

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All riders and owners entering, competing or have horses competing in this event are expected to have read and accepted the following conditions of entry and consent to them when entering online.
- Parents of anyone under the age of 18 must have read and consented to the conditions online.
- All riders, participants, volunteers and spectators attend the event at their own risk and the event organisers hold no liability or responsibility for any injury sustained on the show grounds or during the duration of the event, and hold no liability or responsibility for any belongings lost, stolen or misplaced on the show grounds or during the duration of the event.

Entries to be lodged at

www.globalentriesonline.com.au

The following must be properly completed:-

- Entries with correct horses & riders – stabling OR camping or day stay details. – Read and agree to Conditions of entry, this includes Disclaimer Statement. Tick to confirm online when entering. Riders under 18 should have a parent or guardian's permission.
- Payment in full by close of entries.

Memberships and registrations

- Horse, Owner and Rider must be current financial members with their Equestrian Australia appropriate state branch.
- All horses nominated must hold current registration and show jumping grading cards from EA. With the exception of Ring 3 & Classes T1, T2, T5 & T6
- Grading shall be in accordance with the current National Grading System.
- All entries for the Future Stars must bring grading cards or a photocopy of the current performance card to be sighted by the office.
- **Refunds: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.**
- There is a \$70 flat rate venue levy per horse for horses using own stabling/yards and staying on the grounds that covers the duration of the event.

Rules

- The Event will be run under FEI/EA rules.
- Helmets **MUST** comply with current EA Rules.
- All riders must wear proper riding boots and an approved helmet at all times whilst mounted, including presentations.
- Riders not entered before close of entries online must register and sign a Disclaimer Statement at the show office before competing. I.e. Substitute rider and or horse. Anyone not entered correctly **WILL** be eliminated from competing at the show. There will be a \$10 late fee.
- Horses must compete in their correct draw order. If a horse is to be substituted it must be registered with the office before competing.
- Coats must be worn in all presentations in all arenas
- Coats must be worn when competing until the organising committee say otherwise. If summer uniform is to be worn shirts must have sleeves. Ties or ratcatchers must be worn. White ties must be worn if the rider is not wearing a coat.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right at their absolute discretion to alter or amend any of the conditions, regulations, or any aspect of the event as they see fit.
- Equestrian Queensland reserves the right to swab horses.
Random swabbing of horses may be conducted in any class. Horses chosen for swabbing must proceed directly to the swabbing box immediately after the presentation.
- All dogs must be on leads and secured at all times.

STABLING

ARRIVAL TIME: The following times are for the arrival of horse vehicles:

- Wednesday from 10.am to 6pm
- Thursday from 7am to 7pm
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6am
- Anyone not able to arrive within these hours must contact the Stable and Facility Manager Michael Palmer on 0438 721 626

PRESENTATIONS:

- All prize presentations will be mounted. Ribbons and rugs will be placed on the horses prior to them entering the arena for the presentation. Riders must wear coats in their presentations.
- Riders with stallions or a difficult horse that are placed in a class should substitute this horse with another horse for the presentation.

REFUNDS:

- No Refunds will be given for cancellations, change of mind, sale of your horse or the scratching of a horse.
- Refunds may be given at the discretion of the organising committee for reasons accompanied by a veterinary certificate, medical certificate or extenuating circumstances.
- No Refunds will be offered on stables.
- No Refunds will be offered on camping

Stable rules:

- Stables will be allocated and the stable area is under the direction of the stable managers.
- Thongs are not to be worn in stable area.
- Dogs **MUST** be on leads in stable area.
- Bikes to be parked outside
- No unauthorised vehicles
- Horses are not to be tied to stable doors

STABLE & FACILITY MANAGERS HOURS are 6am until 7pm. Only under Special circumstances will horses be permitted to arrive outside these times and prior arrangements need to be made for arrivals and departures outside these times with the Stable Manager . Michael Palmer on 0438 721 626

Golf Buggies and unregistered motorised vehicles

must be driven by a licensed driver and are not to be driven after dark. Vehicles must not be driven under the influence of alcohol. Only officials may drive golf buggies in the stable area. Three and Four wheeler bikes are not permitted at Elysian Fields. Quad bikes and motorised scooters are not permitted at Elysian Fields.

BIOSECURITY

- All exhibitors entering the grounds **MUST** present a horse health declaration. **NO ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT ONE.**
- PIC Number for the Property is: QBBD2781
- Competitors are responsible for cleaning manure from yards and stables and placing it in the designated areas.

DEFINITIONS

- All horses entered in the Gold Cup Final Round will be required to undergo a fitness inspection (trot- up). Horses must be presented in a bridle.
- The fitness inspection (Trot Up) will take place at a time and place to be notified by the Organising Committee on the day prior to the final round
- Horses must have current FEI Horse passports with them at the trot up.

Young rider Young Rider From the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Riders of the correct age may compete in both Junior and Young Rider but on different horses. Horses may only compete in either Junior or Young Rider not both.

Junior Riders of the correct age may compete in both Junior and Young Rider but on different horses. Horses may only compete in either Junior or Young Rider not both.

