



South West Horse Trials

Presents

Eventing Grand Prix

13th & 14th April 2019

Venue: Stanton Park, South West Highway Harvey

Entry Closing Date: Mon 1st April @ 9pm

Entries on: www.globalentriesonline.com.au

Event Secretary: Enquiries: swht-harvey@hotmail.com

ALL DOGS TO BE ON A LEASH

	Class	Entry Fee	Medic Fee
SATURDAY			
1	GP 65 Junior	\$75	\$10
2	GP 65 Open (Includes Adult Riders)	\$75	\$10
3	GP 80 Junior	\$75	\$10
4	GP 80 Open (Includes Adult Riders)	\$75	\$10
5	GP 95 A Junior	\$75	\$10
6	GP 95 A Open	\$75	\$10
SUNDAY			
7	GP 95 B Junior	\$75	\$10
8	GP 95 B Open	\$75	\$10
9	GP 105	\$75	\$10
10	GP 115	\$75	\$10

*There will be a \$10 medic fee per rider which will cover them for the whole weekend, regardless of whether they only ride one day or both.

*There will be an **Adult Riders** section within the GP Open 65 and GP Open 80. These will not be separate classes but will be run in conjunction with the normal open class. This is to allow EA Adult Riders to compete.

* There will be **no split junior/open classes for the GP 105 and GP 115**. Instead there will be a prize for the highest place junior in each class.

* There will be **two GP 95 junior and open classes** (one on each day). This is to give those riders a chance to compete that can't make it to the event on the Saturday and vice versa, as there are numerous other competitions on in the area that weekend. Combinations may only compete in one of the relevant GP 95 classes. If a combination wishes to participate in GP 95 classes both days, then the second one will be HC (non-competitive).

* Combinations **may enter up to two consecutive classes** over the duration of the event e.g. Two on Saturday **or** two on Sunday **or** one on each day.

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 element can be reattempted. Show jumping – the combination needs to be reattempted.	As per above
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	GP 65	XC Fences: 65cm & SJ Fences: 70cm	350 meters per minute
2	GP 80	XC Fences: 80cm & SJ Fences: 85cm	375 meters per minute
3 & 4	GP 95	XC Fences: 95cm & SJ Fences: 100cm	400 meters per minute
5	GP 105	XC Fences: 105cm & SJ Fences: 110cm	425 meters per minute
6	GP 115	XC Fences: 115cm & SJ Fences: 120cm	450 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.globalentriesonline.com.au and close on Monday 1st April at 9pm. Late entries that are accepted may incur an additional fee. All riders must be current 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 \$30 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 asked 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.

Working Bee: A working bee will be held at the grounds on the weekend prior to the Event on the 6th April. This is an opportunity, especially for self-helpers riding 2 or more horses, to complete your helper duty prior to the Event. We do ask that people undertaking this helper duty are able to provide a ute or trailer to be used on the course, and advise whatever types of tools they may be able to operate i.e. chainsaw etc.

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:

Saturday – Commencing at 9:30am with the GP 65 Junior.

Sunday – Commencing at 8:30am with the GP 95 B Junior

Start Times: Will be posted on Global Entries.

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

Withdrawals prior to close of entries (Monday 1st April) to be made by the competitor via Global Entries and will be refunded in full less a 10% admin fee.

Notifications of withdrawals from 2nd April to event date are to be emailed to the Event Secretary swht-harvey@hotmail.com.

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: All horse floats/trucks and camping will be in the usual area up near the club house and arenas. Stanton Park camping and parking areas are limited on the grounds. When choosing your site please avoid encroaching on tracks and access ways. Designated day parking for **vehicles only** will be available down on the cross country course. Please ensure that you follow committee member instructions and park in the flagged areas.

NO HORSE FLOATS OR CAMPING PERMITTED ON THE XC COURSE. VEHICLES ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREA.

Yards: On a first come basis only. Rope will be required for front of yard. We DO NOT allow “Saving yards” Please one yard per horse per rider. When parking near yards, leave enough room for others to pass by between Float and yards.

Refreshments: Pink Moo will be on the grounds to serve refreshments. There will also be BBQ's available on Saturday evening for attendees to use.

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.