

Tablelands & District Dressage & Equestrian Association Inc.



- ATDDEA Members - June Protocol Training Weekend -

Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th June 2025
Venue: Back Arenas, Kerribee Park, Mareeba

Enjoy a weekend of Dressage.

On Saturday and Sunday, we offer opportunities to practice a dressage test with FEI 5*star judge Maria Schwennesen, who will give you friendly feedback on how to improve your test and receive higher marks. This is a great opportunity to learn from one of the best judges in Australia.

Members can sit in the car with judges to learn how to write up a test sheet. A writer's shorthand guide will be emailed out prior to the weekend.

Riders will receive guidance on how to warm up and cool down your horse and how to use the warm-up arena with other horses.

EA Accredited Steward, Jacqui Groves will provide a session on what dress and equipment is permitted, and what you need to know when volunteering as a Marshall.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 30th May 2025

SATURDAY

Morning Session 8.00am to 12:00

Ring 1 Select and ride a dressage test (dressage arena will be set up) and receive feedback on how to make it better and improve your scores from Maria. **Sessions are 30 min.**

Ring 2 Before you test with Maria, learn how to warm up your horse correctly and ride safely in an arena with another horse. **Approx. 10 min**

Writer training. Riders will be allocated times to sit in the car with Maria to learn how to write a test sheet.

12.00 – 1pm - Lunch Chat

Take a break and gather under the marquee with EA Accredited Steward Jacqui Groves. This is your opportunity to learn how to gear check as a Marshall and what equipment is permitted.

Afternoon Session resumes at 1pm until finish

SUNDAY

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12.00 – 1pm - Lunch Chat

Take a break and gather under the marquee with your lunch for an informative chat about dressage with Maria.

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WHAT TO WEAR AND REFRESHMENTS

A sleeved shirt with collar, or ATDDEA club shirt;
Jodhpurs – of any colour;
Gloves must be worn (any colour);
Other gear please go to:

EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA DRESSAGE RULES 2025

www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

Please obtain a gear check at the Marquee when mounted.
Don't forget to bring your helmet for official EA tagging, if not already tagged

Bring any new or used horse/rider gear along to sell or give away. Items must be marked with the name of seller and cost.

BYO food for lunch. Bottled water, tea and coffee will be available for purchase on the day

Arenas and marquee will be erected on Friday afternoon at 4pm and any assistance will be appreciated!!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All riders must be ATDDEA Club Members to attend and for insurance purposes must be paid prior to the event.

For Membership go to nominate <https://nominate.com.au/>

A Horse Health Biosecurity form **MUST** be completed for ALL horses attending at the weekend and handed in at the start of the event along with payment. See attachment.

FEE SCHEDULE

Protocol test sessions

Riders may ride 1 protocol test session per day of their choice.

Additional sessions may be available across the weekend depending on availability and paid in cash on the day i.e. \$30 per test.

However, no more than two protocol tests can be ridden on the same horse on one day.

Fee \$30 per protocol test session

Book via Nominate <https://nominate.com.au/>
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CAMPING AT KERRIBEE PARK

FRIDAY NIGHT

BOOK & PAY KERRIBEE PARK DIRECT
Booking form go to:

[https://www.tablelandsdressage.com.au/files/5517/2342/0370/ATTDEA -
_Mareeba_Rodeo_Grounds_Camping_Registration_Form.pdf](https://www.tablelandsdressage.com.au/files/5517/2342/0370/ATTDEA_-_Mareeba_Rodeo_Grounds_Camping_Registration_Form.pdf)

SATURDAY NIGHT

\$15 per campsite
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