



2022 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS, GYMKHANA & MOUNTED GAMES SCHEDULE

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION (NSW)

**Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August, 2022
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 – 10 June & Close – 22 July 2022

Early bird prices end 11th July 2022

Enquiries email: dressage@rdansw.org.au

Postal address for entries

RDA(NSW) Dressage Sub Committee

State Dressage Championships

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RIDING FOR THE DISABLED NEW SOUTH WALES STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & GYMKHANA GALA AND MOUNTED GAMES EVENTS

The following riders are eligible to enter this competition:

- All RDA(NSW) Centre registered Riders (whether classified or not)
- All RDA (NSW) Associated members (whether classified or not)
- Interstate RDA registered riders (whether classified or not)
- All Virtus Classified Riders
- All individual riders with a diagnosable disability – conditions must be declared on the entry form.

The dressage tests being utilised are sourced from Para-Equestrian FEI tests and Equestrian Australia Para-Equestrian tests (for sections B, C & D as specified). 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 the following sections:

- Section A Registered Para Equestrian and Virtus Classified riders, who wish to ride at an international level, must ride within their classification grade. From 2017 this section will also include Section C Unclassified or Classified Riders that have placed 1st or 2nd with at least 55% for 2 consecutive years in Section C – within the same grade.
- Section B Registered Para Equestrian and Virtus Classified Riders who do not wish to compete at an international level (ie within Section A), must ride within their classification grade.
- Section C Classified & Unclassified Riders (with a diagnosable disability), compete at their most appropriate level. Riders competing in Open competitions, must ride at the same level as open competition – please supply one recent test.
- Section D Unclassified Riders (with a diagnosable disability), who would like to participate in an Introductory Test and/or Gymkhana.

Sharing of horses

Sharing of horses between riders is possible within competition rules, however an individual horse, used only for dressage, may be used to a maximum of 4 dressage tests in any one day and a total of 6 dressage tests over the Saturday and Sunday. A horse may not be used for more than a total of 6 events – made up of all dressage and gymkhana events (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Horses being ridden in the Gymkhana Gala only may be ridden by up to 3 riders.

Shared horses may not be ridden within the same grade/section, with the exception of Section D riders. If riders elect to ride the same horse in the same class – then one rider must ride non-competitively and must ride after the competitive rider. The non-competitive rider, will be scored but does not place within the event.

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
Saturday	Team Tests & Section D Tests	All Freestyle tests
Sunday	Championship Tests	

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS – DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Riders must choose to ride in one Grade only. Section A & B are for formally classified riders.

GRADE 1 – Walk Only

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

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 1 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2022)	Grade 1 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2022)	Grade 1 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	EA Para Dressage Grade 1 L3	EA Para Dressage Grade 1 L4	
SECTION C (unclassified)			

GRADE 2

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

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2022)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2022)	Grade 2 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	EA Para Dressage Grade 2 L3	EA Para Dressage Grade 2 L4	
SECTION C (unclassified)			

GRADE 3

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

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2022)	Grade 3 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2022)	Grade 3 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	EA Para Dressage Grade 3 L3	EA Para Dressage Grade 3 L4	
SECTION C (unclassified)			

GRADE 4

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

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2022)	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (2022)	Grade 4 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	FEI Para Equestrian Introductory Test B	FEI Para Equestrian Novice A Test	
SECTION C (unclassified)	EA Para Dressage Grade 4 L2	EA Para Dressage Grade 4 L3	

GRADE 5

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

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 5 FEI Para Equestrian Team Test (2022)	Grade 5 FEI Para Equestrian Championship Test (2022)	Grade 5 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	FEI Para Equestrian Introductory B Test	FEI Para Equestrian Novice A Test	
SECTION C (unclassified)	EA Para Dressage Grade 5 L2	EA Para Dressage Grade 5 L3	

GRADE 6 – Virtus Classification

Section A in 60m X 20m arena – Section B in 40m X 20m arena – halt at beginning of test to be omitted

	Preliminary	Championship	Freestyle
SECTION A (classified)	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Introductory B Test	Grade 4 FEI Para Equestrian Novice A Test	Grade 4 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022
SECTION B (classified)	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Introductory B Test	Grade 2 FEI Para Equestrian Novice A Test	Grade 2 EA Para Equestrian Freestyle 2022

SECTION D – Introductory Tests – 1 test only per competitor – Saturday Only

- Grade 1 – EA Para-Equestrian Grade 1 L3 (2022)
- Grade 2 – EA Para-Equestrian Grade 2 L3 (2022)
- Grade 3 – EA Para-Equestrian Grade 3 L3 (2022)
- Grade 4 – EA Para-Equestrian Grade 4 L2 (2022)
- Grade 5 – EA Para-Equestrian Grade 5 L2 (2022)

