



# 2017 Elmore EA Equestrian Club Barastoc Horseland Interschool Qualifier

**8th - 9th July**

## **Elmore Events Centre**

48 Rosaia Road, Elmore, Victoria, 3558  
Enter via GATE 4

## Event Schedule

Entries: **Open 8th May 2017** and **Close: 9th June 2017**

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# **Welcome to the 2017 Elmore EA Equestrian Club Barastoc Horseland Interschool Qualifier**

The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you all to their event and hope you have a great time catching up with friends, enjoying fun horse activities whilst representing your school.

Volunteers are crucial to this event. Without volunteers these event would not run. Volunteers will donate approximately 2 hours of their time. This year we shall offer the option for riders to pay \$100 at time of entry to eliminate the need for them to volunteer.

**VOLUNTEERING:** Please note that all riders will be allocated jobs to do during the event, which will include pencilling and test sheet collecting. There will be a job list on the web before the event. You will need to make sure that you are aware of your jobs before the event. Jobs will be allocated around rider times in the draw.

Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter. It is your responsibility to know the discipline rules run under EA for each event entered.

## **General Rules and Conditions**

**Competing at this event will be recognised as evidence of participation to qualify for entry to 2018 EV State Championships**

This event is to be run under EA / FEI rules insofar as they are applicable to this event and shall include any other rules formulated by the organising committee. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EA / FEI Rules though the EV website  
[www.vic.equestrian.org.au](http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au)

### **Duty of Care and Risk Management policy**

The Elmore Equestrian Park and Equestrian Victoria incorporated have a Duty of Care and Risk Policy which are available on the EA website.

### **Member and Child Protection Policy**

EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website.

### **Codes of Conduct for EA Conducted Equestrian Events**

Codes of Conduct for competitors, spectators and volunteers as well as any other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available at the EA website. At time of entry you will be required to confirm that you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

### **Discipline Rules and Regulations**

It is the responsibility of all riders supported by team managers and parents/ guardians to ensure you understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. Discipline rules can be found here: <http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/content/rules-reg-and-forms>

### **Image consent**

By entering this event you give permission for professional photographers to photograph your child, then to sell those images on their website.

### **Smoke-free Environment**

In accordance with the EA recommends that the following policies be applied to all sporting and social events that we hold or we endorse \* No Smoking shall occur at or near sporting events involving children and young people under the age of 18. This policy shall apply to coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers \* Social events shall be smoke-free, with smoking permitted at designated outdoor areas \* Coaches, officials, volunteers and athletes will refrain from smoking and remain smoke-free while they are involved in an official capacity in our sport. Once you have entered, all requests for changes to entries must be made in writing and are at the discretion of the organisation committee.

### **Horse Welfare**

The welfare of the horse is paramount. Instances of cruelty or mistreatment should be reported to the organising committee.

Unsoundness: Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and therefore have the authority to stop and unsound horse during competition. At other times a horse that is stopped or reported by an official who considers it to be unsound must attend a soundness check by the organising committee before continuing in the competition. Horse abuse will not tolerated and will result in elimination.

### **Number of Classes you may enter**

Riders entering classes MUST bear in mind that the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline. Riders are only allowed to enter 2 consecutive dressage levels on the same horse i.e. Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elem.

One horse, one rider. One rider with a maximum of 2 mounts may ride 2 horses in the same team.

Riders show jumping may only enter one height class per horse.

Show horse combination may only compete in one section Show horse section; Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter. Combined training riders may only compete in one class per combination per grading.

### **Same School Teams**

Teams must represent the school they are attending. Teams will consist of a maximum of four riders. Teams will be placed from 1st — 6th

### **Composite Teams**

If your school is unable to field a team, you will be placed randomly in a composite team. Composite teams are made up of four riders from different schools. Teams will be placed from 1st — 6th

### **Tertiary Teams (either University or TAFE)**

Riders must represent the tertiary institution that they are currently attending. This is an individual event with places from 1st - 6th

Tertiary riders are not eligible for state qualifying events.

### **Team Manager**

Each team requires an adult team manager, who is responsible for their riders and mounts during the competition, and completion of entries.

