

**Program for Hill; Dressage Associate Competition 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2012**  
**hosted by G&HEA - Dressage Division**  
**To be held at Gidgegannup Showgrounds, Gidgegannup**

| <b>Class No</b>                                     | <b>Class Name</b> | <b>Class Eligibility</b>  |
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| <b>ASSOCIATE classes</b>                            |                   |   |
| 1   | Prep 2            | Open to any EWA members on un-registered horses only  |
| 2   | 1A                |   |
| 3   | 1C                |   |
| 4   | 2A                |   |
| 5   | 2C                |   |
| 6   | 3A                |   |
| 7   | 3C                |   |
| 8   | 4A                |   |
| <b>OPEN ASSOCIATE classes</b>                       |                   |   |
| 9   | 1A                | Open to any EWA member on registered horses OR un-registered horses   |
| 10  | 1C                |   |
| 11  | 2A                |   |
| 12  | 2C                |   |
| 13  | 3A                |   |
| 14  | 3C                |   |
| 15  | 4A                |   |
| 16  | 4C                |   |
| 17  | 5A                |   |
| <b>PONY – OPEN ASSOCIATE classes</b>                |                   |   |
| 18  | 1A                | Open to any EWA member on either registered OR un-registered ponies   |
| 19  | 2A                |   |
| 20  | 3A                |   |
| <b>G&amp;HEA MEMBER; classes</b>                    |                   |   |
| 21  | 1A                | Open only to member of G&HEA Dressage Division or Adult Riding Club Division on either registered or un-registered horses |
| 22  | 2A                |   |
| 23  | 3A                |   |
| 24  | 4C                |   |
| 25  | 5A                |   |
| <b>YOUNG HORSE ENCOURAGEMENT classes</b>            |                   |   |
| 26  | 1A                | Open to any EWA member riding any young horses up to 5 years old  |
| 27  | 2A                | Open to any EWA member riding any 5 and 6 year old horses   |
| <b>PRIX CAPRILLI class - \$100 cash first prize</b> |                   |   |
| 28  | PC Test A: 60cm   | Open to any EWA member or member of G&HEA Dressage Division or Adult Riding Club Division                                 |

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### How to enter

1. **Conditions of Entry:** A completed Entry Form acknowledges understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry to this event. This event will be conducted in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules.
2. **Competition type:** All classes unless indicated otherwise are held as Associate Classes.
3. **Definition of classes:**
  - a. **Open classes:** These classes are open to **any** type of EA membership riding EA registered horses. NB: As this is an **associate competition** results gained will not lead to official dressage points.
  - b. **Associate classes:** These classes are open only to EA members riding non-registered horses
  - c. **G&HEA member classes:** These classes are open only to members of **G&HEA Dressage Division** or **Gidgegannup Adult Riding Club**
  - d. **Young horse classes:** These classes are for young horses as per the age indicated in the program. Horses may be registered or non-registered. Young horse classes will have slightly longer draw times to allow more time for arena familiarisation, and the rider may enter the arena and commence test from EITHER inside OR outside the arena upon signal from the judge. In line with EA regulations a horse turns 4, 5, or 6 on the 1<sup>st</sup> August regardless of when its actual birthday is. NB: Young horse classes are NOT young horse qualifying events, but merely an opportunity to compete against peers in a YH friendly environment.
  - e. **Pony classes:** These associate classes are open to any EA member riding a pony as defined by the EA including official riders and registered ponies. NB: As this is an associate competition results gained will not lead to official dressage points.
  - f. **NB:** Please note that G&HEA members must choose to compete in either member classes OR associate OR open classes
4. **Preferred entry method:** Email the HDC's entry form to hillsct@live.com.au ensuring you make your payment prior via Direct Debit using the following details: Account Name: G&HEA Dressage Division BSB: 036 087 ACCOUNT No: 220157. Please include your Direct Debit receipt number above and include your name as reference with the payment prefixed by **HDC** for easy identification e.g. **HDC A Nother**. Alternatively post your entry and cheque to: **Event Secretary, Hills Dressage, 32 Barbarich Drv, Gidgegannup 6083**. The entry form will ask the rider to indicate, which type of class they wish to enter being **open, associate, pony, YH, or G&HEA Member**. Any mistakes or incomplete information will result in the entry not being accepted and returned for correction. Both a PDF and a WORD version of the entry form exist.
5. **Organising Committee contact details:**

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| Leanne Sadler       | 0409 532 723 |
| Nathan Riches       |              |
| Elisabeth Behringer | 0400 028 584 |
| Mette Wendler       | 0427 420 260 |
6. **Closing date for entries:** All entries must be received by **6PM Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012**. No late entries will be accepted.
7. **Entry fees:** for members of the **Gidgegannup Dressage Club** \$20 per test and everyone else \$25 per test plus levies of \$7 per test or \$12 for two test or more per horse in line with EWA regulations. NB: G&HEA Member classes do not attract a levy. A maximum of 3 tests can be ridden per horse incl. the Prix Caprilli. The entry fee for the Prix Caprilli is \$20 for all. **Please note that if entry numbers exceed capacity the Organising Committee reserves the right to limit competitors to 2 entries.** If applicable the Committee will contact affected riders to confirm which classes they would want to ride.
8. **Prix Caprilli class:** This fun class will be held over lunch and be limited to a maximum of 10 competitors randomly selected if more than 10 entries are received. *A silent sponsor has kindly donated a price of \$100 to the winner.*
9. **Club competition:** A riding club competition will be held during the competition. Members of riding clubs can nominate a team of 3 different horse / rider combinations riding 3 tests at any level or type of competition during the day. Scores will be accumulated to a total team score. E.g. Rider 1 / Horse 1 riding Associate 1A scoring 65%, Rider 2 / Horse 2 riding Open 3C scoring 63% and Rider 3 / Horse 3 riding G&HEA 2A scoring 66%. Combined average score of 64.67%. **Tests and teams must be nominated on the entry form** and cannot be changed during the competition. Placings for the team competition will be as per point 17 in this program. The presentation of this award will take place at the end of the day.
10. **Helper deposit:** A compulsory \$30 helper fee must accompany the Entry Form. Riders are able to self help and/or supply the name, phone number and/or email address of an adult, who is able to write (pencil), gear

