



2024 Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships

19th to 21st July 2024

Including:

- Preliminary to Advanced Young Rider, Pony Rider and Youth Rider Championships
- FEI Children, Junior, Young Rider, Under 25 Big Tour and Youth Small Tour Championships
- Sharon Doe Memorial Young Rider Challenge

Conducted by Dressage Queensland
ABN: 79 598 577 242

Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC)
Cnr Tuckaroo Drive & Beerburrum Road, Caboolture QLD

QSEC Stable Access: QSEC Stable Complex – Gate 14, 101 Old Gympie Rd

Day Parking: Via Tuckaroo Drive off Beerburrum Rd

Spectator/Officials Access: QSEC; Cnr Tuckaroo Dr & Beerburrum Rd

In accordance with current Equestrian Australia Rules

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

Join us on Facebook for up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/australianyouthdressagechampionships>



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships Organising Committee would like to thank you for your entry and wish you the very best of luck at the event. Please read through the following important information regarding the Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships. Regular updates will be posted on the Event web page and on our Facebook page.

QSEC IS A GLASS FREE VENUE

As users of this great venue we need to comply with the venue rules which are the same as other large sporting venues in Qld. If you bring glass onto the venue in your vehicles, then that's where it needs to remain – **DO NOT** place empty bottles in the QSEC rubbish bins – take them home with you. There are large fines for people who do not abide by these rules..

FACILITIES

We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities at QSEC. . Please make yourself familiar with the QSEC Camping & Stable Rules and Regulations:

<https://www.qsec.com.au/files/assets/qsec/forms/camping-and-stable-rules.pdf>

The indoor arena precinct is a non-BYO alcohol area. Alcoholic beverages cannot be taken into or from this precinct.

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in the camping complex **ONLY**. Dogs **ARE NOT PERMITTED** in or around the indoor arena precinct including grassed areas and car parks, at the outdoor arena complex, inside the stable complex or inside amenities. All dogs at all times must be secured or on a leash that is no longer than 1 metre in length. **Do not bring dangerous dogs to this event.**

BIOSECURITY

Under Queensland biosecurity legislation, a movement record must be created every time a horse moves off a property. The method of recording is flexible (diary, email, mobile device, copy/photo of Horse Health Dec etc) however the following information must be recorded and kept for 2 years: date of movement, description of the animal, the property of origin (including PIC), event address (including PIC if possible), estimated arrival and departure times and dates and name and contact details of person responsible. QSEC's PIC is QGCB1219.

SPRAYING FOR COMPETITORS FROM NSW, VIC OR TICK-FREE AREAS

We have arranged for an accredited stock inspector, to come to the venue on Saturday 20th July to spray horses returning to Tick Free areas. The stock inspector will help you with the paperwork. Provided you cross the border/tick line within 24 hours of being sprayed, you will not have to stop at a Treatment Facility on your way home. We hope that this will make your journey home more stress free. **ALL RIDERS WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR HORSES SPRAYED AT THE VENUE NEED TO CONTACT KIM GEERTSEMA 0488 200 789 BY JULY 15th**

PONY MEASURING

For those who indicated they would like their ponies measured at this event, an official EA Accredited Pony Measurer will be onsite Thursday 18th July (time to be confirmed) at the stables. **ALL RIDERS WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR PONIES MEASURED NEED TO CONTACT GAIL ISKRA 0407 748 763 BY July 11th.**

DRAWS

Draws for all classes will be emailed to you and made available on the official Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships web site

<https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/dressage/youth-championships>

Draws will be continually updated as scratchings are received.

A **final revised** draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. The starting order will not alter and a move up system will apply. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the evening before the competition.** All changes will be posted on the event Facebook page and website. We will endeavour to keep changes to a minimum.

WITHDRAWALS/SCRATCHINGS:

Withdrawals should be notified immediately to Anita Barton 0433 447 692, email: ascampton@hotmail.com

- Competitions Refunds will be processed as per the 2024 Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships Schedule.
- Please be aware that as per EA National Dressage Rules no refunds will be given under any circumstance for withdrawals received from the day prior to the start of competition, that is, July 18th.

FREESTYLES

All combinations that have entered the Freestyle classes have been accepted to compete.

Freestyle Music – **CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA A DROPBOX LINK THAT WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO ALL COMPETITORS.**

Instructions to upload music will be sent via email. Please have a back-up copy available.

Freestyle Practice times:

No times have been set for music testing. We will be available for checking music on Saturday July 20th between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. If you want to listen to your music come to the commentators box between these times and we will check your music is correct and working.

VETERINARY MATTERS

It is compulsory for all Competitors to fill out and sign a QSEC Horse Health Declaration on arrival at the event. The form can be downloaded here:

<https://www.qsec.com.au/files/assets/qsec/forms/horse-health-declaration-form.pdf>

If you are stabling at the venue, you must hand your completed form to the Stable Manager upon arrival at the venue. If you are day parking you must hand your completed form to Gear Check before you ride.