### **Uniform**

Team members are to wear the uniform of the school they currently attend. Uniform can consist of:

- School jumper, shirt, tie and light coloured jodhpurs.
- Polo shirt or Rugby shirt with school logos and jodhpurs.
- Riding boots are to be smooth soled and low heels boots (short or long refer discipline rules)
- Gloves are compulsory for the dressage.
- Gaiters and long boots may be worn in all disciplines except show horse, where top boots and gaiters can only be worn by competitors 18 years and over in rider phases.
- Mounts to have school coloured saddlecloths.
- Riders must provide their own bridle numbers, saddlecloth number or number holder.
- Riders must wear medical armbands when show jumping and riding games.

### **Helmets**

Riders must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or standard SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.

### **Gear Check**

There will be no gear checkpoints. Gear checks are the responsibility of the team manager. Discipline rules can be found on the EV or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in incorrect gear immediately.

### **Lungeing**

Lungeing can only take place in the round yard.

### **Competition Rules**

Only the competitor can ride and lunge his/her horse or pony on the day. The penalty of disobeying this rule is elimination.

Sections are divided into 3 years at each level for games and the activity course.

Prep – Year 3  
 Year 4, 5 & 6  
 Year 7, 8 & 9  
 Years 10, 11 & 12  
 University level

Riders entering year prep-year 2 classes lead, must not have competed at any event off the lead.  
 Sections divided into Primary, Secondary and Senior for other disciplines

Primary-Prep – Year 6  
 Secondary Intermediate-Year 7, 8, & 9  
 Senior-Year 10, 11, & 12

## **Riders Age**

### **PRIMARY**

Primary competition is restricted to athletes up to 12 years of age, in the year of competition. Those athletes who may be over 12 years of age and still enrolled in primary school may apply to the committee for special consideration to be allowed to compete as a primary school student.

### **SECONDARY**

Secondary competition is for those students who are 12 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2017, or turning 12 in the year of competition to those turning 18 in the year of competition. In dressage, secondary divisions are for those athletes turning 15, 16, 17 and 18 years of ages in the current year 2016.

### **INTERMEDIATE**

Intermediate is defined as those athletes turning 12 (if in secondary school), 13 and 14 years of age in the current year 2017. Intermediate classes will only be run for dressage at novice level in accordance with national guidelines.

### **Scoring**

1<sup>st</sup> = 11 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 7 points

4<sup>th</sup> = 5 points

5<sup>th</sup> = 3 points

6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

If classes consist of less than 6 riders, first place will receive allocated points to the amount of riders, e.g. 4 horses = 7 points and so on.

### **Prizes**

Rosettes, and Rugs will be awarded to the winning same school team, composite team, and Champion Tertiary Competitor.

Rosettes will be awarded from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> for same school teams, composite teams, and Tertiary Competitors

Place ribbons will be awarded in all other events to 6th place

### **Disclaimer**

Neither the organising committee of this competition, nor EA accepts any responsibility what so ever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property.

### **Eligibility**

Open to EA, PCAV, HRCav and non-members who are currently enrolled at a primary, secondary, or university or TAFE institution.

Everybody must fill in the liability declaration form.

\$10.00 day insurance fee is due **unless** you are a financial member of EV/EA, HRCav or PCAV.

### **Insurance**

Elmore Equestrian Club is insured with Equestrian Australia.

### **Refund Policy**

Withdrawal of entries prior to the close of entries will have a refund of entry fees less a \$25 administration fee. Requests for refund of facility fees and stable costs need to be directed to Elmore Equestrian Club. No refunds after closing date except with a vet or medical certificate.

### **Reservation of Right**

The organising body reserves the right:

To cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to transfer competitors between sections of a class, to alter the advertised times, to refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason.

