



**Australian Sports Pony Registry (ASPR)**  
**Double Chance Young Horse & Pony and**  
**Official Competition**  
**10-11 February 2024**  
**Werribee Park NEC**

**EA PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED**

**FEI PRIX ST-GEORGES / INTER I / INTER II / GRAND PRIX**

**DOUBLE CHANCE YOUNG HORSE / YOUNG PONY ON SATURDAY**

**YOUNG HORSE / YOUNG PONY SUNDAY**

**LAST CHANCE FOR QUALIFICATIONS BEFORE ENTRIES CLOSE FOR**

**PSI DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 27 JANUARY 2024**

**Entries and scoring:**

**Event Secretary**

**[www.eventsecretary.com.au](http://www.eventsecretary.com.au)**

**Enquiries:**

**Rossanne Mason 0418 353764**

**Jan Smith 0417 527412**





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**COMPETITION ENTRY RECORD: Enter online [www.eventsecretary.com.au](http://www.eventsecretary.com.au)**

Class	A = Pony B = Horse Saturday 10 February 2024	Class	A = Pony B = Horse Sunday 11 February 2024
1A 1B	Preliminary 1.1	17A 17B	Novice 2.1
2A 2B	Preliminary 1.2	18A 18B	Novice 2.2
3A 3B	Elementary 3.1	19A 19B	Medium 4.1
4A 4B	Elementary 3.2	20A 20B	Medium 4.2
5A 5B	Advanced 5.1	21A 21B	FEI Prix St-Georges
6A 6B	Advanced 5.2	22A 22B	FEI Intermediate II
7A 7B	FEI Intermediate I	23A 23B	Four Year Old Young Horse / Pony
8A 8B	FEI Grand Prix	24A 24B	Five Year Old Young Horse / Pony
9A 9B	Four Year Old Young Horse / Pony	25A	Six Year Old Young Horse
10A 10B	Four Year Old Young Horse / Pony	25B	Six Year Old Young Pony
11A 11B	Five Year Old Young Horse / Pony	26	Seven Year Old Young Horse
12A 12B	Five Year Old Young Horse / Pony		
13A	Six Year Old Young Horse		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry fees:</b></li> <li>• <b>\$40 ASPR members.</b></li> <li>• <b>\$60 per test non members.</b></li> <li>• <b>Rosettes to 6th place.</b></li> <li>• <b>Separate awards for ponies.</b></li> <li>• <b>Championship prizes at each level. (EA/FEI)</b></li> </ul>
14A	Six Year Old Young Horse		
13B	Six Year Old Young Pony		
14B	Six Year Old Young Pony		
15	Seven Year Old Young Horse		
16	Seven Year Old Young Horse		

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online. Before you start your entry make sure you have the information handy for easy completion of your entry.

**Please check your EA numbers and correct spelling of horse, rider and owner names when entering.**

Horse details	Rider Details	Owner details	Other information
Full name	First name & last name	First name & last name	Werribee Park Facility Fee \$16 PER DAY
Bridle number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	<b>Administration Fee non-refundable \$10</b>
Horse EA number	Emergency contact details & mobile for contact during the event		Property PIC number or address horse is returning to after the event.



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Age	Mandatory Round
4YO Horse	FEI Young Horse test for 4-year-olds
4YO Pony	FEI Young Horse test for 4-year-olds
5YO Horse	FEI Young Horse Preliminary test for 5-year-olds
5YO Pony	FEI Young Horse Preliminary test for 5-year-olds
6YO Horse	FEI Young Horse Preliminary test for 6-year-olds
6YO Pony	EA test for 6-year-old Ponies
7YO Horse	EA Young horse test for 7-year-olds (current EA Advanced 5.2 test)

### Double Chance Conditions

**Horses / Ponies will be able to compete in YH tests twice on Saturday. These tests will have different Ground Juries and class numbers.**

### Key Contacts and Information

#### Website:

#### Email:

Event Director: Rossanne Mason 0418 353764

Event Admin: Jan Smith 0417 527412

Scoring: Event Secretary

Werribee Park NEC: Stabling and Camping [www.wpnec.com.au](http://www.wpnec.com.au)

Dressage Rules & Tests: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

FEI Dressage Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>



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### FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's 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.

