

Pinjarra Equestrian Association Inc

2 Day Festival of Dressage

Entries Close Monday May 30th 5.00pm

RULES AND CONDITION OF ENTRY

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

- a) All exhibitors lodging an entry into any of the Pinjarra Equestrian Association Inc. (PEA) event/s shall accept and be bound by these rules upon entering the event.
- b) Competitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules and guidelines listed or referred to in this document. It remains the full responsibility of the owner / handler / rider to comply with the equipment rules and general rules as outlined.
- c) Breach of the rules may entail elimination unless other penalties are stipulated.

ASSOCIATION LIABILITY

The Pinjarra Equestrian Association Inc (PEA) or any of its Agents, shall not be liable for any financial loss or damage, physical injury or property damage suffered by any person or animal by reason of any defect, accident, natural disaster, negligence, or neglect however arising.

Entry to the event is done with the exhibitor/participants knowledge that a pandemic named Covid-19 is still active in Australia and neither The Affiliate, The EWA or the Show Committee will be held liable for any Covid-19 related incident that may occur as a result of participation.

All current government restrictions in place at the time of events will be adhered to.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries to events are to be submitted via methods listed in the show schedule and must be accompanied by the correct payment and all supporting documents by close of entries.
- Incorrect and/or incomplete entries that have not been finalised by close of entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors will be sent only one email requesting any outstanding documents, monies etc be forwarded to the show committee.
- Exhibitors must include the names of all persons attending the event as a handler, rider or groom on their entry form.
- By lodging an entry, the exhibitor shall be bound by the terms & conditions of the event. The signature on an entry form by an exhibitor shall be deemed to evidence acceptance of same.
- Pre entries only- no entries on the day
- All riders to provide one helper per horse, limited self-help available by prior arrangement (before close of entries), no self-help if riding 2 or more horses unless by prior arrangement.
- At discretion of the Event committee, riders who do not complete their helper job, may be eliminated, or refused entry at future events.
- Age groups will be determined by age as of January 1st, 2022.
- Competitors must have relevant insurance cover. All riders must present to office before riding.
- Riders must ride in draw order unless previous arranged with the committee.
- Riders are required to wear Standard Dressage attire as per EA National rules. Jacket must not be removed without permission of the Judge. Plaiting required.
- All riders must be gear checked before competing. EWA gear checking rules will apply for all classes and competitors are responsible for being aware of these rule

SHOW COMMITTEE

Shall have the power, without assigning any reason to:

- a) Reject or cancel any entry at any time.
- b) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
- c) Cancel, combine or divide any event or class.
- d) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
- e) Order the removal of any exhibit from the Show grounds.
- f) Transfer an exhibit from any class to any other class.
- g) Act upon any report of cruelty to any exhibit on the Showground. Clauses b) and e) above may be invoked.
- h) Enforce the exclusion of any exhibit which has been excused from any class upon the direction of a Judge
- i) In the event of insufficient entries, the committee reserve the right to cancel the event.

LOG FENCE PONY CLUB GROUNDS

All exhibitors, riders, handlers, grooms and persons attending events held at the LOG FENCE PC GROUND are to abide by the General Conditions of Use of the grounds -

- All exhibitors will pay a \$10 per horse / Ground Fee with their entries.
- Exhibitors wanting to use our yards must book yards in advance to reserve
- All exhibitors must clean up after themselves put your rubbish in the bin
- Please leave your float/camping area in good condition fill in holes spread manure.

CONDUCT

- Competitors and their team shall at all times behave in a proper and respectful manner to Judges, Show Officials and their fellow competitors. Any exhibitor or team member whose conduct is considered to be ill-mannered, aggressive or unsportsmanlike during the judging of an event or anywhere on the grounds may be issued a warning and subsequently dismissed from the class or disqualified from the show and may result in disciplinary action by the Association.
- Once Judging has commenced, the horse shall not be led or ridden in or out of the Ring without the permission of the Judge.
- No horse or rider can participate or perform non- competitively.
- Competitors will refrain from drinking alcohol or taking any substance which impairs their ability to control the exhibit.
- The use of mobile phones whilst competing is prohibited.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

PEA as an Affiliate of EWA and follows the EWA Social Media Code of Conduct.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

Every Show shall have a Ground Jury / Disputes Committee made up of the following:

- One Committee Member.
- The Show Manager and/or Ring Marshall.

