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Saturday, 19 September 2015

Qld State Equestrian Centre, Caboolture Qld.

LARGER than LIFE!

As the winner of the 2010 and the 2014 Equestrian Queensland Event of the Year Award, this year's Horseland QLD Festival of Dressage has mighty expectations to live up to. Now in its 9th year of bringing you a unique and spectacular day full of Dressage education, training and entertainment, we guarantee this year will be the biggest event on Australia's equestrian event calendar...definitely a day which will be Larger than Life!

This year, the Main Arena will feature our Festival Master Class series with our guest international coach, Bjarne Elefsen. Presented by Pryde's Easifeed, Bjarne's Master Classes will demonstrate the training for starting the dressage horse, through to developing collection and the work for progressing towards FEI and Grand Prix. In addition to Bjarne, the Main Arena will showcase 12 ridden educational and entertainment demonstrations with live commentary from some of Australia's leading equine professionals including Alistair McLean and his much-awaited clinic on 'Racetrack to Riding Horse'. With esteemed professionals presenting their expertise for you this year, such as Mattea Davidson, Jenny Gehrke, Gary Lung, and Rebecca Ashton - just to name a few - the programme literally bursts from the seams with demonstrations on Tips for Riding the Hot Horse, How to Improve your Marks, How to Improve your Sitting Trot, and Tips for Training the Flying Changes.

Are you ready for more?

This year brings TWO brand new and exciting additions to the Festival - The Peter Horobin Interactive Equine Zone and the Mitavite Kids Carnival!

The Peter Horobin Interactive Equine Zone will house a series of live, up close and personal demonstrations on a series of topical and 'must know' seminar presentations. With live demonstration horses inside an undercover mini arena, you'll enjoy an exclusive look at Saddle Fit Diagnostics and Equine Anatomy with Peter Horobin himself! Alistair McLean will take you through the intriguing 'Inside the Mind of the Horse' and you'll enjoy a first-hand look at the work involved in veterinary farriery with Dr Grant Garcia, understanding and managing equine maturity rates with Elizabeth Owens and Lesley Goff, plus so much more including Tips on Presentation and Rider Fitness.

The Mitavite Kids Carnival under the Mitavite Big Top joins us this year and the young, and young-at-heart, equestrian enthusiasts will have a magical time! Show bags, the famous Mitavite Super Heroes, face painting, carnival games and prizes galore, and very special guests Kerri Grisham and Santiago, the stars of The Amazing Adventures of Amurath Santiago!

The always popular and visual spectacular of the Festival Stallion Parade joins the action again, back with an incredible array of leading stallions on display with their service fees available via our Silent Auction. This year, the Silent Auctions, Raffles and Prizes are the largest on offer at any equestrian event in Australia with literally thousands of dollars worth of items including the Stallion services, saddles, bridle wear, tack and clothing for horse and rider.

The always much anticipated Fashion Parade is promising to be yet another spectacular and we strongly recommend our guests start saving now to enjoy the shopping which will be available in our massive Trade Village where our enthusiastic vendors offer the latest in all things 'Equestrian' as well as the exclusive 'Festival Day Only' discounts.

Save the date and bring your friends. Saturday, 19 September 2015. Qld State Equestrian Centre, Caboolture.

Discounted Pre-Paid Tickets are available online NOW at www.qsec.com.au

Pre Paid Tickets - Available Online

- General Adult - \$36
- General Child (5 - 12 years old) - \$15

Ringside Gold Class (4 seats per table) – Only Available Online

Catered with morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, Wine, Tea & Coffee - \$136 per person

Tickets Available On The Day (Gate prices)

- General Adult - \$51
- General Child (5-12 years old) - \$20

Please Note: Children under 5yo are free. Student/Concession prices are not available.

Gates open at 8:00am – for our early birds, we again have the much loved and heavily contested sample bags full of goodies for the first 300 guests to arrive!

Visit The Horseland 2105 Qld Festival of Dressage website www.qlddressagefest.com for full details on ticketing, the Programme of Events, Trade Village participants, and beneficial information from our highly valued sponsors.

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**As a Not-For-Profit event developed and conducted annually by a volunteer committee, all profit from the QLD Festival of Dressage is directed back into the development of Dressage in QLD.*