



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CORIO CAMPUS

DRESSAGE DAY
VEIS Qualifier

Barwon Interschool Series 2019 (Round 2 of the Dressage)

DATE: Sunday, 24th February 2019

VENUE: Geelong Grammar School
174 School Road
Corio Victoria 3214

ENTRIES: via eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/
Entry fee: \$66 per student rider (2 tests)
\$20 for a 3rd test

Entries close: Friday, 15th February 2019

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/
from 5pm Wednesday 20th February 2019

ENQUIRIES: Marina Oman, mob: 0438 739 377
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Camping: Available overnight at Elcho Park Equestrian Centre.
Please ring Terry Cleland on 0418307497 to arrange.

SECTION	AGE Year level in 2019	TEST*	ARENA
1. PREPARATORY	Primary School	Preparatory A and B	20 x 40
2. PRELIMINARY PRIMARY	Primary School	1.A and 1.B	20 x 60
3. PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE	Year 7/8/9	1.A and 1.B	20 x 60
4. PRELIMINARY SENIOR	10/11/12	1.A and 1.B	20 x 60
5. NOVICE PRIMARY	Primary School	2.A and 2.B	20 x 60
6. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	Year 7/8/9	2.A and 2.B	20 x 60
7. NOVICE SENIOR	10/11/12	2.A and 2.B	20 x 60
8. ELEMENTARY	All	3.A and 3.B	20 x 60
9. MEDIUM	All	4.A and 4.B	20 x 60
10. ADVANCED	All	5.A and 5.B	20 x 60
11. Prix St. Georges*	All	FEI PSG (2018)	20 x 60
12. INTERMEDIATE 1*	All	FEI INT1 (2018)	20 x 60

- Prix St. George and Intermediate 1 (PSG & Inter 1) qualification: Horse/Rider combination must have competed at Advanced Level in 2 separate tests and have gained a minimum of 57.5% to be eligible to start in PSG and Intermediate.
- Please use the February 2019 EA Dressage Tests. Competition is held on grass surfaces and Indoor Arena.
- * Prix St. Georges (PSG) and Inter 1 will be the "Small Tour". Championship Points will be awarded to the "Small Tour".
- Alternately riders may compete in PSG and 1 Advanced, however, this combination of tests will not gain any championship points.

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. Please supply a current EA number or PCAV number (PCAV book must be presented on the day) on the entry form.
- Schools which will cover riders for the competition must provide a letter with acknowledgment of both Personal and Public Liability. This must be sent at time of entry.

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 1-6th in Preparatory Dressage or a showing class at any Interschool State Championship or placed 1-6th 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
- No Stallions or Rigs are permitted at any VEIS Interschool Competition.
- 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. 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 Scoring – Barwon Series

- 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 3 events, all 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.
- 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, i.e. PSG - a letter may be written to the BIS series if you would like to question this move.
- For grading guidelines please go to www.veis.com.au
- 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. In the case of equality, if a clear winner is required, the following criteria will decide the winner:
 - The winner with the highest percentage in the Advanced test.

Team Scoring – Barwon Series

- Sashes/Rosettes 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.
- 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.

Barwon Interschool Series 2019 (BIS)

BIS 2019 comprises the following events (Dressage in bold):		
1. Bacchus Marsh Dressage	19 October 2018	Elcho Park
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2. Warrnambool Dressage	25 October 2018	Warrnambool
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3. Geelong Grammar School Show Jumping	22 February 2019	GGs
3. Geelong Grammar School Dressage	24 February 2019	GGs
4. Ballarat Grammar School Dressage (VEIS Qualifier)	26 May 2019	Elcho Park
5. Royal Geelong Agricultural Society Dressage	1 June 2019	Geelong Showgrounds