



Unofficial Dressage Competition

Sunday, 19 May 2024

Albany Equestrian Centre, Roberts Road, Albany

Classes: Classes are offered to suit all levels from Preparatory to Medium, Led, Junior and Open Classes

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.

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.

Entry Information

A maximum of two (2) tests may be ridden per horse/pony, including the Prix Caprilli test.

Closing Date

Monday, 13 May 2024. Late entries **may** be accepted after this date, on payment of an additional fee of \$15 per horse/rider combination.

Helper Duties

All competitors must nominate a helper capable of completing the allotted helper duty, or pay a \$25.00 helper fee.

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 \$25 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.

Classes

Led/First Ridden - Preparatory Test 1 - (This test may be called & may be led or ridden)
Led/First Ridden - Preparatory Test 2 - (This test may be called & may be led or ridden)
Preparatory Test 1 & Test 2
Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2
Novice 2.1 & 2.2
Elementary 3.1 & 3.2
Medium 4.1 & 4.2

Note: Led/First Ridden tests will be in a 20m x 40m arena

Prizes: As this is a fundraising event, only nominal prizemoney is on offer.

1st - \$25; 2nd - \$15; 3rd - \$10.

First & second place prizes are in the form of vouchers sponsored by Albany Stockfeeds

Prizes only will be offered for the Led/First Ridden & Preparatory classes.

No prizes will be offered in classes where there are less than 3 riders other than the 1st place prize

Arena Familiarisation: At the request of some riders, and as some horses may not have experienced being ridden in the indoor, or in fact not even done a formal dressage test in this environment, we have introduced an arena familiarisation period.

Between 8.15 to 8.55 (first tests are ridden at 9.00am) riders are permitted to lead their horses around the outside of the arenas to get them used to the situation.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity.

**Entry Fees**

- \$25.00 for first test; \$20 for second test

Ground Fees

- There will be no ground fee charged to take part in this competition.

Late Entries \$15 per horse

Helper Fees \$25

Day Membership \$10

Entries online via Albany Equestrian Centre website: (www.albanyequestrian.net/comingevents)

No entries accepted without payment of appropriate fees.

Draw Information

The draw will be emailed to all competitors by Friday prior to the event and will also be available on the A.E.C. website.

Links to Current Tests & EA Dressage Rules

EA Tests - Preparatory to Medium

www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules



Conditions of Entry

A completed entry acknowledges understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry.

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules (as amended) and FEI Dressage Rules (as amended).

Dress Formal riding attire/PCWA uniform is required for all classes.

Plaiting of Horses. Plaiting is optional for all classes.

Yards and Camping There are yards and camping is available at the AEC however no powered sites. If yards are used, they must be cleaned of manure and hay, and the gates closed before leaving the AEC.

If camping, book at: www.albanyequestrian.net (The charge for members and non-members includes the agistment of one horse).

Refunds and Scratchings. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 5 days of the completion of the event (**24 May 2024**), and in such cases, there will be a full refund less an administration fee of \$10.

Dogs Must be on a leash at all times.

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

Disclaimer of Liability Neither the Organising Committee, EA nor AEC 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 Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement. 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.

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.

