

Kelmscott Adult Riders Club are pleased to present



26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Entries open: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Serpentine Sports Grounds, Karnup Road, Serpentine Best Presented Club Award High Point Award Handicap Award

Wendy Aslett Award

- Entries via Nominate
- Supportive judges
- Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place
- Prizes galore

# Conditions of Entry/General Rules

- All competitors MUST be financial members of ARCA affiliated clubs
- All non-KARC OR EA members MUST sign a waiver and pay a Day Insurance Levy.
- All clubs with riders entered **MUST** supply helpers
- The committee reserves the right to cancel, alter, combine any classes they deem necessary on the day.
- Riders **MUST** wear a current EA approved safety helmet and riding boots at all times whilst mounted on their horse.
- Kelmscott Adult Riders Club reserves the right to interpret or decide on any protests or disputes arising.
- Kelmscott Adult Riders Club, it's committee, judges and officials **DO NOT** accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. Entry to the grounds is at your own risk.
- No judge is to be approached by a competitor or spectator without speaking to a committee member.
- Prep tests are for green horses and riders who are not confident in cantering.
- Enter walk/trot **OR** Walk/trot/canter, not both! You are **NOT** to switch between tests.
- All gear must be safe and serviceable and adhere to EA and ARCA rules.
- Plaiting is recommended, but optional.
- Club uniform MUST be worn except for freestyle tests.
- All rubbish and manure must be cleaned up and, in the bins provided prior to leaving the grounds.
- There is to be only **ONE** entry per adult affiliated rider
- Strictly NO double bridles in any phase/event
- There is a one horse/rider combination limit. No horse is to be ridden by more than one rider
- All horses must be a minimum of 4 years of age to enter
- No abuse to horses/judges/competitors/spectators will be tolerated. If such an event occurs, you will be instructed to dismount and leave the grounds immediately.
- In the event of a fall of the rider or horse, the competitor will be eliminated and must leave the arena un-mounted and present to first aid.
- This is open to **ALL** breeds, stallions welcome, **BUT** must be well behaved and ridden by a competent rider. All stallion owners must contact the CLUB committee one month in advance to get written consent and references for the stallion.
- Entries will close 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 unless filled prior

# Program of Events

Location: Serpentine Sports Grounds, Karnup Rd, Serpentine Start time: 8am Entry Fee: \$50 Ground Fee: \$15 to Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale (Grounds owner) Yard Fee: \$15 (limited numbers) Day Membership: \$10 (non-KARC member or EA Insured) Camping: Additional day Ground fee to Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale for Saturday Entries via: www.nominate.com.au Enquiries: Tina Larcombe-Day PH: 0417181431 email: kelmscottadultriders@outlook.com Entries Close: 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

- Entry includes: 2 dressage tests (2 set tests **OR** 1 set test and 1 freestyle), pas de deux and/or quadrille.
- Best presented will commence at 8am sharp
- Classes will commence at 8.30 sharp

# **Event Information**

### Club Turn Out/Presentation Award 8am Sharp:

The best presented club award will require a minimum of 2, maximum of 4 horses and riders from each club to present in uniform with clean horses, gear and appearance. ONE team per club, so choose your best 4!

### High Point Trophy and Handicap Trophy:

Winners will be announced at the end of the event. All competitors are encouraged to be there for presentations to support one another and receive ribbons/prizes/trophies.

#### Wendy Aslett Trophy:

The Wendy Aslett Memorial Trophy is for the winners of the Pas De Deux, awarded at the ARCA Spring Challenge each year. This trophy was donated to ARCA by Kelmscott Adult Riding Club (KARC) in 2010 in memory of Wendy Aslett, one of the founding members of the club.

#### Judging:

Our judges will be advised on how ARCA runs, please do not approach a judge without the event organisers permission. The judges' decision is final.

#### Helpers:

Each club entered will be given helper duties; it is up to your club to delegate the duty individuals from the club, this may require some non-riding members to perform during the day while others are riding.

#### What class to enter:

Prep = walk/trot Prelim and above = walk/trot/canter You must choose ONE level that is appropriate for you and your horse's ability. Please be fair to other competitors when choosing a class.

**Relevant information about classes:** Please warm up and lunge in the designated areas. Be kind to your fellow riders and observe warm up etiquette where possible, the fastest pace has the outside track, pass left shoulder to left shoulder, and if walking bring yourself into the centre circle.

## Determining the placing and results:

Please see the attached ARCA Dressage Challenge Rules, as per the ARCA Manual effective 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

# Tests:

- Prep E
- Prelim 1B
- Novice 2B
- Elementary 3B
- Medium 4B (sub to numbers)
- Prep Freestyle
- Prelim Freestyle
- Novice Freestyle
- Elementary Freestyle
- Medium Freestyle
- Pas De Deux
- Quadrille

Download your freestyle tests here: https://www.arcawa.org/arca-challenges.html

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# ARCA DRESSAGE CHALLENGE RULES

# Rules effective as at July 2020 (Directly from the Challenge Manual)

## General information and rules

EA dressage rules to apply, with particular attention to:

- Official dressage arena requirements to be adhered to (no stakes, unbreakable chain etc).
- Judges for dressage competition to be at least trainee EA where practical.
- NO eliminations to encourage participation (excluding falls or at Judge's discretion). Leaving arena to be considered as an Error of Course.
  - 1st error 2 points
  - 2nd error 4 points
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- Use of voice permitted at Preparatory & Preliminary level.
- Gear check compulsory for each test.
- Lameness in the case of marked lameness, the Judge has the right to inform the competitor that they are eliminated, and the horse is not eligible to compete in further competitions for the rest of the day. There is no appeal against the Judge's decision.