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The event will be conducted in accordance with current RDA (NSW) Dressage Rules, FEI and EA Para-equestrian Rules, unless otherwise stated within these entry conditions
2. Eligibility:
 - a. This competition is open to the following riders:
 - b. All RDA(NSW) Centre registered Riders (whether classified or not)
 - c. All RDA (NSW) Associated members (whether classified or not) – Associate Membership must be completed by 1st July 2022.
 - d. Interstate RDA members (whether classified or not)
 - e. All Virtus Classified Riders
 - f. All individual riders with a diagnosable disability – please provide supporting medical evidence
3. Riders, competing in Sections A or B, must ride within their Para Equestrian or Virtus classification.
4. Section C horse/rider combinations cannot compete across grades, ie can only ride in one Section of each Grade eg Grade I/Section C.
5. Riders may compete in the State Championships if they reach their 12th birthday in the year of the Championships. There is no upper age limit.
6. If riders are under the age of 12 and will not reach their 12th birthday in the Championship year, they are eligible to compete in the Junior Championship. (also see Rule 10)
7. 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 the Introductory/Section D tests must supply at least one result from a previous video, regional or open competition. NB - due to COVID restrictions – this will have been extended to cover 3 years only for 2022 championships.
8. Entry Fee - Entry fee is payable at time of entry.
9. Late Entries – WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
10. Stallions are not permitted to be ridden by RDA (NSW) Centre 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 and supervised at all times.
11. 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 the entrant's horse is deemed out of control or not in control by a competent horse handler.
12. Withdrawals/Scratchings - should be lodged as early as possible by email dressage@rdansw.org.au to enable the draw to be updated. All Veterinary/Medical withdrawals must be accompanied by either a doctor/veterinary's certificate and may be entitled to stable, bedding and accommodation cost refunds if notified by 20 August, 2022. 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 10 August, 2022. Substitutions after this date must be referred to Louise Neill – dressage@rdansw.org.au. Only the alternate horse, named on the entry form will be accepted for 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 25 August, 2022.
13. Placings and Trophies – ribbons will be awarded to 4th place or further at the discretion of the committee. Ribbons, rosettes and/or Trophies will be awarded to Grade Championships, overall Section C

Championship, Overall Grade Championship and Junior Championship Rider Championship. Reserve Championships will be awarded according to rules stated in this schedule.

14. Applications to compete for non-classified riders, must be accompanied by supporting medical documentation and riders must ride at the level they are competing in open competition. They may only ride as Section C. All Section C Riders are to provide copies of documentation evidencing the level they are competing at with their entry form (eg: a copy of latest test result - declaration from Coach).
15. Profile 39 Riders (riders with Intellectual Disabilities) – currently under the Para-Equestrian International rules, currently ID riders are not recognised. However we welcome all riders, but they are expected to ride in Grade 4, Section C – unless competing in Grade 6 as a classified Virtus Rider.
16. Grade 6 has been created to enable Virtus classified riders to compete in tests specifically designed for their disability – this grade is open to Section A, and B competitors only – there is no Section C.
17. If an Intellectually impaired rider falls into both physical and I.D. categories – they must choose which grade is most appropriate for their circumstances. Riders falling into this category may only compete at one Grade level, i.e. they may rider Grade 6 tests or Grades 1 through 5, whichever is the most appropriate.
18. Intellectually Impaired riders wishing to execute the freestyle test must ride the test relevant to the section they are competing in – Section A – Grade 4 and Section B – Grade 3 tests
19. 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.
20. Equipment used must conform to RDA (NSW) rules & EA Para-Equestrian rules. Contact the Dressage Secretary for confirmation of special equipment.
21. Nosebands must be worn.
22. Bitless bridles are not permitted
23. 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/team test will be will be utilised in the calculation of this event. The teams must be nominated no later than 07.30 the Saturday of the event, PRIOR to the commencement of the dressage phase, IN WRITING to the Dressage Secretary. Composite teams are permitted. All riders are encouraged to enter this event.
24. Riding of Horses for warm up – All Sections
25. Horses for Grades 1, 2 and 3 may be ridden and schooled for up to twenty (20) minutes per day by the trainer/coach or another rider designated by the competing rider's Centre Coach. 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.
26. Horses for Grades 4, 5 and 6. can only be warmed up by the competitor.
27. A rider should wear:
 - Light coloured jodhpurs or riding pants.
 - Long or short boots.
 - Shirt & Tie or Stock.
 - Riding Jacket, Centre coloured windcheater or vest.
 - Gloves should be worn, wherever possible.
 - AS/NZS 3838 or equivalent helmet - must not have a manufacture date older than 5 years.
 - Safety Helmet and boots must be worn at all times whilst mounted, by all riders.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. A horse may only be ridden by one Rider within any one Grade, whether a classified or unclassified competitor. 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. Except Grades 1 and 2, where two riders may ride the same tests within the same section, but will ride in reverse order over the two days, so as not to advantage one rider above the other. Exception refer shared horses