Riders at all levels must have their horse's **EA papers** available for inspection if requested. **Swabbing** will take place. **Penalty fines** will be imposed for those who do not have their horse papers available at the event.

Competitors are to pay for any veterinary treatment and supplies provided by Treating Vets during the event.

If you need to call a vet to attend to your horse while at the event, the Organising Committee **MUST** be notified.

STALLIONS

All stallion riders, grooms and owners must be aware of and abide by, the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations Policy, effective 1 July, 2018 (reviewed 2021)

ARENA FAMILIARISATION

Arena Familiarisation will take place as follows:

Wednesday July 17th: Indoor 1 and Indoor 2 2pm to 5pm

Thursday July 18th: Indoor 1 and Indoor 2 8am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm

Friday July 19th: Indoor 2 warm-up only from finish of arena preparation to 7am.

Indoor 1 and Indoor 2 from finish of competitions to 6pm

Saturday July 20th: Indoor 2 warm-up only from finish of arena preparation to 7am.

Indoor 1 and Indoor 2 from finish of competitions to 6pm

Sunday July 21st: Indoor 2 warm-up only from finish of arena preparation to 7.30am.

LUNGEING

Lungeing may only take place in the designated lungeing yard between the stables and the indoor complex.

INDOOR ARENA 2

Due to space constraints, if you are competing in Indoor Arena 2, you will need to enter the arena and start your test from inside the arena once the judge has rung the bell. Riders may enter the arena once the rider before them has exited the arena and are permitted to **trot or canter around the outside track within the arena** prior to the judge ringing the bell. Once the judge has rung the bell the rider will have 45 seconds to commence their test.

ARENAS DRAG TIMES

Arenas, including the indoor warm-up, will be closed periodically throughout the day for dragging and maintenance. **Drag times for competition days are noted on the draw. Arenas will be closed between 12 and 1pm on Thursday July 18th to drag the arenas.**

CALLERS

Riders are reminded that as this is a National Championship event NO CALLERS will be permitted.

GEAR CHECK

Gear check will take place after tests for ALL competitions.

WHIPS & GEAR

EA rules regarding approved gear apply everywhere on the event grounds from the time of arrival at the grounds. Please take particular note of whip, head gear and Horse Identification Number rules. Untagged helmets must be brought to a steward for tagging before being used at the event.

Whips FEI Competitions: As this event is a National Championship, it is not permitted to carry a whip of any kind while in the arena for FEI competitions including FEI-Ch, FEI-P and FEI-J.

Allocated Horse Identification as per the draws must be worn whenever the horse is out of the stable including leading, grazing or under saddle at any time. Please refer to rule 4.8.5 regarding Horse Identification Number specifications.

Competitors grazing horses must take extreme care and have horses under full control at all times. If grazing horses appear to be upsetting competing horses or horses under saddle, they will be asked to return to the stables. **Please do not graze or lead horses close to the competition arenas when horses are competing.**

EXEMPTION CARDS

Must be received by July 8th 2024

STABLES & CAMPING

The QSEC Stable Complex is accessible through Gate 14, 101 Old Gympie Road.

ABSOLUTELY NO DAY PARKING – CAR OR CAR AND FLOAT – IS TO HAPPEN AT THE QSEC STABLE COMPLEX.

Competitor Day Parking: Day parking is not available at the QSEC stable complex. Day parking is available via Tuckaroo Drive off Beerburum Rd.

Car Parking: Spectator and officials car parking is available at Parklands Park 2 via Tuckaroo Drive (just follow signs). Vehicles are not allowed in the competition and training areas.

Stabling & Camping Allocation: The stabling and camping allocation will be posted on the Event website.

Cheryl Stephen is the Stable Manager during the event. Cheryl will be onsite from Wednesday July 17th from 10AM through to Sunday July 21st. If you haven't already, please contact Anita directly if you wish to arrive earlier than this. Please contact Cheryl if you are having transport problems and delayed arrival is expected (see Handy Telephone Numbers page for phone details).

Horse Arrival times are restricted to day light hours only between 6.30am and 6.00pm daily.

Arrival Procedure: Upon entry into the complex you will be greeted by the Stable Manager. Cheryl will take your completed Horse Health Declaration Form from you, note your arrival date, and show you to your camping site and stables.

Departure Procedure: When you are ready to depart the stable complex you must notify the Stable Manager. Cheryl will inspect your stable for cleanliness, lock your stable and note your departure date.

Note: Please bring your own feed and water bins as these are not provided by QSEC. It is also advisable to bring your own stable cleaning tools and wheelbarrow as these are in limited supply at the venue.

Stable Bedding: Your stable will be pre-filled with shavings. Extra bedding in the form of Hisorb shavings can be ordered from **Petstock Caboolture North** (see Handy Telephone Numbers page). Orders placed by 11am each day will be delivered that afternoon.

Stable Cleaning: with your entry you have paid a stable bond. This will be refunded post event if your stable is left clean – clean means that all bedding, feed & urine has been removed from the stable and it has been SWEPT clean (not merely scraped out with a shovel). Any damage to stables as noted by QSEC is payable by competitors.

