

**ESA Fundraiser
Open to all EA Members**

Un-official Encourage Event

**Hosted by
Equestrian SA Interschool**

Dressage & Show Horse Classes

Sunday April 9th, 2017

Wayville Showgrounds, Adelaide

ENTRY SCHEDULE

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 3rd
APRIL 2017**



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Conditions of entry

1. **Closing date of entries – Monday 3rd April 2017.**
2. **All entries via Nominate**
<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>
3. **This is an encourage event, all classes are unofficial.**
4. **Riders must be financial members of ESA.**
5. Equestrian South Australia will conduct the event in accordance with the EA National Rules for each discipline.
6. Show Horse and Interschool dressage classes are open to any children currently enrolled in school.
7. Open dressage classes are open to all ESA members.
8. **Stallions or colts are not permitted on the grounds.**
9. The organisers reserve the right to remove any unruly horses or persons from the grounds for the safety and welfare of other horses/persons
10. School uniforms must be worn in interschool and show horse classes.
11. Hacking jackets may be worn in open classes.
12. The Organizing Committee reserves the right at its absolute discretion to alter or amend any part of the program.
13. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to ballot horses if necessary.
14. An **Admin fee** of \$2.50 per competitor must be paid with entries.
15. Horses must not be tied to floats, all horses must be stabled.
16. **GEAR STEWARD:** There will be no gear check at the event, it is the responsibility of the competitors to know the rules.
17. The draw will be available via the Equestrian South Australia website.
18. Athletes must ride in approved EA safety helmets at all times as per the National Rules for each discipline.
19. **LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**

Enquires to:

Equestrian SA Youth Development Officer: interschool@equestriansa.com.au Ph: (08) 83910488

STABLING: Stabling is available for \$25 per day, sawdust will be clean but recycled.

CAMPING: Facilities are available for camping on Saturday night. Unpowered sites are free of charged, powered site is \$55

LUNGING: Lunging is only permitted in specified areas.

UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE COMPETITION \$10 per test

All Dressage Tests will be run under current EA Rules for Dressage, effective 1st Jan 2017. Riders must ride in order of the draw.

A **maximum of 3 dressage tests**, per combination per day, is allowed. Tests may be called if necessary.

Encourage classes

1. Interschool Preparatory Dressage
EA Preparatory A
2. Open Preparatory Dressage
EA Preparatory A
3. Interschool Preliminary 1.1 Dressage
EA Preliminary 1.1 (2014)
4. Open Preliminary 1.1 Dressage
EA Novice 1.1 (2014)
5. Interschool Preliminary 1.2 Dressage
EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)
6. Open Preliminary 1.2 Dressage
EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)
7. Interschool Novice Dressage
EA Novice 2.1 (2014)
8. Open Novice Dressage
EA Novice 2.1 (2014)

ENCOURAGE SHOW HORSE CLASSES **\$25 Bulk Entry for all classes**

Hacking jackets are not permitted in this ring, riders must wear school uniform or school equestrian uniform. A handler is permitted to lead the pony in all classes.

1. Versatile pony – Rider under 12 years
2. Versatile pony – Rider 12 years & under 18 years

3. Led Pony under 12hh (rider to lead their pony)
4. Led Pony 12hh ne 13hh (rider to lead their pony)
5. Led Pony 14hh and over (rider to lead their pony)

6. Smartest on Parade under 12 years
7. Smartest on Parade 12 years & over

8. Rider under 10 years
9. Rider 10 years & under 14 years
10. Rider 14 years & under 18 years

11. Pleasure Pony under 13hh
12. Pleasure Pony 13hh ne 14h
13. Pleasure Galloway/Hack over 14hh

14. Pair of Ponies under 13hh
15. Pair of Galloway/Hacks 13hh and over

16. Fattest Pony
17. Longest Tail
18. Hairiest Pony
19. Fancy Dress

Codes of Conduct for Equestrian South Australia Interschool Events:

As a condition of entry all participants shall accept and be bound by the rules of Equestrian Australia. All competitors and their associates shall accept and be bound by the Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct for Competitors, Spectators, Horses, Volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event. The conduct of members of the sport overall is controlled by the "EA Member Protection Policy" which can be found on the Equestrian Australia national website.

The welfare of the horse is paramount and instances of cruelty or mistreatment will be recorded and acted upon. Horse abuse in any form will not be tolerated. If horse abuse is determined the rider will be disqualified from the competition. Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any sort will not be tolerated and may incur disqualification.