## Dress, saddlery and equipment

Gear checkers are to be provided with the Gear Check Checklist from the current EA rules to ensure consistent gear checking AND with the ARCA exception/variation as per the ARCA Gear Check Rules attached.

All Club Challenges MUST abide by the EA Rules unless rules or gear are listed as exceptions within the ARCA Manual & Gear Check Rules.

## Dressage tests

EA Dressage tests to be used in Inter-Club Challenges. EA Rules for Freestyle tests to apply. Host Clubs MUST be EA Affiliated to allow use of the EA Tests

Judges are to be briefed prior to the competition as to the above ARCA specific rule exceptions and variations. Judges are to be reminded that these are not official events and instructed that encouraging comments in the spirit of the ARCA philosophy are favoured wherever possible.

## Dressage Challenge scoring

Scoring as per EA Dressage Rules allowing for any stipulated ARCA exceptions.

- The winner of each Dressage class is the competitor with the highest percentage score. Results are rounded to three decimal points.
- Ribbons are awarded to 6th place.

## **Best Presented Class scoring**

- At any type of challenge, a Best Presented team award may be held at the hosting club's discretion but shall be mandatory at Dressage and Show Horse Challenges. This is to consist of 2-4 riders from each club. Prizes are to be awarded based on overall presentation, cleanliness of horse, tack and rider uniform.
- Team unity of presentation to be encouraged.

## Overall High Point and Handicap Awards scoring

Individual competitors are awarded 'Points' based on their class placings through the day as follows: -

1st place 6 points	2nd place 5 points
3rd place 4 points	4th place 3 points
5th place 2 points	6th place 1 point

Equal placings are awarded the same points (i.e. if two riders are placed equal third, they will both be awarded 4 points). In pairs events, points are awarded to each rider (e.g. if two riders in a Pas de Deux or pairs hacking class place first, they will each be awarded 6 points). Individual competitors' points are added to the results for their Club and all competitors' points are combined to determine a total number of points for each Club. Ribbon colours

1st place Blue	2nd place Red
3rd place White	4th place Green
5th place Yellow	6th place Brown

High Point Trophy Awarded to the Club with the highest overall points.

Handicap Trophy Awarded to the Club with the highest average score. This score is calculated by dividing the total number of points of each Club by the total number of Club members competing on the day. Note: for the purpose of the handicap trophy, a team in an ODE (or similar style challenge) is considered one rider. Individual

**High Point Rider** (ARCA Rug) Awarded differently dependant on Event, as follows: Dressage – highest combined percentage for Individual and Freestyle tests across all classes.

NB: To be eligible for High Point Rider, a competitor must ride both an Individual and an individual Freestyle test at any level.

## All Clubs MUST abide by these ARCA Gear Check Rules at ARCA Challenges.

- Bitless bridles are permitted in all phases (no rope/halter style permitted see Annexure for bitless examples)
- Nosebands permitted see Annexure Ear hoods permitted
- Breastplates permitted Neck strap permitted
- No Double Bridles to be worn at any level
- Saddles any type permitted as long as it is safe & in good condition. Girth straps to be checked!

## Please Note:

Colour of clothing, gear and tack is not relevant as long as it is in good, safe condition. No additional marks will be awarded or deducted for gear that does or does not match. In the spirit of inclusion fostered by ARCA, most gear is permitted provided it is in good condition and safe for Horse and Rider. ARCA wishes to encourage competition amongst Adult Riders without the need for additional costs for presentation.

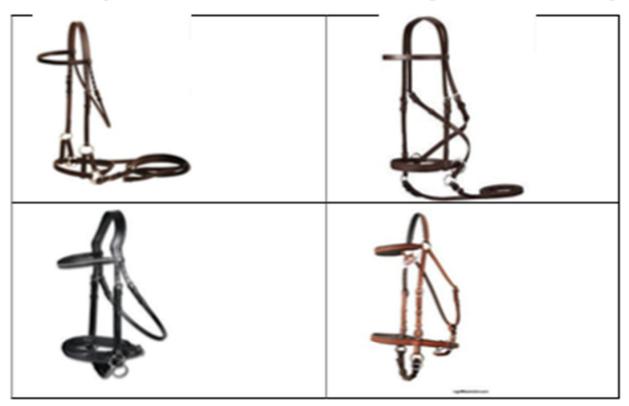
## BITLESS BRIDLES ANNEXURE

Bitless bridles shall be permitted to be used in ARCA Challenges provided control of the horse can be maintained. The Judge reserves the right to ask a rider to dismount if they believe safety is compromised.

Please note: Bridle must be made from leather or synthetic leather. Halters and rope halter/bridles are not accepted.

## Examples

The following bitless bridles are PERMITTED in all disciplines at ARCA Challenges



# Examples

The following bitless bridles are NOT permitted in Dressage, Show Horse or Working Hunter (Flat work phase). Rope style not permitted in any discipline

