

Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc.

**24th and 25th
April**

Sydney International
Equestrian Centre
Saxony Road
Horsley Park, NSW

2010 New South Wales Pony Challenge

Open to ALL ponies

Not exceeding 149 cms
with shoes or 148 cms
without shoes

Pony does not have to
be registered with
the ASPR Inc.

Unofficial/Associate classes -
pony does not have to be
EA registered

Official classes - pony must be
EA registered and have a
current Pony Dressage
Performance Card

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Entries close
31st March, 2010

www.australiansportspony.org



Where Tomorrow's Champions Are Made

★ **Official & Associate
Pony Dressage**

★ **4 & 5 yo Young Pony Dressage**

★ **Freestyles**

★ **Pas de Deux**

★ **Unofficial Pony Showjumping**

★ **Special Pony 6 Bar**

★ **Stallion Parade**

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday 24th April

1. AM7 50 cms
2. AM7 60 cms
3. AM7 75 cms
4. AM7 90 cms
5. AM7 105 cms
6. Pony 6 Bar (*Indoor*)

To be held in the Indoor

7. Preliminary Freestyle
8. Novice Freestyle
9. Elementary Freestyle
10. Medium Freestyle
11. Advanced Freestyle
12. Pas de Deux

Saturday 24th April

13. 4 yo Young Pony (*Indoor*)
(born 1/8/05 to 31/7/06)
14. 5 yo Young Pony (*Indoor*)
(born 1/8/04 to 31/7/05)
15. Official Novice 2B
16. Official Novice 2D
17. Associate Novice 2A
18. Associate Novice 2C
19. Official Medium 4B
20. Official Medium 4C
21. Associate FEI Inter 1
22. Associate FEI PSG

Sunday 25th April

23. Official Preliminary 1B
24. Official Preliminary 1D
25. Associate Preliminary 1A
26. Associate Preliminary 1C
27. Official Elementary 3B
28. Official Elementary 3D
29. Official Advanced 5B
30. Official Advanced 5C

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact
The Event Secretary, Ph. 03 5482 2777
for an entry form to be sent to you

Enter online at
www.globalentriesonline.com.au

Visit www.australiansportspony.org
To download an instruction sheet for
New Users

Entry Fees:

- 4 & 5 yo YP Dressage:** \$30 per test ASPR members; \$40 non members
Dressage : \$25 per test ASPR members; \$35 non members
Pas de Deux : \$35 per pair ASPR members; \$45 per pair non members
Showjumping: \$10 per AM7 class ASPR members; \$15 non members
\$15 per entry Special Pony 6 Bar ASPR members; \$25 non members

Dressage Prize List

- ★ **Official Champions Preliminary to Advanced**
Inscribed woollen rug and sash
- ★ **Official Reserve Champions Preliminary to Advanced**
Prize to the value of \$50 and sash
- ★ **Associate Champions Preliminary & Novice**
Inscribed cotton rug and sash
- ★ **Associate Reserve Champions Preliminary & Novice**
Prize to the value of \$50 and sash
- ★ **Prizes** awarded to 3rd place all levels, sashes to 6th

Showjumping Prize List

- ★ **Pony 6 Bar**
1st Place - Rug, \$150 cash & special sash
2nd - \$50 cash & sash
3rd - \$35 cash & sash
- ★ **Prizes** to 3rd place in classes 1 to 5 and ribbons to 6th

High Point Awards of a prize and special rosette will be presented to the following:

- ★ High Point ASPR Performance Club Pony
- ★ High Point ASPR Premium Grade Pony
- ★ High Point ASPR Stallion
- ★ High Point ASPR Junior Member
- ★ High Point ASPR Showjumping Pony

To be eligible for ASPR High Point Awards, owner must be a current financial member of the ASPR and pony must be registered with the ASPR.

Winners will be determined from best two placings in classes 15 to 30 (dressage) and classes 1 to 5 (showjumping).

In the case of a draw winners will be determined by percentages achieved in those two placings.

To be eligible for points, pony must score 58% and above.

'Poppy Boon-Wyles Memorial Trophy'

To be awarded to the pony that shows the best all round ability
in both dressage and showjumping.