Amateur Is a rider 21 years and over, has not competed in a World Cup Qualifier for the last ten years, who has never competed in Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in Showjumping or Eventing and has not competed in Part 1 or 2 at Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne or Adelaide Royal Shows in the past two years and cannot have competed in a 4 Star 3 Day Event. Horses cannot compete in a class higher in height at this show. Amateur rider cannot compete in any class higher than the Amateur classes at this show. (1.20m) Amateurs may compete in the 1.20m height classes at this show.

Progressive Class The Elysian Fields Progressive Rider Class will have maximum height of 130cm but not less than 110cm. The Progressive Rider Class is a class for riders who:

- Must not since 1 January 2007 have competed in any Olympic games or World Equestrian Games in either Showjumping or Eventing
- Must not since 1 January 2007 have competed in a World Cup for jumping riders qualifying round
- Must not since 1 January 2012 have competed in section 1 or 2 at a Royal Show
- Must not since 1 January 2007 have competed in a 4* 3 day Event
- Entrants to the Progressive Riders Class may not nominate to compete in either the Gold, Silver or Bronze series class at this Aquis show.
- A horse that competes in the Gold, Silver or Bronze series class may not compete in the Progressive Riders class.
- Progressive riders may not compete on the same horse in both Amateur classes at the Aquis show and this Progressive rider class
- Athletes must meet the membership requirements set out in the EA general regulations
- Riders may only compete as Progressive Riders if they are 22 years old or over as at 1 January 2017
- Riders may compete no more than two horses in progressive rider class
- The course shall be free flowing and relatively simple the first obstacle should be 10 cm lower than the advertised starting height of the competition
- Progressive riders and Amateur class combinations can only compete in these classes for the duration of the show on separate horses.

Future stars

- Horses must be 50 points or less as 1 March 2017.
- Horses must be 10 years & under as 1 April 2017.
- All horses in final start on 0 penalties.

NOTE: Progressive Tour & Amateur riders cannot compete in the "Bronze Tour" or Future Stars

Teams Event

- You must ride in the state in which you were born. If you are not required by the state that you were born in you may ride for the State Team that you now reside in.
- All members of the team will be required to jump off.

Main Arena

- The organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry if it is deemed unsuitable or unsportsmanlike for that class.
- Formal dress code shall apply unless otherwise advised. (White or fawn breeches only.) Shirts must have sleeves.
- Coats must be worn in all presentations in the Olympic Arena.
- Coats must be worn until the organising committee say otherwise. If summer uniform is to be worn shirts must have sleeves. Ties and ratcatchers must be worn. White ties must be worn if the rider is not wearing a coat.
- Each horse may only start in TWO classes each day (Arena three only)

Finals: For the following categories:

- Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze
 - Young Rider
 - Junior
 - Progressive
- A pointscore system will be run to qualify for finals. Points will be awarded in each qualifying class.
 - Eg. If there are 30 horses in the first qualifier 1st place will receive 31 points (one more point than the number of starters) 2nd 29, 3rd 28 down to 30th who will receive 1 point. This system will be used over the 2 qualifying rounds and will be a cumulative score, then taking the top 20 horses to be eligible for the final.
 - If there is equality of placing then the points will be shared and if there is shared scores for 20th place the organisers have the right to take more or less than the 20.
 - Should there be an equality of points at the completion of the qualifying classes then the rider placed highest in the second qualifying class for their division shall be ranked the highest.
This system is based on placings not on penalties.

Stabling & Camping & Ambulance Fee.

STABLE PACKAGE PER HORSE includes stable hire/ for the whole event and a normal quantity of shavings (additional at owners cost) - \$220 – no bond or refund.

No horses to arrive before Wednesday 10.00am.
Horses may have a health inspection on arrival.

Camping \$25/night/vehicle

19th -24th April Camping \$100

25th April – 1st May Camping \$130

Camping 19th April – 1st May \$230

Own stabling/yards \$70 per horse for duration

First Aid Fee \$15 per rider per weekend

Arena Two

- Formal dress code shall apply unless otherwise advised. (White or fawn breeches only.) Shirts must have sleeves.
- Will run in order of the draw based on the horse. If you have horses competing in the Main Arena and the classes clash notify the marshal in Arena 2 as the Main Arena will take preference.
- Horses competing in Ring 1 & 2 will not be eligible to compete in Ring 3 & 4 – The ONLY exception to this is Horses competing in Ring 4 MAY compete in the age classes – 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10a.

Arena Three & Four

- Each horse may only start in TWO classes each day at the show.

Welfare of the Horse – Code of Conduct

- 1 In all equestrian sports the horse must be considered paramount.
2. The well being of the horse shall be taken above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organisers, sponsors or officials.
3. All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horse.
4. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
5. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering and maintaining a healthy environment during transportation.
6. Emphasis should be placed on increasing education in training and equestrian practices and on promoting scientific studies in equine health.
7. In the interests of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.
8. All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by the FEI to be abusive.
9. National Federations should establish adequate controls in order that all persons and bodies under their jurisdiction respect the welfare of the horse.
- 10 The national and international Rules and Regulations in equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the horse must be adhered to not only during the national and international events, but also in the training. Competition Rules and Regulations shall be continually reviewed to ensure such welfare.

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.