



Inc.A0003265P TERANG

Emu Creek Pony Club

2016 Interschool Dressage Challenge

Pony Club Grounds, Terang.

www.emucreek.ponyclubvic.org.au

Friday 9th Dec , 2016

Entries close Friday 2nd Dec, 2016

All enquiries, please contact Jane Gough 0437555526 after 5.00pm

Dear Equestrian Coordinator,

Please find enclosed information about the **Emu Creek Pony Club Inc. 2016 Interschool Dressage Challenge** to be held on Friday 9th Dec, 2016.

Details are as follows:

Venue: Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds, Terang.

Cost: \$25.00 per combination.(includes entry into 2 tests – Riders may only compete at 1 level)
All non PCAV members will be required to complete a day attendance form and pay an additional \$10.00.
No refund of entry fee after closing date.
Refunds prior to entry closing date will incur a \$10.00 administration fee.

Eligibility: All primary school and secondary school students.

Entries: **Entries close Friday 2nd Dec, 2016**
Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Please enter online: www.eventsecretary.com.au, no post or phone entries accepted.

NEW INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE READ

- All participants in an Open Competition, Clinic or activity - **including Pony Club Members-** MUST sign a **Public Liability Declaration** Form.



- Riders without adequate Insurance Liability Cover MUST ALSO complete the **Day Participant Waiver** and pay \$10 per day fee.
- Participants who are NOT current members of PCAV, HRCav, Equestrian Australia* (EA), an Inter State Pony Club, Arab Horse Society of Australia (AHSA), Australian Endurance Riders Association (AERA) and cannot provide proof that they are covered by Public Liability Insurance Policy with a minimum of \$10,000,000.00 cover must pay \$10 per day to cover the cost to participate at this event.
- Participants must provide proof of current membership or Insurance cover to avoid paying the \$10 per day Day Participant Fee (*EA -must be a direct member, not just a member of an EA affiliated Club)
- Protection is afforded to the Day Participant under the PCAV Public Liability policy, only whilst participating in activities organized and/or run by the PCAV club at that event, where they are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others, excluding whilst travelling to and from such event. By completing the Day Participant Waiver form, you agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the PCAV and any Rules of the Event.
- The PCAV insurance policy specifically states that anyone not following **PCAV rules** may be left uninsured

Proof of P.C.A.V, HRCav, EA, AHSA, AERA membership cards must be presented to the Secretary's office before the competition commences.

Classes will be offered as follows:

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Year Level</u>	<u>Tests</u>
1	Primary	EA Preparatory A (2013) & B (2015) (20 x 40 arena) (Please note that Prep B has been updated to 2015 test.)
2	Primary	EA Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)
3	Primary	EA Novice 2.1 & 2.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)
4	Secondary	EA Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)
5	Secondary	EA Novice 2.1 & 2.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)
6	Year 4 & above	EA Elementary 3.1 & 3.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)
7	Year 4 & above	EA Medium 4.1 & 4.2 (2014) (20 x 60 arena)

- Riders may enter on more than 1 horse, subject to available space and the organizer's discretion.
- **Tests at all levels may be called.**
- All dressage events will be run under EA rules, available on the EA website. (refer specifically to Dressage rules.)
- A Gear check before riding each test will be required. P.C.A.V rules will apply and these can be found on the website:
- **Classes may be further split on rider's age if entries warrant, so please ensure that you nominate birthdate in your entries.**

Awards: Rosettes will be allocated to 6th place in each section .
An overall Champion and reserve Champion will be awarded for each level.
Championships will be decided on the best average placing over both tests.
Equal placings will be split on the best percentage.
A further award will be given to the winning schools team challenge.

Schools Team Challenge:

The best 3 combination performances in the Championships from each school will be used to decide the winning school team challenge. **Please note: Points will not be allocated for the school team challenge in Class 6 & 7, unless the rider receives a minimum of 55% average over the 2 tests in each class.**



A banner will be awarded to the winning school and sashes awarded to 3rd place for school team places.

Attire:

- Light coloured jodhpurs & school sports uniform that may include school jumper, shirt & tie.
- No riding jackets.
- Medical armbands are compulsory
- Current Pony Club Victoria standard helmets must be worn, as per P.C.A.V rules. Spot checks of helmets may occur.
- Numbers: Bridle or saddle blanket numbers on both sides of the horse (supplied by the rider) or body numbers supplied by Emu Creek Pony Club.
- Plaiting is optional.

General:

- All riders must represent the school of their current enrolment.
- **Each school must nominate a team manager on the entry form and to be present at the competition.**
- Riding of bareback, rugged, or unbridled horses is prohibited.
- All entries are accepted at the discretion of Emu Creek Pony Club Inc and they reserve the right to alter the program as they deem necessary. The judge's decision will be final.
- Please notify all scratchings to www.eventsecretary.com.au as soon as possible.
- Presentations will be conducted as soon as possible; prize winners should be dressed in school riding uniform at the presentation.

Catering:

Breakfast, lunch, snacks & soft drinks will be available at the Club canteen.

South West Dressage Championships will be held on Saturday 10th December at the Emu Creek Pony Club grounds.

We have extra newly constructed yards to accommodate those wishing to stay overnight. Cost \$15.00 per yard.

**Please book yards online with www.eventsecretary.com.au
Plenty of room for camping, enjoy our facilities for both events.**



