

## **ACTDA Entry Conditions & Rules**

Late Entries – No late entries will be accepted.

Only horses that are entered in the ACTDA event are permitted on or around the competition area during the event, including the warmup arenas.

Judges: Due to judge availability ACTDA may use only one judge per official class.

Scratching: before close of entries - the full entry fee will be refunded minus the admin fee.

Refunds: After the close of entries, the ACTDA will refund the full entry fees, plus the horse levy when presented with a Veterinary or medical certificate within 48 hours of the competition. The compulsory Admin fee is not refundable under any circumstances – including event cancellations.

Height of horses and ponies: Refer current EA Dressage Rules. Pony entrants will need to produce a height certificate if requested by the ACTDA.

Stallions: Effective as of 01 January 2011, the horse (stallion) & Float must display Stallion Identification Discs at all times. Discs are available for purchase from the National Office of Equestrian Australia. Stallions are to be handled as in EA guidelines.

Riders may be changed before the start of competition – notification must be in writing at least 40 minutes prior to the start of that competition. The rider cannot be changed if another rider has already ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition.

Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. A competitor may not add/replace a horse to/in the draw without approval of the Organising Committee

Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats. As per EA Rules or special conditions as covered in the Competition schedule. Riders must wear an approved AND TAGGED safety helmet at all times when on a horse.

Gear Check – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward PRIOR TO THEIR TEST - failure to do so may incur elimination.

Warm-up - please use designated warm-up arenas. Be aware of the arena riding rules, look where you are going and keep at least 10m from competition arenas.

Lunging is only allowed in the designated areas and not on the competition or warm up arenas.

No dogs are allowed anywhere near the warmup or competition arenas. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

Callers are allowed in all tests, except FEI.

Random swabbing may take place. If approached by the Official Steward / Vet Officer of the day, competitors must allow samples to be taken from their horse for drug tests.

Welfare of the horse is paramount - Refer to current EA Dressage competition rules.