Stable Cleaning Service: A stable cleaning service is offered for \$30 per stable. Please book and pay for this service with the Stable Manager, Cheryl Stephen.

DAY YARDS

Day yards are available at the Outdoor Arena Complex via Gate 15 off Old Gympie Rd. These should have been booked with your entries. If you require day yards and have not booked these can you please call Nominate to arrange your day yard booking.

If you have booked a yard and would now prefer to have a stable please contact Nominate to amend your booking. As we are now not using the outdoor complex for this event the yards are

located quite a distance from the camping and indoor complex and stabling will be much more convenient.

CATERING

Catering will be available during the day from Thursday to Sunday.

TEST PAPERS

This event uses the Nominate paperless scoring. Test sheets will be emailed to riders after signed off by the judge. Check your junk email if you do not receive your email. If it's still not received email Nominate nominate@nominate.com.au

PRESENTATIONS

Riders are required to be neatly attired in competition clothing for presentations. Presentations in the main will be unmounted and will take place in The Riders Marquee. **All freestyle presentations will be mounted and take place immediately following completion of the class.** We invite non-riding owners to be present at the prize giving ceremonies.

Friday: All classes 6:00PM

Saturday: All classes 6:00PM

Sharon Doe Memorial – mounted presentation on completion of the class

Sunday: All classes – mounted presentation immediately following completion of each class

Participation in presentations is compulsory as per the event Schedule. Failure to attend presentation or not being appropriately dressed for presentation will result in forfeiture of your prize money or any prizes. If you cannot attend presentation and wish to obtain your rosette then you need to arrange for someone to collect your rosette for you and notify the event director, Anita Barton, before the presentation. Rosettes and prizes will not be posted.

Prize money will be paid as per the EA Dressage Rules and the Event Schedule and deposited into your nominated bank account within 14 working days of the event.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

EA Level Championships and FEI-Children will be decided from both tests as per rule 3.19i to 3.19o;

FEI-Pony, FEI-Junior, FEI-Young Rider, Under 25 Big Tour and Youth Small Tour Championships will be decided from Team and Individual Tests AND the freestyle as per rule 3.19i to 3.19o.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is compulsory at this event, unless you opted to pay the non-volunteer fee with your entries.

If you are unable to make your job for any reason it is up to you to find a replacement. Failure to present for your allotted job without finding a replacement may result in sanctions, including payment of a \$50 non-volunteering fee.

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Riders Welcome Dinner Saturday 20th July from 6.00pm during presentation at The Riders Marquee for those who indicated they wished to attend at the time of entry. If you did not organise for your tickets at the time of entry but would now like to attend, please contact Anita Barton ascampton@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

RIDER BAGS

Each rider will receive a Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships riders bag. If you have purchased a Commemorative Polo Shirt (ordered and paid for at the time of entry) this can be collected from the Event Office from Thursday July 18th. Rider bags can be collected from the Event Office during the event.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of conduct: The organising committee of the Gala Equine Australian Youth Dressage Championships and Queensland 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.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

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.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION:

Event Director:	Anita Barton 0433 447 692, ascampton@hotmail.com
Withdrawals/Scratchings:	Anita Barton, see above
Stable/Camping Allocation & Rider Information:	Anita Barton, see above
Stable Manager:	Cheryl Stephen 0400 767 858, onsite from (Wednesday AM)
Camping Supervisor:	Cheryl Stephen, see above
Chief Steward	Kerri-Lee Ryder 0428 446 681
Technical Delegate	Madonna Bell 0429 964 526
Chair Dressage Queensland	Anita Barton 0433 447 692
Vets:	Moreton Bay Equine Vets 0447 202 600 Samford Veterinary Clinic 07 3289 1322
Sports Medic:	Kerry Utting 0423 951 342
Horse Feed & Shavings Supplies:	PETstock Caboolture North – 60 Beerburum Rd, Caboolture 07 5408 0311
QSEC Office:	Ph: 07 5433 3222, Fax: 07 5433 3223
Emergency Services:	000
Medical Transport:	13 12 33
Caboolture Public Hospital – McKean St	07 5433 8888
Caboolture Police Station:	07 5495 0444

ARRIVING AT QSEC

QSEC is located on the corner of Tuckeroo Drive and Beerburum Road, Caboolture – just 45 minutes from the Brisbane CBD. The address is Cnr Tuckeroo Drive and Beerburum Road, Caboolture QLD 4510.

Easily accessible by road, QSEC is just 2km north of the Caboolture CBD and 4km from the Bruce Highway. From the Bruce Highway, take exit 152B and follow the signs to Kilcoy. Take the Caboolture exit and follow the signs to Beerburum, this will take you to Beerburum Road.

The stables and camping entry for competitors is off Old Gympie Road. The address for the stable and camping entry is 101 Old Gympie Road, Caboolture QLD 4510 (Gate 14). Entry to the day parking is Parklands Park 2 via Tuckaroo Dr off Beerburum Rd



We look forward to seeing you soon, safe travels and good luck at the event.

Anita

Anita Barton – Event Director

VENUE MAP

