



# **2017 Toowoomba Dressage Inc Young Dressage Horse & Pony Event**

**Saturday 14 January 2017**

**Indoor Arena  
Toowoomba Showgrounds  
Glenvale Road, Toowoomba**

**Entries Close:** Wednesday 4th January 2017

**Web Site:** [www.toowoombadressage.com](http://www.toowoombadressage.com)

**Entries:** Via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

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# Competitions and Entry Fees

<p><b>Qualifying Event One:</b></p> <p>Class No:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4YO Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 4Y0)</li> <li>2. 4YO Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 4Y0)</li> <li>3. 5YO Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 5Y0)</li> <li>4. 5YO Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 5Y0)</li> <li>5. 6YO Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 6Y0)</li> <li>6. 6YO Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 6Y0)</li> </ol> <p><b>Qualifying Event Two:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. 4YO Horses (FEI YH Dressage Test for 4-year olds)</li> <li>8. 4YO Ponies (FEI YH Dressage Test for 4-year olds)</li> <li>9. 5YO Horses (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 5-year olds)</li> <li>10. 5YO Ponies (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 5-year olds)</li> <li>11. 6YO Horses ((FEI YH Preliminary Test for 6-year olds)</li> <li>12. 6YO Ponies (YH 6 PONY EA 6YO Ponies)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Entry fee for competitions as follows</b></p> <p>Young Horse Classes per class      \$40</p> <p><b>Additional Costs:</b></p> <p>Stabling                      \$27/night  Camping                      \$27/night  Admin/First Aid Fee    \$25/rider  <i>(Admin/first aid fee is compulsory and non refundable)</i></p>
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Rosettes for Top 6 placegetters in each competition. In lieu of increasing entry fees to cover the cost of prize money, no prize money will be awarded.

Champion Horse — Rug and Rosette. Reserve –Rosette

Champion Pony — Saddlecloth and Rosette. Reserve –Rosette

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – ALL COMPETITIONS

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

1. Event will be run in accordance with current Equestrian Australia rules and current FEI rules (as amended).
2. Horses, Ponies, riders and owners **MUST** be current financial members of Equestrian Australia for 2017. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WITH PENDING NUMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. One rider only per horse/pony. OC must be notified of any change of rider before the event starts. In the event of illness or accident to rider prior to the commencement of the event, a substitute rider may be arranged, however a substitute horse/pony cannot be placed instead of the nominated horse/pony.
4. A full copy of the draw for the event can be downloaded from the web site [www.toowoombadressage.com](http://www.toowoombadressage.com).
5. No refunds after close of entries unless substantiated with medical and/or veterinary certification within 7 days of the completion of the event. No refund of the Administration Fee will be given. The OC reserves the right to retain 30% of the entry fees.
6. Administration fee **MUST** be paid by all riders otherwise entry will not be accepted.
7. Objections: attention is drawn to the current Australian Dressage Rules and official procedure for dressage competitions. Only the owner/rider of a horse/pony taking part in the competition may lodge a protest. This must be in writing to the Secretary of the event with a \$150 deposit not later than 30 minutes after the happening that gave rise to the protest or in the case of the qualification of the competitor, not later than 30 minutes before the start of the class.

8. The committee reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel any section of the programme or to limit the number of entries if nominations are excessive or undersubscribed. Entries for this event will be restricted to 30 horses/ponies (across all age groups) in each round. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries. In the event that any competition receives more than 30 entries, the OC reserves the right to ballot entries to a reserve list created on a first in basis.
9. Test result sheets and prizes **MUST** be collected at the competition or forfeited. Toowoomba Dressage Inc will not be responsible for mailing test sheets unless a self addressed, pre-paid business size envelope or \$2 for same is provided.
10. Prize money will not be awarded.
11. Dogs on the grounds are not a preferred option. If dogs are present, they **MUST** be leashed and under control of the owner/handler at all times. The owner of any dog on the ground accepts the responsibility of the consequent action caused by the dog. All dogs should be restrained at all times. Dogs are not permitted in the Indoor Arena and practice/warm-up arenas. All riders, owners and officials are asked to keep dogs out of stabling and other horse areas and to ensure that their friends, family and clients also follow this directive.
12. Stallions must abide by EA Stallion Guidelines and the green stallion identification discs must be displayed on both sides of the horse at all times.
13. **Championship Awards:** Horse/Pony//Rider combinations must compete in both competitions for their age group to be eligible for Champion or Reserve at that level. The mark from the second round will determine the final placings and Champion & Reserve. The mark from the first round **will not** carry forward to the second round. Refer to section 5.3 of the National Dressage Rules effective 1 January 2017.
14. **Horse's Age:** Horse's age to be calculated as of the 1 August. Please refer to section 5 of the rule book.

4 year old horses	Born between 1 August 2012 and 31 July 2013
5 year old horses	Born between 1 August 2011 and 31 July 2012
6 year old horses	Born between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Event Format

This event is being run in the same format as the State Young Horse Championship format prescribed in section 5 of the rule book, however ALL horses/ponies entered in Round two will be eligible to compete in round two (not just the top ten combinations from round one). Copies of the tests for each round at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-YH> under "State Young Horse Championships".

**Toowoomba Dressage Members** who are entered in the event must be prepared to assist with the running of the competitions, or provide a volunteer worker, where required, ie pencilling, gear check, setting up arenas etc. Members who do not provide a volunteer may have your entries refused for future competitions, be eliminated or subject to any other penalty as deemed appropriate by the organising committee.

**Bridle numbers:** All Queensland dressage horses/ponies have been allocated a bridle number and this number **MUST** be worn on both sides of the horse/pony when being ridden during the event. This number must be quoted on the entry form.

**Stabling** must be booked and paid for with entries. Stable fees are per night or per day or part thereof. eg: If you are arriving on Saturday and leaving on Sunday you pay for one night of stabling (\$27). If you are only staying for the day or part thereof you pay for one day stabling (\$27). Stables will be allocated. Bedding is supplied on the grounds and in the stables, additional bedding can be added or purchased from the fodder merchant. **ALL stables/yards MUST be cleaned out prior to departure. All manure and hay must be removed.** Owner of any stable left uncleaned will be charge a \$50 cleaning fee per stable. **A stable bond of \$50 is required to be paid with entries.**

**If you are not stabling your horse please note that all manure/hay/feed must also be removed from around floats and placed in a designated waste area. The club is charged a cleaning fee if the parking grounds are not left clean.**

**Camping.** Onsite powered camping is available throughout the grounds. Camping must be booked and paid for with entries and will not be allocated but available on a first in first served basis.

**Accommodation:** Toowoomba has a wide range of accommodation available from self contained vans to up market motels. Accommodation closest to the grounds includes:

Asters on James Motor Inn 4659 5555  
Clifford Park Holiday Motor Inn 46592000  
Cotswold Motor Inn 4633 3344  
A Raceview Motor Inn 4634 6777

Tuscany on Tor Motor Inn 1800 449 143  
Sunray Motor Inn 4634 2200  
Toowoomba Motor Village Caravan Park 4635 8186