

Regulations Equestrian Events:

1. Horses in breed classes should be registered. Registration cards should be produced on demand. Points may be allocated for ROM, Performance or High Point awards if registered. Please present cards and registration papers to stewards for point allocation if required.
2. Coloured horses are defined as any colour variances associated with Roaning, Dun, Paint, Appaloosa, Palomino or Albino. The Judge may use discretion when accepting entries for these classes.
3. Stallions and Colts are permitted in senior classes only and must be handled by a competent person over the age of 18. No stallion shall be allowed in the grounds without appropriate restraint (chain lead or bit).
4. Any horse deemed by the steward to be dangerous or out of control must be removed on demand.
5. Handlers must present in appropriate attire. No exhibitor shall be granted entry to a ring wearing thongs, sandals or singlet tops. Neat tidy and clean attire should be worn at all times in the ring. Any handler wearing incorrect attire may be asked to re-present or find a suitable handler.
6. Smartest on Parade classes are to be judged on grooming of horse and handler, suitability, fit and cleanliness of gear and overall appearance. One horse – one rider policy applies to these classes.
7. Novice Classes are open to competitors who have not previously won an open class in the same or similar category.
8. Any rider under the age of 18 is required to wear a helmet complying with current safety standards (ASA/NZ3838 or EN1384).
9. Any disputes are to be submitted in writing to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition.

Dressage Regulations

1. Dressage nominations must be received by last mail on Tuesday 6th July to be included in the draw. Late entries will be accepted at the judge's discretion. Draw will be posted on Thursday 8th July on the Stable Complex notice board or faxed on request.
2. All dressage events are run under unofficial Equestrian Australia (EA) competition rules.
3. **Junior Preparatory** dressage is open to Horse/Rider combinations where the rider is aged 12 years and under and have not competed in an official dressage test or have not scored more than 60% at preparatory level.
4. **Preparatory** dressage is open to Horse/Rider combinations where the rider is over 12 years and have not competed in an official dressage test or have not scored more than 60% at preparatory level.
5. **Preliminary** dressage is open to Horse/Rider combinations that have not scored more than 60% at Novice level.
6. **Novice** dressage is open to Horse/Rider combinations that have not scored more than 60% at Elementary level.
7. **Elementary** dressage is open to Horse/Rider combinations that have not scored more than 60% at Medium level.
8. A horse may only compete in two (2) consecutive levels on the day, eg. A horse may compete Preparatory/Preliminary, Preliminary/Novice or Novice/Elementary.

Show jumping Regulations

1. Showjumping competition to be run under unofficial EA rules.
2. All riders competing in showjumping events must wear an approved safety helmet.
3. **AM7 Competition rules:** A competitor with a clear round rides the jump-off course, against the clock, before leaving the arena. The competitor has 45 seconds only to go through the starting flags after the Judge sounds the bell for the jump-off. The jump-off may include two new obstacles in the course.
4. **Junior** – For Riders aged 12 years and under who have never won a showjumping event before (May be led).
5. **Novice** – Horse must have never won a showjumping event before and must have no DSJC points. Current Pony Club E graders are eligible for this grade.
6. **Elementary** – Horse/rider combinations must have less than 44 DSJC points. Current Pony Club D graders or below are eligible for this grade.
7. **Prelim D Grade** – Horse/rider combinations must have less than 66 DSJC points. Current Pony Club C graders or below are eligible for this grade.
8. **Open D Grade**– Horse/rider combinations must have less than 110 DSJC points. Current Pony Club A graders or below are eligible for this grade.
9. Horse/Rider combinations may compete in up to two (2) consecutive grade levels if eligible. Horses deemed unfit will be withdrawn at the discretion of the stewards.
10. Riders may compete on more than one horse, but a horse may not have more than one rider.
11. **Six Bar** - Course consist of six identical obstacles composed of rails in a straight line 11 metres apart. If a competitor incurs a refusal or run out they must continue from the obstacle where the fault occurred. Maximum of five rounds.

Heights based on Darwin Show Jumping Club grading table

Maximum heights:

Junior – 30 cm

Novice - 60 cm

Elementary - 75 cm

Prelim D Grade – 85 cm

Open D Grade – 1.15 m

Novice Six Bar – Max height 1st round 45 cm

Open Six Bar – Max height 1st round 75 cm