



# 2019 The Saddlefitter Qld Dressage Championships

20, 21 & 22 September 2019

## Including:

- Preliminary to Grand Prix Official State Championships
- AAOR State Championships
- Pony State Championships
- Para Equestrian State Championships

Conducted by Dressage Queensland  
ABN: 79 598 577 242

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

In accordance with current Equestrian Australia Rules

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Dressage Qld has dedicated this event to the memory of Ray Roe. Devoted husband of Kaz, Ray was a lover of horses and our sport. When not helping Kaz with their horses, Ray was often found walking his beloved dogs and always had a smile and positive word for everyone. To pay tribute to Ray we ask that everyone involved with this event wear purple armbands for the duration of the event. Armbands can be collected at the indoor arena marquee and at gear check. If at all possible please collect your armband prior to riding so as not to create congestion at gear check.

The Qld 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 State 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 observe and comply with the laws that the venue is run under, which are the same laws as other large sporting venues in Qld, such as Suncorp Stadium and the Gabba. 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, and as these rules have been flaunted by users of the venue, spot checks have started to be carried out.

### FACILITIES

We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities that are being provided at QSEC. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. Recycling bins are located throughout the venue and we request that you place your rubbish in the appropriate bin. 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 – that is, you can only consume alcohol that has been purchased at the bar at the indoor arena.

### DOGS

Dogs are permitted in the stable complex **ONLY**. Dogs **ARE NOT PERMITTED** at the indoor arena, the outdoor arenas or in the trade village. 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

Qld biosecurity legislation requires that we must all keep Movement Records when we take our horses somewhere. A Movement Record can take many forms – it can be a written note in a diary, a horse health declaration form, a note in your smart phone, etc. It needs to record the date of the horse movement, a description of the horse, the property of origin (including PIC), where you are going (including PIC), and who completed the record. You are required to keep these records for 2 years.

The Horse Health Declaration form that you will be required to submit on arrival at the venue can be your Movement Record, however, as we require you to submit your horse health dec to us, you will need to take a copy of the form, i.e. photo with your phone. You will also need to create a Movement Record for your trip home. QSEC's PIC is QGCB1219.

***A HORSE THAT IS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF SICKNESS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.***

## DRAWS

Draws have been emailed to all riders and posted on the event website.

<http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/dressage/statechampionships>

Draws will be continually updated as scratchings are received.

**Intermediate 1 Freestyle, Intermediate A/B Freestyle, Grand Prix Freestyle and Grand Prix Special** draws will be done following the Prix St Georges, Intermediate B and Grand Prix respectively, and posted on the event website and the noticeboard in the indoor arena marquee. All freestyle riders must declare their intention to ride, or not ride – see below.

A **final revised** draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the evening before the competition.** All changes will be posted on the notice board in the indoor arena marquee and will be updated on the event website. We will endeavour to keep changes to a minimum.

## DECLARATION OF STARTERS - FREESTYLES

As per the event schedule, riders in the freestyle competitions must declare their intention to ride, or not to ride, by 10am Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at the event office. Failure to declare will result in a non-start in the competition and forfeiture of your freestyle bond.

## WITHDRAWALS/SCRATCHINGS:

Withdrawals should be notified immediately to Leesa Murray, ph. 0402 033 716, email: [leesa\\_murray@optusnet.com.au](mailto:leesa_murray@optusnet.com.au)

- Refunds will be processed as per the event schedule.
- No competitor may withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of 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 Director prior to the commencement of the competition. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of entry fees. (EA Dressage Rules, clause 10.4).

## FREESTYLES & GRAND PRIX SPECIAL

**Grand Prix Special** – all horses from the Grand Prix who gain a score of 60% or more will be eligible to compete in the Grand Prix Special if nominated.

**Grand Prix Freestyle** – all horses from the Grand Prix who gain a score of 58% or more will be eligible to compete in the Grand Prix Freestyle if nominated.

**FEI Intermediate A/B Level Freestyle** – all combinations in the Intermediate B who gain a score of 58% or more will be eligible for the FEI Intermediate A/B Level Freestyle.

**Intermediate Freestyle** – all combinations in the Intermediate 1 or Prix St Georges who gain a score of 58% or more are eligible if nominated.

