



ACT DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2022 THINKSTREAM CANBERRA CLASSIC

COMPETITOR INFORMATION
Equestrian Park, Cotter Road, Curtin ACT

For any questions or queries please contact:

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Conditions of Entry

Conditions of entry can be found on the [ACTDA Website](#). All ACTDA competitions are run in accordance with the [Equestrian Australia Annual Dressage Rules](#). The person making the entry is responsible for ensuring that the horse/rider is eligible for the competition/s in which they are making an entry, and that all details of the horse match the EA database as per registration.

Any concerns on the day are to be raised with the Official Steward, who will make a decision or raise with the Organising Committee. The decision of the Official Steward or Organising Committee are final.

Entries and competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

It is an ACTDA requirement that all competitors undertake a short volunteer shift to assist with the running of the competition. The Signup App will be circulated after the release of the draw so that competitors may choose a time that is suitable to them. Any competitor that does not sign up within 48 hours of release of the draw will be allocated a duty at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Failure to attend your allocated shift may result in disqualification from receiving prize money and championship points.

Prize Money*

The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions, specifically:

- Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st only;
- Competitions with 5 entries or fewer, prize money will be paid to 1st and 2nd place only; and
- Competitions with more than 5 entries, prize money to 3rd place.

In the event of less than 3 entries in a particular Division (Open/AOR/YR/Pony), divisions will not be split for the purposes of prize money. Championship Points will still be awarded as per division.

Prize money will be as follows:

- 1st: \$100
- 2nd: \$80
- 3rd: \$60

*Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions.

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry.

Championships Rules

Competitors must compete in both tests at level to be eligible for champion points. Championships are decided on points with all horses ranked in each of the two tests.

- First placed horse will be awarded 35 points,
- second place will be awarded 34 points,
- third place will be awarded 33 points,
- and so on, to the last placed horse.

The Champion is the horse with the highest combined points of the two tests. Reserve champion will be the horse with the second highest combined points of the two tests.

In the event of a tie, the Champion/Reserve will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level. In the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion.

Change in Rider

Any change in rider must be made to the Organising Committee before 08:00 on the day of competition. A change in rider may not occur when the rider has nominated to compete as an AOR.

A horse may only be ridden by the nominated rider in the warm up arena.

Objections and Appeals

Protests and Appeals are to be made to the Official Steward in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. No fee is required for protests concerning an abuse.

Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) Rules

In accordance with Rule 4.6.1 of the Equestrian Australia Annual Dressage Rules, all amateur owner riders must meet the following criteria:

- a) the rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia
- b) the horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia
- c) the horse/pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner of the horse. Leased horses are eligible if the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse
- d) the rider may not receive payment for coaching
- e) the rider's income may only include sponsorship
- f) the horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner, specifically during the period 4 weeks prior to the event
- g) the rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
- h) the division is for Official Competitive competitions. The Organising Committees may run this division at any level (ideally at all levels Preliminary - GP) and it can be run either within the competition or separately
- i) Organising Committees must designate the AOR on the draw if there is a separate competition conducted within the one competition
- j) for a State/Regional/Club Leader Board it would be ideal to select several events at which scores will count towards the annual Leader Board
- k) if the Organising Committee receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes.

YOUNG RIDER

A rider can compete as a Young Rider up until the calendar year they turn 21.

The FEI Young Rider Championships are categorised as below (riders can nominate which they wish to enter based on their current competition level and age):

FEI-Junior Championships	Rider under 18 Years <u>Junior Individual test</u> <u>Junior Team test</u>
FEI-Young Rider Championships	Rider aged 16-21 <u>Young rider individual test</u> <u>Young Rider Team Test</u>
FEI-Under 25 Championships	Rider aged 16-25 <u>Grand Prix 16-25 test</u> Inter II

Camping, Yards, Stabling and Feed

Camping

There are no powered camp sites at Equestrian Park. Competitors are welcome to camp however must abide by the following Equestrian Park Rules.

- Generators may be used between 7am and 10pm only.
- Fires are **not permitted** at Equestrian Park.

Showers are located near the stables in the Equestrian Park Cottage. There are three separate lots of toilets. Facilities will be unlocked by the Organising Committee on Thursday, 24 November 2022.

Yards

Yards are to be booked at the time of entry, at a cost of \$50 per day. The Organising Committee will send out yard allocations with the draw. Yards that are not booked are available on a first come first served basis. If a yard is not booked, there is no guarantee a yard will be available.

Yards must be cleaned prior to departure.

Stabling

Covered Southern Cross Stables have been hired for the event. Stables can be booked at the time of entry at a cost of \$260 for all three days. The Organising Committee will send out stable allocations with the draw.

Stables will only be available to competitors who have booked and paid for a stable.

Feed, sawdust and supplies

Horse feed, sawdust and other supplies can be ordered from Neigh Hay Stockfeeds, who will be onsite for the event. Details as follows:

Website: www.neighhay.com.au

Email: Charlotte.hay@neighhay.com.au