



Transitions Inc.

Young Riders Dressage Club

Conditions of Entry

1. Entries will close at 6:00pm **Friday 14th August, 2020, or when classes are full.**
2. Conditions of Entry – by forwarding an entry to Transitions Inc, the rider acknowledges acceptance & understanding of the Conditions of Entry to this event.
3. Disclaimer of Liability – by attending, riders and other attendees acknowledge acceptance & understanding that they participate in this event at their own risk.
4. Rules – this event will be conducted in accordance with the current 2020 EA National dressage Rules and EA General Regulations. **Covid-19 Requirements at the time of Competition will be adhered to.**
5. Levels – a horse or pony can enter no more than 2 consecutive levels & compete in a maximum of 2 tests per day
6. One horse, one rider – no horse may compete with 2 riders.
7. The OC will endeavour to post on Transitions website the provisional draw on or before the Thursday the week of the Competition.
8. Final Draw – this will be posted on or before Thursday on Transitions website. www.transitionsinc.org.au
9. 'First come first served' – Due to the recent popularity of Transitions Dressage Days entries will be on 'first come first served' basis. If classes fill, horses may be placed on reserve lists, or the organising committee may ballot classes.
10. Competitor Classes – horses must be registered with EWA for competitor classes and have a current Dressage Performance Card. Horse ID numbers must be displayed both sides of horse.

Participant Classes – Riders must be either a competitor or a participant member of EWA. Horses/Ponies need not be registered with EWA. Dressage numbers are not required for participant competition.

Young Riders – Are eligible to compete as a Young rider from the start of the year in which they turn 16 years of age to the end of the year they turn 21 yrs of age.

Junior Riders – Are eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 to the end of the year they turn 18 riding a horse, Junior Riders 8 years and above may ride a pony in official competitor competition.
11. EWA members – ALL riders must be EWA members to compete in the competitor classes. Horses and ponies must be EWA registered & have a Dressage Performance Card or Pony Dressage Performance Card to compete as a competitor.
12. Eligibility – for a horse to be eligible to enter an official competition the rider must be a financial member of EWA: the owner of the horse must be a financial member of EWA. A rider may ride a pony in official competition from the start of the year they turn 8 years of age. A rider may ride a horse in official competition from the start of the year they turn 10 years of age. There is no maximum age for riding horses or ponies in official competition.
13. Ponies – must hold a current, valid EWA Height Certificate showing they do not exceed 149 cm with shoes, 148 cm without shoes
14. Horse ID Number (Bridle No) (stallion disc for stallions) – must be worn on both sides of either the bridle or saddlecloths of an official horse/pony at all times except when in a yard, at an official event, including when being handled in a head collar or lunged.
15. Alterations – the program may be altered subject to the organiser's discretion.

16. Entry fee for tests - \$35 per test. Levies are \$8 per horse including Participant classes for one test ridden, and \$14 for two or more ridden tests, (per horse). Example: 2 horses ridden in 2 tests each will cost total of \$28.00
17. Ground Fee – a ground fee of \$5 will be charged per horse.
18. Insurance – **Aon Insurance waiver must accompany all entries**
19. Timing – timing of the classes may change from the published program, it is the competitors responsibility to check the draw. Please check for draw updates when you arrive at the event.
20. Saddlery, clothing and equipment – it is the competitors responsibility to comply with the current EA National Dressage rules.
21. Swabbing – may take place.
22. Refunds – entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date of entries. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries. Medical/Vet Certificates must be submitted within 24 hours of the event for a refund.
23. ***Scratchings/Withdrawals please contact Marian Semones on 9390 7241 or 0414 946 870***
24. Arena familiarisation – competitors may bring a horse into the competition space (not arena) in walk only, 1 hour prior to commencement of the competition. All horses must vacate the competition space 20 minutes prior to commencement of the competition.
25. Canteen – food and drinks will be available for purchase from the commencement of competition.
26. Dogs – **Strictly NO dogs allowed.**
27. Caution Cards – Transitions events are 'Goodwill' events. Transitions appreciate the valuable contribution volunteers & officials make to our sport. It supports the mantra: 'Respect volunteers & officials'. Where a participant or supporter breaches the EA Code of Conduct, Caution Cards will be issued & details noted.
28. Yards - Please note there are no yards available.
29. Warm up etiquette – as documented on the EWA/DWA website and posted at our event. Correct protocol in the warm up arena is expected. There is no lunging allowed in the warm up areas on the oval. If needing to lunge there is an enclosed paddock to the left of the entrance. Please be considerate and do not allow your horse to rip it up. Helmets must be worn when lunging.
30. It is recommended that competitors report to the Marshall/Gear Checker for inspection 20 minutes prior to competing. Riders who do not complete a gear check will incur elimination. Gear Checkers will be in orange/yellow vests near the tent.

Gear check

- a) A Gear check is required prior to each test.
 - b) All competitors must present to the Gear Steward
 - c) Once gear checked you must not dismount or leave the warm up area.
 - d) Failure to have a gear check will incur elimination.
 - e) Please be aware you are expected to be riding through the letter 'A' to start your test at your nominated time.
31. **Please note: All hay and manure is to be removed and taken home from around your float/Truck.**
 32. **Scoring** – If you have a query regarding your score, you must refer it to a Transitions event representative, who will in turn follow it though on your behalf. Under no circumstances are riders or parents to approach the scoring team direct.
 33. **Disputes** – Must be lodged in writing on the day of the event and clearly addressed to the Transitions Inc Committee. Upon receipt of a formal dispute, Transitions Inc will follow the procedures as outlined in the Transitions Inc Constitution.