*The winner will be determined from the best two placings for dressage
(must score 58% or better) and the best two placings in the showjumping classes.*



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Conditions of Entry and General Rules and Regulations

GENERAL

- ◆ This event will be run under EA and FEI rules and guidelines where applicable. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules.
- ◆ All participants **MUST** sign the disclaimer form. Entries will not be accepted without a signed disclaimer.
- ◆ Riders who are not ASPR members or at least Associate members of EA must pay a \$20 'day' membership.
- ◆ Each and every rider must wear an approved standard helmet at all times whilst mounted. Helmets must comply with standards AS/NZ3838, EN1384, ASTNF1163.
- ◆ Riders under 18 years of age must wear safety approved helmets regardless of the level they are competing at.
- ◆ Ponies do not have to be ASPR registered.
- ◆ **Ponies must NOT exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes.**
- ◆ **Stallions** are welcome to compete at this event, however, they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar. Stallions must not be tied to the outside of a truck or trailer, but must be stabled or housed in a truck/trailer. Any stallion not considered to be in control by the organising committee will be withdrawn from the event.
- ◆ **Entry forms** must be correctly and fully completed. Any mistakes or incomplete information will result in the entry form not being accepted and returned for correction. Late entries, FAXED entries and phone entries will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
- ◆ **Scratchings and Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is received by Friday 30th April. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date of entries.
- ◆ **Bridle Numbers:** Riders who have EA issued bridle numbers must include their respective number on the entry form. Ponies without numbers will be allocated a number on the draw. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure they obtain a bridle number set from their local saddlery for use at this event. Bridle Numbers must be worn at all times when the pony is outside its stable and must be displayed on both sides of pony's bridle or saddle cloth at all times when being ridden.
- ◆ **Dogs** are better left at home as S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service. If you bring your dog, it must be on a leash at all times.
- ◆ **Time Draw:** will be available one week prior to the event and can be downloaded from www.australiansportspony.org
- ◆ **Presentation times** will be announced over the public address system throughout each day of competition.
- ◆ **Stabling:** Tying up of horses or ponies to floats and trucks at the venue is restricted to along the roadways and other designated day park areas only. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses or ponies. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be completely cleaned out on departure. All horses or ponies staying overnight must be stabled. No temporary yards of any kind are allowed. Stable are \$22 per stable/night and a compulsory stable cleaning bond of \$50 per stable applies. Stable cleaning bond will be refunded if the stable is **completely emptied** and swept clean on your departure. It is recommended you bring your own brush and cleaning equipment with you.
- ◆ **Tack Rooms:** If sufficient stables are available, competitors wishing to have their own tack room can request one at a cost of \$11 per day. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure. If tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$50 cleaning fee. Failure to pay tack room cleaning fee will result in your entry not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by the Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc.
- ◆ **Please Note:** Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day or part thereof, eg: from midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight on one day and leave at 6am the following day this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
- ◆ **Bedding** (shavings) is not provided and orders can be placed on the entry form. Competitors can either bring their own bedding (rice hulls or shavings. **STRAW IS NOT ALLOWED**) Shavings can be purchased with your entry. Shavings are \$11 per bale. Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 4. We urge all riders to place your order for shavings with your entry or you may miss out.
- ◆ **Day Parking Fee:** A day parking fee of \$7 applies to all ponies that do not book stables.
- ◆ **Day Yards** are available in North Car/Camping area. Ponies may not be left in day yards overnight.
- ◆ **Fodder:** Leppington Feed Supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery is required and all orders must be pre-paid. Please notify feed merchant of your stable number when placing your order.
- ◆ **Camping Facilities:** These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$17 per night. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Preferred sites (eg: nearest the stables) will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. Please note: ponies are not permitted within the Camping Area.
- ◆ **Cabin Accommodation** on the grounds: Small cabins are available for hire at a cost of \$36 per night per room. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights – linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy, and no cooking in rooms. A 'Riders Retreat' with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during the event.
- ◆ **Catering Facilities** will be available on the grounds from Saturday morning - and available throughout both days of competition.
- ◆ **Lunging** is only permitted in the lunge areas adjacent to the stable block, under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
- ◆ **Measuring:**
 - if a current height certificate is available (EA, SHC, RAS), a copy of the certificate **must** be included with the entry form
 - if a current height certificate is not available, pony **must** present to the Secretary's Office for a height check
 - Ponies that are visibly under 148 cms (without shoes)/149 cms (with shoes) will require no further measuring
 - Ponies that are close to the maximum height will be measured.
 - If the pony is found to be overheight, rider may compete HC
 - Any pony owner may book in for an official height certificate - booking must be made with entries

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- ◆ **Draw.** Competitions are limited to a maximum of **thirty (30)** entries. Reserve lists will be compiled and a 'move-up' system will apply in the case of scratchings. It is the competitor's responsibility to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.
- ◆ **Callers** are permitted.
- ◆ **Gear Check:** A Gear Check is required before every test. Please arrive for Gear Check at least 10 minutes before you are due to compete. Your time on the Draw is when you should enter the competition arena at A, not the time you report to the judge.
- ◆ **Monkey Grips** are allowed.
- ◆ **Whips** must be no longer than 1.2m including the cracker.
- ◆ **Gloves must be worn** – unless you have a current EA/RDA exemption card.
- ◆ **Competitors are reminded** that only the rider entered on the draw is allowed to ride the pony for the duration of the event. A groom may ride the pony at a walk on a long rein only. All ponies **must** be saddled and ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up.

