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YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE SQUADS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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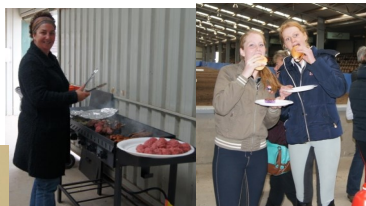


Introduction to the Saddleworld Victorian Dressage Young Rider Squads & Development Program

- ◆ To provide a pathway for young riders allowing them the opportunity to “Take the Next Step” onto further participation in the Dressage Sport.
- ◆ To provide opportunities, resources and an environment that will encourage young Victorian Dressage riders to learn more about the sport, develop and improve their skills, and compete at more advanced levels.
- ◆ To identify, foster and assist the development of talented junior Victorian Dressage riders that show the potential for future selection and participation in State & National high performance programs.



ALL WELCOME



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How the Squads will work:

- ◆ Riders can apply from the commencement of the calendar year in which they turn ten years old on ponies and twelve on horses, (as per the EA Rules) and can remain in the squads until the end of the year in which they turn twenty five.
- ◆ HRC AV endorsed. Any interested members are VERY welcome to apply.
- ◆ Riders must be financial members of either Equestrian Victoria or HRC AV.
- ◆ Horses in the Development Program do not need to be EV registered.
- ◆ There are 4 training weekends planned (8 training days) plus a Protocol test riding day.

Victorian Youth A Squad:

Will consist of a maximum of 12 best performed combinations—Novice / Elementary x 3 + Medium / Advanced x 3 + FEI x 4 + 2 wildcards.

Victorian Youth B Squad:

Will consist of a maximum of 20 best performed combinations (excluding the Victorian Youth A Squad) —Novice / Elementary x 10 + Medium / Advances x 5 + FEI x 5

Development Program:

This will be for riders that may, for whatever reason, not fill the above criteria. There will be squads or groups that will form within this Development Squad:

Junior: 10 to 14 years

Senior: 15 to 25 years.

This is to give every rider the chance to work with other riders of similar levels and ages. Ponies will also be catered for within levels / groups.

Training Weekend Format:

- ◆ Typically A Squad members will receive 1 private riding lesson each day
- ◆ Typically B Squad members will receive 1 shared (group of 2) riding lesson each day
- ◆ Typically Development Program groups will receive 1 shared (usually a group of 2) lesson each day.
- ◆ All Squads and groups will also work with a qualified personal fitness trainer to maximise their potential as an athlete.
- ◆ Innovative entertainment on the Saturday night (ideas welcome) & Social Activities
- ◆ Squad merchandise will be available
 - Sports Psychology
 - Training Theory
 - Nutrition Rider & Horse
 - Protocol Test Riding
 - *Undertake EA's Intro Riding & Horse Management Certificate
 - Social Activities
 - ASADA Official Lectures
 - Saddle Fitting
 - Gymnastic Training (poles & grids / jumping)
 - Equine Anti Doping & Controlled medication Rules
 - * Training for Introductory & Level 1 Coaching Qualifications
 - Sports Science / Sports Medicine

* Additional costs may apply



Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse

Equestrian Victoria, Equestrian Australian and the FEI expect all those involved in equestrian sport to adhere to the Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farrier and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. EV, EA & the FEI urge all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

The Victorian Dressage Young Rider Squad's Athlete Agreement

- Abide by the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse at all times
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow riders, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and spectators.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others including coaches, parents and officials.
- Do not tolerate acts of aggression or harassment towards people or horses.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow riders and competitors.
- Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- Always acknowledge and respect sponsors and their involvement in the Squad and our sport.
- Understand the Social Media Policy of the organisation and any ramifications that may arise from breaches of that policy. To view the policy in full:
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Social%20Media%20Policy.pdf>
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality, be courteous, kind and always set a good example in dress and high personal behavior standards.
- Learn and abide by the rules of our sport and respect the decision of the officials making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision. Always operate within the rules, if you or your parents don't understand, ask for help.
- Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your fellow riders. Be prepared to set goals to help you achieve your aims and ambitions.
- Accept responsibility for your actions.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model and be prepared to make a long term commitment to the Squad and the values that drive it.

