

2021 Australian Youth Dressage Championships



****All levels open to riders up to 25 years****

Conducted by Dressage Queensland

ABN: 79 598 577 242

Event Schedule

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th July 2021

QLD State Equestrian Centre,

Cnr Tuckeroo Dr & Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture

Entries Close: Friday 21st May 2021 via <http://www.nominate.com.au/>

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

The goal of this event is to create a friendly environment for Young Riders to meet, compete and foster a love for Dressage.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Both private and corporate organisations interested in supporting this event are encouraged to enquire.

Australian Youth Championships website <https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/dressage/youth-championships>

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Schedule of Competitions

Friday 2 nd July 2021		Saturday 3 rd July 2021		Sunday 4 th July 2021	
15	Elementary 3.B Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	1	Junior Prep C (under 10 yrs)	3	Preliminary 1.B Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)
16	Elementary 3.C Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	2	Junior Prep D (under 10 yrs)	4	Preliminary 1.C Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)
17	Elementary 3.B Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	9	Novice 2.B Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	5	Preliminary 1.B Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)
18	Elementary 3.C Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	10	Novice 2.C Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	6	Preliminary 1.C Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)
19	Elementary 3.B Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	11	Novice 2.B Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	7	Preliminary 1.B Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)
20	Elementary 3.C Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	12	Novice 2.C Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	8	Preliminary 1.C Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)
33	FEI Children Team (12-14 yrs)	13	Novice 2.B Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	27	Advanced 5.B Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)
34	FEI Children Individual (12-14 yrs)	14	Novice 2.C Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	28	Advanced 5.C Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)
35	FEI Pony Team (12-16 yrs)	21	Medium 4.B Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	29	Advanced 5.B Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)
37	FEI Junior Team (14-18 yrs)	22	Medium 4.C Young Rider Horse (10-21 yrs)	30	Advanced 5.C Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)
39	FEI Young Rider Team (16-21 yrs)	23	Medium 4.B Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	31	Advanced 5.B Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)
41	FEI Prix St Georges (22-25 yrs)	24	Medium 4.C Youth Rider (22-25 yrs)	32	Advanced 5.C Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)
43	FEI U25 Intermediate II (16-25 yrs)	25	Medium 4.B Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	45	Novice Freestyle
		26	Medium 4.C Young Rider Pony (8-21 yrs)	46	Elementary Freestyle
		36	FEI Pony Individual (12-16 yrs)	47	Medium Freestyle
		38	FEI Junior Individual (14-18 yrs)	50	FEI Junior Freestyle (14-18 yrs)
		40	FEI Young Rider Individual (16-21 yrs)	54	Sharon Doe Memorial
		42	FEI Intermediate I (22-25 yrs)		
		44	FEI U25 Grand Prix (16-25 yrs)		
		49	FEI Pony Freestyle (12-16 yrs)		
		48	Advanced Freestyle		
		51	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (16-21 yrs)		
		52	FEI Intermediate Freestyle (22-25 yrs)		
		53	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (16-25 yrs)		

Entry Fees:

\$80 per FEI level test, including freestyles
\$70 per EA level test, Preliminary to Advanced, including freestyles
\$25 per Junior Preparatory test
\$70 Sharon Doe Memorial
\$30 Administration Fee per Horse

Australian Youth Champions:

Championship rugs or prizes will be awarded at the following levels – Preliminary Pony, Preliminary Young Rider, Preliminary Youth, Novice Pony, Novice Young Rider, Novice Youth, Elementary Pony, Elementary Young Rider, Elementary Youth, Medium Pony, Medium Young Rider, Medium Youth, Advanced Pony, Advanced Young Rider, Advanced Youth, FEI Children Tests (Children Team / Children Individual), FEI Pony Tour (Pony Team / Pony Individual / Pony Freestyle), FEI Junior Tour (Junior Team / Junior Individual / Junior Freestyle), FEI Young Rider Tour (YR Team / YR Individual / YR Freestyle), FEI Small Tour (PSG / Intermediate 1 / Intermediate 1 Freestyle), FEI U25 Big Tour (Intermediate II / U25 Grand Prix / Grand Prix Freestyle)
Arm Garlands will also be awarded for each EA Freestyle competition (Novice to Advanced)

Prizes:

Goods in kind, or prize money where available (sponsorship pending), will be awarded to third place.

