



# **2019 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & GYMKHANA SCHEDULE**

**RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION (NSW)**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019  
Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road,  
Horsley Park 2175.**

**This competition will be run under RDA(NSW) Dressage and Equestrian Australia Para  
Equestrian Rules and Conditions of Entry.**

**Specified FEI Para Equestrian Dressage Tests  
& EA National Tests**

**Find the Dressage Tests at these links**

EA Tests - <http://www.equestrian.org.au/paraequestrian-rules>

FEI Tests - <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>

**Entries open - 3 June & Close - 5 July 2019**

**Enquiries email: [dressage@rdansw.org.au](mailto:dressage@rdansw.org.au)**

**These Championships are being conducted with support from:**

Sydney International Equestrian Centre  
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT ARE OPEN**

## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED NEW SOUTH WALES STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & GYMKHANA GALA

The following riders are eligible to enter this competition:

- All registered Riders (whether classified or not) of an RDA(NSW) Centre
- All registered Associated members (whether classified or not) of RDA New South Wales
- All Pony Club NSW Members with a diagnosable disability
- Interstate RDA Members – must pay Interstate Rider fee

The dressage tests being utilised are sourced from Para-Equestrian FEI tests and Equestrian Australia Para-Equestrian tests (for sections B, C & D only). All Grade IV and V tests are conducted in a 20 x 60 metre arena, including EA Para Equestrian tests. Each Grade will be divided into sections:

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Section A	Registered Classified RDA Centre, Associate Rider and PCANSW Rider, From 2017 this section will also include Section C Unclassified or Classified Riders that have placed 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> with at least 55% for 2 consecutive years in Section C.
Section B	Registered Classified RDA Centre, Associate Rider, PCANSW Rider
Section C	Registered Classified or Unclassified, RDA Centre or Associate Riders & Pony Club NSW Members with a diagnosable disability. Riders competing in Open/PCA competitions, must ride at the same level as open competition.
Section D	Registered Unclassified RDA Centre or Associate riders & Pony Club NSW Members with a diagnosable disability that would like to participate in an Introductory Test or Gymkhana.

Section A and B riders must ride within their classification.

Section C Riders includes any rider who does not have an RDA classification, at the date of the championships, or a classified rider, who feels they are not capable of riding within their own Grade or is riding a horse not competing at their Grade level.

Section D riders may participate in one test only and are not eligible for Championship awards. Any Section D riders sharing a horse with other Section riders will compete in the draw after the other rider.

### **Sharing of horses**

Sharing of horses between riders is possible within competition rules however horses will not be allowed to compete in more than 4 events on any one day, with a total of 6 events over the entire competition period (inclusive of all gymkhana & dressage events).

This ruling starts from the commencement of the first competition event (gymkhana or dressage) and remains in force until the conclusion of the last event (gymkhana or dressage) over the entire competition period the event is being conducted (weekday(s) and weekend inclusive). This rule will be strictly administered.

### **Competition Period = 9am Friday until 3pm Sunday**

Proposed Competition schedule – to be confirmed based on number of entries etc

Friday	Rider in Action	Prix Caprilli	Showjumping
Saturday	Team Tests	All Freestyle tests	
Sunday	Championship Tests		

## STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The event will be conducted in accordance with these Conditions of Entry & current RDA(NSW) Dressage Rules, FEI and EA Para-equestrian Rules.
2. **Stallions** are permitted however not permitted to be ridden by RDA(NSW) Centre or PCANSW riders. Stallions must abide by Equestrian Australia Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines at all times and be under the control of a competent handler. Green Discs must be displayed at all times. Stallions must be stabled.
3. **Eligibility**
  - a. This competition is open to all RDA Classified and Unclassified Centre/Associated riders and Pony Club NSW members with a diagnosable disability.
  - b. Interstate RDA riders may ride at the RDA(NSW) State Dressage Championships following payment of Interstate Rider fee.
  - c. Riders, competing in Sections A or B, must ride within their Para Equestrian classification.
  - d. Section C horse/rider combinations cannot compete across grades.
  - e. Riders may compete in the State Championships if they reach their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year of the Championships. There is no upper age limit.
  - f. If riders are under the age of 12 and will not reach their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Championship year, they are eligible to compete in the Junior Championship. (also see Rule 10)
  - g. The RDA(NSW) State Dressage Championship Organising Committee may exclude any entrants with Stallions from participating in the competition if at any time the Stallion Safe Practices guidelines are not followed or any entrant's horse is deemed out of control or not in control by a competent horse handler.
4. **Qualification required** – All Riders new to this competition must supply evidence of two results within the past two years, these must be two separate events, with their State entry. Results must be 55% or above and may be obtained from RDA(NSW) State Video, Regional or Open competitions. Competitors are encouraged to provide results from the most recent events attended. Riders competing in Introductory tests must supply at least one result from a previous video, regional or open competition.
5. **Entry Fee** - Entry fee is payable at time of entry.
6. **Late Entries** – WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.
7. **Withdrawals/Scratching's** - should be lodged as early as possible by email [dressage@rdansw.org.au](mailto:dressage@rdansw.org.au) to enable the draw to be updated. All Veterinary/Medical withdrawals must be accompanied by a certificate and may be entitled to stable, bedding and accommodation cost refunds if notified by 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
8. **Change of Horse** - Horses may be changed, only if a second horse has been nominated on the entry form. The Dressage Committee must be informed of the change by the 1st August 2019. Substitutions after this date must be referred to Louise Neill – [dressage@rdansw.org.au](mailto:dressage@rdansw.org.au). Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> horse, nominated on the entry form will be accepted as a substitution. Such applications must state reason for change and be accompanied by suitable supporting documentation i.e. vet certificate. Substitutions will only be accepted upon a vote from the committee. Under normal circumstances a horse cannot be changed after the closing date. Interstate Riders riding borrowed horses are permitted to submit Horse names by 6pm 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
9. **Placings and Trophies** – Place ribbons will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place or further at the discretion of the committee. Ribbons and Trophies will be awarded to Grade Championship, Section C Championship Rider and Junior Championship Rider. Rosettes will be awarded to Overall Grade Championship. Reserve Championships will be awarded according to rules stated in this schedule.
10. Centre/Associate RDA riders with an unclassifiable medical condition, may also compete at this competition. (These riders will only be accepted on the discretion of the organising committee.) Applications to compete, must be accompanied by supporting medical documentation and riders must ride at the level they are competing in open competition.
11. All Section C Riders (new to this event) are to provide copies of documentation evidencing the level they are competing at with their entry form (eg: a copy of latest test results).

