



ALBANY STOCKFEEDS & ALBANY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Combined Training Competition – 17 May 2026

Event Date: 17 May 2026

Entries Close: 9.00pm 11 May 2026

Event Coordinator: Albany Equestrian Centre

Event Description

This competition consists of a dressage test, ridden before a qualified dressage judge, followed by a show jumping round. Competitors will also have the opportunity to ride the same dressage and show jumping tests a second time on the same horse, either in the same class or in another class.

The dressage test must be completed before the show jumping round.

The dressage score is converted to penalty points and added to any penalties incurred in the show jumping round (jumping and time penalties). The competitor with the lowest overall score will be the winner of that class.

Event Rules

Although this document outlines the specific rules for this event, reference should also be made to the EA Rules for Dressage and Eventing and/or relevant FEI Rule Books for any situation not covered here. In unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the responsibility of the Event Organiser to make a decision in a sporting manner and in keeping with the intention of these rules.

Entering this event constitutes knowledge and acceptance of these rules, and a completed entry acknowledges understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry.

Event Eligibility

The event is open to all Albany Equestrian Centre members, ie. Members of A.H.A., A.P.C., A.N.T.S., A.A.R.C., S.D.D.C. & Friends of the A.E.C.

Non-Members are also able to take part on payment of the **day member fee** which provides for membership of the A.E.C. for this event.

Prizes

A total of nine classes will be run, offering ribbons and prizes to third place in each class.

Albany Stockfeeds has agreed to sponsor this event and is offering vouchers for placegetters.

Medical/First Aid

Please note there will be no ambulance service at this event. First aid service will be available. First aid officer's name and contact details will be displayed on notice board

Veterinary

A veterinary service will be provided through an on-call vet. No vet will be on the grounds throughout the event. Name & contact details will be on noticeboard.

Classes

Description	Class No.	Dressage Test	Showjumping Height	Showjumping Speed	Entry Fee	Second Ride on Same Horse
105cm Open	1	Novice 2.2	1.05m	325mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
95cm Open	2	Novice 2.1	95cm	325mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
80cm Open	3	Prelim 1.3	80cm	300mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
80cm Junior	4	Prelim 1.3	80cm	300mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
65cm Open	5	Prelim 1.2	65cm	300mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
65cm Junior	6	Prelim 1.2	65cm	300mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
45cm Open	7	Prelim 1.1	45cm	250mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
45cm Junior	8	Prelim 1.1	45cm	250mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00
30cm & Lead Rein	9	EA Prep Test 1 (This test may be called)	30 cm	200mpm	\$45.00	\$35.00

The latest versions of these dressage tests are available at: www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

Entry Fees

A horse/rider combination may be entered in a maximum of two classes and be eligible for a prize in each of the classes entered.

Entry Fee \$45 for each horse/rider combination (one class)
\$35 additional for second class entered for each horse/rider combination

Day Membership \$10

Late Entry \$15

Helper Fee \$50 for each horse for which a helper is not provided.

Number of Entries Permitted per Rider

There is no restriction on the number of entries permitted per rider.

Number of Entries Permitted per Horse/Rider Combination

A horse/rider combination may be entered in a maximum of two classes.

Minimum Intervals between Tests

The interval between starting times for each test will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee and will be set out in the Draw.

Event Result

Dressage

The Dressage phase will be scored in accordance with the EA Dressage Rules.

The Dressage Test is judged under EA Rules.

Whips are not allowed in the Dressage phase.

To convert the dressage percentage into penalty points, this must be subtracted from 100 with the resulting figure being rounded to one decimal digit. The result is the score in penalty points for the test.

Jumping

The jumping test consists of one round of the course as per the current National rules for Eventing Showjumping.

(Number of obstacles: 9 – 10 with one double; Jumping Efforts: 11)

Final Result

The winner is the horse/rider combination with the lowest overall total of penalty points from the two tests.

Where a horse/rider combination is ridden twice in the same class, total penalty points will be accumulated for the first dressage test and the first showjumping test, and for the second dressage test and the second showjumping test, and not necessarily for the best dressage test and the best showjumping test.

In the Event of equality between two or more horse/rider combinations, the class result is decided by:

- The best showjumping score including penalties for faults at obstacles, time penalties and any other penalty that the horse/rider combination may have incurred on the two jumping tests (jumping & time faults).
- If equality exists, the classification is decided by the best dressage score.
- If equality still exists, the closest to optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping test determines the result.
- If there is still equality the tie will be determined by a “toss of the coin”.



