

EQUITANA MELBOURNE

8 - 11 JULY 2021

DRESSAGE





COMPETITION 1. CDI-W DRESSAGE*

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

NOTE: Times subject to change

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY - (subject to change)		
Opening of Stables	9:00am	
Arrival Examination	11:30am – 12:45pm	Stables
Horse Inspection	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Building 8 Warm Up
Rider Interviews/Headshots	1:00pm – 2:00pm (after Inspection)	Building 8 Warm Up
Music Sound Check/Arena Familiarisation	2:00pm – 3:45pm	Grand Pavilion
THURSDAY 8 JULY		
CDI-W / FEI Short Grand Prix	9:00am – 11:30am	Grand Pavilion
FRIDAY 9 JULY		
CDI-W / FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Grand Pavilion

Reference should be made to the FEI Rules for Dressage, EA Rules for Dressage and/or all relevant FEI / EA Rules and Regulations for any eventuality not covered in this schedule. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the official(s) responsible to make a decision in a sporting spirit and in accordance with the intention of these rules. The Event Organiser reserves the right to change or amend the program at their discretion.

ENTRIES

Entry Fee - \$590 (inc GST and FEI compulsory EADMCP Fee \$36)

- Entry fee includes stabling and start-up bedding for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening (\$150). Additional bedding can be purchased on site.

Nominated entries close 15 June 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry must be correctly and fully completed.

Entries will only be refunded if the horse is officially withdrawn no later than 24 hours before the commencement of competition and an original doctor or veterinary certificate issued to the Competition Manager no later than one hour prior to the commencement of competition. 25% of all entry fees paid will be retained to cover administration costs.

In the case of oversubscription, the top fifteen horses will be ranked according to performances together with a reserve list. Organisers reserve the right to allow more than 15 entries if time permits and to grant wildcards. Qualifying period – 1 January 2020 – 15 June 2021

Objections and Appeals must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150 and handed to the Event Secretary no later than one hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection.

***IMPORTANT NOTES:** The Organisers' planning is towards conducting a CDI. COVID restrictions and FEI rules & guidelines may determine this competition is run as a CDN in which case the **same prize money will apply and the same entry fees**. When entering the Grand Prix it is a requirement to compete in the Freestyle (subject to a qualifying % in the Grand Prix)

PRIZE MONEY

CDI-W Dressage – FEI Short Grand Prix:

1st -	\$2,400.00	9th -	\$140.00
2nd -	\$1,400.00	10th -	\$140.00
3rd -	\$1,000.00	11th -	\$75.00
4th -	\$700.00	12th -	\$75.00
5th -	\$450.00	13th -	\$75.00
6th -	\$325.00	14th -	\$75.00
7th -	\$200.00	15th -	\$75.00
8th -	\$185.00		

CDI-W Dressage – FEI Grand Prix Freestyle:

1st -	\$5,000.00	7th -	\$900.00
2nd -	\$3,750.00	8th -	\$700.00
3rd -	\$2,500.00	9th -	\$600.00
4th -	\$1,800.00	10th -	\$500.00
5th -	\$1,300.00	11th -	\$400.00
6th -	\$1,000.00	12th -	\$300.00

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure correct bank details are given at the time of entry. If you are registered for GST please ensure your ABN number is included on your completed entry form.

ENQUIRIES:

Dressage Co-ordinator

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COMPETITION 2. FEI YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE CDN

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

NOTE: Times subject to change

THURSDAY 8 JULY - (subject to change)		
ARRIVALS	From 9:00am	
Rider Interviews/Headshots	2:00pm – 3.00pm	Building 8 Warm Up
Arena Familiarisation	10:00pm – 10.30pm	Grand Pavilion
THURSDAY 8 JULY		
FEI Young Rider Dressage CDN	9.00am – 10.30am	Grand Pavilion

ENTRIES

Entry Fee - \$200 (inc GST)

- includes stabling and bedding for Thursday and Friday evening (\$100).

Nominated entries close 15 June 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry must be correctly and fully completed.

Entries will only be refunded if the horse is officially withdrawn no later than 24 hours before the commencement of competition and an original doctor or veterinary certificate issued to the Competition Manager no later than one hour prior to the commencement of competition. 25% of all entry fees paid will be retained to cover administration costs.

PRIZE MONEY

FEI Young Rider Dressage:

1st - \$500.00

2nd - \$300.00

3rd - \$200.00

TESTS

https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Short%20GP%202021_0.pdf

CDI-W – Short Grand Prix	FEI Short Grand Prix (2021)
CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Edition
FEI Young Rider Dressage	FEI Young Rider Individual Test Edition 2009 – update 2021

ENTRIES TO:

Event Secretary <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/16739>

VENUE

EQUITANA Melbourne will be held at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Melbourne. The venue will be open to competitors from 9:00am on Wednesday 7 July. Entry times advised to competitors must be strictly adhered to.

STABLING

All dressage entries will have access to 3 nights stabling as part of their entries. Please ensure that you select that you will require stabling when you complete your entries.

Secure parking is available for competitors on site; however camping is not permitted at the venue. Access to stables is available between 8:00am – 12:00pm. Horse/Stable security will be at the venue 24 hours along with vet on call 24 hours.

Conditions of Entry to Back of House and Stables

Under Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, EQUITANA Melbourne Event Managers (Equine Productions) are obliged to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the event is conducted in a manner which provides for the safety of all persons that might be present at any time, including public, employees, volunteers, competitors, independent contractors, stakeholders and event staff.