EA competitions: 1st: \$100; 2nd: \$85 3rd: \$70

FEI competitions PSG to GP, Children, Pony, Junior & Young Rider: 1st: \$110; 2nd: \$95 3rd: \$80

Rosettes will be awarded to 8th place.

Junior Preparatory competitions: Rosettes 1st to 8th

Sharon Doe: Rug and Garland for winner, rosettes for all who take part.

Young Rider Squad Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 3rd July 2021

After presentations – exact time will be advised in Competitor Information Pack

Location: BBQ area at the Stable/Camping area

Cost: \$15 per person per meal (BYO drinks. No glass please)

Special dietary requirements catered for

Book and pay with entries, please specify any dietary requirements

Come along with your whole family and enjoy some socialising and fun mid-competition – also alleviates the need for cooking at your campsite!

COMMEMORATIVE POLO SHIRTS

Beautiful polo shirts, embroidered with the event's logo can be pre-ordered and paid for with your entries.

Cost: \$45.00 per shirt

Sizes: Adults: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Kids: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14

A great memento of this wonderful event.

Conditions of Entry

The 2021 Australian Youth Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with current EA Regulations and Rules and current EA National Dressage Rules. Competitors are to be aware of the rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete and to be aware of updates (note – updates are published January 1st and July 1st each year). Unless otherwise stated, rules quoted in this document reference EA National Dressage Rules.

1. Membership and Horse Registration:

- Riders and Horses/Ponies entered in EA/FEI competitions and the Sharon Doe Memorial must be current Competitive members of EA.
- Junior riders entered in preparatory competitions must have at least Participant Junior membership. Horses/ponies in these preparatory competitions do not need to be EA registered.

2. Australian Youth Dressage Championships - Age: This event is open to riders 8 years and up to the end of the year they turn 21 on ponies, riders 10 years and up to the end of the year they turn 21 on horses, and riders 22 years and up to the end of the year they turn 25 for youth competitions (can be ridden on a horse or pony) for EA competitions. In addition, the following age limited competitions are included:

- Junior Preparatory competition, which acts as an introduction to the youth competition, is for riders aged under 10 years of age at the close of entries.
- FEI Children competitions are open for riders aged 12 to 14 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 12 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 14. For riders born in the years 2007 up to and including 2009. Horse/pony must be 6 years of age or older.
- FEI Pony Tour competitions are open for riders aged 12 to 16 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 12 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 16. For riders born in the years 2005 up to and including 2009. Pony must be 6 years of age or older.
- FEI Junior Tour competitions are open for riders aged 14 to 18 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 14 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 18. For riders born in the years 2003 up to and including 2007. Horse/pony must be 6 years of age or older.
- FEI Young Rider Tour competitions are open for riders aged 16 to 21 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 21. For riders born in the years 2000 up to and including 2005. Horse/pony must be 7 years of age or older.
- FEI Small Tour competitions (Prix St Georges, Intermediate 1 & Intermediate Freestyle) are open to riders aged 22 to 25 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 22 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 25. For riders born in the years 1996 up to and including 1999. Horse/pony must be 7 years of age or older.
- FEI U25 Big Tour competitions (Intermediate II, U25 Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle) are open for riders aged 16 to 25 years, that is, from the year the rider turns 16 until the end of the calendar year that they reach 25. For riders born in the years 1996 up to and including 2005. Horse/pony must be 8 years of age or older.

3. Gradings:

- Official grading will be taken at the date of the close of entries. Refer to rule 4.8.3.2 for grading eligibility.
- Horses/ponies entered in FEI Children competitions must be graded novice or below.
- Ponies entered in FEI Pony competitions must be graded elementary or below.
- Horses entered in FEI Junior competitions must be graded medium or below.
- Other levels as per EA Rules.

4. Height: Refer rule 4.8.3.3. Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes, not exceeding 148cm without shoes. Ponies competing in classes 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33,34, 47 must have a current measurement certificate approved by the EA and must indicate the pony's height when entering.

