

## **Warringah Dressage Conditions of Entry**

### **To take effect on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

1. Events will be run in accordance with current EFA dressage rules as amended, except where FEI rules apply.
2. Official competitions: Both horse and rider must be financial members of the EFA at close of entries. If horse or rider is found to be non financial, they will not be permitted to ride. Non Member riders must be 12yrs and over and must be members of the EFA.
3. Associate competitions: Riders must be members of the EFA or WDA to be eligible to compete.
4. Juniors are riders up to and including the year they turn 17yrs, they will be considered adult riders in the year they turn 18yrs. For official competitions see the EFA rules and Regulations. Eg: Sara turns 18 on the 16/6/06, she will compete as a senior for the 2006 year (Jan – Dec).
5. Only one rider per horse is permitted in any event, grooms may ride on a loose rein and only at the walk and must wear prescribed hard hat & boots. Only the rider entered for the competition may work the horse on the bit at a faster gait than walk.
6. Scratchings will be accepted up to 9am on the day after entries close. Refunds for scratchings after that time will only be made if a veterinary or medical certificate is provided to the event coordinator prior to the completion of the event.
7. DNA's will be placed on the reserve list for the next event they enter where the event is over-subscribed.
8. Prep test are intended for beginner riders and inexperienced horses, previous winners of prep tests are required to ride H/C.
9. Preference will be given to WDA members where events are over-subscribed.
10. Entry to events is open to horses with less than the following grading points: Preliminary/Novice 60pts, Elementary 120, Medium 180, Advanced 240 and horses need to have more than 80 grading points to compete FEI. Horses must be 6yrs to compete PSG/Int I/Int II and 7yrs to compete Grand Prix.
11. Hors Concours (non competitive): Riders wishing to compete HC/NC must present this in writing before the start of the competition. HC is permitted at any level below and one level above grading points, HC entries may be placed on the reserve list if oversubscribed.
12. A maximum of two horses per rider, per competition will be permitted.

13. Performance cards must be on hand at the event for horses competing in official tests, you may be asked to produce it.
14. Telephone and late entries will not be accepted under any circumstance.
15. Members only championship competitions, held at the end of the year, will only be open to members that have renewed their membership by June 30.
16. Our membership year is January to December and it is a condition of membership that members help out at the club for a minimum of 1/2 day per year (3 hours).
17. Callers are permitted for all EFA tests. Callers are NOT permitted for FEI tests.
18. All competitors must present to the Gear Steward prior to each test, failure to do so may result in elimination.
19. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Small children, prams, dogs and unnecessary spectators are not permitted on the competition arena. Please consider the safety of other horses and riders and stay outside the main arena fence unless you have a specific reason for doing otherwise.
20. Competitors are allowed onto the main arena 15 minutes prior to their allocated test time and after presenting to the gear steward. Only horses competing will be allowed onto the main arena.
21. Please keep noise to a minimum when you are in the competition arena warming up, noise can be very distracting for the judges and competitors.
22. Jackets are optional in hot weather however, you must check with organisers for permission.
23. Helmets and hats: Approved safety helmets must be worn up to and including Elementary level. A top hat may be worn from Medium level onwards providing the rider is over 18years and is riding in a double bridle.
24. Video cameras and spectators must be kept at least 10 metres from an arena and preferably 15 metres during competition.
25. Cruelty to horses will not be tolerated by WDA, anyone seen to be abusing their horse will be eliminated from the competition.
26. Only horses entered in a competition are permitted on the grounds during an event. Reserve listed horses and riders may attend on the day entered for the competition.

27. Club Pointscore: A score of over 55% is required to gain points at Prep - Elementary and 50% at Medium and above. **Rider of the Year - Point Score will not be published until Committee decides on changes to Rule 27.**

28. Owner of a horse eligible for a 'Horse of the Year' award must be a member of WDA to receive the prize. In the case of joint ownership, both owners are required to be financial members of WDA.

29. To be eligible for any of the pointscore trophies, owners/riders must help for at least ½ a day (3 hours) at any of our competitions or in the lead up to competitions, this is also a condition of membership.

30. Once the draw has been published on our website riders may be substituted up to 72 hrs prior to the competition (provided they are WDA or EFA members), however, there will be no changes of horse permitted. After this time the draw is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

#### DISCLAIMER

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in death or serious injury, horses can be unpredictable and safety should be observed at all times.
2. All persons who ride or tend to a horse at a WDA event, do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the EFA, WDA nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission by WDA, the Committee or a member thereof.