

MANNING VALLEY DRESSAGE &
HACKING CLUB



PROUDLY PRESENTS

2016 NSW Regional Dressage Festival

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2016

TAREE SHOWGROUND

Official and Closed Unrestricted Competitions

Preliminary to Advanced Level Championships Awards

for Open, Pony, Amateur and Junior/Young Rider*

Para-Equestrian Competitions

FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour and

FEI Big Tour Championship Awards

Saturday Afternoon Freestyles – with FEI Freestyles under lights

Stable and Camping is available at Taree Showgrounds

Sand and Grass Arenas

FEI Competitors – you will be able to

Warm-up on a Sand Arena before your competitions

Entry Enquiries: karen@snafflebytes.com.au

Entries will only be accepted using Nominate

Entries Close: Monday 30th May 2016

*This event is part of the “Regional Dressage Festival Series”
an initiative of Dressage NSW supported by Equestrian NSW.*



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NEW SOUTH WALES



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*Division splits will be subject to entries received

Saturday 25th June – Program Schedule

No	Competitions	Divisions
1	Official Competitive Preliminary 1.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
2	Official Competitive Preliminary 1.3	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
3	Official Competitive Elementary 3.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
4	Official Competitive Elementary 3.3	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
5	Official Competitive Advanced 5.1	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
6	Official Competitive Advanced 5.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
7	Official Competitive Prix St Georges	Open, AOR
8	Official Competitive Intermediate A	Open
9	Official Competitive Intermediate II	Open
10	Closed Unrestricted Preparatory C	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
11	Closed Unrestricted Novice 2.1	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
12	Closed Unrestricted Novice 2.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
13	Para-Equestrian FEI Team Test	Open
14	Para-Equestrian FEI Freestyle Test	Open
15	EA Freestyle	Open
16	FEI Intermediate Freestyle	Open
17	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	Open
18	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	Open

Sunday 26th June - Programs Schedule

No	Competitions	Divisions
19	Official Competitive Novice 2.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
20	Official Competitive Novice 2.3	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
21	Official Competitive Medium 4.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
22	Official Competitive Medium 4.3	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
23	Official Competitive Intermediate I	Open, AOR
24	Official Competitive Intermediate B	Open
25	Official Competitive Grand Prix	Open
26	Closed Unrestricted Preliminary 1.1	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
27	Closed Unrestricted Preliminary 1.2	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
28	Closed Unrestricted Preparatory E	Open, Pony, AOR, JNR/YR
29	Para-Equestrian FEI Individual Test	Open

Championship Divisions:

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Para-Equestrian: There will be an overall Para-Equestrian Champion Award which will include all grades.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all divisions

ENTRY FEES

Closed Un-Restricted Tests

MVDHC Members \$25 EA Members \$35

Official Tests

MVDHC Members \$35 EA Members \$45

Administration Fee

Compulsory Fee per Horse \$10

Stabling \$20 per day

Camping \$20 per night per person

Rider's Welcome BBQ: There will be a Rider's BBQ on Saturday night – gold coin donation

Manning Valley Dressage and Hacking Club - Conditions of Entry

This event will be held in accordance with current 2016 EA National Dressage Rules and any subsequent amendments. The Committee may grant exemptions to the rules for special promotional competitions. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. The conditions below are relevant for competitions held by HVDHC.