5. Stallions: Stallions are welcome to compete at this event however they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar. Stallions may not be tied to the outside of a truck or trailer and must be stabled. Any stallion not considered to be in control by the Organising Committee (OC) will be withdrawn from the event. Stallion owners must display their Stallion Identification at all times to help everyone to identify them. Refer to rule 4.8.5. Competitors please make yourselves familiar with the Stallion Safe Practices Rules and Regulations:

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Stallion_Safe_Practice_Policy_15062018.pdf

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Competition/Level	Rider's Age	Horse/Pony	Comments
EA Prelim/Novice	8-21 years	Pony	
EA Prelim/Novice	10-21 years	Horse	
EA Prelim/Novice Youth	22-25 years	Horse or Pony	
EA Elem/Medium	8-21 years	Pony	Competitors aged 14-18 years may additionally enter the FEI Junior competitions up to a max. of 3 tests per day per pony
EA Elem/Medium	10-21 years	Horse	Competitors aged 14-18 years may additionally enter the FEI Junior competitions up to a max. of 3 tests per day per horse
EA Elem/Medium Youth	22-25 years	Horse or Pony	
EA Advanced	8-21 years	Pony	Competitors aged 14-18 years may additionally enter the FEI Junior competitions up to a maximum of 3 tests per day or FEI Young Rider competitions up to a maximum of 2 tests per day.
EA Advanced	10-21 years	Horse	Competitors aged 14-18 years may additionally enter the FEI Junior competitions up to a maximum of 3 tests per day or FEI Young Rider up to a maximum of 2 tests per day.
EA Advanced Youth	22-25 years	Horse or Pony	May additionally enter PSG (22-25 yrs)
FEI Children Tests	12-14 years	Horse or Pony	This level is equivalent to Novice. May additionally enter EA Young Rider or Pony Preliminary/Novice/Elementary level up to a max. 3 tests per day and maximum of 2 consecutive levels for the event.
FEI Pony Tour	12-16 years	Pony	This level is equivalent to Elementary. May additionally enter EA Young Rider Pony Novice/Elementary/Medium level up to a max. 3 tests per day and maximum of 2 consecutive levels for the event.
FEI Junior Tour	14-18 years	Horse or Pony	This level is equivalent to Medium. May additionally enter EA Young Rider Elementary/Medium/Advanced level up to a max. 3 tests per day and maximum of 2 consecutive levels for the event.
FEI Young Rider Tour	16-21 years	Horse or Pony	This level is equivalent to Prix St Georges. May additionally enter EA Young Rider Advanced up to a maximum of 2 tests per day.
FEI Small Tour	22-25 years	Horse or Pony	If entering only the PSG may additionally enter EA Advanced Youth Rider up to a maximum of 2 tests per day.
FEI U25 Big Tour	16-25 years	Horse or Pony	Horses entered in the Big Tour may not enter other competitions, except the Sharon Doe Memorial

6. 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. Please refer to Annex F.10.2 of the EA Dressage Rules for warm-up etiquette.
7. **Entry scores:** The qualifying period is the 12 months preceding the closing date of entries. i.e. 22/5/2020 to 22/5/2021. Please note performance must have been gained in official competitive competitions. State and National Interschool Championship performances will be accepted where the number of judges meets the Competitive competition requirements. Ref EA National Dressage Rules 2021 – 3.21

All entries for each competition must have qualified by having gained at least the following:

- Prep: No qualification score needed
- Preliminary/Novice: one performance of at least 62%;
- Elementary: one performance of at least 60%;
- Medium/Advanced & FEI competitions: one performance of at least 58%.

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Note: only one score is needed to qualify, however riders are encouraged to submit three scores, where available, for balloting purposes in the event a class is oversubscribed.

At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination (refer rule 10.13.1.1). Only one score may be submitted per level entered from a competition with one judge (refer rule 10.2).

Riders entering FEI Children, FEI Pony and FEI Junior can enter EA classes as well, as long as the horse or pony is only ridden in a maximum of three tests in one day.

For the purpose of competing at the Australian Youth Championships, the FEI tests are to be considered as below.

Qualifying performance at the respective EA or PSG level is required:

- i. FEI Young Rider - Prix St Georges Level
- ii. FEI Junior – Medium Level
- iii. FEI Pony – Elementary level
- iv. FEI Children – Novice level
- v. Under 25 Big Tour – Intermediate A/B/II or Grand Prix

Ranking (balloting) will be as per EA Dressage Rule 10.13.1.1

FEI: EA dressage rules for eligibility of combinations to be able to compete in FEI Young Rider Tour, FEI Prix St George/Intermediate I and Intermediate II/Grand Prix, including freestyles will apply (refer to rule 4.8.3.2)

