



# Dressage NSW Clarendon Event

## 4-5 September 2010

### ***Notice to all competitors***

Because of the extensive reserve list in many competitions this weekend, please consider your fellow competitors and advise Karen Lever as soon as possible if you have to withdraw from any competition. Tel: 02 4576 7996 or 0405 384 201. Riders on the reserve list will be sent a text message to their mobile number once a ride becomes available and an updated draw will be posted on the web.

Please consider your fellow competitors and advise Karen Lever as soon as possible if you have to withdraw from any competition. Tel: 02 4576 7996. Please note that we have done the best we can with riders who have entered more than one horse in a test. In some cases, it is impossible to give you more time between tests. Some Riders have a long time between tests due to the entries.

### **SCRATCHINGS**

Contact Karen Lever During Competition on 0405 384 201, Prior to Competition on 02 4576 7996 or 0405 384 201 or email [dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au](mailto:dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au)

## **Please check the website for updates to the draw.**

**Stables:** Riders please note that most stables are being booked prior to the event, if you want to reserve a stable please email Karen email: [dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au](mailto:dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au) so that one can be reserved for you. Please ensure you close and bolt your stable door when leaving the showground.

**Country competitors:** the warm-up arenas will be available for you to use should you arrive on the Thursday afternoon before the event.. Competition arenas will be closed by 4pm to allow for grading and watering for the following day's competition. Any enquiries contact Karen Lever 02 4576 7996 or 0405 384 201.

**KEB Photography & Videography** will be at Clarendon to video & photograph your test. (\$25) Please contact Cathy on 0407280164 or Geoff on 0418113528 or email us [geoff.cowan@bigpond.com](mailto:geoff.cowan@bigpond.com) to secure your booking.

Greystone Australia is providing an "Arena Rake Pro" for our Arenas.



### **REMINDERS -**

**Gear Check - Two Bridle numbers** must be worn in Official & Associate Competitions. If you have TBA beside your horse's name, in the bridle number column please advise Karen as soon as possible of your allocated bridle number.

**Time Draw – Reporting** Your time draw is the time you **should enter the arena at A**. Not the time you report to the judge.

**Dogs** NO dogs in the competition area. Dogs must remain outside the fence and be kept on a lead at all times.

**Gear Check Lane Way** Walk (horses) only please in the gear check lane way

**Riders entering several horses** As per the conditions of entry, riders are limited to two (2) horses per competition if oversubscribed.

**Rider Liaison** Any issues that riders would like to discuss or have (have bought to the attention of the Committee) are invited to contact Rozzie Ryan on 0419 294 812

### **Camping:**

If you wish to camp at the Hawkesbury Showground you **MUST** book and **PAY** in advance. **Tel: 02 45 773 591. If you do not book** you may find the gates locked, as there is currently no 24-hour caretaker on the grounds.

### **Helpers Needed**

**If you can spare some time to help on any day of the event, Karen Lever is organizing the helpers for this event, Karen can be contacted on (02) 4576 7996 or (0405) 384 201 or email [dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au](mailto:dnsw.clarendonsec@equestrian.org.au)**

**Reminder:** Only horses entered in the event are allowed on the grounds during the event. Riders may bring horses that are entered on Sunday to the event on Saturday.

**Thank You**



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## Notes for Competitors

**SCRATCHINGS** If you have to scratch, please contact **Karen Lever 02 4576 7996** as soon as possible. If you have to contact Secretary on the day, ring **0405 384 201**.

**Lunging** – under no circumstances can a horse be lunged in a designated warm up arena or area (inc. the main arena). Sand has recently been laid on the grass for the lunging of horses. The Lunging areas are located near each of the sand warm-up arenas.

**WARM UP:** Please warm up only when you are due to ride a test to enable others to make use of this arena. Riders who are warming up for unofficial tests held on grass - please warm up on the grass.

Except with permission of the committee, riders competing in a sand arena must use the sand warm up arena. When the main show arena is used for associate tests, riders competing there must warm up in that arena. The committee may grant dispensation from these requirements in the interest of safety. **Riders competing on sand arenas are allowed into the competition area 10 mins before their test.**

**Riders must only bring horses that are entered in the event.**

**No horse may take part with more than one nominated rider. A groom may walk the horse on a long rein only.**

**GEAR CHECK:** All competitors must present to the gear steward prior to entering competition areas. Failure to do so will incur elimination. In hot weather, check with the gear steward or organisers to ask if jackets are required.

**HARD HATS:** For **training** and **warm-up arenas**, a hard hat must be worn. EN 1384 (current European standard) or ASTM F1 163 (current USA standard). For **competition**, as per current EFA/FEI rules. Riders under 18 yrs. Helmet (hard hat) up to and including medium level. As per EFA/FEI rules for higher levels.

**BRIDLE NUMBERS (two, one on either side of the horse).** Bridle numbers can be either on the saddle cloth or on the bridle and are required for **both official and associate competitions.**

**GROUNDS LAYOUT:** Arenas 1, 2 & 3 are sand (and numbered). They are located adjacent to each other with Arena 1 nearest to site office. Arenas 4 & 5 are grass (and numbered) with Arena 4 being nearest to office.

Warm-up Arenas are located either side of the stables. Please read protocol signs for arena use.

Toilets are located immediately beyond the site office. Canteen will be located near clubhouse.

Entry Dressage NSW Grounds is via Gate 1 of the Showground which is the first gate on the right after level crossing. Please use this gate at all times for access to and from our grounds.

**ASSOCIATE TESTS:** These are run under the same EFA rules that apply to official tests. If you are unsure of anything, please ask a committee member / official of the day for guidance.

**TEST SHEETS:** Test sheets will be available immediately after the final placings are posted on the scoreboard. Papers can be collected near the results screens (or in the scoring office if windy). If you cannot wait for your sheets you may leave \$1 or a stamped self-addressed envelope and they'll be posted out on Monday.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** The Show Society does not look kindly on people riding or grazing their horses in restricted areas. Please keep to the allocated areas for horses. No leading horses or grazing in the main arena.

**STABLES:** Please note that there is no charge for the use of the stables. **Please clean your stable prior to leaving and shut the stable door.** Eliminate vermin, which brings in snakes. **Please contact us if you would like to reserve a stable with a door, otherwise stables are available on a first in basis.**

**CAMPING:** If you are intending camping overnight please contact the HDAA show society Secretary (Mary Aveyard) on 02-4577 3591.

**ELECTRIC TAPE:** Please note that NO ELECTRIC FENCING TAPE is to be used in the camping/float area to confine horses. This is for safety reasons.

Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated. Any power or authority vested in the committee by these conditions of entry may be exercised by the official of the day or, with the concurrent of that person, any member of the committee. The official of the day is the person from time to time nominated by the committee as such.

Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk. Neither the Equestrian Federation of Australia, Dressage NSW, nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed by the negligent act, error or omission of Dressage NSW, the Committee or a member thereof.

**Good Luck and enjoy the Event.**