



Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group Inc. presents
COMPETITIVE/PARTICIPANT & CLUB DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Sunday 3rd April 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 25th March 2021 - Late Entries WILL NOT be accepted

Program

EA Competitive Classes:

(Rider must be a competitor member of EA)

1. Preliminary	1A	7. Medium	4A	13. Intermediate A
2. Preliminary	1B	8. Medium	4B	14. Intermediate B
3. Novice	2A	9. Advanced	5A	15. Intermediate II
4. Novice	2B	10. Advanced	5B	16. Grand Prix
5. Elementary	3A	11. Prix St Georges		17. Para Equestrian
6. Elementary	3B	12. Intermediate I		18. Para Equestrian

EA Participant Classes: *(EQ Leader board eligible classes 19,21,23)*

(Rider must be at least a participant member of EA)

19. Preparatory	Prep A	22. Preliminary	1B	25. Para Equestrian
20. Preparatory	Prep C	23. Novice	2A	26. Para Equestrian
21. Preliminary	1A	24. Novice	2B	27. Para Equestrian

Club Classes: (open to GCEG Members or pay Restricted Day Membership)

*Note: EA members who are not current GCEG members and wish to ride in these classes need to pay the restricted membership fee.

28. Preparatory	Prep A	35. Elementary	3B	42. Intermediate A
29. Preparatory	Prep C	36. Medium	4A	43. Intermediate B
30. Preliminary	1A	37. Medium	4B	44. Intermediate II
31. Preliminary	1B	38. Advanced	5A	45. Grand Prix
32. Novice	2A	39. Advanced	5B	46. Para Equestrian
33. Novice	2B	40. Prix St Georges		47. Para Equestrian
34. Elementary	3A	41. Intermediate I		48. Para Equestrian

Interschool Classes: (open to Interschool Competitors)

*Note: Rules and gear/dress as per current IQ handbook and current EA Dressage Rules.

49. Primary Preliminary	1A	59. Secondary Novice– Senior	2A
50. Primary Preliminary	1B	60. Secondary Novice– Senior	2B
51. Primary Novice	2A	61. Secondary Elementary	3A
52. Primary Novice	2B	62. Secondary Elementary	3B
53. Secondary Novice - Intermediate	1A	63. Secondary Medium	4A
54. Secondary Novice - Intermediate	1B	64. Secondary Medium	4B
55. Secondary Preliminary - Senior	1A	65. Secondary Advanced	5A
56. Secondary Preliminary - Senior	1B	66. Secondary Advanced	5B
57. Secondary Novice - Intermediate	2A	67. Secondary Inter 1	Intermediate 1
58. Secondary Novice - Intermediate	2B	68. Secondary Prix St Georges	Prix St Georges

NOMINATIONS only accepted via Nominate.

Please go to www.nominate.com.au

Class fees:

GCEG members class fee	\$25.00/class
Non GCEG Members class fee	\$35.00/class
Ground Levy (Compulsory)	\$10.00/horse
Show Society Water Levy (Compulsory)	\$2.00/horse
Restricted Membership fee	\$20.00/rider



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Conditions of Entry

It is the riders' responsibility to know the rules under which they compete.

