

# EQUITANA MELBOURNE

8 - 11 JULY 2021

## JUMPING





## JUMPING - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Expressions of Interest open 1<sup>st</sup> June on Global Entries Online

### TIMETABLE:

Thursday 9 July & Friday 9 July 2021 – Rowville Outdoor Arena, Melbourne Showgrounds

#### Thursday 9 July

Class 1 1.30m AM5 Article 238.2.2 TPM = \$4350  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$1500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$750; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$500; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$400; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$200  
Entry Fee - \$150

Class 2 1.40m AM5 Article 238.2.2 TPM = \$4350  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$1500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$750; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$500; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$400; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$200  
Entry Fee - \$150

#### Friday 10 July

Class 5 Grand Prix Article 237.3.3.1, 4.3 starting height 1.50m TPM = \$51 500  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$15000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10000; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7500; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5000; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$4000; 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - \$2000  
Entry Fee - \$1000

#### Thursday Evening Session – Entertainment

Class 3 Knock Out Stakes  
Entrants will compete on one of two parallel courses against the clock with faults applying. The winner in each round will progress  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$400 ; Runner-up - \$300 ; 3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup> - \$150  
No Entry Fee

Class 4 All or Nothing 6 Fence Gamble  
Run over 3 rounds. Riders must successfully complete all fences in Round 1 to receive the payment for that round and to have the chance to progress. In Rounds 2 and 3 Riders may retire before any fence and take the prize money they have won to that point. If they fail at a fence they forfeit their money for the round. Fences must be jumped in numeric order in each round.  
Round 1 - \$100  
Round 2 – Fences 1,2,3 = \$50 each; Fences 4,5,6 = \$100 each  
Round 3 – Fences 1,2,3,4,5 = \$100 each; Fence 6 = \$500  
No Entry Fee



## **PRIZEMONEY**

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 14 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure correct bank details are recorded on your global portal at the time of entry. If you are registered for GST please ensure your ABN number is included in your account details on global.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Mounted presentations will be conducted at the completion of each competition.

## **DRESS AND SADDLERY**

Will be in accordance with Equestrian Australia's Jumping rules. Bridle numbers will be issued with the draw which will be published on Global.

## **VENUE**

EQUITANA Melbourne is held at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Melbourne. The venue will be open to competitors from 12.00pm on Wednesday 7 July. Entry times must be strictly adhered to.

Jumping to be conducted on the Outdoor Competition Arena:

- This arena is located in the centre of the EQUITANA Precinct, between the Grand Pavilion, Grand Hall and the Epsom Pavilion.
- The arena has a grass surface and is 80m x 80m in size. There is also a 10m sand track around the arena. The seating capacity is 4,300.

## **STABLING**

Stable fee: \$50 per night including bedding. There are a limited number of stables available for Jumping competitors on the nights of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that you book stabling, if required, when you complete your entries.

Secure parking is available for competitors on site; however camping is not permitted at the venue. Access to stables on Wednesday is 1.00pm-5.00pm. Horse/Stable security will be at the venue 24 hours along with vet on call 24 hours. On arrival, please check in with the Stable Manager to be directed to your parking and stable. There will be designated parking for day competitors.

### **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
- Stable size is 3.3m x 3.6m and all stables will be supplied with bedding. There is not an automatic watering system so please ensure 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.
- 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. 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 5.30am 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 Competitor’s possessions, vehicles and equipment is also not insured. 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**

For the safety of all concerned, we ask that all participants follow the instructions/requests of staff and uniformed volunteers. It is always recommended helmets be worn when mounted, as per your sport rules. Appropriate footwear must be worn when handling horses. Riders take full responsibility for the safety of their horses and equipment. Riders must have 0.0 blood alcohol content when competing at the event and should not consume alcohol 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 (rider/groom/owner). 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](http://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.

### **STALLIONS**

The Organising Committee follows the EA stallion code of conduct. Guardians of riders/handlers under 17 years must take responsibility for stallions at all times including when leading, riding or stabling stallions throughout the venue.

Stallion disks – The Event Organiser recommends the use of Stallion Identification Discs. Stallions should wear official 'discs' at all times whilst at the venue. These discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars and bridles or on some part of the horse on both sides to identify to others that the horse is a stallion.

### **HORSE'S WELFARE**

Abuse of a horse 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.

## **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 according to 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.