CONDITIONS FOR DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

- ◆ **4 & 5 yo classes** - pony must be registered with, and owner and rider must be financial members of EA. Pony must have a current Pony Dressage Performance card.
- ◆ **Official Competitions** – pony must be registered with, and owners and riders must be financial members of EA. Pony must have a current Pony Dressage Performance card.
- ◆ **Associate Competitions** – pony is not required to be registered with EA. However, RIDERS **must** be financial members of the Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc. or at least be an Associate member of EA. If RIDERS are not financial members of the ASPR or EA, a mandatory \$20 fee will apply for 'day membership' of the ASPR.
- ◆ **Rider Age:** Associate competitions - there is no restriction on rider age.
- ◆ **Ponies** may compete in **two (2)** consecutive levels. For example: preliminary/novice; medium/advanced. They may compete in no more than **three (3)** tests per day, which includes a Freestyle to Music. Ponies must be at least 3 y.o. as at 1st August 2009 to compete in the dressage at this event.

CONDITIONS FOR FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS

- ◆ **Freestyle** to music EA competitions start at Novice level and test papers which list compulsory movements at each level can be downloaded from the EA National Office website at www.equestrian.org.au
- ◆ **Preliminary** Freestyle test can be downloaded from the Dressage NSW website at www.dressagensw.com.au
- ◆ **Only** the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown (eg: if you ride a Preliminary Freestyle you risk elimination if you demonstrate movements above Preliminary EA 1D level.)
- ◆ **Music** must be supplied on CD with any relevant instructions attached in writing. **Clearly mark pony and rider name on the CD along with any special instructions** (eg: 'start music when rider stops at the letter F and waves hand.')
- ◆ **Costume** dress is optional.
- ◆ If 2 competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation will be the leader.
- ◆ **Pas De Deux competitions:** Competitors must ride at the level of the most inexperienced rider, ie: if one rider is competing at Medium level and the other at Novice level, then the combination must compete at Novice level.

CONDITIONS FOR SHOWJUMPING COMPETITIONS

- ◆ Ponies must be at least 4 y.o. as at 1st August, 2009 to compete in the showjumping section of this event.
- ◆ **Table AM 7** - *"If achieving a clear round (not against the clock), the bell will ring and the rider will immediately proceed into the jump-off course, against the clock. Riders must walk the jump-off course at the same time as the first round course.*
- ◆ **Pony 6 Bar:** Refer to FEI showjumping rules - www.fei.org
- ◆ **Classes 1 to 5** - Ponies may compete in a maximum of three (3) consecutive heights.
- ◆ **If entry numbers suffice in classes 1 to 4, classes may be split into pony height ie: 12.2hh & under, and over 12.2hh**

SIEC CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ SIEC accepts no liability for the loss or damage of vehicles, accessories or the contents or any goods or articles while on the premises.
- ◆ All roads are designated public carriage ways. All persons visiting the site must obey venue signage and all reasonable directions given by authorised venue staff.
- ◆ Unless licensed, alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the site.
- ◆ All persons visiting the site must use granite paths and mowed areas at all times.
- ◆ Camping is only allowed in designated areas.
- ◆ Fires are not permitted at the venue.
- ◆ **All dogs are to be kept on a lead and all dog waste collected.**
- ◆ Riders at all times must be respectful of other riders and the venue.
- ◆ All riders must wear safety helmets, appropriate footwear and maintain their riding gear in good order.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of all venue users to collect and dispose of personal and animal waste in appropriate bins.
- ◆ At no time is any person to interfere with or harm any wildlife at the venue.

RISK WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

All persons who ride or tend a pony at this event do so entirely at their own risk. Neither the Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc, the Equestrian Federation of Australia, or any member thereof, accepts liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a pony and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission of the ASPR, EFA or a member thereof. The Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc. shall not be responsible or liable in any case of error, mis-statement or mis-description appearing in any section of the programme or in any form of application for entry or in any advertisement or notification, whether posted, displayed or published.