



Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.

In Conjunction with

Wallumbilla Show Society Inc.

Participant Dressage Competition and
Interschool (IQ) Qualifying Event

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Venue: Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla QLD 4428

Event Program:

- Class 1. Preparatory Test A (2013)
 - Open to all horses/ponies that have not placed in a prep test or higher
- Class 2. Preparatory Test B (2013)
 - Open to all riders
- Class 3. Junior Preliminary 1.1 (**IQ Qualifier**)
 - Open to riders under 12 years
- Class 4. Junior Preliminary 1.2 (**IQ Qualifier**)
 - Open to riders 12 years & under 17 years

- Class 5. Participant Preliminary 1.1 (**IQ Qualifier**)
- Class 6. Participant Preliminary 1.2 (**IQ Qualifier**)
- Class 7. Participant Novice 2.2 (**IQ Qualifier**)
- Class 8. Participant Novice 2.3 (**IQ Qualifier**)
- Class 9. Elementary 3.1 – **Open to current financial Maranoa Equestrian Club members only**

NB. Class 5-8 Open to all riders and Class 9 open to MEC members only (to comply with Equestrian Qld Competitions Guidelines)

Event Fees: \$15/class

Prize Money: Class 1-4: Prizes to third and Ribbons to 6th place
Class 5-9: 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 (Ribbons to 6th place)

Close of Entries: COB Monday 27th April 2015

- **ABSOLUTELY NOT LATE ENTRIES or PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Entries and Enquiries to:

Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. (Wallumbilla Dressage Comp.) PO Box 738 Roma
QLD 4455 or Email mec@hotmail.com.au

Stabling and Camping:

Bookings through Wallumbilla Show Society office@wallumbillashow.com.au

Equestrian Queensland Horse Health Declaration to be handed to Gear Check **on day of event prior to riding** to Gear Check Steward

Conditions of Entry

1. Current EA rules and dressage tests apply. These can be downloaded from www.qld.equestrain.org.au
2. Entries without a signed Release of Waiver of Liability form will not be accepted.
3. **Competitors MUST be, at a minimum, a participant or competitor member of EA, a current financial member of Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. or a current financial member of Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. This must be documented accordingly on the entry form.**
4. Riders may compete on a maximum of two (2) horses only – limited to two (2) horses in each class.
5. Each rider may rider no more than four (4) tests at this event.
6. Each Horse may only compete at two (2) consecutive levels for this event
7. Each Horse may not compete in more than 3 tests on a day as per EQ Rules
8. If competing in Class 9 and plan on using it as an IQ qualifier; the horse must be registered for elementary with EQ as well as IQ.
9. One rider only per horse; including warm-up. Organisers must be notified of any change of rider before the event starts.
10. Competitors wishing to use their scores for Interschool qualifiers must provide their IQ number on the Entry Form. If your IQ number is not provided upon receipt of nomination, the scores cannot be counted.
11. No refunds will be given after close of entries unless substantiated with medical and/or veterinary certification within 7 days of the completion of the event.
12. Objections: Attention is drawn to the current Australian Dressage Rules and official procedure for dressage competitions. Only the owner/rider of a horse taking part in the competition may lodge a protest. This must be in writing to the MEC Treasurer with a \$100 deposit not later than 30 minutes after the happening that gave rise to the protest or in the case of the qualification of the competitor, not later than 30 minutes before the start of the class.
13. The Organising Committee (OC) reserves the right to accept or reject entries according to special circumstances.
14. In the event of illness or accident to rider prior to the commencement of the event, a substitute rider may be arranged (Committee to be notified); however a substitute horse cannot be placed instead of the nominated horse.
15. There must be a minimum of 4 riders in a class for prize money to be paid.
16. If the rider is not at the presentation of prizes, they forfeit their prize money/prizes unless a self-addressed envelope is left with the organising Committee.
17. Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. has adopted all guidelines and recommendations in EA's Stallion Safeguard Guidelines. Stallion owners need to be aware of these guidelines and comply with the requirements. All other riders are to be aware of stallions on the ground.
18. In the case of cancellation of the event, an administration fee of 20% of entries may be retained by the organizers.
19. The Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. reserves the right to swab for those substances prohibited by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and Equestrian Australia.
20. Draw: A draw will be posted at the Wallumbilla Showgrounds on the eve of the competition and emailed to riders where email address is provided
21. Horse Health Declaration must be handed in at the commencement of the event (to Gear check steward) – Forms can be downloaded from: http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/qld/downloads/Pre_Movement_biosecurity_declaration.pdf
22. Class 9 open to current financial MEC members only to comply with Current EQ Participant Competition rules



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Entry Form (One form per Rider)

In accordance with rule 3, I am a current financial member of:

MEC EA (member number) _____ OR Wallumbilla Show Society

IQ Number if using as IQ Qualifying event _____

Contact Details:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Class Number	Horse	Rider	Junior (Y/N)	DOB (Junior)	Entry Fees \$
Total Entry Fees					\$
Compulsory Administration/Ambulance levy/rider					\$5.00
Total Fees – Make cheques payable to Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. OR pay via Direct Debit to BSB: 034-211 Account: 213597 Reference: Riders Name/Event Date					\$

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: By Mail or Email by COB on Monday 27th April 2015 (ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED). No phone or fax entries will be accepted.

Completed Entry Includes a signed Release of Waiver of Liability form with entry

MEC Members to nominate a helper – Name: _____

Please circle preferred job

Pencilling	Test Running	Arena Set Up	Arena Pack Up	Gear Check	Scoring
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Return to: Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. (Wallumbilla Dressage Comp), PO BOX 738 Roma QLD 4455 OR Email mec@hotmail.com.au

Please bring a completed horse health declaration on the day of the event and hand to the gear check steward prior to riding (NO DECLARATION = NO RIDE)



Release of Waiver of Liability

Full Name of Attendee/Participant: _____

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (if Attendee/Participant is Under 18 years of age): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Event/Activity: **MEC in conjunction with Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. –**

Participant Dressage Competition and Interschool Qualifier

Address of Event/Activity: **Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla, QLD 4428**

Date of Event/Activity: **Sunday 3rd May 2015**

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc., Equestrian Australia and/or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and I **voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this event.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the event and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst participating in the event/activity agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst I participate I wear a suitable helmet at all times and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on my behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc., Equestrian Australia and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk management, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated: / / Signature of Participant: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Dated: / / Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____