# Dressage Championship

\$40 per combination

Class NO.	Event	Test	EA State Qualifier
D1	Primary Preparatory LED	Prep A 2013 & E 2015	YES
D2	Primary Preparatory	Prep A 2013 & E 2015	YES
D3	Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3	YES
D4	Primary Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3	YES
D5	Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3	YES
D6	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3	YES
D7	Senior / Tertiary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2 & 1.3	YES
D8	Senior / Tertiary Novice	Novice 2.2 & 2.3	YES
D9	Senior / Tertiary Elementary	Elem 3.2& 3.3	YES
D10	Senior / Tertiary Medium	Medium 4.2 & 4.3	YES
D11	Senior / Tertiary Advanced	Advanced 5.2 & 5.3	YES
D12	Senior / Tertiary PSG	PSG	YES
D13	Senior / Tertiary Inter 1	Inter 1	YES

## Dressage Rules

- All dressage test will be run in accordance current EA rules in the EA dressage competition rules, which can be obtained from [www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules)
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m, including tassels for horses and 1.0m for ponies).
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies) however horses graded FEI are permitted to compete advanced.
- Snaffle bits are allowed in all levels
- Double bridles are permitted in level Medium and above
- Spurs can be used at all levels and ponies. As per current EA ruling.
- Tests can be called, except for PSG and Inter 1 as per EA rule.
- Dressage test can be downloaded at [www.vic.equestrian.org.au](http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au)
- Advanced, PSG and Inter 1 must obtain a score over 60% to gain points for your team. As per EA qualifying rule for PSG and Inter 1.
- Teams will gain points in each individual round.
- Championship rounds will be granted champion and runner-up, but no team point allocation.
- Open to P.C.A.V and H.R.C.A.V and E.A members only.
- You may ride a level higher than graded
- Saturday schedule -Preparatory, Preliminary, Elementary,
- Sunday schedule -Novice, Medium, Advanced, PSG, Inter 1
- Competitors are only permitted to ride 3 test per day which includes a combined training test
- 2018 Victorian State Interschool Championships WILL require a qualifying event to enter

## Combined Training

\$40 per mount

Class NO.	Event	Test	EA State Qualifier
CT1	Primary 35cm LED	Prep A	YES
CT2	Primary 35cm	Prep A	YES
CT3	Primary 45cm	Prelim 1.2	YES
CT4	Primary 60cm	Prelim 1.2	YES
CT5	Primary Intro 80cm	Prelim 1.2	YES
CT6	Secondary / Tertiary 60cm	Prelim 1.3	YES
CT7	Senior / Tertiary 80cm	Prelim 1.3	YES
CT8	Senior / Tertiary 95cm	Prelim 1.3	YES
CT9	Senior / Tertiary 105cm	Novice 2.1	YES
CT10	Senior / Tertiary 115cm	FEI CNC 1* Test A	YES

### Combined Training Rules

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, and contains dressage and jumping phases only.

Riders are only permitted to complete in one class per horse

The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition. Competitors are NOT permitted to ride with a whip or spurs within the dressage phase.

### Scoring System

As combined training runs under Eventing rules, rider are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per jumping.

In the case of equal scored for placing's in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, the placing will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.



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\$40 per mount

Class NO.	Event	Test	EA State Qualifier
SJ1	Primary 35cm LED	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ2	Primary 35cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ3	Primary 45cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ4	Primary 60cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ5	Primary 80cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ6	Primary 90cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ7	Secondary 75cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ8	Secondary 90cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ9	Secondary 100cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ10	Secondary 110cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ11	Secondary 120cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ12	Tertiary 75cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ13	Tertiary 90cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ14	Tertiary 100cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ15	Tertiary 110cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES
SJ16	Tertiary 120cm	One Round Table A – 238 2.1 Two Phase – 247 5.3	YES

Show jumping rounds are scored individually

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Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are places in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note-this is only if fault and times are exactly the same so it is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

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This competition comprises two identical phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase. The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock).

Athletes penalised in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finish line. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the ties athletes will be placed equal first

Open to P.C.A.V and H.R.C.A.V and E.A members only.

Entries must include a photocopy of current grading card for each mount.

