



ALBANY HORSEWORLD
&
ALBANY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
***A "Somewhat Different"
Combined Training Competition***

Event Date: 9 February 2025

Entries Close: 9.00pm 3 February 2025

Event Coordinator: Albany Equestrian Centre

Event Description

The A.E.C. "Somewhat Different" Combined Training competition has riders ride the same dressage test twice. Once in the indoor, and then in the sand arena.

Then the class moves to the jumping arena for a round of showjumping. This will be run as an AM5 event, where the first round is timed, and a jump-off is held if competitors are tied for first place.

The dressage tests are ridden before accredited E.A. dressage judges, and a Showjumping round, with the rider's placings in each test being added together, and the Competitor with the lowest score being the winner of that class.

Event Rules

Although this document sets out the specific rules for this event, reference should be made to the EA Rules for Dressage & Jumping and/or all relevant FEI Rule Books for any eventuality not covered. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the Event Organiser's responsibility to decide in a sporting spirit and in accordance 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 (eg KRPC) are also able to take part on payment of the non-member/casual 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 Horseworld has agreed to sponsor this event, and is offering the following vouchers to place getters:

1st \$100.00 Albany Horseworld voucher

2nd \$ 50.00 Albany Horseworld voucher

3rd \$ 25.00 Albany Horseworld voucher

Medical/First Aid

Please note, there will be no ambulance service at this event. A first aid service will be available.

Veterinary

A veterinary service will be provided through an on-call vet. No vet will be on the grounds throughout the event. Our vet on-call is Dr Wendy Rogers, Great Southern Equine Veterinary, 0402-330-437.

Classes

Description	Class No.	Dressage Test	Showjumping Height	Showjumping Speed	Member Entry Fee	Non-Member Entry Fee
105cm Open	1	Novice 2.2	1.05m	325mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
95cm Open	2	Novice 2.1	95cm	325mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
80cm Open	3	Prelim 1.3	80cm	300mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
80cm Junior	4	Prelim 1.3	80cm	300mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
65cm Open	5	Prelim 1.2	65cm	300mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
65cm Junior	6	Prelim 1.2	65cm	300mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
45cm Open	7	Prelim 1.1	45cm	250mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
45cm Junior	8	Prelim 1.1	45cm	250mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00
30cm	9	EA Prep Test 1 (This test may be called)	30 cm	200mpm	\$50.00	\$60.00

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

Number of Entries Permitted per Rider

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

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

The rider with the lowest placings score for the competition in each class is the winner of that class.

In the case of a draw, the class is decided by the best dressage score by the competitor combination for the class in the indoor arena. If equality still exists, the closest to optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping test determines the result.

Event Scoring

Dressage

The Dressage phase will be scored in accordance with the EA Dressage Rules, before official EA Dressage Judges, so may be used as a qualifying dressage event.



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

Although elimination at any test 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/comeingevents.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: **3 February 2025**. 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/comeingevents.htm from: **5 February 2025**.

4. **Eligibility for Competition:**

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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 \$40.00 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 \$40 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 anticipated 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 5 days of the completion of the event (**14 February**), 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.