- 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, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.



### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. This event will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/1/2024 including amendments and the FEI Rules for Dressage 2024. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules.
2. **Membership and Horse Registration: Riders must be current Competitive members of EA and Horses/ Ponies must be registered and owners must be either a Competitive, Participant or Supporter member. Horses and ponies must hold a current Competition Licence.**
3. **Height:** Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes. Please note information about Height certificates for Pony classes (4.8.3.3)
4. **Stallions: Stallion Green Discs or Green Bridle Numbers** must be displayed at all times on saddlecloths, halters. & stables. **Riders / handlers under 18 are not eligible to apply for exemption in Dressage events.**
5. All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others.
6. **Eligibility:** The only restrictions will be in accordance with the Rules for Dressage, notably 4.8.3.2 together with any age restrictions attached to the FEI tests. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels. For example, preliminary/novice, medium/advanced. They may compete in **two (2) tests only** per day.
7. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. A reserve list of up to ten competitors will be declared. The draw will be updated up to the evening before the competition. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.**
8. Competitors can ride Hors Concours (HC) at this event. Callers allowed for EA tests.
9. **Bridle numbers** (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth (on both sides) for competition and one set on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc.
10. **Late entries**, and phone entries will not be accepted.
11. **Withdrawals and Refunds: Withdrawals. These must be notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to jancsmith@bigpond.com or txt to 0417 527412.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless the rider has notified the OC as above and a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 7 days of the completion of the event. 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date. A refund of Stable & camping fees is at the discretion of Werribee Park NEC. The Administration fee is non-refundable.
12. **Medication Control:** This event will be run under current EA Equine Anti Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (2010 and amendments) and the Equestrian Australia National Medication Control Policy. [www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control](http://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control).
13. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified ASPR, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event
14. **Warming-up / exercising:** All riders must wear an approved and EA tagged safety helmet (rule 5.2) while mounted. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the is allowed to ride the horse.* A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up. Please do not ride in the camping area. Note all horses must wear their identification number when out of the stable (ridden, on either side of the horse, or led).



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15. **Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules 2024 including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced a whip must not exceed 1.2m in length including tassel. Pony riders may only use a whip not exceeding 1.0 m in length including tassel.
16. **Approved safety helmets** must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear: refer Rule 5.2. All helmets must be EA tagged under current rules.
17. **Gear check:** All riders must check the current EA Rules for Dressage for saddlery and equipment. A gear check by the EA Accredited Steward is required **after** every test (**Rule 4.4 2024**) Please arrive at the final warm up arena at least 10 minutes before you are due to ride.
18. **Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the designated lunge rings. Under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
19. **Champion/Reserve:** Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rule 3.19. The Champion and Reserve Champion horse/pony may be required (bridled but not mounted) for presentation.
20. **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and, other than for abuse of the horse, must be accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs. Art. 163/165/166). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules.
31. **Volunteers:** The ASPR would be very grateful if competitors could volunteer around their riding times. Or if you would just like to help at this event for a half or full day, you will receive reimbursement for out of pocket expenses, e.g. travel. **NO VOLUNTEERS—NO EVENT**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Stabling & Camping

Can be booked at [www.wpnec.com.au](http://www.wpnec.com.au)

**Measuring: Limited opportunities available in conjunction with Barastoc HOTY Show. Bookings essential.**

<https://nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?e=7E5F05D1E34D4C3EAF1DDEA86E0449BE&eventlist=48>

#### Dogs

Werribee Park NEC considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept under effective control (on a lead) at all times.

#### Event Cancellation

The Organising Committee (OC), at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (EG Threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. IN the event of cancellation, the OC will notify competitors at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message.

If the event is cancelled prior to the commencement any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs and expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refund.

#### Release and Indemnity

You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