Show jumping is a qualifying event for state

## Showing

\$40 per mount

Class NO.	Event	Phase	EA State Qualifier
SH1	Show Horse Primary Led	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH2	Show Hunter Primary Led	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH3	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH4	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH5	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden, 45cm Jumping	YES
SH6	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH7	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH8	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden 65cm Jumping	YES
SH9	Show Horse Uni	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH10	Show Hunter Uni	Led, Rider Class, Ridden	YES
SH11	Working Hunter Uni	Led, Rider Class, Ridden, 65cm Jumping	YES

Rider will enter the showing phase at the designated gate and will move to the next phase immediately after completing the previous phase. Rider can have ONE handler to aid them between the rider and in hand phase to unsaddle their horse.

There is to be absolutely no gear change once the rider has entered the gate for phase 1. Other than helping the rider unsaddle there is to be absolutely no interaction between rider and handler/instructor once the rider has entered the competition.

Workouts for each phase will be available for collection from the office.

Please refer to Interschool National Rules for further information:

[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA\\_National\\_ShowHorse\\_Interschool\\_Rules\\_01012017.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_National_ShowHorse_Interschool_Rules_01012017.pdf)

Phase One Criteria (Ridden)	Maximum Marks	Phase Two Criteria (Rider)	Maximum Marks	Phase Three Criteria (In Hand)	Maximum Marks
Conformation and Soundness	30	Conformation and Soundness	30	Riding Position	30
Manner and Paces	30	Manner and Paces	30	Rider Effectiveness	30
Ringcraft	20	Ringcraft	20	Ringcraft	20
Presentation	20	Presentation	20	Presentation	20

Working Hunter Criteria	Maximum Marks	Deductions	Penalties
Jumping (max 10 per obstacle cleared)	30	Knock down	10
Style and Manner	30	First Refusal	10
Conformation and presentation	20	Second Refusal	15
Freedom of action	20	Third Refusal	Elimination
		Fall of horse or rider	Elimination
		Error of course	10

## NOVELTIES

\$15 per mount

Class NO.	Event	EA State Qualifier
NV1	Primary Prep- Year 3 Led	YES
NV2	Primary Prep-Year 3	YES
NV3	Primary Year 4 - 6	YES
NV4	Secondary Year 7 - 9	YES
NV5	Secondary Year 10 - 12	YES
NV6	Tertiary	YES

### Novelties Rules

This discipline is designed to test the horse and riders agility. It is judged on time. Time penalties will be added at the discretion of the judge where novelty components are not performed. This is designed to invigorate novelty games in the one event-for example, it may include Bending, Flag & Barrel, Key-hole, Mug Race and some poles. The reins must be OVER and not under the horse's neck. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end.

### Dress

Refer to dress rules in conditions of entry.

No martingales, whips, or spurs may be used; use of baton, reins or other articles as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be a plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

## HANDY MOUNT

\$15 per mount

Class NO.	Event	EA State Qualifier
HM1	Primary Prep- Year 3 Led	YES
HM2	Primary Prep-Year 3	YES
HM3	Primary Year 4 - 6	YES
HM4	Secondary Year 7 - 9	YES
HM5	Secondary Year 10 - 12	YES
HM6	Tertiary	YES

### Activity Course Rules

This discipline is designed to test a riders horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony. It is not a race. The focus is on how the rider completes the tasks. The judges will be looking for rhythm, calmness and straightness, similar to a dressage test with obstacles. This class is not judges on time however there is a time limit of 3 minutes, with no bonus points for finishing under this time. If you do go over the time limit you are regarded as finished and you will need to leave the arena. The points you have earned in this time will be your score. You may pick your own pace unless pace is specified for a specific task; however the judge will acknowledge the degree of difficulty required for faster paces. If you have a problem with your task, we recommend that you move on to the next task.

Places will be determined firstly by scores. In the event of equal scores; time will be taken into consideration.

### Dress

No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall occur in elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouthpiece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

## FUN FOR YOUR BUCK

Free Entry

This section is open to all children competing or not.  
With this section all participants have to register at the Secretary Office before 2:00pm on the day. There will be no pre entries

Class NO.	Event
FUN1	Fancy Dress Dog
FUN2	Dog with the Best Trick
FUN3	Old English Plate with Dog
FUN4	Fancy Dress Bike