

S U M M E R L A N D D R E S S A G E C L U B ' S

VIRTUAL VIDEO ACTIVITY

MAY 2020

All rider's must be members of EA or SDC

*** Incorporating EQ Leaderboard Classes ***

OPEN ONLINE CLASSES:

Riders must be members of EA to participate in EQ Leaderboard classes
All other classes are open to SDC or EA members*

1. Prep C (EQ Leaderboard)*
2. Prep E
3. Preliminary 1B (EQ Leaderboard)*
4. Preliminary 1C
5. Novice 2B (EQ Leaderboard)*
6. Novice 2C
7. Elementary 3B
8. Elementary 3C
9. Medium 4B
10. Medium 4C
11. Advanced 5B
12. Advanced 5C
13. Prix St George

It is the rider's responsibility to be aware of any relevant rules applying to this competition

**The purpose of this event is to provide a fun opportunity for riders to compete
in the current Covid-19 restrictions.**

ENTER ONLINE VIA WWW.NOMINATE.COM.AU

Entries close midnight Friday 22nd May 2020

Tests are to be ridden between 23rd - 24th May 2020

Video links are to be received no later than midnight 25th May 2020

PRIZES:

Ribbons 1st to 6th place

COSTS:

Open Online classes: \$20 SDC members or \$25 non SDC members

All costs payable with entries via Nominate

NOTE:

Entries to Preparatory are restricted to horse and rider combinations who have not won that class more than three times or ridden at Preliminary level or above from close of entries.

VIDEO RULES & WHAT TO DO:

- 1.** Choose and enter the test/s you wish to ride on Nominate.com.au
- 2.** Ride and video your test/s between 23rd and 24th May 2020.
- 3.** Tests must be ridden in an approximately 60m x 20m arena, either in a specially constructed or a grass paddock. Arena boundary must be clearly demarcated by a fence, poles, cones or other obvious safely constructed boundary. Arena letters must be clearly marked in the correct position around the arena.
- 4.** Ensure your video has sound on, is clear and with minimal shaking.
- 5.** The videographer must stand approx. 1m directly behind C and in line with A.
- 6.** If filming off a smart phone ensure you film in landscape orientation.
- 7.** Zooming in is allowed when rider is at the A end of arena but you must ensure you can always see the entire horse plus the edges of the arena at all times. Riders may lose marks if the judge is unable to accurately view a moment.
- 8.** At the end of the test the horse and rider must walk on a loose rein to the videographer and halt whilst the videographer shows the gear on both sides of the horse and rider to ensure it complies with the rules.
- 9.** Upload your video to Youtube as an 'unlisted' video and name the title of the video the test name, rider name, horse's name and event name.
For Example *"Prep A, Rider: John Smith, Horse: Banjo, SDC Virtual Video May Competition"*
- 10.** Videos must be unedited with no effects or enhancements. Videos are to be taken in one continuous viewing (per test). Movements cannot be copied and pasted together. If a judge suspects the video has been edited they have the right to not judge the test and no refund will be issued.
- 11.** Following this link for tips on filming a great test: <https://howtodressage.com/competition/how-to-record-a-video-dressage-test/>
- 12.** Email your video link/s to katie_lovett16@live.com no later than midnight on 25th May 2020. Any links received outside this time and date will not be judged and no refunds will be issued.
- 13.** Your test will be judged and you will receive your results no later than 31st May via Nominate Live Scoring and email.
- 14.** Results will be posted on SDC's website and emailed to all riders. Place getters will receive their ribbon in the mail to the address provided when nominating.

Event contact & enquires:

Katie Lovett

Email: katie_lovett16@live.com Phone: 0431054246 (text preferred)

Conditions of Entry:

1. This event will be run in accordance with the rules of the EA and FEI.
2. All entries must go to Nominate.com.au
3. Competitors must be current members of either EA or SDC to compete.
4. Entry checks for membership and eligibility will be conducted.
5. Current EA approved safety helmets must be worn by all competitors when lunging, training, warming up and competing at this event.
6. Gloves must be worn at all levels. Gloves can be of any colour.
7. Rider's may wear neat, casual attire of any colour as long as they are neat and tucked in. T-Shirts must have sleeves (covering shoulders) and a collar. Rider's footwear must comply with rule 5.3 points a and b. Saddlecloths can be any colour.
8. Plaiting and jackets are not required.
9. No boots or bandages are allowed on horses.
10. Horse identification numbers are recommended but not compulsory.
11. All other gear must comply with rules of EA and/or FEI.
12. Horses can be ridden in two consecutive levels but no more than three tests per event.
13. No horse can compete below its EA graded level (except HC - non competitive).
14. HC entries will be accepted at normal entry fee.
15. Riders cannot ride more than three horses per event.
16. A horse may only be ridden by one rider. Multiple tests videoed of one horse with different riders will not be judged and no refunds will be issued.
17. Horses can be of any height or breed.
18. All riders entered in EQ Leaderboard classes must be an EQ participant or a competitor member. Horses dont need to be EA registered. Open to junior and senior members equally. To read more refer to the EQ Leaderboard 2020 Criteria & Eligibility – <https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eqleaderboard>
19. Tests may be commanded except at FEI level. The caller is to stand outside the arena at either E or B.
20. Entries to Preparatory level are restricted to horse and rider combinations who have not won that class more than three times or ridden at Preliminary level or above from close of entries.
21. The club's committee has the rights to alter the conditions of entry at anytime.
22. No prize money will be allocated. Ribbons will be given 1st to 6th place and posted once results are posted.
23. This event will not count to SDC's end of year point score leaderboard.
24. All classes will be judged by EA accredited judges.
25. If this event is cancelled or postponed 20% of the entry fee will be retained to cover costs. There will be no refund of money after the closing date of entries (22nd May 2020), except on production of a Veterinary or Doctor's Certificate within seven (7) days after the event (24th May 2020) - then only 10% will be retained to cover club costs.
26. Protests/Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$150.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules. Protests must be lodged with Dressage Queensland within 24 hours of results being posted.
27. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to acknowledge the declaration form included on Nominate.com.au. Failure to agree to this condition will result in non-acceptance of the nomination.
28. Risk and Disclaimer: Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend a horse as part of this competition do so entirely at their own risk. Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.