



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL CORIO CAMPUS

DRESSAGE DAY

Barwon Interschool Series 2016 (Round 2 of the Dressage)

- DATE:** Sunday, 14 February 2016
- VENUE:** Geelong Grammar School
50 Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio VIC
MELWAYS REF 224, K6
- ENTRIES:** via www.eventsecretary.org.au
Entry fee: \$50 per student rider (2 tests)
+ \$20 for a 3rd test
Entries close: Friday, 5 February 2016
No refund unless a Vet certificate provided after closing date.
\$10.00 Administration fee will be deducted from all scratching's.
- ENQUIRIES:** Marina Oman, mob: 0438 739 377
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.

Draw will be available on www.eventsecretary.org.au
from 5pm, Wednesday 10 February 2016

See overleaf for available Classes.

SECTION	AGE TURNING IN 2016	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	Turning 12, 13 or 14 in year of competition	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
4. PRELIMINARY SECONDARY	Turning 15 – 18 in year of Competition	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
5. NOVICE PRIMARY	Primary school (12 years and under)	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
6. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	Turning 12, 13 or 14 in year of competition	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
7. NOVICE SENIOR	Turning 15-18 in year of competition	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
8. ELEMENTARY	Any	3.1 and 3.2	20 x 60
9. MEDIUM	Any	4.1 and 4.2	20 x 60
10. ADVANCED	Any	5.1 and 5.2	20 x 60

Please use the January 2014 EA Dressage Tests.

* No Preparatory Points will be awarded towards the Barwon Interschool Series or the Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series. However, on the day, you will be eligible for place ribbons and points towards you school.

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

- Primary competition is restricted to athletes up to 12 years in the year of competition. Those athletes who may be over 12 years of age and still enrolled in Primary School may apply to the NIC for special consideration to be allowed to compete as a Primary school student.
- The Secondary competition is for those turning 12 in the year of competition to those turning 18 in the year of competition. Organising committees may, with the approval of the NIC, include Intermediate divisions in suitable classes. Intermediate is defined as those athletes turning 12 (if in Secondary school) 13, and 14 years of age in the current year. Senior divisions are for those athletes turning 15, 16, 17 and 18 years of age in the current year.
- Students over 18 years of age, and who are members of EA, and who are full time high-school students, may apply for special consideration to be allowed to compete.

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 safety 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. Jackets are **NOT** permitted. 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 permitted **BUT** must be under Adult supervision at all times. Stallions at Interschool competitions **MUST HAVE** a parent or guardian supervising the student and stallion at all times. Please notify Marin Oman (mob: 0438 739 377, marinao@ggs.vic.edu.au) if you are intending to bring a stallion. The stallion must be identified with a green disc and managed within all EA Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines - refer to EA website: <http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/Stallion-safe-practice-guidelines>
- 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, if accepted, will be assigned early times. In the event of excessive entries, they will be considered in the 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/doctor 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.
- 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 2016 Barwon Interschool Series (see below).

Team scores

- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school.
Sashes will be awarded for overall winning Dressage and Show Jumping Team.
- This event is a qualifying event for the 2016 Barwon Interschool Series (see below).
- In the case of Equality, the aggregate % of the 2nd test from all 4 riders will be used.

NOTE: Rider/horse combinations must score 57.5% in both dressage tests in order to accrue points for Individual Championships. (VEIS Handbook 2016, Rule 2.2)

Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series 2016 (VEIS)

This event is a Regional VEIS event in that it forms part of the Barwon Interschool Series (see below). However, it is NOT a qualifying event for the 2016 VEIS Series.

Barwon Interschool Series 2016 (BIS)

EVENT:	DATE:	VENUE:
1. Warrnambool Dressage	29th October 2015	Warrnambool
2. Warrnambool Show Jumping	29th October 2015	Warrnambool
3. Geelong Grammar School Dressage	14th February 2016	GGS
4. BIS Show Jumping	28th February 2016	GGS
5. Royal Geelong Agricultural Society Dressage	7th May 2016	Geelong Show Grounds
6. Ballarat Grammar School Dressage	29th May 2016	Ballarat Pony Club
7. Kardinia International College Show Jumping	18th June 2016	Elcho Park
8. Kardinia International College Dressage (VEIS Qualifier)	19th June 2016	Elcho Park
9. The Geelong College Dressage	31st July 2016	Elcho Park
10. The Geelong College Show Jumping	31st July 2016	Elcho Park

Individual scoring

- All riders are eligible for the BIS, regardless of what zone they come from.
- Dressage Competitors are required to compete at the same level with the same rider/horse combination in at least 4 out of the 6 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, i.e. Medium.
- For grading guidelines please go to www.veis.com.au

Team scoring

- The Champion and Reserve Champion School Teams for both Dressage and Showjumping 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.