

2016 Saddleworld Brisbane CDI

14 to 17 July – Qld State Equestrian Centre

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Dear CDI Competitors,



Thank you for your entries for the 2016 Saddleworld Brisbane CDI. Prior to the event I will send you information that will hopefully make the Brisbane CDI experience seamless and enjoyable for you, but I encourage you to also keep an eye on our Facebook page and website (<http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/dressage/brisbane-cdi>) for the latest updates as they occur.

Acceptance List

Attached is the Acceptance List for the event. If your entry is “Pending” and you don’t know why, please contact me immediately. If your entry is highlighted in yellow, this indicates that information is missing – please contact me as soon as possible to provide this information. My contact details are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Young Horse & Pony Competitions & the Gun Club

We have been notified that the Gun Club that neighbours the Qld State Equestrian Centre will have training/competitions during our event. Every effort was made by the organising committee to negotiate gun silence during the CDI, but we were unsuccessful. As a safety measure, the young horse and pony competitions will be held at the Outdoor Arenas (or Barr Oval as some of you know it) which is as far away from the gun noise as we can get. There will be a dedicated sand competition arena and a sand warmup arena, side by side. In consultation with our stewards we feel that this is the best solution for everyone to have the best rides at the event.

Biosecurity

New biosecurity legislation comes into effect in Qld from July 1. The result of this is that we must all keep Movement Records when we take our horses somewhere. A Movement Record can take many forms – it can be a written note in a diary, a horse health declaration form, a note in your smart phone, etc. It needs to record the date of the horse movement, a description of the horse, the property of origin (including PIC), where you are going, and who completed the record. You are required to keep these records for 2 years.

The Horse Health Declaration form that you will be required to submit on arrival at the Brisbane CDI can be your Movement Record, however, as we require you to submit your horse health dec to us, you will need to take a copy of the form, i.e. photo with your phone. You will also need to create a Movement Record for your trip home.

Spraying for Competitors from NSW or Tick-Free Areas

We have arranged for an accredited stock inspector to come to the venue on Sunday, July 17, to spray horses returning to NSW or Tick Free areas. The stock inspector will help you with the paperwork, as will the organising committee. This will mean that you will not have to stop at a

Treatment Facility, such as Kirra, on your way home. We hope that this will make your journey home to NSW much more stress free. The cost of spraying is being subsidised by the event, but some cost maybe incurred by you – this will be advised before the event and every effort is being made to keep it minimal. All horses will need to be sprayed in one time slot on Sunday, and this time will be organised to suit the draw and advised shortly. Riders who are not from NSW but who are from tick free areas in Qld and would like to also have their horses sprayed at the venue, please notify me ASAP.

Stabling

There are some changes to the operation of the stables to what previous competitors are use to. On arrival you will find your stables pre-filled with shavings. For bookings of 4 days or less, there will be 4 wheelbarrow loads of shavings in your stable. For bookings of 5 days or more, there will be 8 wheelbarrow loads of shavings in your stable. Extra shavings maybe purchased in the form of Hisorb bales by placing orders with Feedmania, 07 5495 1961, before 11am each day for delivery that afternoon. The stables have rubber flooring.

CDI-Y Competitors – Approved Headgear for Fitness Inspection

It is an FEI regulation that all riders in the CDI-Y competitions must wear approved headgear for trot-up as well as when riding. This was noted in the schedule, but I am aware that there is a lot of information in the schedule and not everyone reads it. So please be aware that you need to wear your riding helmet for trot-up (Fitness Inspection) on Thursday, July 14. The Fitness Inspection timetable will be published shortly.

Riders XOXO Bubbles & Beans Marquee

The social hub of the event will be the Riders XOXO Bubbles & Beans Marquee. Located on the north-west corner of the indoor, in the middle of the trade village and outside the Mane Course Café, this is where all unmounted presentations will be held, and also where all information about the event will be posted, such as, draws, results, test sheets, etc. Our silent auction will also be in the marquee along with table service for fine wine and champagne, and a coffee bar. This will be the place to meet your friends, relax and catch up.

Dogs

It is a venue requirement that dogs be under control at all times and either tied up or on a lead of no more than 1 metre in length. At this event, dogs are only permitted in the stabling and camping area of the venue. **Dogs are not permitted** at the indoor arena, in the trade village or in the Bubbles & Bean Marquee.

Trade Village

With the Qld Festival of Dressage not running in 2016, we have an extensive trade village at the CDI to ensure that those in need of a shopping fix do not miss out. Please take the time during the event to support our trade vendors – many of whom are also sponsors of the event.

VIP Ringside Dinner

Once again, on Saturday evening, we are having our VIP Ringside Dinner. Limited tickets are available and are currently on sale at <http://www.qsec.com.au/BrisbaneCDI2016/>. Why not enjoy the freestyles and be entertained by Guy McLean and his talented horses, while enjoying a 3 course dinner and beautiful wines with a group of your friends.

Thank you all for supporting the event – we have more horses and riders entered than any previous year, and without you there is no event. I look forward to seeing you all at the Brisbane CDI and until then, happy training.

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