- One Competitor.

No member of this Committee may hear a protest in a Section of the Show in which he/she is exhibiting or competing. The Judge of the Section concerned may be consulted. The decision of the Committee is final and binding.

PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS

Protests/Complaints must be lodged in writing. The following persons may lodge a protest/complaint:

- In the case of Dressage or classes using the scoring system, protests/complaints must be lodged within ONE HOUR of the scores being posted.
 - A contestant competing for a High Point Award at this festival may protest/complain about a class which counts towards this award even though the contestant is not a competitor in the class. Protests/Complaints must be accompanied by \$50 which shall be refundable if the Protest/Complaint is upheld.
- a) Contestants have the right of protest/complain, through the Ring Steward or Show Manager to any Obstacle, Marker or Surface which in the opinion of 50% or more of the contestants in the class could endanger the horse or rider. Such a protest may be adjudicated by the Disputes Committee.
 - b) Problems arising at a Show involving questions not specifically covered by the Show Rules will be adjudicated by the Show Committee. Any suggestions or queries involving Rules contained in the EWA Rule Book should be addressed to the Show Committee of the Association.

REFUNDS

Refunds after the close of entries will only be considered by the show committee where:

- application in writing is made to the committee before the commencement of the event outlining the reasons for withdrawal.
- a valid doctors or veterinarian certificate must accompany the above request for the exhibitor / exhibit in question.

If approved, a refund of 50% of class entry fees will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Non-attendance at an event, an exhibit missing a class or being disqualified are not grounds for a refund.

In the case of an exhibitor being required, by law, to self-isolate or be in quarantine due to COVID-19 risk or exposure, a full refund will be provided upon proof of such legal requirement.

ABUSE OF HORSES, LAMENESS

Any incident wherever on the show ground observed by an Official of the Show which is considered to reflect abuse or a cruel practice to an exhibit by an exhibitor, handler, rider or driver shall be reported to the Management and may result in immediate disqualification of it or him from all events in which the exhibit, exhibitor, handler, rider or driver is entered as well as the forfeiting of all prize monies gained.

Horses exhibiting any sign of serious lameness in the opinion of the Judge and/or organising committee will be excused from the class and take no further part in competition for the remainder of the day.

STALLIONS

At all PEA Inc events, exhibitors, handlers and riders of stallions will be required to abide by the rules set out in the EWA Rules.

Stallion Safe Practice Rules & Regulations Policy -

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Stallion_Safe_Practice_Policy_15062018_0.pdf

All stallions will be issued with a green exhibit number which must be worn by the handler / rider in all classes where a stallion green disk is not displayed on bridle.

APPROVED SAFETY HELMET

Any person mounted on a horse is required to wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened at all times, in ANY class. Protective headgear must conform with current standards as per Equestrian Australia General Regulations at rule 122.2.

LEADLINE CLASSES

Riders must be 4 years old or older. Handler must be 18 years or older. Leadline riders cannot compete in any other ridden classes. Riders are not to be able to ride off the lead whatsoever.

HELPER DUTIES

Helper duties will be on a first in basis. Helper duties will be paid at \$20 per hour and will be refunded at the completion of your helper duties. You must provide a helper to compete. Failure to complete your nominated helper duty will result in elimination. A helper duties roster will be sent with the draw.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

OPEN LEADERBOARD AWARDS

The Leader board will comprise of three dressage tests at this 2-day festival event held on 4th & 5th of June 2022

Horse / Ponies must compete in at least three of the events at the festival to be eligible. Qualifying scores will be on a horse/rider basis.