1. **Rules:** This event will be conducted under the current EA Rules, Policies and Regulations, subject to any amendments or inclusions. **“Neither the Organising Committee of this competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever”**
2. **Horse Health Declarations** must be submitted to gear check upon arrival at the grounds. Please do not wait until presenting at gear check for your test. No signed and completed Declaration will mean Elimination.
3. **Official Competitive classes.** Horses/Ponies must be registered with Equestrian Australia (EA). Horses/Ponies must hold a current Dressage Competition licence. Riders must be current competitive members of Equestrian Australia (EA) in their State of residence, or if not Australian, with their respective national federation. Owners of horses/ponies must be current EA members of at least supporter category.
4. **Interschool classes.** Riders may enter a maximum of 2 horses in the same classes. Rules and gear/dress as per current IQ Handbook and current EA Dressage Rules. Primary classes are for riders currently enrolled in years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6. Secondary Intermediate is defined as those Riders currently enrolled in years 7,8 and 9. Secondary Senior are for those riders currently enrolled in years 10,11 and 12. A horse may not compete below the horse's EA dressage grading at the time of close of entries. Callers are permitted for Primary and Secondary Riders. Gloves are compulsory for all classes. All tests referred to are EA 2019 tests. Interschool competitors are not permitted to compete stallions.
5. **Rider Age Limit.** Pony Competitions - Riders on ponies may compete from the beginning of the year they turn 8 years of age. Youth Competitions are open to riders who are aged from 8 years and up to 25 years (as at 31/10/2021) on ponies; and riders who are aged from 10 years and up to 25 years (as at 31/10/2021) on horses.
6. **Junior Competitions** are open to riders who are aged from 8 years and up to 18 years (at the date of the event) on ponies; and riders who are aged from 10 years and up to 18 years (at the date of the event) on horses. Junior riders are awarded both in open classes and separately as Junior's.
7. **Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series:** Competitors who enter into the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series competitions **MUST** fulfil the criteria set down in the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series Qualifying Criteria, as published on the Equestrian QLD Website. The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on eligibility criteria. Competitors who wish their scores from this event to be considered for DQ Foundation AAOR Series end of the year awards must indicate they meet the criteria at the time of entry. No late requests to be considered for the DQ Foundation Series will be taken after the close of entries.
8. **One horse/pony, one rider.** Each horse/pony entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions at the Championships. Any change of rider from the rider nominated on the entry form, must be notified before the event commences. Youth Riders riding ponies may compete in both the Youth Championships and Pony Championships taking into account section 4.8.1c and 4.8.1d of the National Dressage Rules. A Rider may enter a maximum of 3 horses for the event.
9. **No Substitution** of Horses/Ponies for any reason will be accepted.
10. **Eligibility of horses/ponies:** Horses/Ponies may only compete in two consecutive levels at the event but not exceed the maximum number of tests per day as per Rules 4.8.1c and 4.8.1d. Horses/Ponies must compete at their graded level or higher. Official grading will be taken at the date of the close of entries. Horse/Pony and Rider Combinations entered in FEI level competitions must be eligible for the level entered Refer rule 4.8.3.2 and rule 4.8.3.
11. **Horse Identification Numbers:** All competitive dressage horses/ponies have been allocated an identification number (bridle number). This number must be quoted on the entry form. Bridle numbers



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must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times when out of the stable and must be CLEARLY visible.

12. **Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or recognised equine practitioner certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases the organising committee reserves the right to retain up to 20% of the entry fees. Administration fee will be waived if the competitor still fulfils their designated duties, or provides a minimum 1 hour volunteer service, if not rostered for any volunteer duties. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratching's before the closing date. The administration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances after close of entries. In the event that the event and/or competition/s are cancelled 50% of entry fees will be refunded.
13. **The organising committee** reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries or amend the schedule of events as per Article 109.4 in the EA General Regulations.
14. **A copy of the Draw/Start list** will be emailed to riders after the close of entries.
15. **Incomplete entries** or entries without a PIC number included will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted via Nominate.
16. **Stallion owners** must abide by the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations Policy. **ALL STALLIONS MUST BE STABLED OR SECURELY TIED** throughout the event. Compliant Green Stallion Identification must be worn at all times outside of the stable. Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years unless special permission has been granted by the EA Dressage Committee.
17. **Helpers:** As an event of this size cannot be run without assistance GCEG requests that all competitors nominate on their entry form a job they (or their nominated helper) would be able to volunteer to undertake during the event when they are not riding.
18. **Callers:** Only callers are allowed between the 2 arenas and forward of the judges. All spectators, including photographers and videographers, are not allowed within 10 metres of the arenas as per Rule 3.6.
19. **Height:** – Ponies must NOT exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes – refer to section 4.8.3.3 of the National Dressage Rules. Ponies competing in classes must have a current measurement certificate approved by the EA and must indicate the pony's height when entering. Where a protest is lodged against the height of a pony in accordance with EA measuring rules the pony must be re-measured within 30 days of the protest.
20. **Companion Animals:** Those horses/ponies entered into the competition and companion horses/ponies are permitted on the grounds. Other companion animals are not permitted on the grounds.
21. **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.
22. **Code of Conduct:** The organising committee 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.
23. **Awards: Prize money** will be subject to entries. **Ribbons** will be awarded until 6th place. **Dressage QLD Foundation Series Prizes:** Prelim to Inter I - to receive separate Rosettes 1st to 6th to be provided by Dressage QLD. **AAOR Riders:** Inter II to GP to receive separate Rosettes 1st to 6th to be provided by Dressage QLD. Riders unable to collect their sheets, ribbons, prize money can leave a stamped addressed envelope at the event office.



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24. **Powered sites:** Any persons using the power supplied around the grounds, and not paying for camping, will be required to pay the camping fee regardless.
25. **Dog's** on the grounds is not a preferred option. If dogs are present, they **MUST** be restrained and under control of the owner/handler at all times. The owner of the dog accepts all responsibility of the consequent action caused by the dog.
26. **GST information:** Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group Inc. is not registered for GST and no GST has been charged in entry fees.
27. **Catering** will be available including hot/cold food and beverages.