8. **Freestyles:** participation may be limited due to time constraints and will be ranked using the results in the higher test at the level gained at this event. That is, the results from the Novice 2.3 will be used to determine competitors in the Novice Freestyle. EA freestyle classes will be open to both Young Rider and Youth Rider.
9. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels. For example: Preliminary/Novice, Medium/Advanced etc. FEI Children tests/competition is equivalent to Novice level, FEI Pony tests/competition is equivalent to Elementary level, FEI Junior tests/competition is equivalent to Medium level and FEI Young Rider test/competition is equivalent to Prix St Georges level.
10. Horses or ponies may compete in **three (3) tests only** per day, which may include a freestyle test when competing at EA level, including FEI Pony and Junior Rider. If competing in an FEI test including FEI Young Rider and FEI Under 25 Big Tour tests, horses/ponies can compete in **two (2) tests only** per day, even if one of those tests is an EA Advanced level.
11. As per rule 4.8.4.1, **a rider of the appropriate age** may compete in more than one FEI level across the FEI Pony, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Big Tour competitions at this event, providing they ride a different horse in each competition.
12. Latest versions of FEI tests and FEI freestyle tests can be found here: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>.
13. The number of horses per rider per competition may be limited if the competition is oversubscribed.
14. As per EA rules for Australian and State Championships, two places in each competition (excluding freestyles) are reserved for the highest qualified horse and rider combinations from each State.
15. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. The OC reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before the competition to allow for withdrawals/scratchings. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.** If a competition is oversubscribed, a reserve list will be established.
16. Competitors are not permitted to ride HC at this event.
17. **Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced whips must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety. Pony riders may only use a whip not exceeding 1.00m. A whip is **NOT** permitted in any of the FEI competitions, including FEI Children, FEI Pony, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and Under 25 Big Tour.
18. **Protective Headgear:** For all riders approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Please refer to rule 5.2 for the list of standards that headgear must comply with.
19. **Spurs - Ponies** – Pony riders may only wear spurs that are no longer than 4.0cm. Refer to rule 5.5.
20. **Horse Identification Numbers (2)** must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on each side of the horse's bridle or saddlecloth for competition and one on each side of the horse when taking the horse out of the stable including walking/hosing down etc. Refer to rule 4.8.5 and note that 4.8.5c stipulates that numbers should be on a white background. Please include your allocated Horse Identification Number on the entry form. In the case of duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary number for this event only.
21. **Entries:** can only be made online at www.nominate.com.au. Incomplete information may result in the entry not being accepted. Late entries, faxed and phone entries will not be accepted, except in exceptional circumstances and accompanied by a \$25.00 late entry fee.
22. **Scratchings, Withdrawals and Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the OC. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date of entries and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will **not be refunded. Withdrawals must be**

notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to ascampton@hotmail.com or text to 0433 447 692.

As per Rule 10.4, no competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Office **or by text to 0433 447 692** prior to the commencement of the competition. Penalty for non-compliance – maximum of \$200.00.

23. **Medication Control:** if approached by the Official Veterinary Surgeon or Official from the OC, the competitor must allow samples to be taken from their horse/pony for drug testing. Random swabbing will take place. Riders must have their EA documents ready to provide to officials should their horse be selected for swabbing.
24. **Indemnity:** Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to acknowledge the Declaration form included on Nominate.com.au. Failure to agree to this condition will result in non-acceptance of the nomination.
25. **Code of conduct:** The organising committee of the Australian Youth Dressage Championships values the attendance of all riders, officials, spectators, sponsors, volunteers and supporters HOWEVER it is a condition of attendance at this event that each person present on the grounds is bound by the rules, policies and by-laws of Equestrian Australia. This includes comments made on social media. Any complaints or conflicts should be managed with respect through official channels. As per EA Disciplinary By-Laws 3(j) any other person or organisation (for example, a parent/guardian, spectator or sponsor) who or which agrees, in writing or otherwise (whether on a ticket, entry form, conditions of entry displayed at a venue etc) to be bound by these By-Laws. Any rider, parent, official or associate to be found in breach of these By-Laws will be requested to leave the venue immediately and all entry fees and prizes deemed forfeit.
26. **COVID-19:** Information in this schedule is subject to any COVID-19 regulations which may be applicable at the time of the event. Nomination for the event will indicate agreement to comply with any Event COVID-19 requirements as instructed by the OC.
27. **Reservation of Rights:** The OC reserves the right to alter, amend and to refuse any entry, with or without stating reasons.
28. **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs Art. 163/164/165) and to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules. Protests must be lodged with the Technical Delegate.

