



## **2025 Performance Pony Schedule**

Saturday, 22 March 2025  
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre  
170 K Road, Werribee South, Victoria

**Performance Pony Entries Close: 5 February 2025**

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*Equestrian Victoria acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of this nation. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we are located and where we conduct our sport. We pay our respects to ancestors and Elders, past, present and future. Equestrian Victoria is committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal Community.*



## RIDDEN PERFORMANCE PONY PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, 22 March 2025

1. 4 & 5 Year Old Young Ridden Performance Pony
2. 6 & 7 Year Old Young Ridden Performance Pony
3. Current Stars Ridden Performance Pony

RPP Champion of Champions (Winners of the 4-5YO and 6-7YO classes return for a ridden assessment and final judging for overall winner).

Timetables (including arena familiarisation) will be posted after close of entries on [www.djwts.org.au](http://www.djwts.org.au). It is highly recommended for competitors to attend the Arena familiarisation. There will be a full briefing of the flow of the competition stages and warm up, etc.

RPP Competitors please note: All riders are required to check in at the event office upon arrival to the grounds at Werribee Park. Riders will receive a rider pack which includes two wrist bands/passes that provide admission to the grounds and entry to Indoor 1.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

In 2025, PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars will have a feature championship for multidiscipline ponies after its successful implementation in 2021.

This championship has been named the 'Ridden Performance Pony Championship' consists of ponies with riders of all ages doing a dressage test, followed by a jumping course, and finally a conformation exam to be judged on style and training. A gallop may be asked of the competitors in the jumping portion.

The classes will run in young pony age groups and in addition, there will be a current stars class for ponies 8+ Years.

We are delighted to be working with the People on Ponies committee to put on this feature event.



## COMPETITION DETAILS

Conducted by Equestrian Victoria and the Dressage and Jumping with the Stars Committee in accordance with EA Eventing Competition Rules and subsequent amendments and any special conditions listed in this schedule

Class 1 - 4yo & 5yo ponies

Dressage Test: Preliminary 1.1 (2023)

Jump Height: up to 65cm

Class 2 - 6yo & 7yo ponies

Dressage Test: Preliminary 1.3 (2023)

Jump Height: up to 75cm

Class 3 – Current Stars

Dressage Test: Novice 2.1 (2023)

Jump Height: up to 85cm

### Ponies age

4 & 5 year old born between 1-8-2019 to 31-7-2021

6 & 7 year old born between 1-8-2017 to 31-7-2019

Current Stars – Open to ponies born before 31/07/2017

### Prizes for each age group:

1<sup>st</sup> Rosette/Sash, Trophy Rug & \$300 AUD

2<sup>nd</sup> Sash and \$150 AUD

3<sup>rd</sup> Sash and \$100 AUD

4<sup>th</sup> Sash and \$50 AUD

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sash

### Champion of Champions:

#### Trophy Rug, People on Ponies Garland & Rosette

*Champion of Champions is between the winners of the 4-5YO and 6-7YO classes only.*

We thank the People on Ponies Group for kindly sponsoring the prize money for this event.

### Entry Fee:

\$145 (Inc GST) per horse per competition plus facility fee of \$20 per day on the competition grounds.

\$25 medical levy per rider

Entry fee includes two gallery passes (Indoor) for the event.





## COMPETITION PROCEDURE

The competition format is designed to showcase the talents and potential of young performance ponies. Ponies will be judged on walk, trot, canter, rideability and overall impression as a future eventing pony.

**Dressage:** Each pony performs a dressage test to demonstrate obedience, suppleness and correct, elastic and regular gaits. Unlike a normal dressage test marks are not awarded for individual movements, rather, it is judged as a material class, marking as per young pony scoresheet.

**Jumping:** Judges are looking for a bold athletic pony with good technique. A pony should not necessarily be penalised for knocking down one fence (or even a four-year-old having one refusal), providing he learns from his mistake. However, a fall of horse or rider or three cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

**Conformation and Quality:** The pony's build and type should enable them to withstand the demands of the sport in terms of soundness, speed and stamina.

The winner will have the highest overall marks from the three sections. Marking sheets can be downloaded from our website: [www.djwts.org.au](http://www.djwts.org.au)

### Dress and Saddlery

\*Approved safety helmets are to be worn in all ridden phases.