check, pick up test sheets, man the canteen, set or pack up, or marshal for up to 2 hours. Helpers must report to the Organiser's Office to sign in for their duty in a timely manner. The \$30 will be refunded in cash upon completion of the helper duty. Helper Deposits must be collected at the event, they will not be reimbursed at a later date. Refunds will be given if your helper is allocated a task, and it is completed, you carry out your self-help task, or you supply the name of a helper and a task is not allocated. The list of helper duties will be available with the draw. The Organising Committee will endeavour to meet your preferences and distance to travel. Please indicate your preferred helper duty on the entry form.

11. **Draw:** A preliminary draw will be available on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September with the FINAL DRAW available Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that riders will be required to start in the order of the final draw.
12. **Number of entries:** The competition will run a maximum of 3 arenas and should entries numbers exceed the capacity of the competition, the Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict numbers on a first come first serve basis.
13. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Neither the Organising Committee, nor Gidgegannup Dressage Club, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. ALL EWA and Gidgegannup Dressage members sign a disclaimer form when joining.
14. **Cancellations / withdrawals:** Cancellations prior to entries closing will be refunded 100%. Cancellations prior to Draw posting will receive 50% of Test fees, no levy refund and may receive helper duty deposit back if they undertake a helper duty, or upon presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate. Cancellations after draw posting will receive no refund, even on presentation of any documentation, and may only receive helper duty deposit back if they undertake a helper duty. Note that all levies collected will be paid to EWA by G&HEA Dressage Division as required.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

15. **Start times and start order:** Competitors should note that the start order will not vary from the FINAL published draw available Thursday PM before the competition. The Organising Committee will endeavour to ensure that riders ride as close as possible to their start time. If a class is running early, and a rider wishes to go in early that will be accepted. No rider will be asked to enter before their start time. **NB: It is the riders' responsibility to present to the gear checker / marshal in a timely manner to allow them to ride on time.** The Committee recommends riders report to be gear checked no later than 15 mins prior to their start time.
16. **Presentations** will take place during the event. A presentation schedule will be posted with the Draw and will also be on the Noticeboard at the commencement of the event. Event Organisers retain the right to amend the presentation schedule should the need arise. As a courtesy to sponsors, organisers and other competitors, all placegetters are expected to be in attendance at the presentations. **Presentations are unmounted in front of the club house and competitors must be in full competition attire.** Competitors are strongly encouraged to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors either in person or in writing, details of which will be provided.
17. **Placings; framework:**

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| 1-3 riders   | 1 placing        |
| 4-6 riders   | 2 placings       |
| 7-9 riders   | 3 placings       |
| 10-12 riders | 4 placings       |
| 13-15 riders | 5 placings       |
| 16-18 riders | 6 placings       |
| 19-21 riders | 7 placings       |
| 22-24 riders | 8 placings       |
| 25-27 riders | 9 placings       |
| 28-30 riders | 10 placings etc. |
18. **Code of Conduct:** Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Codes of Conduct. Please refer to the EWA website for more information [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au).
19. **Catering:** Food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the event.
20. **Stabling:** Stables are available on the grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure that the stable is left in a clean manner. There are NO charges for stables and we trust competitors will adequately clean their stable. NB: No hay is allowed
21. **Change of rider:** Riders may be changed before close of entries. No changes will be accepted afterwards.
22. **Tie-Break:** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the better placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied.
23. **Dogs** are not allowed at the competition.

24. **Protests and appeals:** These must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100. Attention is drawn to Rule1.3 of EA Dressage Rules.
25. **Ground jury:** The Ground Jury consists of all the judges at the event.
26. **Helmets:** Our insurers have imposed the following requirements: ¶Any person on horseback is required to wear a recognised safety standard approved helmet at all times. Riders are to understand that their EA members insurance may be rendered void in the event of an accident/injury, wherever it may occur, if found to have not been using an approved helmet. Helmets marked as follows are approved for use: AS/NZS 3838:1998 (Australian and New Zealand Standard); EN 1384 (Current European Standard); ASTM F1163 (Current US Standard).
27. **Warm-up etiquette:** Riding rules for warm up areas as documented in the EWA Handbook and reproduced in this entry pack should be adhered to. Correct protocol in the warm up arena is expected. There is no lungeing in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse you must do so in the enclosed arena behind the stables. **NB: Dangerous and unruly horses; whether being lunged or ridden may be asked to leave the warm up arena or lunging area for the safety of other competitors.**
28. **Officials, ground staff and volunteers:** These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical bullying behaviour will be reported to the CEO of EWA and disciplinary action will be taken where appropriate.
29. **Duty of Care:** It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Organising Committee.
30. **Stallion Code of Conduct:** The EA has introduced new strict rules relating to the handling of stallions at events. If this Code is adhered to, the likelihood of an accident involving a loose stallion will be minimized. It is understood that "accidents" can happen but taking all possible precautions and making all riders aware of the presence of a stallion minimizes the possibility of accidents. Competitors with stallions should refer to the EA for the most recent guidelines on how to handle stallions including what gear is required including the "green disk" to be displayed.