

DRESSAGE



 **EQUITANA**
MELBOURNE

14 - 17 NOVEMBER 2024

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DRESSAGE SCHEDULE

Competition 1. CDI-W / Competition 2. CDI-Y

To be conducted under FEI Rules for dressage, General Regulations & Veterinary Regulations. The Event Organiser reserves the right to change or amend the program at their discretion.

ENQUIRIES:

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COMPETITION 1. CDI-W DRESSAGE

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

NOTE: Times subject to change

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER - (subject to change)		
Opening of Stables	9:00am	
Arrival Examination	11:30am – 12:45pm	Stables
Horse Inspection	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Sand Track, Outdoor arena
Rider Interviews/Headshots	1:00pm – 2:00pm	(after Inspection)
Music Sound Check/Arena Familiarisation	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Grand Pavilion
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER		
Arena Familiarisation	7:00am – 8:00am	Grand Pavilion
CDI-W / FEI Grand Prix	9:00am – 11:45am	Grand Pavilion
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER		
CDI-W / FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	7.00pm – 9:30pm	Grand Pavilion

Entry Fee - \$590 (inc GST)

- Entry fee includes stabling (\$150), for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights (and start-up bedding, 8 bales), Administration fee (\$50) & EADMCP fee (\$36). Additional bedding can be purchased on site \$12 per bale.

Entries open 10 September 2024 / Entries close 14 October 2024

Enter via NOMINATE

<https://nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Event.aspx?e=392A908F5A354C46AB428BAD05DDFB06&eventlist=2>



Entries must be correctly and fully completed. Entries will only be refunded if the horse is officially withdrawn no later than 24 hours before the commencement of competition and an original doctor or veterinary certificate issued to the Competition Manager no later than one hour prior to the commencement of competition. 25% of all entry fees paid will be retained to cover administration costs. Withdrawal of horses is subject to FEI Regulations.

In the case of oversubscription, the top ten horses will be ranked according to performances, together with a reserve list. Organisers reserve the right to allow more than 10 entries if time permits and to grant wildcards.

Qualifying period – 15 October 2023 – 14 October 2024

Objections and Appeals must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150 and handed to the Event Secretary no later than one hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection.

***IMPORTANT NOTES:** When entering the Grand Prix it is a requirement to compete in the Freestyle (subject to a qualifying % in the Grand Prix). Music files to be submitted directly – a link will be provided.

PRIZE MONEY

CDI-W Dressage – FEI Grand Prix:

1st -	\$1,250	5th -	\$450
2nd -	\$900	6th -	\$250
3rd -	\$750	7 th	\$150
4th -	\$600	8 th	\$150

CDI-W Dressage – FEI Grand Prix Freestyle:

1st -	\$2,500	5 th	\$800
2nd -	\$1,800	6 th	\$500
3rd -	\$1,400	7 th	\$200
4th -	\$1,000	8 th	\$200

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure correct bank details are given at the time of entry. If you are registered for GST please ensure your ABN number is included on your completed entry form.

COMPETITION 2. CDI-Y DRESSAGE

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

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Opening of Stables	9:00am	
Arrival Examination	11:30am – 12:45pm	Stables
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Music Sound Check/Arena Familiarisation	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Grand Pavilion
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER		
Arena Familiarisation	7:00am – 8:00am	Grand Pavilion
CDI-Y Teams Test	9:00am – 11:45am	Grand Pavilion
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER		
CDI-Y Freestyle for Young Riders	7.00pm – 9:30pm	Grand Pavilion

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In the case of oversubscription, the top five horses will be ranked according to performances together with a reserve list. Organisers reserve the right to allow more than 5 entries if time permits and to grant wildcards. Qualifying period – 15 October 2023 – 14 October 2024

Objections and Appeals must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150 and handed to the Event Secretary no later than one hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection.



***IMPORTANT NOTES:** When entering the CDI-Y it is a requirement to compete in the Freestyle (subject to a qualifying % in the first test). Music files to be submitted directly to – a link will be provided.

PRIZE MONEY

CDI-Y Dressage – FEI Team Competition:

- 1st - \$450
- 2nd - \$250
- 3rd - \$150
- 4th - \$100
- 5th - \$100

CDI-Y Dressage – FEI Freestyle for Young Riders:

- 1st - \$450
- 2nd - \$250
- 3rd - \$150
- 4th - \$100
- 5th - \$100

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure correct bank details are given at the time of entry. If you are registered for GST please ensure your ABN number is included on your completed entry form.

TESTS

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

CDI-W Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix (2022)
CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Edition 2022
CDI-Y Team Competition	FEI Team Competition (2022)
CDI-Y Freestyle for Young Riders	FEI Young Riders (2022)

VENUE

EQUITANA Melbourne will be held at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Melbourne. The venue will be open to competitors from 9:00am on Wednesday 9 November. Entry times advised to competitors must be strictly adhered to.

STABLING

All dressage entries will have access to 3 nights stabling.

Secure parking is available for competitors on site; however, camping is not permitted at the venue. Horse/Stable security will be at the venue 24 hours along with vet on call 24 hours.

Conditions of Entry to Back of House and Stables:

Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 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 WORKPLACE

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

STABLING

- Stable size is 3.3m x 3.6m and all stables will be supplied with bedding. There is not an automatic water system so please make sure 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 Competitors possessions, vehicles and equipment is also not insured. Please note - 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

Riders take full responsibility for the safety of their horses and equipment. Riders must have 0.0 blood alcohol / drugs content when competing at the event and should not consume alcohol / drugs 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 four competitor passes per horse (one for rider, groom and up to two owners). Wristbands must be worn at all times. 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



PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be mounted to eighth place in all classes, immediately following the class. 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. Please check regarding presentation procedures at the event.

STALLIONS

The Organising Committee follows the EA stallion code of conduct.

Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be 18 years or over.

Stallion disks – It is compulsory for stallions at EA sanctioned events to wear compliant green number holders on both sides of the horse's bridle, or halter discs on both sides of the horse's halter or alternatively compliant green number holders on both sides of the saddle cloth, at all times.

HORSE WELFARE

This event will fully comply with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse. Abuse of a horse in any form will not be tolerated.

FEI HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of 1 January 2022, ALL Horses present at ALL FEI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the [FEI HorseApp](#)

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

Prior to arriving the venue EQUITANA will supply Horse Forms which horse owners or their representatives will need to submit upon arrival.

- Horse Health Declaration/Waybill (for each horse)
- Horse Entry & Animal Care and Protection waivers


Horses 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. TBA: Hay/chaff is being sourced to purchase at the venue or pre-order further information will be provided.

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 in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and 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.

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ENTRIES CLOSE:

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