12. **Profile 39 Riders** (riders with Intellectual Disabilities) – currently under the Para-Equestrian International rules, these riders are not recognised, however in this competition are expected to ride in Grade 4 competitions.  
If a profile 39 Rider feels they are unable to compete at Grade 4 level they are welcome to compete in Section C and choose the level they feel most comfortable.
13. Riders currently riding as an RDA Centre Registered rider, must have an RDA coach accompany them. Associate Riders may utilise their own coach, but must advise their Chef d'Equipe prior to arriving at the venue.
14. **Equipment** used must conform to RDA(NSW) rules & EA Para-Equestrian rules. Contact the Dressage Secretary for confirmation of special equipment.
  - a. Nosebands must be worn
  - b. Bitless bridles are not permitted
15. **Teams** - A Team may comprise of up to 4 Riders, with the best three percentages to count. A Team must comprise of at least 2 Grades – with at least one rider from Grades 1, 2 or 3 being included. A Team must also include 1 Section C Rider. The percentage from the Preliminary test will be utilised in the calculation of this event. The teams must be nominated no later than 8am Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August PRIOR to the commencement of the dressage phase, IN WRITING to the Dressage Secretary. Composite Centre & Pony Cub Member or Individual Centre Teams are allowed. All riders/Centres are encouraged to enter this event.
16. **Riding of Horses for warm up – All Sections**
  - a. **Horses for Grades 1, 2 and 3** may be ridden and schooled for up to twenty minutes per day by the trainer/coach or another rider designated by the competing rider's Centre. The total time allowed for the above training will be carefully observed and regulated by Stewards. Horses may not be schooled by the above riders unless an Official Steward is present. The warm up rider must be nominated on the entry form – no variance will be allowed without appropriate supporting documentation being provided. A decision will be made by the Dressage Committee as to whether or not a change will be permitted.
  - b. Horses for Grade 4 and 5 can only be warmed up by the competitor.
17. **A rider should wear:**
  - a. Light coloured jodhpurs or riding pants.
  - b. Long or short boots.
  - c. Shirt & Tie or Stock.
  - d. Riding Jacket, Centre coloured windcheater or vest.
  - e. Gloves should be worn wherever possible.
  - f. AS/NZS 3838 or equivalent helmet - must not be older than 5 years.
  - g. Safety Helmet and boots must be worn at all times whilst mounted, by all riders.
18. **Gear check is compulsory before each and every test.** Riders should report for gear checking no later than 10 minutes before their allocated draw times.
19. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they are on time for their tests. **Riders must present to the nominated arena in time for their allocated draw time or may be eliminated.**
20. Riders or their representative must acknowledge the Chief Judge located at C and the remaining judges located around the arena before execution of each test. Entering the arena before the "bell" has been sounded could incur elimination. Please ride around the outside of the arena to report to the judges.
21. A horse may only be ridden by one Rider within any Grade, whether by a classified or unclassified rider. With the exception of Section D riders – where they wish to ride a "shared horse" in the same event as another rider, they may do so, but will be placed in the draw after the higher section rider.
22. An individual horse may only be used for 4 events in any one day and a total of 6 events over the entire competition period (see page 2), eg: made up of all dressage, all gymkhana or a combination of both.
23. A Rider may only enter consecutive tests within their Grade/Section.
24. A Rider may not ride more than 2 dressage tests (per horse). This does not include the Freestyle.
  - a. Section C riders are encouraged to compete in the Freestyle. Section C riders must ride the Freestyle Test appropriate for the grade they are competing in.

**SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS – DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS****GRADE 1 – Walk Only**

All Grade 1 Tests are run in the smaller arena sized 20m x 40m

		<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
SECTION A (classified)	A	Grade 1 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2017)	Grade 1 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2017)	Grade 1 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle
SECTION B (classified)	B	EA Para Dressage Grade 1.1_V2 (2017)	EA Para Dressage Grade 1.2_V2 (2017)	
SECTION C				

**GRADE 2**

All Grade 2 Tests are run in the smaller arena sized 20m x 40m

		<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
SECTION A (classified)		Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2017)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2017)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle
SECTION B (classified)		EA Para Dressage Grade 2.1 (2017)	EA Para Dressage Grade 2.2 (2017)	
SECTION C				

**GRADE 3**

All Grade 3 Tests are run in the smaller arena sized 20m x 40m

		<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
SECTION A (classified)		Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2017)	Grade 3 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2017)	Grade 3 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle
SECTION B (classified)		EA Para Dressage Grade 3.1 (2017)	EA Para Dressage Grade 3.2 (2017)	
SECTION C				

**GRADE 4**

All Grade 4 Tests are conducted in the large arena sized 20m x 60m.

		<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
SECTION A (classified)		Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2017)	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2017)	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle
SECTION B (classified)		EA Para Dressage Grade 4.1 (2017)	EA Para Dressage Grade 4.2 (2017)	
SECTION C				

**GRADE 5**

All Grade 5 Tests are conducted in the large arena sized 20m x 60m

		<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
SECTION A (classified)		Grade 5 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2017)	Grade 5 FEI Para Equestrian Championship Test (2017)	Grade 5 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle
SECTION B (classified)		EA Para Dressage Grade 5.1 (2017)	EA Para Dressage Grade 5.2 (2017)	
SECTION C				