32. An individual horse, dressage competition only, may be ridden for 4 dressage tests in any one day and a total of 6 dressage tests over Saturday and Sunday. An individual horse may not be used for more than a total of 6 events - made up of the dressage and gymkhana events (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).
33. A Rider may only enter consecutive tests within their Grade/Section. I.e. they cannot ride one Grade I test and another Grade II. Both tests must be within the same Grading and Section eg Grade I/Section C.
34. Any rider may not ride more than 2 dressage tests (per horse). This does not include the Freestyle.
35. All 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.
36. A rider may compete in two grades on two different horses, they may not compete two horses in any one grade in a competitive manner.

THE FOLLOWING STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE:

RDA(NSW) Grade Championship and Trophy – Limited to RDA(NSW) Classified Registered Associate and RDA(NSW) 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.
- Both the Championship and Freestyle percentages will be added together to achieve a final percentile score
- The rider with the highest score will be awarded the championship per grade championship/second highest score the reserve
- In the case of equality of percentages, the rider with the highest percentage 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/classified 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 classified riders - Grades I, II, III, IV & V individually (Section A, and B).

- An overall Graded Champion shall be awarded on a final percentage score.
- A loading shall be added for the Section A & B tests – (when Sect B riders compete at a different level to Section C) – acknowledging the higher ranked 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.
- Championship loading for Section A will be plus 10% score, Section B as plus 5% score

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

Open Championship – Open to RDA(NSW) & Open Riders - Grades I, II, III, IV, and V individually (Section A & B & C classified and unclassified Riders). Section C riders may compete at an elevated level

- An Open Grade Champion shall be awarded on a final percentage score.
- A loading shall be added for the Section A & B tests – (when Sect B riders compete at a different level to Section C) - acknowledging the higher ranked tests
- The two straight dressage tests will count towards the award.
- Championship loading for Section A will be plus 10% score, Section B as plus 5% score

INTERSTATE CHALLENGE TEAM COMPETITION – will only occur when there are interstate entries within the grades, shall be scored as for the Open Championship above.

SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP AND TROPHY – Open to all Riders competing within Section C – per grade – must ride Section C designated tests to be eligible for this award

Section C Individual Graded Awards:

- Awarded on a percentile basis per Grade
- Both the Team and Championships percentages are added together to achieve a final percentile score
- The rider with the highest score will be awarded the championship per grade/second highest score the reserve.

Overall Section C Championship :

- Overall Champion awarded to the highest percentile score from the above grade championship awards
- Reserve awarded to the second highest percentile score
- Where an equality of points exists the higher total of the collective marks, including co-efficient will decide the better placing

GRADE 6 CHAMPIONSHIP/RESERVE RIDERS – VIRTUS Classified riders only

SECTION A VIRTUS

- 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.
- Both the Championship and Freestyle percentages will be added together to achieve a final percentile score
- The rider with the highest score will be awarded the championship per grade championship/second highest score the reserve
- In the case of equality of percentages, the rider with the highest percentage 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.

SECTION A & B VIRTUS

- An overall Graded Champion shall be awarded on a final percentage score
- The Section A competitors will receive a high loading than the Section B competitors, acknowledging the higher ranked 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
- Championship loading for Section A will be plus 10% score, Section B as plus 5% score

NOTE: Riders must have a current Virtus classification to be considered for these awards.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND TROPHY

Open to all riders under the age of 12 or will not reach their 12th birthday in the year of the Championships, are eligible to compete in the Junior Championship

- An Open Grade Champion shall be awarded on a final percentage score.
- A loading shall be added for the Section A & B tests – (when Sect B riders compete at a different level to Section C) – acknowledging the higher ranked 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.
- Championship loading for Section A will be plus 10% score, Section B as plus 5% score

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. This award is given to the centre horse.

JAN GEARY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Section C & D riders - must be a Centre rider on a Centre horse – this is a rider award selected by the judges present over the weekend. The rider with the greatest number of nominations, is the winner. If there is a conflict between riders, the organising committee may be consulted.

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS – GYMKHANA EVENTS

Rider in Action	Prix Caprilli
Led	Led Walk / G Jumping
Walk	Walk / G Jumping
Trot	Trot / F Jumping
Canter	Canter / E Jumping

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place.

