

Dear School Convenor,

The Brisbane CDI committee are excited to again offer FREE School Tours to our program for 2015. School students will go behind the scenes of a major equestrian event, meet the organisers of the event, see the stables, where and how the horses are kept at the event, meet an Elite dressage Squad member(/s) and their horses and, of course, get to watch the highest level of dressage! These tours will be run on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of July.

If your school is interested in this wonderful opportunity please submit an expression of interest as per below.

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email / Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to attend (please circle): Thursday / Friday

Please advise most suitable time of tour (please circle): Morning / Afternoon

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# Brisbane CDI School Tours

## July 2015

Go 'behind the scenes' into the security controlled stable area where the school groups get to talk with the riders, meeting their Grand Prix horses, as well as learning about the staging of an International Equestrian event from officials such as the Stable Manager, Event Veterinarian, Chief Steward, Coaches and Internationally accredited Judges.

On top of all that, upon arrival the groups will receive complementary event 'show bags'.

Meet at entrance to QSEC & showbags handed out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet a member of the QSEC management team.</li> <li>- Discuss venue management</li> </ul>
Tour Leader arrives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduces themselves, how they got to compete at this level, etc.</li> </ul>
Move to stabling area	
Meet Stabling Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss Manager's role at the event and the importance of it.</li> </ul>
Elite level rider and horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet an Elite rider to discuss their horse and how they got to this level.</li> <li>- Students to pat and get pictures with the horse.</li> </ul>
Move to Indoor Arena stands	
Event Steward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet an Event Steward</li> <li>- Discuss Steward's role and responsibilities.</li> </ul>
Event Veterinarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet Event Veterinarian</li> <li>- Discuss Event Vet's role at the event and the importance of it.</li> </ul>
Judging Panel member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet a Senior level judge.</li> <li>- Discuss Judge's role and responsibilities.</li> </ul>
Questions	
Sit and watch the dressage tests with a commentator to answer any questions and discuss the movements. Tour ends at this point but groups are very welcome to stay and watch as long as you want. Tours can also venture into our trade village. Food will be available at the event.	