The Interschool Gymkhana is run by volunteers and as such these people deserve respect and courtesy from competitors and their associates. It is expected that both riders and their support teams will adhere to the rules of the competitions in which they participate and that they will show respect for other competitors, their horses, officials, judges and others in their actions and their words. In most cases everyone is attempting to do the best for the whole group of riders and whilst an issue can seem all consuming to an individual at the time, the reaction to it and the resultant behaviour needs to be tempered with reason.

- Any abuse either by rider parent or associated persons, aimed at any volunteer acting as an official will not be tolerated.
- Any incidents of this nature will result in immediate disqualification of the rider from the competition.
- Riders and their associates should adhere to the instructions and directions of any official at all times.
- The use of offensive language and /or displaying offensive behaviour to one's horse, to officials to judges or any other person at the competition will not be tolerated.
- Breaches of these general conduct practices will result in elimination from the competition.

Important Etiquette

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing. It is particularly important during a busy competition to exercise restraint and quiet where possible, since horses are upset by sudden noise and movement and could endanger children and others on the grounds.

Please be mindful when entering classes that the welfare of the horse is paramount and organisers have the right to refuse entries should they believe this has been breached.

Helmets

Athletes must ride in EA approved safety helmets at all times as per National Sport Rules for each discipline. Helmets must be securely fastened and failure to comply with this regulation will result in elimination from the competition.

Whips

As per EA Rules for each discipline.

Soundness

The judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding the soundness of all horses, therefore judges have the authority to stop an unsound horse from competing prior to or during competition.

Reporting & Safety Measures

To keep the event running as close to schedule as possible we will need the cooperation of riders, their school representative and parents to ensure that riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the draw order will not – unless there are individual scheduling conflicts. Riders must be ready to ride in the order in which they are called.

Competition objections and disputes

At every competition it is likely that there will be mistakes made in relation to scoring or the eligibility of riders to compete. Any objections must be made to the organising committee within thirty minutes of the event giving rise to the objection.

If you wish to lodge a protest this must be made in writing and submitted to the event secretary no later than 15 minutes after the posting of final results, and must be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable protest fee. Once lodged, the objection will be considered by a Ground Jury. Their decision will be final and no further discussions will be entered into.

In the interests of promoting a friendly competitive atmosphere individual riders or their parents may approach the organizing committee for any of the following:

- To ask clarifying questions;
- To request a recheck or recalculation on a result should an obvious error be noted; and/or
- To bring to the attention of the organising committee other errors (such as a rider allocated to the wrong school, or a child allocated to a primary class when they should ride secondary).

Presentations

Competition attire is to be worn. Ribbons will be forfeited if neither the competitor nor a representative is present. No protests or disputes will be entered into after the presentations.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither Equestrian South Australia or Equestrian South Australia Interschool nor any of their officers, servants, or agents shall be in any way liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors, competitors or members or their servants, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animals or article exhibited or to any property brought to the grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the event or any journey to or from the event or any other Rules and Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by them.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

“The Executive Committee of Equestrian SA and the Organisers of the South Australian Interschool State Championships reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To amend the program as they see fit
- To transfer competitions between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason”

ENTRY FORM

Rider Name:		EA Membership Number (if applicable):
Email:		Contact phone:
Date of birth:	Age:	PIC No:
School:		Year Level:
School Representative/Sport Coordinator Name:		School Representative/Sport Coordinator Signature:
Parent Name:		Parent Signature:

I am entering (please circle): Dressage Showhorse Showjumping Combined Training

I am entering official qualifying classes for Interschool: yes/no

I have previously registered with the ESA office for official Interschool classes: yes/no (if you are entering official classes and not previously registered for Interschool, please complete the registration form).

Horse Name:	Horse EA Number (if applicable):	Class Number:	Class Description:	Entry Fee:
SubTotal:				
Day Membership of Eastern Fleurieu School (only required if not an EA Member) \$15/rider:				
Stabling x days (\$10/day + \$50 refundable bond):				
Camping xnights (\$20/night):				
Admin Fee:				\$5.00
TOTAL:				

Riders using this competition as a qualifying event for the State Team competing at the Australian championships must also complete the registration form for Interschool.

All riders competing in official qualifying classes must nominate a volunteer, or will not be eligible for placings or points. Volunteers must report to secretary's desk 15 minutes before their allocated time. Please circle your preference for activity:

Saturday:

Course Building
Arena Setup

Sunday:

Course Building (early)
Marshall
Penciller
Entry Gate/Parking

Show jumping poles
Runner (scoring)
Gear Check

Volunteers Name:..... Volunteers Contact Number:.....