



Dust & Diamonds Dressage

Summer Series 2016

Hosted by



19th December, 3rd January, 16th January, 31st January & 13th February

Venue: Kellerberrin Riding & Pony Club Grounds, entrance off King Street

Camping and yards are available at the Kellerberrin Riding and Pony Club and dinner at the Kellerberrin & Districts Club, both adjacent to the Sports Ground. Unpowered camping is FREE. Powered camping available @ \$20 per car.

Contact the Kellerberrin Shire on 9045 4006 to arrange powered camping.

Entries Close: 14th Dec., 29th Dec., 11th Jan., 25th Jan. & 8th Feb. respectively.

All riders will be presented with a completion ribbon. There will be a prize for the combination with the highest total points at the end of the series in each of the following age groups – 10 years & under, 11-13 years, 14-16 years and 16 years +.

Class #	Class details	Entry fee	<i>Tests will be ridden from 6am to beat the heat!</i>
Class 1	Preparatory A	\$10	
Class 2	Preparatory C	\$10	
Class 3	Preliminary 1.1	\$10	
Class 4	Preliminary 1.3	\$10	
Class 5	Novice 2.1	\$15	
Class 6	Novice 2.3	\$15	
Class 7	Elementary 3.1	\$15	
Class 8	Elementary 3.3	\$15	

Conditions of Entry:

1. It is a condition of entry that all riders will provide a Helper. Rosters will be for approximately ½ an hour's duration depending on the number of helpers available. Helpers must report to the Clubroom to sign in for their duty. It is the rider's responsibility to check the list of helper duties emailed with the draw. Limited self-help is available, if you are doing self-help it is your responsibility to check the draw and helper duties to ensure you have enough time for warm up etc.
2. Please send your Entry Form with payment to: Dust & Diamonds Dressage Summer Series, PO Box 188, Kellerberrin 6410 or by email to marneigh@iinet.net.au. Entry forms must be correctly completed and full payment must be received by the closing dates, as stated on the previous page. Payment can be made by direct transfer to Eastern Wheatbelt Riding Club DRESSAGE bank account or by cheque. BSB: 066 132 Account #: 1095 7670 ***Please note this is a new account***. Leave your surname, the date you are entering & "DD" as a reference. If you have any queries please contact Emma Crofts 0421 345 462 or 9045 5617.
3. This event will be conducted in accordance with the 1 January 2015 EA Dressage Rules as amended except where Pony Club Australia Dressage and Gear Checking Rules apply. Riders entering under PCAWA Membership or PCAWA Open Insurance will be subject to PCAWA Gear Check. The responsibility is on the competitor to know the rules.
4. The organising committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any competition at its discretion. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its discretion.
5. Scratchings will be accepted until the closing date with full refund of entries. Refund of entry fees after that time will not be made except with the presentation of a vet certificate or a doctor's certificate within 5 days of the event. 50% of entry fee will be retained to cover administration. Scratchings to marneigh@iinet.net.au
6. It is recommended that riders report to the Marshall/Gear Checker for inspection at least 20 minutes prior to their draw time. Riders who do not complete a gear check will incur elimination.
7. All helmets must satisfy the Australian Safety Standards and must have the numbers –3838; or EN1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted and lunging.
8. Swabbing: Random swabbing may take place and will be in accordance with EA Veterinary Regulations.
9. A completion ribbon will be awarded to all combinations sitting a test. A series prize will be given to riders in each of the following age groups (10 yrs and under, 11-13 yrs, 14-16 yrs, 16 yrs +) where points will be accumulated based on the number of tests completed, the quality of the scores, and whether the combination has "graded up" during the series (i.e. progressed from Preparatory to Preliminary tests). Points will be awarded as follows: percentage score from each test ridden, PLUS 10 points for every test ridden over the series, PLUS 50 points for a combination who has "graded up" during the series.
10. Protests and Appeals: These must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100 and taken to the Ground Jury.
11. Lunging: There is NO lunging in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse you must do so away from the main arena so as not to interfere with other competitors. Helmets must be worn whilst lunging. Correct protocol in the warm up arena is expected.
12. Officials and Volunteers: These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship, verbal or physical bullying behaviour will not be tolerated. This may be reported to the relevant authority and disciplinary action will be taken where appropriate.
13. Duty of care: It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Organising Committee.

15. Warm up Arena Etiquette:

- §· As there are many horses warming up in a restricted area it is important that all riders have knowledge of the etiquette required in group riding. This ensures safe riding and achieves harmony in busy areas.
- §· Safety is paramount and a collision should be avoided at all times.
- §· The warm-up area is restricted to those competing or participating in the event. Horses must be tacked up, mounted and gear checked BEFORE entering the warm up area.
- §· Before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear.
- §· Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the track.
- §· When not on the outside track, e.g. on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left.
- §· The more progressive gait has priority on the track
- §· Halt should not be on the track
- §· Walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way
- §· Trot has priority over walk
- §· Canter has priority over trot
- §· Lateral work has priority over all paces
- §· When circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
- §· Mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track.
- §· Consideration should be shown if a rider is experiencing difficulties however it may be necessary to leave the warm up area if your horse is upsetting other horses and riders.
- §· If a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal in the interest of safety.
- §· Horses are to be lunged in the designated lunging arena and the handler must wear an approved safety helmet.
- §· Lower level riders should not disturb the warm up of higher level riders.
- §· No person other than the nominated rider can ride a horse at an event, except a groom mounted in the saddle riding the horse on a comfortable rein at a walk only.

16. Dogs - must be on a leash at all times. If complaints are made regarding an unruly dog the Committee may require the dog to be removed from the event

17. PLEASE NOTE: Care must be taken to get no closer than 15m, if possible, to the arena whilst there is a competitor in that arena.

18. Please ensure all hay, manure and rubbish is removed from around your float and car parking area.

19. These are training tests, and as such no plaiting or jackets are required. Riders insured by PCAWA (members or Open PCAWA insured riders) will need to wear long sleeves, as per PCAWA gear check rules. Judge is PCAWA approved.

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ENTRY DETAILS – Limit of 3 tests per horse/rider combination.

RIDER NAME:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
HORSE NAME: (ONE HORSE/FORM)		MOBILE PHONE #	
RIDER PCAWA# or EWRC# or EA#:		RIDER AGE (As at 01/01/2016):	
HELPER NAME & MOBILE NUMBER:			
HELPER DUTY: (PLEASE CIRCLE)	Gear Checker	Marshall	
	Penciller/Writer	Runner/Miscellaneous	
<small>While we will try to accommodate your request, it may not always be possible.</small>			

PLEASE HIGHLIGHT OR CIRCLE THE CLASSES & SERIES DATE YOU ARE ENTERING

19 th December	3 rd January	16 th January	31 st January	13 th February
Preparatory A	Preparatory C	Preliminary 1.1	Preliminary 1.3	
Novice 2.1	Novice 2.3	Elementary 3.1	Elementary 3.3	
Please highlight your available riding time/s:		Before 8am	After 8am	
<small>While we will try to accommodate your request, it may not always be possible.</small>				

ENTRY FEES

Preparatory/Preliminary tests _____ @ \$10/test	
Novice/Elementary tests _____ @ \$15/test	
Day Insurance (if not PCAWA/EWRC/EA member) @ \$20 per day	
TOTAL PAYABLE	

Signed: _____ (Parent/guardian to sign if under 18)

Email entries to marneigh@iinet.net.au

Postal Entries: Dust & Diamonds, PO Box 188, Kellerberrin 6410

Payment by direct transfer: Eastern Wheatbelt Riding Club DRESSAGE *NEW ACC*
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