General Information

1. EA Rules and Regulations apply from the time the horse arrives on the grounds. Please pay particular attention to 2021 National Dressage rules for Dress, Saddlery and Equipment e.g. allowable stirrup colours (5.10.1)
2. **No Callers:** as this is a Championship event **NO callers** are allowed. An exception will be made for the Junior preparatory (under 10 years) competitions.
3. **Dogs** – We cannot guarantee dogs will be permitted at this event, however will confirm closer to the time. IF dogs are permitted, it will be in the QSEC camping grounds ONLY (not at the indoor complex or Barr Oval arenas) and provided they are kept on a lead (maximum length of 1 metre) and under control at all times. Dogs must be kept away from horse activities including the stable block and shower/toilet/laundry facilities. Any person not adhering to this guideline will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and no refund given. Please ensure that dog droppings are disposed of using the bags provided.
4. **Presentations:** will take place **at the end of the day or at the completion of each competition** (depending on the daily schedule). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board in the Riders Marquee at the start of the Championships. It is compulsory for all placegetters to be present at prize giving dressed in full riding attire. **Rosettes & prizes will only be awarded to riders who attend presentations.**
5. **Stabling & Camping:** All Stallions and horses staying overnight must be stabled. Stabling and Camping must be booked through the QSEC Stabling section of the Nominate.com.au website. Stables will be pre-filled with 4 wheelbarrow loads of shavings as part of the stabling fee. Competitors are responsible for paying for any damages incurred to stables during the event.
6. **Day parking:** available at the outdoor arena parking area. Day yards can be booked but may not be used overnight.
7. **Arrival of Horses:** QSEC will be open for arrival of horses from Wednesday 30th June. **No arrivals before this time without prior consent of the OC.**
8. On departure, please remove all bedding and manure from the stable and dispose of the waste into the manure bays provided. Please do not place any foreign material in the manure bays. Ensure that the stable is closed and bolted. The stable will be inspected prior to your departure and your bond will be refunded by QSEC if the stable is left in a satisfactory condition i.e. completely clear of all bedding and manure.
9. **Please Note: Charges for stable hire at QSEC apply to use of stables per day or part thereof. e.g. From midnight to midnight.** If you arrive before midnight on one day and leave at 6am the following day this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
10. **Bedding** (shavings) is provided. More shavings can be ordered from PETstock Caboolture, 60 Beerburum Rd, Caboolture – 07 5495 3222.
11. **Fodder:** Petstock Feed Supplies 60 Beerburum Road Caboolture Tel: 07 5495 3222; and Feedmania 54 Beerburum St Caboolture 07 5495 1961. Orders must be placed the day before delivery is required and all orders must be pre-paid. Please notify Feed Merchant of your stable number for deliveries.
12. **SMOKING is not permitted in the stables!** Only vehicles used by Stable Warden, venue staff and powered mobility for riders with a disability such as electric wheelchairs and powered scooters are allowed. Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stable area. Children 12 years and under must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
13. **QSEC IS A GLASS FREE VENUE.**
14. **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Bookings via the QSEC Stabling section of the Nominate.com.au website.
15. **Accommodation:** Motel accommodation is available in nearby Caboolture; google 'Motels Caboolture' to find out more.
16. **Catering facilities** - will be available on the grounds from Friday morning. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.
17. **Warming-up/ exercising:** All riders must wear an approved safety helmet while mounted with the chin strap secured. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the Championships is permitted 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 Horse Identification Number (one on each side of the horse) when out of the stable. Outdoor warm-up arenas will be available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry information which will be sent to riders. Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.
18. **Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the lunge rings at the outdoor arenas and the stable block. Under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.

Volunteers: Please note that all riders may be given jobs to do during the event, which will include, writing/pencilling, gear checking, arena gate opening/closing and test sheet collecting. A \$50.00 levy will be payable by those who do not wish to undertake a volunteer role. There will be a job list available online before the event. You will need to make sure that you are aware of your jobs before the event; jobs will be allocated around rider's times in the draw. If a rider or associate fails to undertake their volunteer job without finding a replacement entries may be refused for future Dressage Queensland events (this includes the Queensland Riders Series, Queensland Dressage Championships and Brisbane CDI)

