



South West Horse Trials

Presents

Eventing Grand Prix

Sunday 1st October 2023

Venue: Stanton Park, South West Highway Harvey

Entry Closing Date: Monday 25th September 2023

Entries on: Global Entries

Event Secretary: Enquiries: swht-harvey@hotmail.com

ALL DOGS TO BE ON A LEASH

	Class	Ground Fee \$	Medical Levy \$	Entry Fee \$
1	EA GP 65 (<i>including adult riders</i>)	15	25	60
2	EA GP 65 OTT	15	25	60
3	EA Junior GP 65	15	25	60
4	EA GP 80 (<i>including adult riders</i>)	15	25	60
5	EA GP 80 OTT	15	25	60
6	EA Junior GP 80	15	25	60
7	EA GP 95	15	25	60
8	EA GP 95 OTT	15	25	60
9	EA GP Junior 95	15	25	60
10	EA GP 105	15	25	60
11	EA GP 115	15	25	60

***EA Junior Classes** are for junior (18 yrs and under) EA riders that hold either a participant or competitor membership.

***EA Classes** are for riders over the age of 18yrs old, that hold either EA participant, competitor or Adult Riders membership. Note: Riders with only an Adult Riders membership may only compete in either the 65 or 80 classes.

*Classes that have less than 10 entries may be combined with other classes of the same height.

* Combinations **may enter up to two consecutive classes**.

Prizes – Cash Prizes or vouchers will be awarded in GP 65, GP 80, GP 95, GP 105 & GP115 plus all junior classes to 3rd place. All placegetters to 6th place will receive a Rosette.

Cash prizes will be awarded to 6th place for the 65 OTT, 80 OTT and 95 OTT classes. There will be a cash prize for the highest placed OTT in the 65 Junior, 80 Junior, 95 Junior, the GP 105 and GP115 classes.

There will be a Prize and Rosette for the highest place Adult Rider in the GP 65 & GP 80 classes.

The Competition:

- A combination of cross country and show jumping fences.
- Show jumping fences may be up to 5cm higher than cross country fences.
- There will be an optional joker fence that can be attempted by combination immediately following the completion of their round. If attempting the joker, they must approach the fence within 30 seconds of passing through the finish flags from their round. There will be no gain if a combination completes their round with 0 penalties and chooses to jump the joker fence and clears it. If they jump the joker and knock it down, they will incur 8 penalties.

- No watches or timing equipment can be worn by riders during the competition. If a rider is found to have worn a device capable of timing, they will be eliminated.
- There will be a 10 second window under the optimum time in which combinations will not incur penalties. Any second over the optimum time will incur penalty. Any second that is more than 10 seconds under the optimum time will incur penalty e.g. Optimum time of 2 minutes & 30 seconds. A combination can pass through the finish flags between 2 minutes & 20 seconds – 2 minutes & 30 seconds and not incur time penalties. Anything outside of this will incur penalties as per the table below.

Scoring: The winner for each class will be determined by the combination with the least amount of penalties and closest to optimum time. Combinations that are under the optimum time will place before combinations that are over.

Penalty Type	Number of Penalties
Fence knocked down or lowered	4 penalties added
First disobedience	4 penalties added
Second disobedience	8 penalties added
Third disobedience	Elimination
Horse Fall	Elimination
Rider Fall	Elimination
Exceeding the optimum time	0.4 faults per second
More than 10 seconds under the optimum time	0.4 faults per second
Disobedience at a combination (multiple elements). Cross country fences – the single element can be reattempted. Show jumping – the combination needs to be reattempted.	As per above
Joker fence jumped clear	Remove 4 penalties from overall score
Joker fence knocked down	8 penalties added to overall score

Dimensions and Speed: Show jumping fences may be up to 5cm higher than cross country fences. The optimum time will be worked out as per the speed for each class defined below.

	Class	Height	Speed
1,2,3	GP 65	XC Fences: 65cm & SJ Fences: 70cm	350 meters per minute
4,5,6	GP 80	XC Fences: 80cm & SJ Fences: 85cm	375 meters per minute
7,8,9	GP 95	XC Fences: 95cm & SJ Fences: 100cm	400 meters per minute
10	GP 105	XC Fences: 105cm & SJ Fences: 110cm	415 meters per minute
11	GP 115	XC Fences: 115 & SJ Fences: 120cm	425 meters per minute

* The joker fence will be a show jump and can be up to 20cm higher than the height of the xc fences.

Tie Breaker: In the event of equal time and penalties, there will be a joker jump off.

Dress:

- BODY PROTECTORS ARE COMPULSORY
- Attire and saddlery will be in accordance with EA Eventing Rules for Cross Country phase
- Horses do not need to be plaited for this event but must be neatly turned out
- Riders will be required to wear back numbers and horses must also display a bridle/saddle blanket number

Entries: All entries and payments are via Global Entries and close on Monday 25th September at 9pm. Late entries that are accepted may incur an additional fee. All riders must be current EA members. Horses must be registered with the EA for GP 95 and above. Entries will be capped at 80 Or when full.

Helper Duties: All competitors must nominate a helper or pay a \$80 no help fee per rider. **Limited self-help available with APPROVAL from Event Secretary ONLY.** Please email the Event Secretary if you wish to do self-help. **Unapproved self-help will not be accepted, and you will be expected to supply a helper.** NO Self-help for riders of 2 horses or more, unless attending the working bee. HELPERS MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 16.

HELMET REGULATIONS: It is the rider's responsibility to wear the approved standard. The club/organising committee's role is to take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with the rules by communicating the list of approved standards to their members/competitors when becoming a member or entering a competition. Please make yourself familiar with National Rules <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-rules>

GO PRO / HELMET CAMERA: Use of a fitted camera is at the discretion of the event Technical Delegates and MUST have approval prior to riding.

Provisional Timetable:

Saturday – EA 65 course will be open from 4pm.

Sunday – Competition commencing at 8:00am with the EA 65 GP

Start Times: Will be posted on Global Entries by Thurs 28th September.

Withdrawals: EA National rules states refunds will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Withdrawals prior to close of entries (Monday 25th September) will receive a full refund. Please email the Event Secretary swht-harvey@hotmail.com to advise of your withdrawal and so we can arrange to process your refund.

Notifications of withdrawals after the close of entries are to be emailed to the Event Secretary swht-harvey@hotmail.com. Refunds for withdrawals after the close of entries will be considered by the committee on a case by case basis.

Emergency Contact: Please enter your emergency contact name and mobile no. This is not your "next of kin", this is a person who is prepared to assist if you are unable to continue being responsible for the care of your horse at the Competition. This person could be responsible for contacting your next of kin.

Parking and Camping: Parking and camping should be in the area of the dressage/showjump area. Overnight camping will be available.

Day Yards: We have removed our old permanent day yards, so riders wishing to use yards will need to bring their own.

Ice: Is available in Harvey from several outlets and will not be supplied by the Organisers.

Dogs: Are allowed at Stanton Park and MUST be on a leash at all times.

Disclaimer: Neither South West Horse Trials or its organising Committee accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders and spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event,
- To divide any class,
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class,
- To alter advertised times and
- To refuse entry with or without stating a reason.