



Bacchus Marsh Grammar

Interschool Dressage and Show Jumping Day

Friday 25th May



Elcho Park Equestrian Centre

185 Elcho Road, Lara

Entries Close: May 18th

Numbers will be limited
Course Builder: Peggy Mills

Entries online at: eventsecretary.com.au

Draw will be available on

eventsecretary.com.au & www.veis.com.au

and emailed to the email addresses provided with the entry

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Prizes

Ribbons to 6th place.

Individual Champion and Reserve Champion for each section – Sashes.

Schools Champions – top four scores from each school will be taken and the highest score will be awarded the Championship Team in both Dressage and Show Jumping – Rug and rosettes will be awarded.

Entry Fees:

Show Jumping \$60 per horse if competing in both events

\$35 per horse if competing in one class only

Dressage \$50 per section

\$20 individual test

Includes facility fee and use of a yard on a first come first served bases

Dressage

All tests ridden in 20mx60m arenas

	Section	EA Tests 2014
1	PREPARATORY	Prep A and E 2015 (primary only)
2	PRELIMINARY PRIMARY	1.1 and 1.2 (primary only)
3	PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE	1.1 and 1.2 (see age guide)
4	PRELIMINARY SENIOR	1.1 and 1.2 (see age guide)
5	NOVICE PRIMARY	2.1 and 2.2 (see age guide)
6	NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	2.1 and 2.2 (see age guide)
7	NOVICE SENIOR	2.1 and 2.2 (see age guide)
8	ELEMENTARY	3.1 and 3.2
9	MEDIUM	4.1 and 4.2
10	ADVANCED	5.1 and 5.2

Current dressage tests & rules can be found at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

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 you are covered under their insurance, is required for insurance purposes.

Age

- All riders must be currently enrolled at the school they are representing and MUST be accompanied by an adult. Entries from Distance Education students will be accepted if they are EA members and they are studying at primary or secondary school level. 'Schools' include TAFE where a student under the age of 19 years is enrolled in full time study, but does not include part time TAFE, University or other technical colleges.

Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including Year/Grade 6 in the year of competition.

Intermediate division is defined as those athletes enrolled in Years 7, 8 and 9 in the year of competition.

Senior division is defined as those athletes enrolled in Years 10, 11 and 12 in the year of competition.

Conditions

- EA Rules apply, these can be found at www.equestrian.org.au or www.vic.equestrian.org.au
- 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 and be accompanied by an adult.

- All riders must wear currently approved EA helmets and riding boots while mounted. School equestrian uniform including white, beige, fawn or banana jodhpurs must be worn in all competition and for presentations. Blazers or Jackets are forbidden at all VEIS Interschool events. 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.
 - Stallions are not permitted at VEIS events.
- Entry only accepted with full payment.
- Events 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.
- All refunds will incur a \$10 administration fee.
 - No refunds after closing date Friday 18th May unless notified prior to ride time and a valid veterinary or medical certificate supplied to office@eventsecretary.com.au within 7 days of notification of scratching.
- Horses must be entered in their correct EA dressage grade. 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 by \$50, 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.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any event, and refuse entry with or without a reason.

Individual scores

- Ribbons will be awarded up to 6th place in each class. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion sashes 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 horses are allocated 35 points, 2nd 34 points, 3rd 33 points and so on to the last-placed horse.

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

In the event of equal placings in a test, no half/split marks are allocated. The equal placings receive the same points, then the next placing and points are skipped. i.e., 2 riders finishing equal 4th receive 32 points, with the next placing being 6th receiving 30 points. If a clear winner or placing is required in a class for individual tests the best total of the 4 collective marks would place higher.

Team scores

- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school. Rosettes and rugs will be awarded for overall winning Team.

Show Jumping

Class	Year Level	2 Phase	Grand Prix Max Height
Primary Freshman	Primary only	50-60cm	First Round 50cm Second Round 55cm Third Round 60cm Jump Off
Secondary Freshman *	Secondary only	50-60cm	First Round 50cm Second Round 55cm Third Round 60cm Jump Off
Encourage	All	65-75cm	First Round 65cm Second Round 70cm Third Round 75cm Jump Off
Improvers	All	75-85cm	First Round 75cm Second Round 80cm Third Round 85cm Jump Off
Progressive	All	85-95cm	First Round 85cm Second Round 90cm Third Round 95cm Jump Off
Intermediate	All	95-105cm	First Round 95cm Second Round 100cm Third Round 105cm Jump Off
Advanced	All	105-115cm	First Round 105cm Second Round 110cm Third Round 115cm Jump Off
Stars	All	115-125cm	First Round 115cm Second Round 120cm Third Round 125cm Jump Off

*No points will go towards school or rider for Secondary Freshmans Class.

Show Jumping Class Definitions

Grand Prix (GP) definition

"Grand Prix" Article 261 (5.2)

This Competition is designed to encourage better jumping by making performance over obstacles the principal factor. The competition consists of two rounds, plus a Jump-Off for a limited number of riders.

ROUND 1 All riders take part in Round One with ten, eleven or twelve obstacles, including at least one combination. The "Time Allowed" is calculated using a speed of 275m/min for "freshmen", 300m/min for "Improvers" & "Progressive" & "Intermediates", and 325m/min for "Advanced" & "Stars".

Time penalties apply if the "Time Allowed" is exceeded (1 penalty per four seconds or part thereof). The "Time Limit" is twice the "Time Allowed". Any rider exceeding the "Time Limit" is eliminated.

ROUND 2 All riders, including those who were eliminated or who retired during Round 1 may take part in Round 2. Riders ride the same course with the same obstacles (excepting that the number of obstacles in Round

2 may be reduced to a minimum of eight) in the same draw order as for Round 1, excepting that all obstacles in Round 2 are raised by 5cm. Time penalties again apply.

JUMP-OFF All riders who have ridden two clear rounds take part in the Jump-Off, plus all other riders with the least number of penalties so that at least 25% of the field participate. The Jump-Off will consist of a minimum of six obstacles, including a combination. All obstacles in the Jump-Off are raised a further 5cm. Riders in the Jump-Off ride in reverse order to their aggregate penalties and if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in Round 2.

PLACINGS Riders who take part in the Jump-Off are placed according to their aggregate penalties, including their penalties in Round 1 and Round 2, which are carried forward into the Jump-Off and if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in the Jump-Off. The remaining riders are placed according to their aggregate penalties in Round 1 and Round 2 and if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in Round 2.

“Two Phase” Article 274 (5.3)

A competition two phases runs without interruption. The finishing line for the first phase is the starting line for the second phase. There will be eight or nine fences in the first phase and four, five, or six fences in the second phase including one combination. Competitors incurring a penalty in the first phase or exceeding the time allowed, will be halted by the bell after completing the first phase. Competitors will be placed according to penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to their penalties and time in the first phase.

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- A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all SCRATCHINGS. After closing date, as per EA rules, a vet/doctor certificate is required for return of entry money, less \$10 administration fee.
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- All riders must provide own numbers as per the draw, and these must be worn on both sides.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any event, and refuse entry with or without a reason.
- All riders must present at the secretary's office before they compete on the day.

Individual scores

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in each class.
- Points will be allocated in the TWO-PHASE Class from 10 points for 1st down to 1 point for 10th, and in the GRAND PRIX Class from 20 points for 1st down to 2 points for 10th. Points scored in the two classes applicable to each level will be aggregated and rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each Level. In the event of an equality of points, points earned in the Grand Prix will prevail.

Team scores

- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school. Rosettes and rugs will be awarded for overall winning Team.
- In the case of equality with Team Score, the aggregate of the 4 individual Scores in the GP will be used