I agree to abide by the above conditions:

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Victorian Dressage

Young Riders Registration Form for 2015-2016

(All applicants must complete a Medical Form at the beginning of the year and undertake to notify the Victorian Dressage Young Rider Squad if there are any changes to the information initially submitted)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

_____ Pcode _____

Phone: Daytime: _____ AH _____

Mobile: _____ Email _____

EV Membership Number _____ HRCVA Membership Number _____

Horse Name: _____ EV No: (If Applicable): _____

Level Competing: _____ Level Training: _____

My current Coach: _____

Please give a brief description of your horse & your training level & competition plans. (if not enough room include extra sheet).

COMPETITION RESULTS: (If no results available please just mention what your circumstances are):

DATE	EVENT	LEVEL	HORSE	RESULTS

CRITERIA:

Victorian Youth A & B Squads

Best 4 performances at Novice to FEI Scores 60% or over

Preference is given to results achieved at the following events:

- EA Dressage Club Championships
- State or National Interschool Championships (One Interschool score accepted)
- Freestyle scores not accepted

Development Program (Junior: 10-14 Senior: 15-25) Please include your most recent performances. All applications will be considered.

The committee reserves the right to grant wild cards and/or to alter the size of the Squads.



Victorian Dressage Young Riders for 2015-2016

Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

_____ Pcode _____

Phone: Daytime: _____ AH _____

Mobile: _____ Email _____

EV /HRC AV Membership Number _____

Horse Name: _____ EV No: (If Applicable): _____

Horse level of Training (eg: HRC AV, EV Prelim / Nov / Med / Adv / FEI) Please circle

YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE SQUAD & DEVELOPMENT WEEKENDS ARE:

Date	Venue		Closing date	\$ incl GST	Attending
15 - 16 Aug 2015	Werribee Park NEC	2 day training clinic	3 August	\$110	
19 - 20 Sept 2015	Boneo Park EC	2 day training clinic	7 September	\$110	
12 - 13 March 2016	Werribee Park NEC	2 day training clinic	1 March	\$110	
28 March 2016	Werribee Park NEC	Test protocol day Ride the tests of your choice.	21 March	FREE to Squad	
30 April -1 May 2016	Werribee Park NEC	2 day training clinic	18 April	\$110	

FEES: \$360.00 Includes GST upon initial registration

\$110 Includes GST & Facility Fees per weekend

Payment must be received by closing date of each weekend.

Reminders will be sent out by email to all Squad members prior to the closing dates of each weekend

Stabling if required to be booked through either Werribee Park NEC (www.wp nec.com.au) or

Boneo Park EC (www.boneopark.com.au)

THIS BECOMES A TAX INVOICE UPON PAYMENT—PLEASE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

I enclose cheque/money order made payable to Equestrian Victoria (ABN 80 362 146 367) or please debit credit card, (details below) for \$

VISA MASTERCARD CARD NUMBER _____

Expiry Date ___/___/___

Signature

Name

Enquiries: Iole Brzozek Email: events@equestrianvictoria.com.au or BH 9908 3702

Mail to: Equestrian Victoria, P O Box 616, Werribee Vic 3030



Victorian Dressage Young Riders for 2015-2016

Medical Form

Personal Details:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Health Care Details:

Medicare # _____ Private Cover Yes No Fund: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Current & Past Medical History:

Please indicate if you have any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities: _____

Any Medication required: _____

**To the best of my knowledge, all information contained on this sheet is correct
(if under 18 please have parent or legal guardian sign)**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photographic / Media Consent Form

I _____ consent to the use of photographs or video footage for use on our websites, newsletters, promotional purposes and publications as well as for distribution to members. I give this consent voluntarily.

Signature of parent _____ Date: _____

Signature of Rider _____ Date: _____

Victorian Dressage Young Riders for 2015-2016 Committee

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