**SECTION D – Introductory Tests – 1 test only**

Grade 1 – EA Para-Equestrian Test 1.1_V2 (2017)	or	Grade 1 EA Para-Equestrian Test 1.2_V2 (2017)
Grade 2 – EA Para-Equestrian Test 2.1 (2017)	or	Grade 2 EA Para-Equestrian Test 2.2 (2017)
Grade 3 – EA Para-Equestrian Test 3.1 (2017)	or	Grade 3 EA Para-Equestrian Test 3.2 (2017)
Grade 4 – EA Para-Equestrian Test 4.1 (2017)	or	Grade 4 EA Para-Equestrian Test 4.2 (2017)
Grade 5 – EA Para-Equestrian Test 5.1 (2017)	or	Grade 5 EA Para-Equestrian Test 5.2 (2017)

**THE FOLLOWING STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE:****RDA(NSW) Grade Championship and Trophy – Limited to RDA(NSW) Registered Associate and Centre riders - Grades I, II, III, IV & V individually (Section A Riders)**

- The rider with the highest total percentage from the FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship test and the FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle will be deemed to be the Champion.
- In the case of equality of percentages, the rider with the highest percentages in the Championship test is deemed to be the winner.
- If there is equality of percentages, in the Individual Championship test then both riders are equal Champions. No Reserve Championship will be awarded in this situation.

Riders must be a registered RDA(NSW) rider (either through a Centre or as an Associate Member) to be eligible for this award.

**RDA(NSW) Overall Grade Championship – Limited to RDA(NSW) Registered Associate and Centre riders - Grades I, II, III, IV & V individually (Section A & B Riders).**

- An overall Graded Champion shall be awarded on a graduated point score system.
- Section A tests will be ranked higher than Section B tests.
- The Freestyle will be ranked equally for Sections A and B.
- The two straight dressage tests together with the Freestyle will count towards the award.
- All three tests must be ridden to be eligible for Championship.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Section A	8	7	6	5	4	3
Section B	7	6	5	4	3	2
Freestyle	6	5	4	3	2	1

Riders must be a registered RDA(NSW) rider (either through a Centre or as an Associate Member) to be eligible for this award.

**Interstate Challenge Championship (where Interstate and/or PCANSW members are entered) – Open to RDA(NSW) & Interstate Riders and PCANSW Members - Grades I, II, III, IV & V individually (Section A & B & C Riders).**

- An Open Grade Champion shall be awarded on a graduated point score system.
- Section A tests will be ranked higher than Section B & C tests.
- The two straight dressage tests will count towards the award.
- Where an equality of points exists the higher total of the collective marks, including co-efficients will decide the better placing.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Section A Riders	7	6	5	4	3	2
Section B & C Riders	6	5	4	3	2	1

**SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP AND TROPHY – for RDA(NSW) Centre/Associate riders & PCANSW Members with a diagnosable disability**

- Awarded across all grades not per individual grades.
- Awarded at the conclusion of Preliminary and Individual Championship Tests on the following graduation point score system.
- The Elevated tests will receive a greater ranking within the point scoring system.
- Freestyle tests are not included in this award
- Where an equality of points exists the higher total of the collective marks, including co-efficients will decide the better placing.

Grade	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1 – Elevated	7	6	5	4
1	6	5	4	3
2 – Elevated	7	6	5	4
2	6	5	4	3
3 – Elevated	7	6	5	4
3	6	5	4	3
4 – Elevated	7	6	5	4
4	6	5	4	3
5 – Elevated	7	6	5	4
5	6	5	4	3

Riders must be a registered RDA(NSW) rider (either through a Centre or as an Associate Member) to be eligible for this award.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND TROPHY – Section C Riders under the age of 12 and will not reach their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year of the Championships they are eligible to compete in the Junior Championship**

- Awarded at the conclusion of Preliminary and Individual Championship Tests on the following graduation point score system.
- The higher level tests will receive a greater ranking within the point scoring system.
- Freestyle tests are not included in this award.
- Where an equality of points exists the higher total of the collective marks, including co-efficients will decide the better placing.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>1 – Elevated</i>	7	6	5	4
<i>1</i>	6	5	4	3
<i>2 – Elevated</i>	7	6	5	4
<i>2</i>	6	5	4	3
<i>3 – Elevated</i>	7	6	5	4
<i>3</i>	6	5	4	3
<i>4 – Elevated</i>	7	6	5	4
<i>4</i>	6	5	4	3
<i>5 – Elevated</i>	7	6	5	4
<i>5</i>	6	5	4	3

**SIEC TROPHY** – awarded to a RDA(NSW) Centre Rider on a Centre owned horse with multiple regular riders, with the highest point score, taken from the Dressage Preliminary and Championship Tests, during the weekend.