Conditions for Freestyle competitions

1. **Freestyles:** Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. There are certain movements that are compulsory for each level of Freestyle. Please check the EA rule book (Section 8) for these movements. Time Allowed – please refer to specific freestyle test sheets.
2. **Music** to be supplied via Dropbox. The Dropbox link will be provided via email following close of entries and will expire approximately two weeks out from the event commencing to allow time for the sound technician to check the music. Please ensure you are organised and ready to upload your music within this time frame. **Please clearly mark competition e.g. Novice etc, horse and rider name on the email along with any special instructions.**
3. **Music test:** An opportunity will exist on Thursday 1st July 2021 to test your music in the main indoor arena. Further information will be available in the competitor information pack.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Organising Committee of any competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Vaccinations & Biosecurity

1. **Vaccinations:** it is recommended that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus, in particular those that reside in high risk areas. It is also recommended that horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
2. Compulsory vaccination for Hendra Virus is not required for this event
3. For competitors traveling across the QLD-NSW border it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they comply with border control and tick spraying requirements.
4. **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** A Biosecurity declaration is available on the event webpage and on the on-line entry system. Competitors will be required to complete a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event and hand in the form on arrival at the Stable Manager if unloading at the stable complex or gear check if unloading at Barr Oval. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

The Sharon Doe Memorial Rider's Trophy for Riders under 25 years of age

Background

Sharon Doe was a highly successful young Queensland dressage rider, who competed in and won numerous dressage championships up to and including FEI level.

The Sharon Doe Memorial Rider's Trophy was donated by Marion and Edgar Lichtwark in memory of Sharon Doe, who was a rider who simply loved to ride. It never mattered to Sharon what she rode, she just loved to be astride a horse. She always said she felt happiest when she was riding. All those who remember Sharon remember the lightness and harmony with which she rode her horses. The Sharon Doe Memorial Rider's Trophy event has been formatted along the lines of the European Riders Championship.

Guidelines for Entering

- This is a rider class, and is to be judged on the rider, not the horse.
- It is open to riders up to the age of 25 years old (Entries will be accepted from other states)
- Horses and riders must both be registered with Equestrian Australia.
- Horses must be eligible to compete Prix St Georges (i.e. have achieved 2 scores of 60% or more at Official Advanced level). Riders will be required to perform movements up to Prix St Georges level, as determined by the judges on the day. The layout of the performance is to be choreographed by the rider, to best highlight their skills.

Prizes: Perpetual trophy and garland for the winner: Keepsake Rosette for all class entrants.

Entry Fee: \$70

Format of the Competition

Riders will notified of an opportunity to meet with the judges prior to the class. The judges will inform the riders of what movements they wish to see the riders perform. The riders are to go away and choreograph their test to best highlight their skills and capabilities. The time allowed for each test is approximately that of a regular Prix St Georges test. After the rider has finished their test, they will immediately meet with the judges, who will provide the rider with helpful and positive feedback on their performance. After addressing the rider, the judges will address the audience regarding the performance of the rider, bearing in mind the purpose of this class is to encourage young riders.

Previous Winners

1998 – Denise Rogan; 1999 – Kelly Layne (nee Anstee); 2000 – Bennet Conn; 2001 – Sharyn Ross; 2002 – Jackie Hill (nee Lok)
2003 – Alexandra Berns; 2004 – Anita Barton (nee Scampton); 2006 – Jytte Ryden; 2007 – Victoria Welch; 2008 – Jayden Brown
2010 – Elliot Patterson; 2011 – Rachel Penn-Dennis; 2013 - Jayden Brown; 2014 – Elke Gutsche; 2015 – Kaitlin Dooney; 2016 – Elloise Devlin; 2017 – Eliza Cullen; 2018 – Rosanna Relton; 2019 – Elloise Devlin; 2020 – Ashleigh Urban

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Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details so far.

*** Indicates Compulsory**

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
* Horse's full Name	* First Name	* First Name	* Arrival & Departure dates
* Horse Identification Number	* Surname	* Surname	Name of Groom
* Sex	* Rider EA number	* Owner EA number	* Performance Qualifications
YOB	* Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	* Commentary Form
Country of Birth	* Rider E-mail	Home Phone	
* Height in cm if entered in a Pony Class	* Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		
Stud book Initials (breed)	Home Phone		
Sire	* Date of Birth		
Dam	* Next of Kin Name		
* Property PIC number	* Next of Kin Mobile		
* Hendra vaccination Status	* Bank Account details For prize money, where offered, paid EFT		

* All prize money, where offered, will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer unless special arrangements are made.

Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$25 fee.

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