

Conditions of Entry

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**Atherton Tablelands & District Dressage &
Equestrian Association Inc.**



Please read carefully. If you require clarification of the conditions, please ask the organising committee at or prior to the event.

This event will be held in accordance with current EA National Dressage Rules effective 01 January 2018 and any subsequent amendments and ATDDEA rules and policies. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. The conditions below are relevant for competitions held by ATDDEA.

The ATDDEA committee reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel any event on the program without notice

Entries:

The Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee.

Riders must complete an Entry Form to compete and entries will not be accepted after 5.00pm on the closing date of entries (closing dates on website <http://www.tablelandsdressage.com.au/>)

Full payment must be made no later than 5pm on the day of 'close of entries' otherwise riders/horses will not be included on the draw.

Riders must complete and sign a Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement form (waiver) upon becoming either a full ATDDEA member or a Restricted ATDDEA member.

All riders must complete and hand in a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration Form at first gear check at all ATDDEA events

All riders are required to assist with various tasks at each event. If no preference is indicated on the entry form then a task will be assigned by the organising committee.

Scratchings will be accepted up to the closing date.

A refund may only be made if documented proof (i.e. veterinary or medical certificate) is received by the Secretary within 7 days of the day of the event. 50% of the nomination fee will be withheld for administration. Refer to Rule 1.9.

Should the event be cancelled for any reason beyond the club's control, any refund will be at the absolute discretion of the ATDDEA Committee and will be based upon the amount of irretrievable expenses for that particular event.

EA Official Competitor riders must:

- provide EA registration number(s), bridle number(s) of horse(s), and EA rider membership number on the entry form
- enter Official competitions at their correct graded level or above or ride HC in competitions at or below their level

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure the nominations are made correctly regarding the horses graded level at the time of entry close date.

HORS CONCOURS (HC). Riders wishing to ride HC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test). Refer to rule 1.20.

Competitions:

1. Competitions:

- **Official Competitive** competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points
- **Official Participation** competitions: Open to EA Participant or Competitor members. Participant competitions **do not** attract grading points. Competitions up to and including Novice level only.
- **Closed Restricted** competitions are open to ATDDEA members

2. Horses/Ponies EA registration:

- **Official Competitive** competitions are open to horses or ponies with EA full horse registration. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony.
- **Official Participant** competitions are open to horses/ponies and EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged for Participant competitions.
- **Closed Restricted events:** EA horse registration is not compulsory (but encouraged).

One rider per horse for the entire event. Refer to rule 1.9.

Where a competition is shown as an Open competitions both junior and seniors riders are eligible to enter

Riders may not compete in senior and junior competitions on the same horse.

Riders must have a gear check before each test, if no gear check riders will be eliminated.

Horses may only compete in 2 consecutive levels; Prelim/Novice, Novice/Elem. etc. (Exception is Open Warm up Preparatory Test). Refer to rule 1.15.1.

Official riders must ride HC in the Open Warm up Preparatory tests.

Horses in Preliminary to Advanced competitions may only enter and compete in a maximum of three tests per day. Refer to rule 1.15.1.

Open Warm-Up Preparatory Competitions are open to seniors competing at levels from Preliminary to Advanced. Tests will be scored, ribbons to 6th place and no prize money.

Test Calling is allowed unless otherwise specified. Test calling is not permitted at FEI levels.

For Official Competitive competitors bridle numbers (2) - one on either side of the horse, must be clearly displayed so that the judge can identify the rider when riding in front of the judges' vehicle. Official tests: Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car. Refer to rule 1.15.8.

Horses entered for Official Competitive competitions can compete in Closed Restricted Club competitions one level above Official level. (Only 2 consecutive levels per event with exemption of Open Warm up Preparatory test). This does not apply to juniors.

Official Competitive riders must ride HC in the Open Warm up Preparatory tests.

Horses in FEI competitions may only enter and compete in 2 FEI per day including Freestyle.

Pony Dressage entrants will be grouped together either at the beginning or the end of a competition and will receive separate Pony results and awards. Refer to rule 1.15.

Stallions will only be accepted on the grounds under the current EA Stallion Safe Practice Guidelines for identification and must wear the EA stallion identification at all times – see guidelines on the EA website. <http://www.equestrian.org.au/>.

Freestyle competitions (when offered) are open to Junior and Senior riders and are graded Novice to Advanced as per EA 2014 Dressage Tests. Preliminary club tests may be offered.

Prix Caprilli competitions (when offered) are open to Junior and Senior riders. These club tests are graded Preliminary to Novice. Test papers will be available upon request.

Random swabbing may take place at any event. A reminder for all competitors to have their horse's EA registration papers with them at all times at EA events. If approached by an Official Steward/Vet Officer of the day, the competitor or the person responsible for the horse must allow samples to be taken from their horse for drug testing.

Prize money and ribbons will be awarded at a presentation after the scoring is completed on each day.

Junior Competitions

EA Junior financial members may enter Official Competitive or Participation competitions from the start of the calendar year in which they turn 12 years of age when riding horses or from the start of the calendar year in which they turn 10 years of age when riding ponies.

Junior Categories:-

- **12 and Under Competitions:** riders must be 12 years of age or under as at 1st January of the current year.

Junior Preparatory Tests: open to Junior riders at all levels. This test will be scored, ribbons to 6th place and no prize money.

Junior riders competing in Open competitions are required to pay the Open entry fee.

IQ (Interschool Queensland)

'Interschool Queensland riders are eligible to enter IQ Tag On tests as specified in the Event Program and their results will be submitted as IQ qualifiers.

IQ riders that are competing Official Pony Dressage may also have their results submitted as IQ qualifiers'.

IQ number must be presented on the Nomination Form.

-Dress, Saddlery & Equipment

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all dress, saddlery and equipment complies with EA Dressage rules (Refer to section 2).

Closed Restricted Club competitors must wear sleeved (long or short) shirts and tie, stock or ratcatcher (not polo shirt).

Official Competitive competitors must comply with the dress code as per EA current rules and regulations. Refer to rules 2.1.

All competitors are required to present for a gear check prior to or immediately following each ridden test. You cannot dismount or leave the main ring after a gear check, if you do you will be required to present for another gear check.

Vaccinations

ATDDEA recommends that horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date and we suggest owners vaccinate against the Hendra Virus. See <http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/animal-health-and-diseases/a-z-list/hendra-virus/general-information>

Activities on the grounds

A map of the grounds can be found on the ATDDEA website see <http://www.tablelandsdressage.com.au/>

Riders must be familiar with the ATDDEA Risk Management Plan see <http://www.tablelandsdressage.com.au/>

Etiquette for the competition & warm-up arenas shall be observed at all times as per Section 11.10.2 of the EA Dressage rules.

Warm-up will be allowed in the two back arenas or in the main ring prior to gear check. Once you have had a gear check you cannot leave the main ring, if you do you will be required to present for another gear check.

Lunging is allowed in the bull ring at 15 minutes intervals or out the back of Kerribee Park. Lunging is not allowed on the two warm up arenas.

Floats, trailers and trucks are to be hosed out only in the designated hose-down area.

No temporary yards/fences made of electrical fencing/rope or similar material are to be erected anywhere on the grounds. Failure to comply will incur elimination.

All participants must comply with Kerribee Park rules and conditions see:
<http://www.mareebarodeo.com.au/accommodation/>

Dogs are not allowed in the warm-up, lunging or competition areas.

No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages to take place in the competition, warm-up, canteen or presentation areas.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither Equestrian Australia, Dressage QLD, 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 of Dressage QLD, the Committee or a member thereof.

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