STABLE WORK PLACE

The workplace of the stables at EQUITANA Melbourne is unique in so much as all event equine disciplines share the environment and over the course of the four days of the event and rehearsal days hundreds of horses are managed and stabled. To ensure the workplace is a safe and controlled environment the below policy is in place for the stable area:

- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted into the stables unless competing at EQUITANA
- If Children under the age of 12 are competing they must be in the company of an adult in the stables and during competition
- Prams, pushers, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stables (exceptions include vehicles used by stable manager, venue management and first aid/ambulance personnel)
- No smoking is allowed inside the stables
- No dogs are allowed at the venue
- 'Non-competing' and 'non-essential' personnel will not be provided with a Stable Access pass - accreditation is provided to competitors and grooms only
- Event security will deny access to the stables without correct event accreditation

STABLING

- Stable size is 3.3m x 3.6m and all stables will be supplied with bedding. There is not an automatic water system so please make sure you bring buckets with you.
- If you have a stallion/s you may want to bring an extra cover/divider that you can put on the top half of the stable to limit your horse's view of other horses.

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- You are responsible for the cleaning of the stable while your horse is in it. Please leave your stable clean on departure with the bedding left in the box, so it is ready for other arriving horses
 - There will be no dedicated tack rooms. Please place your tack/equipment directly in front of your stable without blocking the aisle ways
 - Wash bays with cold water will be available outside the Clydesdale Pavilion
 - Only accredited riders/grooms will be given access to the stables due to biosecurity reasons. No exceptions allowed.
 - To ensure horses rest throughout the night the lights will be turned off and all doors closed from Midnight to 5.30am

EXERCISING OF HORSES

Warm-up arenas will be available to all horses prior to their competition. There are two warm up areas available in the back of house area:

- Outdoor Warm Up - Sand/Rubber Surface
- Grand Pavilion Warm Up - Undercover Warm Up (Building 8) – Sand Surface

Note: Both warm up arenas are not accessible to public, however spectators can see the Outdoor Warm Up from the seating around the main Outdoor Competition Arena. The Grand Pavilion Warm Up is primarily available to riders competing in the Grand Pavilion.

Exercising horses in the sand demonstration arenas located within exhibition pavilions is not permitted at any time.

Excessive lunging or overworking of horses will not be tolerated. Exercising horses between the hours of midnight and 4am is strictly prohibited. People found to be in breach of Animal Care & Protection guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

COMPETITOR INSURANCE


The Event Organiser's public liability insurance does not cover competitors, competitors' horses or competitors' grooms. The Competitors possessions, vehicles and equipment is also not insured. Please note - Competitors compete at their own risk. It is the responsibility of every competitor competing at EQUITANA Melbourne to maintain a current Personal Accident/Public & Products Liability through their specific equine group membership. All owners and competitors will also be personally responsible for damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses.

SAFETY

Riders take full responsibility for the safety of their horses and equipment. Riders must have 0.0 blood alcohol / drugs content when competing at the event and should not consume alcohol / drugs while riding and handling horses at the venue. The Event Organiser reserves the right to ask riders to leave the venue if unsafe or dangerous practices are observed.

EVENT PASSES

Each rider will be allocated three competitor passes per horse (one for rider, groom and owner/coach). These give free entry into the General Admission, Competition, Exhibition areas as well as the back of house area for horse arrival/stables for the days in which you



are competing, and General Admission access for the entire event. These passes do not allow entry into separately ticketed events in the Grand Pavilion, such as specialist clinics and evening programs.

Each rider will also receive two General Admission tickets for family and friends.

Any additional tickets to the event can be purchased via the EQUITANA website www.equitana.com.au

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be mounted, and riders must wear their correct attire. Riders who are not available for presentations or who do not fulfil any media commitments that may be required by the Organising Committee, may forfeit all prize money. Unless advised otherwise, presentations to top six competitors will be made for each class.

STALLIONS

The Organising Committee follows the EA stallion code of conduct.

Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years. Special permission may be granted by the relevant EA National Discipline Committee for a rider/handler to be under the age of 18 years, and in this instance, the rider/handler must be supervised by an adult/parent/guardian whilst at the event.

Stallion disks – It is compulsory for stallions at EA sanctioned events to wear compliant green number holders on both sides of the horse's bridle, or halter discs on both sides of the horse's halter or alternatively compliant green number holders on both sides of the saddle cloth, at all times.

HORSE WELFARE

Abuse of a horse in any form will not be tolerated. Dangerous riding will be reprimanded with a warning that may include exclusion from any feature in the EQUITANA Program or expulsion from the venue.

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

Horse owners or their representatives will need to submit:

- Horse Health Declaration/Waybill (for each horse)
- Horse Entry & Animal Care and Protection waivers

Horse/s will not be allowed entry into stable area without these forms.

FEED

No feed is provided to competition horses, you are responsible for bringing your preferred feed with you. TBA: Hay/chaff is being sourced to purchase at the venue or pre-order further information will be provided.

VETERINARY SERVICES/FARRIER

Veterinary Services will be available on-site during the day and will be on call to attend to any emergency overnight. Normal veterinary charges will apply for consultation and procedures. A farrier will be available during the day over the four days of the event. Phone numbers will be available from the Stable Manager & Competition offices. All Veterinary/Farrier fees must be paid for immediately by cash or credit card, direct to the Veterinarian/Farrier.

Please note random swabbing will take place in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and the Equestrian Australia Medication Control policy.

OVERNIGHT SECURITY

Overnight Stable Managers will be monitoring horse security and well-being during the night. The Stable Managers will check all horses for any signs of illness or distress and will contact the person listed on the stable card and on call vet in the event of an emergency. All veterinary charges for such calls will be at the expense of horse owner or person responsible for horse.

All owners/grooms of horses staying overnight are required to write their mobile phone numbers on the stable door in case of an emergency.

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ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 JUNE 2021