



Australian Sports Pony Registry (ASPR)

Official Competition

Saturday 30 September 2023

BONEO PARK

EA PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED

FEI PRIX ST-GEORGES / INTER I / INTER II / GRAND PRIX

**FEI TEST OF CHOICE (TOC) E.G. FEI CHILDRENS / PONY / JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER / MEDIUM
TOUR**

YOUNG HORSE / YOUNG PONY

***THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TUNE UP BEFORE THE
AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (12-15 OCTOBER)***

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

Entries and scoring:

Event Secretary

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/18475>

Enquiries:

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COMPETITION ENTRY RECORD: Enter online <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/18475>

Class	Class Details A = Pony B = Horse	
1A 1B	Preliminary 1.1 (Horse & Pony)	
2A 2B	Preliminary 1.2 (Horse & Pony)	
3A 3B	Novice 2.2 (Horse & Pony)	
4A 4B	Novice 2.3 (Horse & Pony)	
5A 5B	Elementary 3.2 (Horse & Pony)	
6A 6B	Elementary 3.3 (Horse & Pony)	
7A 7B	Medium 4.2 (Horse & Pony)	
8A 8B	Medium 4.3 (Horse & Pony)	
9A 9B	Advanced 5.2 (Horse & Pony)	
10A 10B	Advanced 5.3 (Horse & Pony)	
11A 11B	FEI Prix St Georges (Horse & Pony)	
12A 12B	FEI Intermediate I (Horse & Pony)	
13A 13B	FEI Intermediate II (Horse & Pony)	
14A 14B	FEI Grand Prix (Horse & Pony)	
15	FEI Test of Choice (TOC) please nominate which test. FEI age limits apply.	
16A 16B	Four Year Old Young Horse / Pony	
17A 17B	Five Year Old Young Horse / Pony	
18A 18B	Six Year Old Young Horse	
19A 19B	Six Year Old Young Pony	
20	Seven Year Old Young Horse	
	TOTAL Entry Fees	
	Compulsory Boneo Park Facility Fee: One off payment of \$25.00 per horse.	
	Administration Fee – per horse (Includes Medical levy \$10.00)	

Entry fees: \$40 ASPR members \$60 per test non members Rosettes to 6th place. Separate awards for ponies. Championship prizes at each level.

**FEI Test of Choice: You can nominate to ride one FEI test from the following options:
Childrens A or Team / Pony Team or Individual / Junior Team or Individual / Young Rider Individual
Medium Tour A or B**

**Please check your EA numbers and correct spelling of horse, rider and owner names when entering.
Amateur Owner Riders (AOR) - Please tick the box if you want your results to count for the AOR
Leaderboard.**

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online: <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/18475>



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All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online. Before you start your entry make sure you have the information handy for easy completion of your entry

Horse details	Rider Details	Owner details	Other information
Full name	First name & last name	First name & last name	Boneo Park Facility Fee \$25
Bridle number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Administration Fee non-refundable \$10
Horse EA number	Email / Mobile / Emergency contact at the event if different		Property PIC number or address horse is returning to after the event.
Age at 1 August 2023	Age at 1 January 2023 (for age restricted classes)		
	Amateur Owner Rider AOR Y/N		

Key Contacts and Information



Event Director: Rossanne Mason 0418 353764 email: rossannemason@hotmail.com
 Event Admin: Jan Smith 0417 527412 email: jancsmith@bigpond.com
 Scoring: Event Secretary
 Boneo Park: Stabling and Camping events@boneopark.com.au
 Dressage Rules & Tests: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
 FEI Dressage Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>



FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This event will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/7/2023 including amendments and the FEI Rules for Dressage 2023. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules.
2. **Membership and Horse Registration: Riders must be current Competitive members of EA and Horses/Ponies must be registered and owners must be either a Competitive, Participant or Supporter member. Horses and ponies must hold a current Competition Licence.**
3. **Height:** Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes. Height certificates are required for Pony classes (4.8.3.3)
4. **Stallions: Stallion Green Discs or Green Bridle Numbers** must be displayed at all times on saddlecloths, halters. & stables. **Riders / handlers under 18 are not eligible to apply for exemption in Dressage events.**
5. All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others.
6. **Eligibility:** The only restrictions will be in accordance with the Rules for Dressage, notably 4.8.3.2 together with any age restrictions attached to the FEI tests. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels. For example, preliminary/novice, medium/advanced. They may compete in **two (2) tests only** per day.
7. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. A reserve list of up to ten competitors will be declared. The draw will be updated up to the evening before the competition. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.**
8. Competitors can ride Hors Concours (HC) at this event. Callers allowed for EA tests.
9. **Bridle numbers** (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth (on both sides) for competition and one set on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc.
10. **Phone entries** will not be accepted. Late entries may be accepted if there are withdrawals but will incur a late fee of \$25 per test.
11. **Withdrawals and Refunds: Withdrawals. These must be notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to jancsmith@bigpond.com or txt to 0417 527412.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless the rider has notified the OC as above and a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 7 days of the completion of the event. 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date. A refund of Stable & camping fees is at the discretion of Boneo Park. The Administration fee is non-refundable.
12. **Medication Control:** This event will be run under current FEI Equine Anti Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and the Equestrian Australia National Medication Control Policy. www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control.
13. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified ASPR, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event
14. **Warming-up / exercising:** All riders must wear an approved safety helmet (rule 5.2) while mounted. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the is allowed to ride the horse.* A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up. Please do not ride in the camping area. Note all horses must wear their identifica-



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- tion number when out of the stable (ridden, on either side of the horse, or led).
15. **Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules 2023 including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced a whip must not exceed 1.2m in length including tassel. Pony riders may only use a whip not exceeding 1.0 m in length including tassel.
 16. **Approved safety helmets** must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear: refer Rule 5.2. All helmets must be tagged under current rules.
 17. **Gear check:** All riders must check the current EA Rules for Dressage for saddlery and equipment. A gear check is required before every test (in some cases this will be done at the completion of the test at ringside). Please arrive at the final warm up arena at least 10 minutes before you are due to ride.
 18. **Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the designated lunge rings. Under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
 19. **Champion/Reserve:** Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rule 3.19. The Champion and Reserve Champion horse/pony may be required (bridled but not mounted) for presentation.
 20. **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and, other than for abuse of the horse, must be accompanied by a deposit fee of \$150.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs. Art. 163/165/166). Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules.
 31. **Volunteers: The ASPR would be very grateful if you could volunteer your time to scribe, marshall etc, and you will be reimbursed for your time. Volunteer form will be available closer to the event.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stabling:

All stabling requirements must be booked direct to Boneo Park or online at www.boneopark.com.au

Horses with behavioural problems in the stables—these MUST be outlined on the Stable Booking Form. This is a risk management and safety matter. When cleaning stables out waste must be placed in the designated areas.

Stabling: First night \$105 (includes bedding and cleaning on departure). Additional nights \$45. Day use \$60.

Please note: a late fee will apply for stables booked after **check if this applies**

Tack Rooms: Stable tack rooms subject to availability.

Camping: Powered campsite: \$35 per night. Unpowered Campsite: \$25 per night

Yards: \$22 per night.

Dogs

Boneo Park considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be kept under effective control (on a lead) at all times.

Event Cancellation

The Organising Committee (OC), at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (EG Threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. IN the event of cancellation, the OC will notify competitors at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message.

If the event is cancelled prior to the commencement any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs and expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refund.

Release and Indemnity

You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.



BONEO PARK CODE OF CONDUCT

Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

A person must not do any of the following whilst at Boneo Park:

Personal Conduct

- use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
- behave in an offensive or indecent manner
- cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct
- obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties
- Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

Riding Conduct

- Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding (EA General Regulations 122.2)
- The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times
- Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn.
- Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited
- Arena etiquette is observed eg:
 - Left hand to left hand
 - When walking give right of way
 - Diagonal changes have right of way
- Uncontrolled horses are removed from the arena

General Conduct

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times
- Only designated parking areas can be used
- Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised
- Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding
- Smoking is prohibited in the stable area
- Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times
- Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive
- Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways
- Please be aware that all fences are electric.
- Lights must be turned on before it gets dark