**INTERSTATE CHALLENGE TEAM COMPETITION** – details to be confirmed based on entries.

**JAN GEARY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** - Section C & D riders -



## **SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS – GYMKHANA COMPETITORS**

<b>Showjumping</b>	<b>Rider in Action</b>	<b>Prix Caprilli</b>
F = 20cm max (Led or Unled options)	Led	Led Walk / G Jumping
E = 45cm max - Trot	Walk	Walk / G Jumping
D = 60cm max - Canter	Trot	Trot / F Jumping
	Canter	Canter / E Jumping

Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Gymkhana Competitors may enter all events or a single event eg: SJ only.

### **PRIX CAPRILLI**

Prix Caprilli is Dressage with cavalettis, Walk & Trot tests are done within a 20m X 40m arena, Canter tests will be done in a 20m X 60m arena.

Each movement is marked out of 10 with a final percentage determining the placings.

Collective marks for the event are Gaits & Jumping Style, Implusion, Submission & Rider Position / Effectiveness.

### **Rider in Action**

Rider in Action - traditionally involves 3 different phases. In RDA(NSW) it involves two phases:

#### CoP – Control of Pace

- Where riders are required to display appropriate influence on the horses paces.

#### Obstacle Course

- Where riders are required to negotiate a number of obstacles and are judged on the riders effectiveness and style and may include both ridden and unmounted obstacles.
- Obstacles may include:
  - o Tight corridors
  - o Bending poles
  - o Small jumps
  - o Small shapes
  - o Bridge
  - o Tarpaulin
  - o Over and Under low obstacles

## **SHOWJUMPING RULES**

### **AM3**

A course of jumps that must be jumped in order without faults. If there are a number of competitors with clear rounds, there will be a jump off and the competitor who is closest to the Optimum time will decide the placings. Other competitors will be placed according to penalties in the first round.

### **ASSISTANCE**

Riders may have assistance as identified by their coach such as an escort, vocal guidance (caller) and/or spotters. These assistants must be clearly identified and positioned such as not to interfere with the view of the judge, timekeeper and other riders, particularly in the warm-up area. Persons identified as above may not render assistance to the rider which gives the rider unfair advantage over other competitors in the execution of the jumping course.

### **WARM-UP & WALKING THE COURSE**

Riders may walk the course on horseback without riding their horse over the jumps or by foot, wheelchair or motorized scooter. Riders are not permitted to walk over fences whilst walking the course.

A warm-up area will be provided with a couple of small practice jumps so that riders can warm up safely. Riders to pass other riders in the arena left hand to left hand to maintain a safe riding environment. Rider to jump the flagged warm-up fences in the direction of keeping the red flag on your right and the white flag on your left.

### **JUMP HEIGHTS**

Grades are as follows:

F Raised Poles Maximum height: 0.20cm Maximum spread: 0.20cm – Led or unled options

E Maximum height: 0.45cm Maximum spread: 0.45cm

D Maximum height: 0.60cm Maximum spread: 0.60cm

### **RULES**

Placegetters are determined by the number of penalties in the round.

If competitors have a clear first round, placegetters will be determined by a jump off and the competitor closest Optimum time will place first.

### **Penalties**

A Rail equals 4 faults.

A refusal is 4 faults and after three refusals elimination.

Optimum Time is a time set by the judge.

