



## **South West Horse Trials**

Presents

### **Eventing Grand Prix**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

**Venue:** Stanton Park, South West Highway Harvey

**Entry Closing Date:** Mon 18<sup>th</sup> November 9pm

Entries on: [www.myridinglife.com.au](http://www.myridinglife.com.au)

**Event Secretary:** Enquiries: [swht-harvey@hotmail.com](mailto:swht-harvey@hotmail.com)

**ALL DOGS TO BE ON A LEASH**

|   | Class    | Entry Fee |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 1 | PC GP 65 | \$85      |
| 2 | EA GP 65 | \$75      |
| 3 | PC GP 80 | \$85      |
| 4 | EA GP 80 | \$75      |
| 5 | PC GP 95 | \$85      |
| 6 | EA GP 95 | \$75      |

\***PC Classes** are for Pony Club riders only.

\***EA Classes** are for EA (including Junior EA) and Adult Riders only (Adult Riders are only allowed in the EA GP 65 & EA GP 80).

\*Classes that have less than 10 entries may be combined with other classes of the same height.

\* Combinations **may enter up to two consecutive classes.**

#### The Competition:

- A combination of cross country and show jumping fences.
- Show jumping fences may be up to 5cm higher than cross country fences.
- There will be an optional joker fence that can be attempted by combination immediately following the completion of their round. If attempting the joker, they must approach the fence within 30 seconds of passing through the finish flags from their round. There will be no gain if a combination completes their round with 0 penalties and chooses to jump the joker fence and clears it. If they jump the joker and knock it down, they will incur 8 penalties.
- No watches or timing equipment can be worn by riders during the competition. If a rider is found to have worn a device capable of timing, they will be eliminated.
- There will be a 10 second window under the optimum time in which combinations will not incur penalties. Any second over the optimum time will incur penalty. Any second that is more than 10 seconds under the optimum time will incur penalty e.g. Optimum time of 2 minutes & 30 seconds. A combination can pass through the finish flags between 2 minutes & 20 seconds – 2 minutes & 30 seconds and not incur time penalties. Anything outside of this will incur penalties as per the table below.

**Scoring:** The winner for each class will be determined by the combination with the least amount of penalties and closest to optimum time. Combinations that are under the optimum time will place before combinations that are over.

| Penalty Type   | Number of Penalties   |
|--|-----------------------|
| Fence knocked down or lowered  | 4 penalties added     |
| First disobedience   | 4 penalties added     |
| Second disobedience  | 8 penalties added     |
| Third disobedience   | Elimination           |
| Horse Fall   | Elimination           |
| Rider Fall   | Elimination           |
| Exceeding the optimum time   | 0.4 faults per second |
| More than 10 seconds under the optimum time  | 0.4 faults per second |
| Disobedience at a combination (multiple elements). Cross country fences – the single | As per above          |

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| element can be reattempted. Show jumping – the combination needs to be reattempted. |                                       |
| Joker fence jumped clear  | Remove 4 penalties from overall score |
| Joker fence knocked down  | 8 penalties added to overall score    |

**Dimensions and Speed:** Show jumping fences may be up to 5cm higher than cross country fences. The optimum time will be worked out as per the speed for each class defined below.

|       | Class | Height                             | Speed                 |
|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 & 2 | GP 65 | XC Fences: 65cm & SJ Fences: 70cm  | 350 meters per minute |
| 3 & 4 | GP 80 | XC Fences: 80cm & SJ Fences: 85cm  | 375 meters per minute |
| 5 & 6 | GP 95 | XC Fences: 95cm & SJ Fences: 100cm | 400 meters per minute |

\* The joker fence will be a show jump and can be up to 20cm higher than the height of the xc fences.

**Tie Breaker:** In the event of equal time and penalties, there will be a joker jump off.

**Dress:**

- BODY PROTECTORS ARE COMPULSARY
- Attire and saddlery will be in accordance with EA Eventing Rules for Cross Country phase
- Horses do not need to be plaited for this event but must be neatly turned out
- Riders will be required to wear back numbers and horses must also display a bridle/saddle blanket number

**Entries:** All entries and payments are via [www.myridinglife.com.au](http://www.myridinglife.com.au) and close on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm. Late entries that are accepted may incur an additional fee. All riders must be current PC or EA members. Horses must be registered with the EA for GP 95 and above. Entries will be capped at 100 rounds per day. Or when full.

**Helper Duties:** All competitors must nominate a helper or pay a \$35 no help fee per horse. **Limited self-help available with APPROVAL from Event Secretary ONLY.** Please email the Event Secretary if you wish to do self-help. **Unapproved self-help will not be accepted, and you will be expected to supply a helper.** NO Self-help for riders of 2 horses or more, unless attending the working bee. HELPERS MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 16.

**HELMET REGULATIONS:** It is the rider's responsibility to wear the approved standard. The club/organising committee's role is to take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with the rules by communicating the list of approved standards to their members/competitors when becoming a member or entering a competition. Please make yourself familiar with National Rules <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-rules>

**GO PRO / HELMET CAMERA:** Use of a fitted camera is at the discretion of the event Technical Delegates and MUST have approval prior to riding.

**Provisional Timetable:**

Friday – Course walk available for GP 65 classes in the afternoon (approx. 4pm onwards).  
Saturday – Commencing at 8:30am with the PC GP 65.

**Start Times:** Will be posted on My Riding Life on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Withdrawals:** EA National rules states refunds will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Withdrawals prior to close of entries (Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November) to be made by the competitor via Global Entries and will be refunded in full less a 10% admin fee.

Notifications of withdrawals after the close of entries are to be emailed to the Event Secretary [swht-harvey@hotmail.com](mailto:swht-harvey@hotmail.com). Refunds for withdrawals after the close of entries will be only be given if a Medical or Veterinary Certificate is provided and will be less a 10% admin fee.

**Emergency Contact:** Please enter your emergency contact name and mobile no. This is not your “next of kin”, this is a person who is prepared to assist if you are unable to continue being responsible for the care of your horse at the Competition. This person could be responsible for contacting your next of kin.

**Parking and Camping:** Unlike previous years, float and truck parking will be available in a designated area down on the xc course. Entry to this area is via Honeymoon Road, as access from the main/usual area down to the xc course is not suitable for floats and trucks due to the steep hills and also small overpasses. Please ensure that you follow committee member instructions and park in the flagged areas. Float and truck parking will also still be available in the usual area near the arenas. Please see map on last page of program.

**UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, FLOAT & TRUCK PARKING WILL BE AVIALABLE IN A DESIGNATED AREA ON THE XC COURSE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ENTER VIA HONEYMOON RD!**

**Yards:** On a first come basis only. Rope will be required for front of yard. When parking near yards, leave enough room for others to pass by between Float and yards.

**Ice:** Is available in Harvey from several outlets and will not be supplied by the Organisers.

**Dogs:** Are allowed at Stanton Park and MUST be on a leash at all times.

**Disclaimer:** Neither South West Horse Trials or its organising Committee accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders and spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. 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 advertised times and
- To refuse entry with or without stating a reason.