1. Competitions:

- a) **Official Competitor** competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points.
 - b) **Closed Un-restricted** competitions: Open only for current Financial Members of the Manning Valley Dressage and Hacking Club or current members of EA as described in the schedule for the event.
2. Horses/ponies EA registration:
- a. **Official Competitive** competitions are open to horses or ponies with EA full horse registration. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony.
 - b. **Closed Un-Restricted:** EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.
3. Riders may be changed before the start of competition; however, a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition. Horses cannot be changed. Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
4. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive): Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test).
5. Entries are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Late entries will not be accepted. Only Online entries via Nominate will be accepted.
6. Grading and eligibility to compete at FEI level: As per current EA rules.
7. In the case of oversubscription, entries may be limited and a max. Of two horses per rider will apply. The event is open to all EA members. MCDHC members will be given preference if oversubscribed. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
8. Bridle & EA numbers must be shown on entry form. If awaiting issue of either please indicates on entry. Bridle numbers (2) - one on either side of the horse, must be clearly displayed so that the judge can identify the rider when riding in front of the judges' vehicle. Official tests: Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car.
9. Scratchings will be accepted up to the closing date.
10. Scratchings after closing date must be emailed to karen@snafflebytes.com.au or text 0405384201
11. Refunds as per EA rules. In the event of cancelled events, \$10 (per test) will be retained to cover administration expenses. Administration Fee is non refundable.
12. Veterinary checks: Random swabbing may take place. If approached by Official Steward/ Vet Officer of the day, competitors/person responsible for horses must allow samples to be taken from their horses for drug tests.
13. Registration and Performance Cards must be available on the day of competition.
14. Ribbons awarded in Official Competitive Competitions as per normal MVDHC conditions of Entry. Competitions will be split into divisions (Open, Pony, AOR and JNR/YR) only if entries warrant. Riders will need to indicate online what division they wish to compete in, if this is not indicated you will be placed in the open divisions
15. Prizes-Ribbons: Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all divisions
16. Stabling: Stables are available on the showgrounds. Stables are to be booked with your entries at a cost of \$20 per day or part thereof. If you arrive Friday afternoon and leave Saturday afternoon, you will need to book your stable for 2 days.
17. Camping: Available on the grounds. Camping is to be booked with your entries at a cost of \$20 per person per night.
18. Gear Check – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
19. Warm up arenas and lunging arenas: Refer website for a layout of the grounds.
20. Lunging permitted in main arena before 7am only.

21. Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the competition and practice areas or the stables. Dogs should not be left tied to vehicles, trees or other areas unless supervised. Dangerous dogs and yapping dogs (big and small) have no place at horse events and owners should consider others when taking their dogs to events as not all people or horses like dogs.
22. Headwear: Competing riders must wear headgear applicable to their level of competition. Grooms, when mounted on a horse, must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened.
23. Riders under 18 years of age and riders of horses/ponies under 7 years old (age as at natural birthday) MUST wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened in ALL EA competitions, regardless of the level or venue.
24. Competition (inc. final warm-up): Riders under 18 years: Helmet up to and including medium level. As per EA/FEI Rules at higher levels 18 and over: As per EA/FEI rules. MVDHC allows competitors who are warming up before their tests to warm up in the sand warm-up arenas in competition attire. At all other times when training in other areas at the venue, an approved safety helmet as per above must be worn.
25. Video Cameras and equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
26. No temporary yards/fences, Taree Showground policy does not allow portable/temporary yards to be erected in the float or car park/camping areas.
27. Any power or authority vested in the committee by these conditions of entry may be exercised by the Official of the Day or, with the concurrence of that person, any member of the committee. The "Official of the Day" is the person from time to time nominated by the committee as such. Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions of entry, or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

Notice to all competitors: The welfare of the horse is paramount.

If at any time it appears to a member of the Committee of MVDHC that a horse may for any reason require veterinary attention, and

- (a) the rider, or other person apparently in charge of that horse, is not immediately available to attend to that horse's welfare, or
- (b) such rider or other person declines to adequately attend to that horse's welfare, the member of the Committee is authorised to call in veterinary assistance for the horse, and the veterinarian attending is authorised to administer to the horse such treatment (including euthanasia) as the veterinarian considers appropriate in the circumstances. The rider of the horse is responsible for and must meet the cost of such veterinary treatment. A rider who does not meet that cost will not be permitted to enter any future competition conducted by MVDHC."

Riders and owners of competing horses and other people associated with them must, under penalty of elimination, obey any order or direction given to them by any responsible official (judges, official of the day, committee members, gear steward) and they must, in particular, be careful not to do anything liable to upset or hinder the undisturbed progress of the competition.