**Advanced Freestyle** – all combinations that have entered the Advanced Freestyle have been accepted to compete.

**It is preferred by our audio staff that Freestyle Music is supplied on CD.** Please hand in your music to our event staff in the indoor arena marquee by **3 PM Friday, September 20**. Please ensure that it is clearly labelled with the rider's name, horse's competition name, bridle number and the freestyle competition you are competing in. Please have a back-up copy available.

Freestyle Practices will be held Friday 20 September 2019 in the Main Arena from 4.30pm to 7.50pm. To request a time to practice your freestyle you must contact Leesa Murray by 3pm, Friday September 20.

## TEAMS COMPETITIONS

Entries for our teams competitions must be received by the Event Directors by Thursday 19 September 2019. There is no entry fee.

Competition	Event	Prizes
<b>EA Teams</b>	AAOR or Pony or Open Elementary 3C AAOR or Pony or Open Medium 4C AAOR or Pony or Open Advanced 5C	Rosettes 1-6 <sup>th</sup> place
<b>FEI Teams</b>	AAOR or Pony or Open Prix St George AAOR or Pony or Open Intermediate I AAOR or Pony or Open Intermediate B	Rosettes 1-6 <sup>th</sup> place

- Scores (percentages) of team members will be added together to determine team scores. The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second one, the next highest, etc.
- One combination at each level is required to make up a team of three riders.
- A horse and/or rider may only be represented once in each team. A rider may only compete in one team per competition.
- Refer to **EA Dressage Rule 10.6.1** for details on the requirements for team competitions.

## 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 competing at the Outdoor Arenas (Barr Oval), or are parking at the Outdoor Arena Complex, 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** may 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 Policy Rules and Regulations, effective 1 July, 2018.

## LUNGING

Lunging is only permitted in the dedicated round yards at the stable complex and the outdoor arena complex.

## TRAINING SESSIONS

A training session timetable is available on the event website and riders are permitted to ride in the specified arenas at these set times. Two Bridle Numbers, one on each side of the horse, must be worn at all times.

## INDOOR ARENA 2 & OUTDOOR ARENAS

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. This arena will have a gate opener to let you in and out.

If you are competing in the outdoor arenas you have the choice of starting your test from inside or outside the arena. If you choose to start your test from inside the arena, you can enter the arena once the previous rider has left the arena.

## GEAR CHECK

Under the current EA Dressage rules, it is compulsory for every horse and rider combination to have a gear check for every test they ride. The stewards will advise whether gear checks will take place before or after your test.

## WHIPS & GEAR

A reminder that whips that do not comply with current EA rules (must not exceed 1.2m in entirety for horses, and 1.0m for ponies), will not be allowed in the **warm-up** and **competition** areas.

**Whips FEI Competitions:** Whips are not to be carried in any FEI level tests at State Championships (EA Dressage Rules, Clause 5.6). You must drop your whip before you circle the arena to report to the judge or incur penalties.

**Head Wear:** an approved helmet is to be worn in training and practice areas. Competition attire including headwear is allowed in the final warm-up arena. At all other times, an approved helmet must be worn.

**Riders under 26 years of age:** an approved safety helmet must be worn at all times.

**Bridle Numbers:** Riders are responsible for providing bridle numbers for their horses. **Allocated Bridle Numbers as per the draw** must be worn whenever a horse is out of the stable, for example when grazing or training. We suggest owners have two sets of numbers on hand, one for the head collar and the other for competition. 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.**

## STABLES & CAMPING

**The Stable Complex is accessible through Gate 14, via Old Gympie Road.**

**Horse Arrival times are restricted to the following hours:**

**Thursday: 9.00am to 6.00pm**

**Friday to Sunday: 6.30am to 6.00pm**

**Cheryl Stephen** is the Stable Manager during the event. Cheryl will be onsite Thursday September 19 through to Sunday September 22. Please contact Cheryl if you will arrive outside of the times above to ensure your stable will be unlocked (see Handy Telephone Numbers page for phone details).

**Arrival Procedure:** Upon arrival at the stable 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 Feedmania (see Handy Telephone Numbers page). Orders placed by 11am each day will be delivered that afternoon.

**Stable Cleaning:** with your stable booking 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 and the minimum fee for damage is \$200. This fee will be charged to competitors.

