

PRYDE'S EASIFEED VICTORIAN HIGH PERFORMANCE DRESSAGE SQUAD APPLICATION

JULY 1ST 2020 TO JUNE 30TH 2021

The State Dressage Squad is reviewed in June and December for those combinations who have obtained the necessary scores to qualify. Scores obtained over the last 12-month period can be used for qualification, for example, July intake from July 1st, 2020, to June 30th, 2021, & December intake December 15th, 2020, to December 15th, 2021.

Successful combinations will be expected to sign an Athletes Agreement which sets out certain criteria and obligations that must be met. Please read and sign the agreement attached to this document. Those not meeting requirements will not qualify for future squad selection.

CRITERIA FOR SQUAD INCLUSION

- **NO UNRESTRICTED CLASSES:** No Junior or Young Rider classes. Eligible classes must have a minimum of two judges.
- **OPEN EA LEVELS – Medium & Advanced:** Three scores of **70 percent** or higher from official competitions. Freestyle scores are **NOT** permitted.
- **SMALL & MEDIUM TOURS:** Three scores of **67 percent** or higher from official competitions. Freestyle scores are **NOT** permitted.
- **BIG TOUR - INTER 11 AND GRAND PRIX:** Three scores of **66 percent** or above from official competitions. Freestyle scores are **NOT** permitted.
- **PARA RIDERS:** A Para rider who is on any National Squad is automatically included in the Victorian Dressage Squad. If they are not on the National Squad they are required to achieve **three scores** within **10 percent** of the national target scores last published by selectors - and based on team and championship tests only at their respective grades at official competitions with official Para judges. We name the squad each June/July and may add to the squad in December where eligible riders apply.
- **YOUNG HORSE:** 5-, 6- and 7-year-old horse and rider combinations who have achieved **three** scores of **7.5 percent** or greater in Young Horse classes.
- **RESERVE SQUAD:** Riders scoring close to criteria may apply to be part of **Reserve Squad**.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON June 30th, 2021.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SCAN TO RAE ANSELL at the following email address:

raemartink8@gmail.com NEW SQUAD WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY JULY 2021.



APPLICATION FORM OF VICTORIAN DRESSAGE SQUAD

NAME OF RIDER.....

PHONE NUMBER.....

NAME OF HORSE.....

AGE OF HORSE.....EA NUMBER.....

GRADING OF HORSE.....

IS THE COMBINATION ON ANY OTHER SQUAD.....

IF SO, WHICH ONE.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

OWNER OF HORSE.....

ALL SQUAD RIDERS MUST RE APPLY

BEST TWO RESULTS FROM JULY 1ST 2020 TO MARCH 31ST 2021

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Level/Judge</u>	<u>Score</u>

2020-2021 RIDERS AGREEMENT – VICTORIAN DRESSAGE SQUAD

Athlete Undertakings

I acknowledge and agree that, during the Term, I will comply with:

- a) The athlete's code of Conduct, EA Member protection policy, EA/EV Social Media policy and EA anti-doping policy;
- b) All policies and procedures of EA and EV as notified to me before or during the Term;

I represent and agree that:

- a) I am a resident of Victoria and a member of EV;
- b) I will during the Term and for the period of this Agreement, make myself available for selection to represent Victoria in State and National teams, if selected to do so, unless I have an acceptable reason for not doing so. This does not apply if I or my horse retire or are unable to compete for a given period of time.
- c) I will not represent any other state during the Term.
- a) Comply with attendance requirements at Squad activities (see below);
- b) Wear at the request of EV an official uniform or logo when representing Victoria during training, competition or official functions.
- c) I will immediately advise the selectors if the horse on the squad is sold or becomes unfit to participate in squad activities, or if for some reason I cannot ride for an extended period.

Media and public statements

- a) I acknowledge and agree that as a member of EA and EV, I am at all times bound by their Constitution, Policies, By Laws and Codes of Conduct and will not bring EA or EV into disrepute.
- b) I agree that I will raise any issue or concern that I may have in respect to selection, selectors, selection policies, training and squad/team policies and management or conduct or another Athlete and any related matters, through the Chair of EV.
- c) Nothing in this clause prevents me from factually representing that I am a member of the squad/team and from publicly discussing my and my horse's athletic performance.

Squad activities requirement

Athletes who accept to be a member of the EV squad agree to comply with the following commitment:

- a) To attend a minimum of 2 training clinics per year with at least one of their identified squad horses. This can be satisfied by any of the following:
 - a. Lessons with state or national coach at state or national clinics;
 - b. Lessons by personal coach observed by the state or national coach;
 - c. Riding protocol tests at state or national clinics where such is available.
 - d. Attending an off horse presentation organized by the Squad Committee.

- b) To participate in any nominated non riding activities such as promotion, social or team activities.
- c) When a squad member is riding as a representative for Victoria at State and National events, such as when a member of a Victorian team, they will ensure that they attend the prize-giving ceremonies, unless an acceptable reason is provided to the chef d'equipe.

PLEASE SIGN TO SAY YOU HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....