Gymkhana Competitors may enter all events or a single event.

PRIX CAPRILLI:

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

Jumps will have one side at ground level the other elevated to nominated height.

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

Collective marks for the event are Gaits & Jumping Style, Impulsion, 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

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION:

- It is expected All Competitors and/or their families, 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 or those listed on the entry form as warm up riders, are permitted to ride horses at the venue. Warm-up riders are only allowed 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 & other Group 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 mounted 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 on your entry form.**

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.

Coaches Forum:

A Coaches forum is proposed to be held at the same time as the Riders Forum. 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.

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

CD's or USB'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 26th 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 or USB 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.

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 or in person at the event.



RDANSW Prix Caprilli Walk Test

This test is to be completed in a 20X40 metre dressage arena with a maximum height of 20cms.

Commanders are permitted

		Movement	Points	Co-Eff	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter in medium walk Halt. Salute. Proceed in Medium walk				
2.	C	Track right				
3.	B B	Circle right 20 metres Straight ahead around the arena				
4.	E	Half-circle right 15 metres and over fence #1, then straight ahead, turning right onto the short side		X 2		
5.	A	Medium walk				
6.	KXM	Free walk on long rein				
7.	ME	Medium walk				
8.	E E	Circle left 20 metres Straight ahead around the arena				
9.	B	Half-circle left 15 metres and over fence # 2 the straight ahead, turning left onto short side		X 2		
10.	FXH	Change rein				
11.	B	Half circle to X, straight ahead				
12.	G	Halt, Salute. Leave arena on long rein				

Collective marks

Gaits and Jumping Style		X 2		
Impulsion		X 2		
Submission		X 2		
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		X 2		
TOTAL		220		
ERRORS OF COURSE				All refusals are treated as errors of course. Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity. Errors of Course: 1st error, 2 point deduction 2nd error, 4 point deduction 3rd error, Elimination
FINAL PERCENTAGE				
Judges signature:				



RDANSW Prix Caprilli Trot Test

This test is to be completed in a 20X40 metre dressage arena with a maximum fence height of 20cms.
Commanders are permitted.

		Movement	Points	Co-Eff	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter in working trot Halt. Salute. Proceed in working trot				
2.	C	Track right				
3.	B B	Circle right 20 metres Straight ahead around arena				
4.	E	Half-circle right 15 metres and over fence #1, then straight ahead, turn right onto short side		X 2		
5.	A	Medium walk				
6.	KXM	Free walk on long rein				
7.	C	Working trot				
8.	E E	Circle left 20 metres Straight ahead around arena				
9.	B	Half-circle left 15 metres and over fence # 2 then straight ahead, turn left onto short side		X 2		
10.	FXH	Change rein				
11.	B	Half circle to X, straight ahead				
12.	G	Halt, Salute. Leave arena on long rein				

Collective marks

Gaits and Jumping Style		X 2		
Impulsion		X 2		
Submission		X 2		
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		X 3		
TOTAL		230		
ERRORS OF COURSE				All refusals are treated as errors of course. Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity. Errors of Course: 1st error, 2 point deduction 2nd error, 4 point deduction 3rd error, Elimination
FINAL PERCENTAGE				
Judges signature:				



RDANSW Prix Caprilli Canter Test

This test is to be completed in a 20X60 metre dressage arena with a maximum fence height of 30cms.

Commanders are permitted.

		Movement	Points	Co-Eff	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter in working trot Halt. Salute. Proceed in working trot				
2.	C	Track right				
3.	Before B B A	Working Canter right lead Circle right 20 metres Working trot				
4.	E	Half-circle right 15 metres and over fence #1, landing in canter, then straight ahead, transition to working trot, turn right onto short side		X 2		
5.	A	Medium walk				
6.	KXM	Free walk on long rein				
7.	C	Working trot				
8.	Before E E A	Working Canter left lead Circle left 20 metres Working trot				
9.	B	Half-circle left 15 metres and over fence # 2, landing in canter then straight ahead, transition to working trot, turn left onto short side		X 2		
10.	FXH	Change rein				
11.	B	Half circle to X, straight ahead				
12.	G	Halt, Salute. Leave arena on long rein				

Collective marks

Gaits and Jumping Style		X 2		
Impulsion		X 2		
Submission		X 2		
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		X 3		
TOTAL		230		
ERRORS OF COURSE				All refusals are treated as errors of course. Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity. Errors of Course: 1st error, 2 point deduction 2nd error, 4 point deduction 3rd error, Elimination
FINAL PERCENTAGE				
Judges signature:				