**Stable Cleaning Service:** A stable cleaning service is offered by Liam Stephen for \$25 per stable. Please book and pay for this service with the Stable Manager, Cheryl Stephen.

## DAY PARKING

Day parking is not available at the stable complex. Day parking is available at the Outdoor Arena Complex. **Due to maintenance works, access is not possible through Gate 15 off Old Gympie Road and this gate will be locked for the event.**

To park at the Outdoor Arena Complex, access is via Tuckeroo Drive (off Beerburum Road). Drive through the double gates and follow the road to the gate near the round yard. Go through the gate, closing it behind you, and proceed to the parking areas.

## DAY YARD BOOKINGS

Day yards are available at the Outdoor Arena Complex. These are free of charge but need to be booked with the event directors prior to the start of the event so that they are unlocked when you arrive.

## CATERING

Catering will be available during the day from Friday to Sunday at the indoor arena complex only – there will not be any catering at the outdoor arenas.

## TEST PAPERS

On completion of the competitions, competitors will be able to collect their test sheets from the indoor arena marquee.

## PRESENTATIONS

A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board in the indoor arena marquee and on the event website. Riders are required to be neatly attired in competition attire for presentations. Presentations in the main will be unmounted. All freestyle presentations will be mounted except for the Para Equestrian Freestyle which will be unmounted. We invite non-riding owners to be present at the prize giving ceremonies.

Participation in presentations is compulsory. If you cannot attend presentation then you need to arrange for someone to collect your prize for you and notify the event directors, Leesa Murray or Cathy Binz, before the presentation, failure to do so will result in forfeiture of prizes and prizemoney. No prizes will be held or posted.

**Prize money** will be deposited into your nominated bank account within 14 working days of the event.

### **Saturday Presentation & Riders' Forum**

The bar will be open (3pm to 7pm) and cheese and nibbles will be served at Saturday's presentation, where we will also have a minutes silence to remember Ray Roe. Saturday's presentation will be followed by a Riders' Forum chaired by Gary Lung. If you have items that you would like to raise please contact Gary, 0411 441 675.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

If you would like to volunteer your time during the event to help out with the numerous tasks that are necessary to make the event happen, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Kerry Utting, [ku1965@outlook.com](mailto:ku1965@outlook.com).

### **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

**Welcome BBQ hosted by the Young Rider Dressage Squad**, Friday 20 September from 6.00pm to 9.00pm in the BBQ area at the stables for those who indicated they wished to attend at the time of entry. If you did not pay for your Welcome BBQ tickets at the time of entry but would now like to attend, please contact Leesa Murray, [leesa\\_murray@optusnet.com.au](mailto:leesa_murray@optusnet.com.au), 0402 033 716 as soon as possible.

### **WELFARE OF THE HORSE – FEI CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://www.fei.org>

**HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION:**

Event Directors:	Leesa Murray 0402 033 716, leesa_murray@optusnet.com.au Cathy Binz 0406 933 499, cbz1967@gmail.com
Withdrawals/Scratchings:	Leesa Murray, see above
Stable Manager:	Cheryl Stephen 0400 767 858, onsite from (Thursday AM)
Camping Supervisor:	Cheryl Stephen, see above
Technical Delegate	Anthony Reckin, 0437 838 059
Chief Steward	Cecily Draper, 0427 914 607
Chair Dressage Qld	Anita Barton 0433 447 692
Oncall Vet:	Dr Chris Wain 0415 057 145
Sports Medic:	Kerry Utting 0423 951 342
Horse Feed & Shavings Supplies:	Feedmania – 54 Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture 07 5495 1961
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 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture – just 45 minutes from the Brisbane CBD. The address is Cnr Tuckeroo Drive and Beerburrum 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 152 and follow the signs to Kilcoy. Take the Caboolture exit and follow the signs to Beerburrum, this will take you to Beerburrum Road.

The stables and camping entry for competitors is off Old Gympie Road. The address for the stable and camping entry is 118 Old Gympie Road, Caboolture QLD 4510 (Gate 14).

Entry for day parking at the Outdoor Arena Complex is off Tuckeroo Drive.



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

*Leesa and Cathy*

Leesa Murray and Cathy Binz– Event Directors

VENUE MAP