Competitors please note: Only horses that are entered for the competition are permitted on the grounds during the event. Riders competing on Sunday are allowed to bring their horses to the grounds on Saturday. Reserve listed horses/riders may attend on the day/s entered for the competition.

Stallion Safe Guidelines

MVDHC supports stallion safe guidelines adopted by EA. All stallions must wear green disc at all times. If you see a horse with a "Green" disc on the saddlecloth or bridle then this indicates the horse is a Stallion. Floats and Trucks transporting stallions also feature a Green disc. Stallion owners are well aware of taking necessary precautions with Stallions. Other owners/riders and others however are not so mindful. More information on the Stallion Safe Guidelines can be found on the EA website.

Property Identification Codes

Property Identification Codes (PIC) numbers are required for all events at Taree Showground. Please note your PIC on the entry form. Please do not put TBA.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Equestrian Australia, MVDHC, nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission of MVDHC, the Committee or a member thereof.

2016 NSW Regional Dressage Championships - Championship Awards

Saturday

- Preliminary
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Elementary
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Advanced
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Closed Unrestricted Novice
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*



Sunday

- Novice
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Medium
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- FEI Small Tour
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
- FEI Medium Tour
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
- FEI Big Tour
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
- Closed Unrestricted Preliminary
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Closed Unrestricted Preparatory
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve*
 - AOR Champion and Reserve*
 - JNR/YR Champion and Reserve*
- Para-Equestrian
 - All Grades Champion and Reserve



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Championship Calculations: Champions will be calculated on the following basis:

- First places horses will be allocated 35 points
- Second will be allocated 34 points
- Third will be allocated 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
- In the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion

Open, AOR and JNR/YR Champions:

- AOR and JNR/YR Horse/Rider Combinations will also compete as part of the Open Division.
- In the event of an AOR or JNR/YR Horse/Rider Combination winning an Open Championship award, the AOR or JNR/YR Championship for that level will be awarded to the next highest place AOR or JNR/YR Horse/Rider Combination as per the championship calculations.
- Therefore an AOR or JNR/YR cannot win an Open Championship and an AOR or JNR/YR championship Award at the same level.

Ribbon/Prize Information:

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th Place in all divisions if entry numbers are warranted.
- No second place prize/goods in kind if less than 4 entries
- No third place prize/goods in kind if less than 6 entries

Prize Money/Goods in Kind

- Official Competitive
 - Open Division – 1st Place \$70, 2nd Place \$60, 3rd Place \$50
 - AOR Division – 1st Place \$70, 2nd Place \$60, 3rd Place \$50
 - Pony Division – 1st Place \$70, 2nd Place \$60, 3rd Place \$50
 - JNR/YR Division – Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
- Closed Unrestricted
 - Open Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
 - AOR Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
 - Pony Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
 - JNR/YR Division – Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
- Freestyles
 - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place

Presentation Notes: To receive your prize money/goods in kind you must be present at Presentations. If you cannot attend you must arrange another ride to collect them on your behalf. All riders must be fully dressed to when attending presentations, photographs for sponsors will be taken during this time.

Contact Numbers:

Entries, Draw, Scratchings and Stabling/Camping Allocations

Karen Lever – karen@snafflebytes.com.au

Sponsorship Enquiries

Natalie Roach spiritlodge8@bigpond.com or 0410 463 550

Stef Winwood stef@wedgetailequine.com or 0433 463 550

Places to Stay in Taree

Dawson River Tourist Park, Cundletown – 6553 9237

Manning Valley Tourist Information Centre - 1800 182 733

Places to Eat in Taree

Deep Sea Delights 6551 0076 – Takeaway - Fish & Chips and Hamburgers. Delivery

Kowin Restaurant 6552 3482 - Thai, Singapore, Chinese. Eat in or take away

Pandori Indian Restaurant 6551 8550 – Eat in, take away or delivery
Dineon 19 - Club Taree 6539 4000