Showjumping

Jumping Penalties

Knocking down an obstacle	4 Penalties
First run out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test. 4	4 Penalties
Second run out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test or at an individual obstacle	8 Penalties
Third run out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test.	Elimination
Fall of horse	Elimination
Fall of rider during competition	Elimination
Error of course not rectified	Elimination
Omission of Obstacle	Elimination
Retaking an obstacle already jumped (excluding for refusals in the double complex)	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle in the wrong order	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle in the wrong direction, including any practice jumps	Elimination

Time Corrections

Knock down with disobedience	4 penalties as above plus 6 seconds added to time taken to complete test
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Time penalties

Exceeding optimum time	One (1) penalty per second or part thereof
Exceeding time limit (twice optimum time) Elimination	Elimination

Elimination

The same horse and rider must complete both tests and elimination from one test involves elimination from the whole competition.

Although elimination will result in that horse/rider combination not being eligible to win the competition, it will not result in that horse/rider combination not being permitted to complete all other tests in that class.



Conditions of Entry

1. Entries online via the Albany Equestrian Centre website: www.albanyequestrian.net/comingevents.htm

Payment must be made on completion of entry by direct deposit:

Account Details:

Name: Albany Equestrian Centre Inc

BSB: 633-000

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Account Number: 143217743

Reference: Surname & "CT"

No entries accepted without payment of appropriate fees.

2. Entries close: **11 May 2026**. Late entries may be accepted on payment of an additional fee of \$15 per horse/rider combination.

3. The draw & helper duties will be available on www.albanyequestrian.net/comingevents.htm from: **13 May 2026**.

4. **Eligibility for Competition:**

The event is open to all Albany Equestrian Centre members, ie. Members of A.H.A., A.P.C., A.N.T.S., A.A.R.C., S.D.D.C. & Friends of the A.E.C.

Non-Members are also able to take part on payment of the day membership fee which provides membership of the A.E.C. for this event.

5. **Junior Classes:** A rider may compete as a Junior where the rider's age as at 1 January of the calendar year is 17 years or under.

6. **Plaiting.** **Plaiting is not essential.**

7. **Emergency Contact Person.** When completing your entry, please enter the name and phone number of the Emergency Contact Person who will be with you at the event.

8. **Helpers.** All competitors must nominate a helper capable of completing the allotted helper duty, or pay a \$50.00 helper fee. Please be prompt for your helper duty.

Riders may self-help for one horse only. If riding more than 1 horse, an additional helper will need to be provided or an additional \$50 will be payable. Special Requests will be filled only if the duty is available, or else another helper duty will be allocated.

The maximum number of helpers required for any particular helper duty are set out on the entry form, and these will be filled as entries are received. Any rider stipulating one of these duties after the maximum number has been reached, will be allocated another helper duty at the discretion of the Event Organiser.

Everyone is responsible for taking the arenas down, and presentations will take place when they are all packed away.

9. **Refreshments.** It is hoped a sausage sizzle barbecue and drinks will be available on the day of competition depending on helpers.

10. **Code of Conduct.** Please ensure you are familiar with the A.E.C. Code of Conduct (www.albanyequestrian.net/aec-constitution-policies)

11. **Swabbing.** Random swabbing may take place and will be in accordance with the EA/FEI Veterinary Regulations.

12. **Protests & Appeals.** Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$50 (which is refundable if the appeal/protest is successful), within 20 minutes of the final results being posted. The Event Organiser shall determine the outcome in a sporting spirit and in accordance with the intention of these rules.

13. **Warm up etiquette.** There is no lunging in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse you must do so in the round yard prior to the competition commencing so as not to interfere with other competitors. The round yard is not to be used while the dressage tests are in progress.

14. **Officials & Volunteers.** These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect.

Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical bullying behaviour may result in disciplinary action being taken where appropriate.

15. **Duty of Care.** It is your responsibility to report unsafe and/or hazardous situations to the Event Organiser.

16. **A.E.C. Stallion Code of Conduct** will apply. Refer www.albanyequestrian.net/aec-constitution-policies

17. **Yards & Camping.** There are yards and camping available at the Centre, however, no powered sites. If you wish to have access to power, you must bring your own generator.

Horses cannot be kept in portable float yards overnight. They must be kept in the permanent AEC yards after sunset. No horses are to be left on grounds unattended. Emergency contact details are to be left on horse/yard.

Hot showers are available, and no open fires are permitted at any time.

Online application forms for Camping are available at www.albanyequestrian.net and where camping, please mark the relevant box on the entry form.

Where yards are used, they must be cleaned of manure and hay and the gates closed before leaving the Centre.

All hay, manure and litter from the arenas, yards, and parking areas, must be removed and placed in the designated areas.

18. **Withdrawals & Refunds.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date for entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 3 days of the completion of the event (20 May), and in such cases, there will be a full refund less an administration fee of \$10.

19. **Dogs.** Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

20. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Neither the Organising Committee, E.A. nor the Albany Equestrian Centre accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. By submitting an entry form for this event, all riders accept the conditions set out in the Entrant Declaration as part of the Entry Form.

The Albany Equestrian Centre accepts no liability for the loss of, or damage to, vehicles, or any other goods or articles, and does not offer any personal insurance to riders.

21. **Reservation of Right:** The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event;
- To divide any class;
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class;
- To alter the advertised times; and
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