The highest three scores from any of the festival events will be added together to determine the leader board placings for each level. The horse/pony with the highest combined score at the completion of the festival will be the winner. In the event of a tied result, the horse/pony that has competed in three or more events will be the winner

If the result is still tied, the horse / pony with the highest score in the higher-level test will be the winner.

The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each category will be final.

Leader board Awards will be awarded for each level – Preparatory only Preliminary/Novice, Novice/Elementary

PEA MEMBERS LEADERBOARD AWARDS

Riders must already be a 2022 current financial member of PEA to be eligible for the PEA Members Award. Members must compete in at least three of the events to be eligible. Qualifying points will be on a horse/rider basis.

Horses will be awarded points depending on their overall placing in each test.

The highest three scores from this festival events will be added together to determine the leader board placings. The horse/pony with the highest combined points score at the completion of the festival will be the winner.

In the event of a tied result, the horse/pony that has competed at all three events will be the winner. If the result is still tied, the horse / pony with the highest points gained in the higher-level test will be the winner.

The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each category will be final.

Leader board Awards will be awarded for each level – Preparatory only Preliminary/Novice, Novice/Elementary

HIGH % AWARD – A High % Award will be awarded to the competitor scoring the highest score in any level test at the festival to be eligible, proof of your entry to the festival. In the event of a tied score, the horse receiving the highest score in the higher level test will be deemed the winner.

The winners and placegetters at each event will receive points to determine the overall festival winners. Prizes to be determined, however likely to be rugs, saddlecloths, prizes, cash, sashes, rosettes or vouchers.

PEA MEMBER HIGH % AWARD – A High % Award will be awarded to the PEA Member who scores the highest % in any test throughout the festival. To be eligible, the rider must be a current financial member of PEA Inc. In the event of a tied score, the member receiving the highest score in the higher-level test will be deemed the winner.

The winners and placegetters at each event will receive points to determine the overall festival winners. Prizes to be determined, however likely to be rugs, saddlecloths, prizes, cash, sashes, rosettes or vouchers.

COVID – 19: Restriction at the time of this event will be strictly adhered to. Non-compliance with government rules and regulations will not warrant a refund.

FEES:

Dressage tests: \$20.00 /per test

Dressage Pairs \$30.00 /per test

Groups \$40 / per test min 5 riders

In-Hand \$10 / per test

Human Dressage \$10 / per test

Helper fee \$30.00 each Rider/Horse combo

Ground fees: \$10 / horse for whole event

Day Member Fee Non-PEA or EA members \$10

PEA Members Discount -\$5.00 per ridden test entered

DRESSAGE TESTS:

You may only enter and compete in two consecutive levels As Follows: Preparatory only Preliminary/Novice, Novice/Elementary

Prep Tests only maybe called out at arena for competitors.

Tests offered:

Saturday:	Prep A & B, Prelim 1A and 1B, Novice 2A & 2B, Elem 3A & 3B,
Sunday:	Prep D & C, Prelim 1A & 1C, Novice 2A & 2C, Elem 3A & 3C,
Saturday:	Fun Ring Classes

Dressage Class Breakdown per level:

Preparatory	Preliminary/Novice	Novice/Elementary
Encouragement lead line (Prep only)		
10 years and under		
11 – 14 years		
15 - 18 years		
Open over 18 years		

FESTIVAL RULES:

The event will be conducted in accordance with EA National Dressage Rules & EA National rules 2022. Riders must be insured through or EWA or PEA membership or (Temporary Day membership) (fee applies.)

FESTIVAL points will be allocated from 1st to 6th place for each of the categories and will be allocated as follows:

1st	7 points
2nd	6 points
3rd	5 points
4th	4 points
5th	3 points
6th	2 points

Competitors must compete in 3 or more events to be eligible for the leader boards and place getters will be announced. Judge's decision is final.

Organisers reserve the right to amend/ join classes as required and have the absolute discretion to refuse entry to, or eject any competitor from any class, event for any reason. Organisers reserve the right to reschedule any event.

