry numbers, classes may be split into primary and secondary levels
- **Riders are to compete at their corresponding level of riding ability**
- All Abilities classes will be held on Sunday 13th April. It is planned to use the Indoor arena.

ELIGIBILITY for All Abilities classes:

Riders can gain eligibility to enter an 'All Abilities' class with the following:

- o current EA Dressage exemption
- o current Pony Club exemption
- o current Sport Inclusion Australia classification
 - <https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/>
- o Submitting the ISV approved interschool exemption application to the ISV Inclusion Committee including relevant assessments or supporting documents.



Riding with an EXEMPTION in open classes:

Currently Interschool riders can ride with an EADC approved exemption in open Dressage classes only.

It is proposed that ISV promotes inclusivity to accommodate riders who need an exemption to participate in other disciplines at Victorian State Championships.

- Riders can compete in open classes with a current EADC approved exemption.
- Riders can compete in open classes with an exemption approved by an independent panel appointed on behalf of the ISV committee.
 - This exemption will be relevant to this event only.
- Riders must submit the ISV approved interschool exemption application to the ISV Committee including relevant assessments or supporting documents. This will be confidential and assessed by an independent panel appointed on behalf of the ISV committee.
- PLEASE contact Lauren Smith 0418378812/admin@qualitybuilt.com.au to discuss eligibility if you are unclear or need guidance on eligibility. The committee want to support all riders and provide the best possible experience for everyone.

ALL ABILITIES DRESSAGE:

- There will be three levels of dressage offered, each with 2 ridden tests, using the FEI Para Dressage Tests - <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>.
 - Level 1 – movements in walk only
 - Level 2 – movements in walk and trot
 - Level 3 – movements in walk, trot and canter
- Dressage tests may be called
- Riders may choose to ride only one test.
- A horse may be shared by up to two competitors competing in one test each.
- Placings to 6th in each class. Overall Champion awarded if two classes are completed.

ALL ABILITIES DRESSAGE				
NO	CLASS	TESTS	STATE	NATIONAL
D1A	Walk Only	EAPD Grade 1 Preparatory Test Level 1 2023	Yes	No
D1B	Walk Only	EAPD Grade 1 Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	No
D2A	Walk Trot	EAPD Grade 11 Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	No
D2B	Walk Trot	EAPD Grade 111 Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	No
D3A	Walk Trot Canter	EAPD Grade 1V Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	No
D3B	Walk Trot Canter	EAPD Grade 1 Preliminary Test Level 2 2023	Yes	No



ALL ABILITIES SHOW HORSE:

- There will be two levels of Show Horse classes offered. Each level will have a rider, ridden and led class
 - Level A with simple walk and optional trot workout
 - Level B with walk, trot and optional canter
 - Workouts will be published
- 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 three classes each rider
- Placings to 6th in each class. Overall Champion awarded if three classes completed. Classes may be split depending on entries

Classes may not run in this order: 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 – ie. the horse as a Show Horse suitable for an All Abilities rider)

ALL ABILITIES SHOW HORSE				
No	Class	Classes	State	National
SH10	Show Horse LED Level A - Walk optional trot	Led	Yes	No
SH11	Show Horse Rider Level A- Walk optional trot	Rider Class with workout	Yes	No
SH12	Show Horse Ridden Level A- Walk optional trot	Ridden class judged as horse rider combination harmony and suitability	Yes	No
SH13	Show Horse LED Level B Walk, trot	Led	Yes	No
SH14	Show Horse Rider Level B- Walk, trot optional canter	Rider Class with workout	Yes	No
SH15	Show Horse Ridden Level B – Walk, trot optional canter	Ridden class judged as horse rider combination harmony and suitability	Yes	No

Example of current exemptions in use by riders: Rider may have their Dressage test called, including the double calling of each movement.
 Rider may have their Dressage test called using a microphone headset.
 May have an assistant present in the arena to guide the rider around the course by calling location/number of the next jump
 Directions may be given for remembering rules or following instructions for games
 Rider may have assistant present in the arena to guide workout
 Rider may be permitted to use additional or altered riding equipment Eg, Loop reins, Joey reins or Alice reins, Symmetry straps.



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