**FREESTYLE TESTS** – open to all riders although not counted within Section C or Junior Championships.

CD's must be handed to a dressage committee representative at the Secretary's desk by 9am on Saturday the day of the Freestyle competition. **Music files should be saved as MP3's.** It is suggested that competitors have a second identical CD (preferably on a different brand of CD) on the day. Please ensure only the music to be played is on the disc and no other tracks are to be recorded thereon. Please check your CD's to ensure they are in correct working order.

A sound check will be conducted on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August between 4pm & 5pm. Riders are permitted to ride on the outside of the arena. Please indicate on the entry form if you will be attending the sound check.

Each rider should ensure a helper is available to direct the sound deck to increase or decrease the volume of the music during the test. This helper should be standing at least 5 metres from the arena.

**Each CD must:**

- (a) Clearly show the Name, Grade and Section of the competitor
- (b) **Must be MP3 format – 2 copies provided – enabling us to play on SIEC equipment provided**
- (c) Indicate when the music is to be started (i.e. when the rider holds up their hand, when helper indicates)
- (d) **There must be no other recordings on this CD, except that required for the Freestyle Test.** Commercially recorded CDs, or multiple recorded CDs will be returned as unacceptable. **Please ensure your CD notates when you want the music to start – eg when the called raises their hand, after the salute.**

**A CD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALL THE ABOVE IS NOT ADHERED TO.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- It is expected that All Competitors will assist the organisers of the event with tasks such as set up & packing up of equipment, pencilling, stewarding arenas and ensuring the venue is kept clean & tidy.
- Only Competitors and those listed on the entry form as warm up riders are permitted to ride horses at the venue. Warm-up riders are only available for grades 1, 2 or 3 or walk & trot riders in the Gymkhana events and must be nominated on the entry form.
- A time draw will be emailed to all competing RDA Centres or individually, if requested with an e-mail address supplied.
- Bridle numbers will be allocated in the draw. Equestrian Bridle Number kits must be used and should be purchased at a saddlery prior to the event.
- **Tack Rooms – Shared Tack rooms will be made available however will not be locked. Competitors are able to book a private tack room – surcharge applies.**  
**Tack Room / Stable competition** – Centres and Individuals & PCANSW Members are encouraged to decorate their team tack room with appropriate items e.g. Centre colours, information about riders and their horses etc. A prize will be presented to the best decorated tack room. Presentation will be held at the conclusion of the event.
- Commanders are permitted in all Sections **EXCEPT Section A within Grades 4 & 5**
- Vision impaired riders are entitled to a familiarisation of the competition arena before competing by walking around the inside of the competition arena in both directions. The rider is permitted to have additional support during the competition such as visual markers or callers. This additional support is to be provided by the rider. Vision impaired riders are also entitled to suggest a marked area for warm up. **Please make this request at the time of entry.**

**Presentation Schedule will be announced during the event. Final Presentation will commence approximately 1 hour after the last Dressage test on Sunday. All Riders must attend in full Competition dress.**

**Riders Forum:**

The RDA(NSW) Riders Representative will be holding a Rider's forum during the event. Date/Time to be confirmed.

**Thursday evening briefing @ 7pm:**

All personnel staying on grounds on Thursday night are required to attend.

**Friday competition briefing @ 9.30am:**

Riders, Coaches are requested to attend. Details will be provided with the Event schedule.

**Friday night welcome, Gymkhana Presentation and Event briefing @ 7pm:**

All Riders, Coaches are requested to attend. Details will be provided with the Event schedule.

**Saturday Night Dinner @ 7pm:**

This is an opportunity for Riders & Coaches to network.

Presentation of the RDA(NSW) DVD Dressage Competition and Saturday Dressage events.

BYO Dinner - Access to the Riders Retreat Kitchen and BBQ will be available for use.

**Sharing of the venue**

The venue may have additional concurrent events. Competitors are requested to follow the instructions of the RDA(NSW) State Dressage Committee with regard to permitted riding areas.

**The RDA(NSW) Dressage Committee members are there to help all Competitors have a successful and safe event. Please discuss any concerns or requests with the Committee either before the event by emailing [dressage@rdansw.org.au](mailto:dressage@rdansw.org.au) or in person at the event.**