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**2023 HAWKESBURY SHOW**

 **DRESSAGE**

 **28 – 30 APRIL 2023**

**Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon NSW**

**Sponsors.**

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 **Unit 4/2 Rob Pl, Vineyard NSW 2765 128 Cattai Ridge Rd, Glenorie NSW**

 **CHIEF STEWARD:**Mrs P Tonkin  **ALL ENQUIRIES**0415 726 428

 ***Professional Riders are welcome to ride HC but will not be considered for placings or***

 ***Championship awards*.**

 ***Please Note : New / 2023 EA Dressage Tests and Rules will apply, viz: a horse / pony may***

 ***only enter and compete in no more than 2 tests in a day.***

  ***\*SPECIAL NOTICES\****

**1. TRAFFIC ALL COMPETITORS ARE ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON PUBLIC ROADS SURROUNDING THE SHOWGROUND OVER THE DURATION OF THE SHOW THERE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS IN TRAFFIC FLOW INTO THE SHOWGROUND. PLEASE REFER TO FACEBOOK ‘Hawkesbury-Ag-Hack-Breed-Shows’ or ‘HawkesburyShow’ PRIOR TO THE SHOW FOR UPDATED DIRECTIONS.*.***

1. **GATE TICKETS TO SAVE TIME IN ENTERING THE SHOWGROUND COMPETITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE - PURCHASE GATE ENTRY TICKETS FOR THEMSELVES AND A MAXIMUM OF 4 'GROOMS/ATTENDANTS' THROUGH THE 'GLOBALENTRIESONLINE' CLASS ENTRY PROCESS. COST - $10 PER TICKET**
2. **GATE ENTRY: all competitor vehicles enter through Gate 5, off Racecourse Road.**
3. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND**

**ENTRIES:**

**1. Must be submitted online**[www.globalentriesonline.com.au](http://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/) -**Choose Sport / EQUESTRIAN /DRESSAGE** and will be accepted in order of receipt to a maximum of 30 competitors per event.

 **2. CLOSE:** at **9.00am on Wednesday 19 April 2023. Draws will be emailed to competitors prior to the Show.**

 **3. ENTRY FEE:**$25.00 per test.

 **PRIZES:**Ribbons to 6th place. 1st Place $30, 2nd $20, 3rd $10. All Champions will receive a **Sash and Trophy Rug** and Reserve Champion $20.

**RULES / REGULATIONS:**

1. This is an Unofficial competition. **Professional riders are welcome to ride HC and will not be considered**

 **for placings and Championship awards.**

1. EA membership is not compulsory but is recommended**.**

 3. HDAA is an affiliated member of the EA & **EA Rules & Regulations apply.**

 4. Dressage tests –**PLEASE NOTE, NEW TESTS: EA 2023**. Callers are permitted.

5. Refund of Entry Fee after Closing Date will only be considered if a written request, with Veterinarian

 Certificate (Horse) or Doctor’s Certificate (Rider), is submitted. **An administration fee of $20 will**

 **apply to all competitors applying for a refund.**

 6. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

7. A whip not exceeding 1.2m in length, including the tassel, may be carried. For those competing on Ponies,

 a whip not exceeding 100cm including tassel may be carried. Gloves are compulsory.
 8. **A maximum of 2 tests only may be entered on one day.**

 9. All horses & ponies competing in these classes must have less than **60 official points.**

**SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023 – competition starts at 8.30 am**

**- Age Dressage Championship**

1. Eligibility will be restricted to riders competing on the same horse within the respective age group tests.
 2. Entries may be lodged for one test only, but preference will be given to those entrants eligible for the Championship.

3. A rider may compete on only one horse in each test.

4. A horse may compete once only in any test and in one only rider age group.

5. All horses & ponies competing in these classes must have less than **60 official points.**

**SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023 – competition starts at 8.30 am**

**- Pony and Open Dressage**

 1. Metric horse height measurements apply,

 - A pony must not exceed 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes (147.32cm = 14.2hh).

 Competitors may be asked to produce a height certificate

 2. A horse or pony can only be entered in a maximum of 2 tests on one day.

 3. All horses & ponies competing in these classes must have less than **60 official points.**

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