



**GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CORIO CAMPUS**

Barwon Interschool SHOW JUMPING DAY

Round 2 of VEIS SJ & Barwon Interschool SJ Series 2016

- DATE:** Sunday 28 February 2016
- VENUE:** Geelong Grammar School
50 Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio VIC 3214
MELWAYS REF 224, K6
- ENTRIES:** via www.eventsecretary.org.au
Entry fee: \$60 per horse/rider combination
(includes both classes)
Entries close: Friday 19 February 2016
No refunds after closing date without a Vet/Doctor certificate.
\$10.00 Administration fee will be deducted from all scratchings.

- ENQUIRIES:** Marina Oman, mob: 0438 739 377
marinao@ggs.vic.edu.au
Overnight camping available at Elcho Park Equestrian Centre.
Please ring Leigh Harding 0429 027 418 to book.
Campers must leave grounds by 9am on Sunday.

Thank You Horseland Geelong for sponsoring Championship prizes.

Draw will be available on www.eventsecretary.org.au
from 5pm Wednesday 24 February 2016

CLASS	YEAR LEVEL	TWO-PHASE MAX HEIGHT	GRAND PRIX MAX HEIGHT
FRESHMAN	PRIMARY ONLY	50 - 55 cm	First Round 50cm Second Round 55cm Jump Off 60cm
FRESHMAN *	SECONDARY	50 - 55 cm	First Round 50cm Second Round 55cm Jump Off 60cm
ENCOURAGE	ALL	65 - 75 cm	First Round 65cm Second Round 70cm Jump Off 75cm
IMPROVERS	ALL	75 - 85 cm	First Round 75cm Second Round 80cm Jump Off 85cm
PROGRESSIVE	ALL	85 - 95 cm	First Round 85cm Second Round 90cm Jump Off 95cm
INTERMEDIATE	ALL	95 - 105 cm	First Round 95cm Second Round 100cm Jump Off 105cm
ADVANCED	ALL	105 - 115 cm	First Round 105cm Second Round 110cm Jump Off 115cm
STARS	ALL	115 - 125 cm	First Round 115cm Second Round 120cm Jump Off 125cm

* No points will go towards school or rider for Secondary Freshman class.

Show Jumping Class Definitions

“TWO PHASE” ARTICLE 274 (5.3)

A competition comprising two phases run 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.

“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 “Freshman”, 300 m/min for “Improvers”, “Progressive” and “Intermediates” and 325 m/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 One, may take part in Round Two. Riders ride the same course with the same obstacles (excepting that the number of obstacles in Round Two may be reduced to a minimum of eight) in the same draw order as for Round One, excepting that all obstacles in Round Two are raised 5cm. Time penalties again apply.

JUMP-OFF

All riders who have ridden two clear rounds take part in the Jump-Off, plus all others 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 Two.

PLACINGS

Riders who take part in the Jump-Off, are placed according to their aggregate penalties, including their penalties in Round One and Round Two 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 One and Round Two and, if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in Round Two.

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 students.
- 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 must 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. No Jackets are permitted.
- 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-guidlines>
- 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/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 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 and Team 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.
- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school. Sash/rosette will be awarded for overall winning school team.
- In the case of equality with Team Score, the aggregate of the 4 individual Scores in the GP will be used.
- This completion is a qualifying event for both the 2016 Barwon Interschool Series (see below) and the Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series.

Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series 2016 (VEIS)

Refer to www.veis.com.au for applicable rules.

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	GGGS
4. BIS Show Jumping	28th February 2016	GGGS
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	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.
- Competitors are required to compete at the same level with the same rider/horse combination in at least 3 out of the 4 show jumping competitions to be eligible to place in the series.
- Where a rider competes in more than 3 competitions, the top 3 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. Stars.
- 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.