Organisers reserve the right to determine and amend prizes for each class if required.

Fun Ring Guidelines

Dress:

Costumes permitted or Standard Dressage attire.

Points can be gained in all classes for Rhythm, Harmony between Horse & Rider, use of the Arena & Originally

Freestyle walk trot

Compulsory Movements

The entrance and halts at the beginning and the end of the test

Walk Medium – Minimum 20 metres

Walk Free Walk on a long rein – Minimum 20 metres

Trot Working - Left Trot Working - Right

Trot Circle Left – 20m diameter

Trot Circle Right – 20m diameter

3 Loop Serpentine

Freestyle WTC

Compulsory Movements

The entrance and halts at the beginning and the end of the test

Walk Medium – Minimum 20 metres

Walk Free Walk on a long rein – Minimum 20 metres

Trot Working - Left Trot Working - Right

Trot Circle Left – 20m diameter

Trot Circle Right – 20m diameter

Canter Circle Left – 20m diameter

Canter Circle Right – 20m diameter

Canter – Canter transition OR

Canter Change of Lead – Left The change must be through Trot

Canter - Right Canter transition OR

Canter Change of Lead – Right The change must be through Trot

Pairs Dressage Walk Trot

Compulsory Movements

HALT - Immobility for 5 seconds

WALK - Medium Walk

WALK - Free Walk on a Long Rein

TROT - Including Circle Left (min 10m diameter)

TROT - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)6

TROT - Showing a few lengthened strides

Pairs Dressage WTC

Compulsory Movements

HALT - Immobility for 5 seconds

WALK - Medium Walk

WALK - Free Walk on a Long Rein

TROT - Including Circle Left (min 10m diameter)

TROT - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)6

TROT - Showing a few lengthened strides

CANTER - Including Circle Left (min10m diameter)

CANTER - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)

Groups Dressage (Min 5 Riders)

Compulsory Movements (Larger Arena same letters)

HALT - Immobility for 5 seconds
WALK - Medium Walk
WALK - Free Walk on a Long Rein
TROT - Including Circle Left (min 10m diameter)
TROT - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)
TROT - Showing a few lengthened strides
CANTER - Including Circle Left (min 10m diameter)
CANTER - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)

In Hand Dressage – Smaller modified arena same letters

Compulsory Movements

The entrance and halts at the beginning and the end of the test
Walk Medium – Minimum 20 metres
Walk Free Walk on a long rein – Minimum 20 metres
Trot Working - Left
Trot Working - Right
Trot Circle Left – 10m diameter
Trot Circle Right – 10m diameter

Human Dressage – smaller modified arena same letters

Compulsory Movements

The entrance and halts at the beginning and the end of the test
Walk Medium – Minimum 20 metres
Walk Free Walk on a long rein – Minimum 20 metres
Trot Working - Left
Trot Working - Right
Trot Circle Left – 10m diameter
Trot Circle Right – 10m diameter
Trot - Showing a few lengthened strides
Canter - Including Circle Left (min 10m diameter)
Canter - Including Circle Right (min 10m diameter)

Canteen Facilities

The canteen will be open for Breakfast and lunch both days from 7.00am remember to put your orders in!!

Remember to Order your dinner for Saturday night

Great Night spot prizes
Best campfire stories
Best Onesie PJ's
Best boot Scooter
Best Joke



Saturday Night Menu

From 6.00pm

Cost

Adults \$15.00

Kids Under 12yrs \$10.00

Kids under 3years FREE

Pre-Order only

3 course BBQ Banquet

Starters

Fruit, Cheese and cracker platters

Entrée

Your choice of either
Pumpkin Soup or Potato and Leek
Crusty bread rolls

Main course

Scotch Fillet Steak
Or
Chicken Breast Fillet Steak
Sausages included

Fried onion and Capsicum medley

Potato Bakes
Assorted Salads

Desert

Homemade Cakes & slices
or
Ice Cream with Strawberry Topping and Sprinkles

Tea and coffee

Chocolates, Soft drinks are available to purchase