



# GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL CORIO CAMPUS

# DRESSAGE DAY

Barwon Interschool Series 2017 (Round 2 of the Dressage)  
Round 1 of the VEIS Dressage Series (Qualifier)

- DATE:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- VENUE:** Geelong Grammar School  
50 Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio VIC  
MELWAYS REF 224, K6
- ENTRIES:** via [eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/](http://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/)  
**Entry fee:** \$66 per student rider (2 tests)  
\$20 for a 3<sup>rd</sup> test  
**Entries close:** Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
No refund unless a Vet certificate provided after closing date.  
\$10.00 Administration fee will be deducted from all scratchings.  
Draw will be available on [eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/](http://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/)  
from 5pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017
- ENQUIRIES:** Marina Oman, mob: 0438 739 377  
[marinao@ggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:marinao@ggs.vic.edu.au)
- Camping:** Available overnight at Elcho Park Equestrian Centre.  
Please ring Leigh Harding on 0429 027 418 to arrange.  
Must leave grounds by 9am on Sunday.

**Thank-you to Horseland Geelong for sponsoring our Championship prizes.**

See overleaf for available Classes

SECTION	AGE Year level in 2017	TEST*	ARENA
1. PREPARATORY	Primary School	Preparatory A and B	20 x 40
2. PRELIMINARY PRIMARY	Primary School	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
3. PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE	Year 7/8/9	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
4. PRELIMINARY SENIOR	10/11/12	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
5. NOVICE PRIMARY	Primary School	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
6. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	Year 7/8/9	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
7. NOVICE SENIOR	10/11/12	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
8. ELEMENTARY	Open	3.1 and 3.2	20 x 60
9. MEDIUM	Open	4.1 and 4.2	20 x 60
10. ADVANCED	Open	5.1 and 5.2	20 x 60
11. Prix St. Georges**	Open	FEI PSG (2017)	20 x 60

\* Please use the January 2014 EA Dressage Tests.

Competition is held on grass surfaces and Indoor Arena.

\*\* Prix St. Georges (PSG) qualification: Horse/Rider combination must have competed at Advanced Level in 2 separate tests and have gained a minimum of 57.5%. Combinations competing in PSG may only compete in one (1) other class (i.e. Advanced) on the day.

# 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

Interschool Dressage Levels 2017:

DRESSAGE LEVEL	SCHOOL YEARS
Preparatory Primary	Prep - 6
Preliminary Primary	Prep - 6
Preliminary Intermediate	7, 8, 9
Preliminary Senior	10, 11, 12
Novice Primary	Prep - 6
Novice Intermediate	7, 8, 9
Novice Senior	10, 11, 12
Elementary	All
Medium	All
Advanced	All
Prix St. Georges	All

## Conditions

- EA Rules apply, these can be found at [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) or [www.vic.equestrian.org.au](http://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 (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. Jackets are permitted for Medium and Advanced Dressage. 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.
- Entries after the closing date will pay an additional \$10 per entry, which will be paid at the time of entering. Later entries will be assigned early times if accepted. In the event of excessive entries, they will be considered in order of receipt.
- 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 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 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.

## Individual Scores

- Ribbons 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.
- For the purpose of deciding a Champion at a level, if a clear winner is required, the following criteria will decide the winner:
  - 1st place horse will be allocated 30 points, 2nd - 29 points, 3rd - 28 points etc.
  - In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level.
  - In the event of a further tie, the horse with the higher percentage in the higher competition at that level.
  - In the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest total of the 4 collective marks from both tests.
- This event is a qualifying event for the 2017 Barwon Interschool Series and the VEIS (see below).

## Team Scores

- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school. Sashes will be awarded for overall winning Dressage Team.
- In the case of Equality the aggregate % of the 2nd test from all 4 riders will be used.

# Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series 2017 (VEIS)

This event is a Regional VEIS event in that it forms part of the Barwon Interschool Series (see below). It is also a qualifying event for the 2017 VEIS Series.

## Barwon Interschool Series 2017 (BIS)

The BARWON INTERSCHOOL SERIES 2017 comprises the following events (Dressage in bold):		
1. Warrnambool Dressage	27 October 2016	Warrnambool
2. Warrnambool Show Jumping	27 October 2016	Warrnambool
3. Geelong Grammar School Show Jumping	24 February 2017	GGs
4. Geelong Grammar School Dressage (VEIS Qualifier)	26 February 2017	GGs
5. Kardinia International College Show Jumping	19 March 2017	Elcho Park
6. BIS Show Jumping (VEIS Qualifier)	26 March 2017	Elcho Park
7. Royal Geelong Agricultural Society Dressage	6 May 2017	Geelong Showground
8. Ballarat Grammar School Dressage	28 May 2017	Ballarat Pony Club
9. Kardinia International College Dressage (VEIS Qualifier)	18 June 2017	Elcho Park

## Individual Scoring

- All riders are eligible for the BIS, regardless of what zone they come from.
- Competitors are required to compete at the same level with the same rider/horse combination in at least 3 out of the 5 Dressage competitions to be eligible to place in the series.
- Where a horse & rider combination competes in more than 4 events the top 4 scores will count towards the rider's series score.
- Individual Champion and Reserve Champion for each section will be awarded at the conclusion of the series.
- At the conclusion of the series if there is more than one competitor on the same score, equal placings will be awarded.
- If a horse & rider combination has won the BIS Championship or Reserve at a particular level, they are not eligible for the BIS Championship or points at that level in subsequent years. The exception is if they are competing at the highest level offered, ie. Medium.
- For grading guidelines please go to [www.veis.com.au](http://www.veis.com.au)

## Team Scoring

- The Champion and Reserve Champion School Teams for Dressage will be awarded a perpetual shield/rosette at the conclusion of the final event of the series.
- All primary age scores will go towards the Primary School Perpetual Trophy 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 BIS website [www.barwoninterschoolseries.org.au](http://www.barwoninterschoolseries.org.au).