



RULES FOR LOW LEVEL EVENTING

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The current rules for EvA80 and above are listed in Equestrian Australia National Eventing Rules which can be found on the Equestrian Australia website.

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PREAMBLE

The Equestrian Australia National Eventing Rules are revised each calendar year and incorporate the latest amendments of the FEI Eventing Rules.

In accordance with the Equestrian Australia General Regulations, Official Events in the Eventing Discipline are EvA80 level and above. Any competitions held below EvA80 are deemed unofficial classes (for example EvQ 65/60/45).

LOW LEVEL EVENTING RULES

To ensure uniformity and to prevent any confusion between levels, Queensland Low Level Eventing Rules will be the current EA National Eventing Rules unless amended therein. This includes the list of documents referred to in the Preamble to the National Eventing Rules.

RIDER MEMBERSHIP

Riders wishing to compete in unofficial classes must hold Equestrian Queensland membership (or associated interstate membership) to ensure medical insurance coverage.

HORSE REGISTRATION

Horses are recommended to have Base Registration. In Queensland this is free and can be completed online with Equestrian Queensland.

COMPETITION PENALTIES

For the avoidance of doubt, the competition penalties for Low Level Eventing will be the same as the EvA80 level as listed in the National Eventing Rules.

DRESSAGE TEST

Current Dressage Tests are available online from Equestrian Australia. The test used at an Event will be listed in the Event Schedule.

CROSS COUNTRY

The level/s set for the unofficial cross-country phase will listed in the Event Schedule. This may be EvQ65, EvQ60 or EvQ45. Specifications for these levels are listed in Annex A.

SHOW JUMPING TEST

Specifications for the conduct of the jumping phase is listed in Annex A.

ANNEX A: Cross Country and Jumping Specifications for Low Level Eventing

	EvQ 45 45 cms	EvQ 60 60 cms	EvQ 65 65 cms
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CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES

Heights - Fixed	0.45m	0.60m	0.65m
Heights - Brush	0.60m	0.75m	0.75m
Spreads – Highest Point	0.60m	0.80m	0.80m
Spreads – Base	0.80m	1.20m	1.20m
Spreads – without height	1.00m	1.20m	1.20m
Drops – Maximum	0.60m	0.80m	0.80m
Height of obstacle/bank into water			
• with drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
• without drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Water			
• Maximum Depth entry to exit	0.35m	0.35m	0.35m
• Minimum width of crossing	6.0m	6.0m	6.0m
Height of roof/solid barrier above ground	3.50m	3.50m	3.50m

CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

Time	2'.00" – 6'.00" max	3'.00" – 5'.45" max	3.45" - 5.45" max
Speed	325 mpm	350 mpm	350 mpm
Distance	650m – 1950m	1050m – 2015m	1050m – 2015m
Number of efforts	10 – 25	15 – 25	15 - 25

JUMPING TABLE

Length	300m – 600m	300m – 600m	300m – 600m
Speed	300mpm	300mpm	300mpm
Number of Obstacles	9	9	9
Maximum Number of Efforts	10	10	10
Maximum Height	0.45m	0.60m	0.65m
Spreads			
• Oxer Spread	0.50m	0.75m	0.75m
• Triple Bar Spread	0.80m	1.00m	1.00m
Open Water	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Combinations	1 x Double	1 x Double	1 x Double