



Assumption College, Kilmore

Dressage Competition

Round 1 of the Northern Zone, 2018

[Qualifying Round 2 for VEIS, 2018](#)

Date: **Sunday, March 4th, 2018.**

Venue: **Werribee Park,
National Equestrian Centre**

Entries: Enter on line
www.eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian

Entry fee: \$66.00 per student (2 tests)

Individual test entry: \$33.00

WPNEC facility fee: \$16.00

Entries close: **February 21, 2018.**

No refund unless a Vet certificate provided after closing date. An administration fee of \$10.00 will be deducted from all scratchings.

Canteen: Available from 7:30am

Enquiries: equestrian@assumption.vic.edu.au

Draw will be available on www.veis.com.au and

www.eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian

From Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Dressage Teams:

Champion Dressage Team: a Perpetual Shield and Sashes
Reserve Champion Dressage Team: Sashes

Individual winners:

Ribbons 1st to 6th place in each test

***Rider/horse combinations must score an average of 57.5% across both dressage tests for the combination's score to accrue points for the VEIS team or individual championships.
The minimum of 57.5% is not required in each test, only as an average of the two tests.***

Jackpot Prizes:


Champions: Rosette and Embroidered Derby Dressage Saddlecloths
Reserve Champions: Sash, Derby Halter and Lead Set

Dressage entry: \$66.00 per section, (includes team entry)
Individual test entry: \$33.00


Dressage Section	School Years	EA Tests 2014	Arena Size
Preparatory – primary	Prep - 6	A & C	60m x 20m
Preliminary – primary	Prep - 6	1.2 & 1.3	60m x 20m
Preliminary - intermediate	7, 8, 9	1.2 & 1.3	60m x 20m
Preliminary - senior	10, 11, 12	1.2 & 1.3	60m x 20m
Novice - primary	Prep - 6	2.2 & 2.3	60m x 20m
Novice - intermediate	7, 8, 9	2.2 & 2.3	60m x 20m
Novice - senior	10, 11, 12	2.2 & 2.3	60m x 20m
Elementary	All	3.2 & 3.3	60m x 20m
Medium	All	4.2 & 4.3	60m x 20m
Advance	All	5.2 & 5.3	60m x 20m
Small Tour	All	Inter 1 & PSG	60m x 20m

**All sections are subject to entries.*

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RULES OF COMPETITION:

Eligibility and Insurance:

- This competition is affiliated with Equestrian Australia (EA).
- This competition is open to all currently enrolled primary and secondary school students.
- A current EA number, PCAV number or letter from your school stating that you are covered under their insurance is required for insurance purposes.

Conditions:

Important note regarding Preparatory Dressage:

Preparatory tests are for children that are in the early years of primary school and are beginners or inexperienced riders.

Please do not enter these classes if the rider:

- is graded or has competed higher than PCAV 5;
- can canter confidently;
- has ever competed in jumping classes with starting height above 45cm;
- competes regularly and independently in showing classes;
- placed 1st -6th in preparatory dressage or a showing class at any Interschool State championship or placed 1st – 6th in any VEIS grand final in preparatory level;

Riders cannot compete in both Preparatory and Preliminary Dressage. Please note that entries will be checked for compliance.

- EA rules apply. These can be found at www.equestrian.org.au or www.vic.equestrian.org.au.
- Stallions, colts and rigs are not permitted at any VEIS events for 2018 onwards.
- Schools must nominate a suitably experienced Team Manager. Team Managers are responsible for Gear Checks. Inappropriate gear will result in elimination.
- All riders must be currently enrolled at the school they are representing or an approved feeder school and MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- All riders must wear currently approved EA helmets (EA Helmet rules updated 19th October 2016) and riding boots while mounted. School equestrian uniform including white, beige, fawn or banana jodhpurs must be worn in all competition and for presentations. Gloves must be worn.
- No riders, other than those competing, are allowed to ride on the grounds.
- One horse, one rider rule applies. Riders may ride more than one horse.
- Entry only accepted with full payment.
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- LATE ENTRIES are required to pay an additional \$10.00 per entry, which will be paid at the time of entering. Late entries, if accepted, will be assigned where the draw allows. In the event of excessive entries, they will be considered in the order of receipt.
- Officials and marshals are to be easily identified by an orange florescent vest.
- Classes may run later or earlier than advertised. Riders are expected to be aware of changes to times and report accordingly. Riders who do not report in time to ride in their draw order may be eliminated.
- A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all SCRATCHINGS. After closing date, as per EA rules, a vet/doctors medical certificate is required for return of entry money, less \$10 administration fee.
- Horses must be entered in their correct EA level. Any Rider deemed to be riding in an incorrect grade will be eliminated.
- All appeals must be lodged by the Team Manager on the official form available from the organising committee, no later than 30 minutes after the incident accompanied with \$50.00, which will only be refunded if the protest is upheld. All appeals will be considered by the Jury of Appeal on the day.
- All riders must provide own numbers as per the draw, and these must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any classes, and refuse entry with or without a reason.
- All riders must present at the Secretary's Office before they compete on the day.
- **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. IF COMPLIANCE TO THIS RULE IS NOT ADHERED TO COMPETITORS MAY BE ELIMINATED AND PERSONS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS.**

Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series 2018 (VEIS)

This event is Qualifying Round 2 for VEIS. Refer to www.veis.com.au for applicable rules.

Individual Scoring

- Competitors are required to compete at the same level with the same rider/horse combination in at least 3 out of the 4 Dressage competitions to be eligible to place in the series.
- Individual Champion and Reserve Champion for each section will be awarded at the conclusion of the series.
- If a rider/horse combination has won the Championship at a particular level, they are not eligible for the Championship at that level in subsequent years. The exception to this is if they are at the highest level on offer, ie. Advance Dressage.
- For grading guidelines, please go to www.veis.com.au
- Sashes will be awarded up to 6th place in each class. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the winner of the combined two classes in each division.

Dressage scoring to determine places at VEIS events is consistent with EA Interschool dressage scoring methodologies and is as follows:

- In each class, 1st placed rider/horse combinations will be allocated 35 points, 2nd 34 points, 3rd 33 points and so on to the last placed rider/horse combination.
- The aggregate points over the two classes determines the Championship placings.
- In the event of a tie for the Championship placings, the higher placing is awarded to the combination with the highest aggregate percentage over the two tests.
- In the event of a further tie, the higher placing is the combination with the higher percentage score in the more advanced test.

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Team Scoring – Northern Zone

- The Champion and Reserve Champion School Teams for Dressage will be awarded a Rosette at the conclusion of the final event of the series.
- Sashes will be awarded to the students of the Champion and Reserve Champion teams at the conclusion of the final event of the series.
- Teams scoring will apply as follows:
 - The best 4 scores from each school count for the School Points at each competition.
 - Points will be allocated as follows: 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd and so on to 1 point for 10th place in each class.
 - The points are then added together over the classes of each section at each competition giving an overall score, highest combined points 1st, second highest 2nd etc.
- Interim scores will be posted on the Assumption College website www.assumption.vic.edu.au/equestrian