



# Watagan Equestrian Club

Dressage Official Competitive/ Closed Unrestricted Dressage Day  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Held at Morisset Showgrounds, Ourimbah Street, Morisset NSW

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## Important notes to all participants:

Thank you for entering our Dressage Competition. Please see the following points regarding the day.

\* **CANTEEN** - There will be a food van available on site with tea, coffee, hot food for sale.

\* **SCRATCHINGS** - If you need to scratch before the day please let us know – it may allow us to add in reserve riders or allow the judges to have some breaks. Please text 0418 114 200. Or e-mail [secretary@watagan.org.au](mailto:secretary@watagan.org.au)

\* **PARKING** – Plenty of parking is available near the yards under the trees along Freemans Drive.

\* **WEATHER** - To check for wet or hot weather cancellations please check the website for any announcements 24 hours prior to the event.

\* **QUERIES** – If you have any questions during the day please come and see a committee member at the Front Office which is located in the brick building near the toilets. We are happy to assist you with any queries.

\* **MEMBERSHIP** – You must be either an EA member or a WEC club member to ride at this event.

\* **RULES** - The dressage competition will be conducted in accordance with Equestrian Australia rules. Dress regulations apply and Standard Safety Approved. A copy of the Equestrian Australia Rule Book for Dressage is available at the EA website and also at the front office on the day.

\* **DRESS** – Appropriate approved equipment for both horse and rider must be worn at all times when either mounted or handling a horse including approved bridles, saddles, helmets, boots and gloves. For details on approved dress and saddlery please see the EA website and go to 'Dressage rules 2015'.

\* **BRIDLE NUMBERS:** Are compulsory for Official/Competitive tests, Please make sure they are clearly visible on both side of your horse, either on the saddle cloth or bridle. **If you have a red box beside your name on the draw please advise your horse's bridle number BY 5.00pm THURSDAY 12 MARCH**

\* **WARM-UP ARENAS and LUNGING** – If lunging, please keep to the edges and be considerate to other riders. When riding be aware that higher paces have right of way over lower paces. If you are approaching and passing someone riding at the same pace the 'left shoulder to left shoulder' rule applies. If standing or walking, please keep to the edge and not in the middle of the showground.

\* **GEAR CHECK & STARTING TIMES** - All Competitors are required to present for a Gear Check prior to each ride (minimum 10 minutes). The gear checkers will be located in front of the office on the edge of the 'track'. Riders must be near the relevant arena within 5 minutes prior to their dressage test time.

\* **HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SAFETY** - All attendees should use their own feed bins and water buckets. **Dogs are not allowed to roam freely**, we would prefer you leave your pets at home but if you must bring them please keep them on a leash at all times. Horses can act unpredictably so children should be supervised by an adult and should not be seen wandering on their own.

\* **DRESSAGE TEST SHEETS** - Test sheets will be available at the completion of each test when scoring is concluded and judges have signed them off. If you require a test to be posted to you, please leave \$1.00 and your name, address and tests details on an envelope at the Front Office.

\* **HELPERS** – All competitors have been charged a \$10 volunteers levy. Please contact us and let us know when you (or your representative) can help during the day with pencilling, scoring, gear checking, running, packing up or down for at least one hour and you will receive your \$10 back. Those who don't help, their money will go towards paying other people who do. This is YOUR competition day so it cannot run without everyone pitching in to help. Thanks.

\*\*\* Neither the Organising Committee of any competition to which these rules apply nor the EA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. \*\*\*

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