### General Conditions

- Competitions are conducted under EA National Eventing Rules and relative amendments
- All riders and owners must be EA registered.
- Ponies must be EA registered – minimum 'base horse registration'
- Riders must turn 12 years of age or over in the calendar year of competition
- Tests may not be called
- The birth dates for all horses will be as of 1st August
- Competitions are official but do not attract grading points
- The same judges will not necessarily officiate in all rounds
- Ponies will be judged on walk, trot, canter, rideability and overall impression as a future performance pony, including standard of training on the basis of the Training Scale
- The organising committee reserves the right to alter any competition/group sizes dependent upon entries
- Scratching and Refund Policy is on page 7
- All scratchings must be advised via email to [secretary@djwts.org.au](mailto:secretary@djwts.org.au)
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets
- Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and may be restricted if the class is over-subscribed.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Stabling:

Stabling charges do not include bedding. Stabling charges: \$150.00 for 3 nights. Minimum stay is 3 nights. Additional nights are \$50 per night.

All stables will be padlocked. Please report to the Stable Manager at the event office on arrival for access.

You may bring your own bedding (shavings only) or bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672). To ensure bedding is delivered to your stable before your arrival all bedding orders must be placed with WPNEC by Wednesday 12th March.

- All stabling requirements must be booked on the entry form
- Stables open at 13:00 (1pm) on Tuesday 18th March and must be vacated by 16:00 (4pm) Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Stables will be allocated in the following order of preference: 1. World Cup horses and FEI horses, 2. Stallions, 3. Interstate horses
- list and competitors will be advised by email when a stable becomes available.
- Competitors must use the stable, yard and campsite allocated by the Organising Committee.
- Horses with behaviour problems in the stables **MUST** be outlined in the Stable Booking Request at the time of entry so that we can allocate stabling accordingly. Do not leave this until after allocations have been completed. This is a risk management and safety matter.
- Any obvious empty stables are **NOT TO BE USED** as feed/tack rooms or for any horse for which stabling has not been booked.
- No one is to enter the stable of another horse without the owners' permission and no one is to feed/water a horse that isn't their own. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the event office, Stable Manager or Steward to report their concerns.
- During the event, when cleaning stables, waste must be taken to the end of the aisles to the manure pits.
- A compulsory stable cleaning fee of \$35 per stable is applicable and must be paid with entry.
- Only horses competing at the competition will be allowed on the grounds during the competition.



### **Camping Facilities**

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with entry and will be allocated by site number
- One powered site has one power outlet. Water access is not available at most campsites.
- You must only occupy your own site – Powered sites are \$40 per night. Unpowered sites are \$25 per night
- Day Visitors will be parking in K road parking area and will have no access to the camping area

### **Caravan hire options:**

- Eastern Caravan Hire Ph. 0400 679 744
- Caravan for Hire Ph: 03 5250 5132
- Bay City Caravans Ph: 03 5250 2595

### **Accommodation:**

- The Mansion Hotel, Werribee Park, Phone 03 9731 4000
- Quest Werribee, 69 Synnot St, Werribee, Phone 03 8744 6000
- Quest Sanctuary Lakes, 9 Greg Norman Drive, Point Cook, Phone 03 9394 2100
- Holiday Inn, 22 Synnot St, Werribee, Phone 03 8731 3030
- Werribee Park Motor Inn, 112 Duncans Road, Werribee Phone 03 9741 7222
- Comfort Inn and Suites, 6 Tower Road, Werribee Phone 03 9741 9944

### **Dogs:**

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be always kept on a leash and under effective control and are not permitted in the indoor arena at any time. Please pick up after your dog (bags are provided around the venue).

### **Catering Facilities:**

- There will be a variety of food vans. Hospitality and Bar facilities will also be available.

### **Exercising of Horses/Bridle Numbers:**

- Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw) must be worn, one on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable. Riders will need to supply their own numbers.
- Specific times will be allocated for arena familiarisation. See training timetable on website for details.
- Stallions are required to wear EA green stallion discs or green bridle numbers at all times when horse is out of stable.

### **Swabbing:**

This event will be run in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy and the FEI EADCM Regulations.



**Liability:**

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Body against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Organising Body to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity

**Administration and scratchings:**

- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Any horse not accepted on the reserve list will receive a full refund, less the administration fee.
- Scratchings received before close of entries (11.59pm, 5 February 2025) will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling. The \$50 admin fee will not be refunded.
- Scratchings received after the close of entries (11.59pm, 5 February 2025) and before 11:59pm, 9 March 2025, will receive a 50% refund of entry fees; 100% of facility fees, stable cleaning fees and stabling fees; the \$50 admin fee and \$25 medical levy will not be refunded. A vet or medical certificate must be presented for all refunds (certificates must be received by 5pm Thursday 27 March 2025). No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary certificate.
- Scratchings received after 11:59pm, 9 March 2025 will receive a 50% refund of entry fees; 100% of facility fees; stable cleaning fees, stabling and camping fees and the \$50 admin fee and \$25 medical levy will not be refunded. A vet or medical certificate must be presented for all refunds (certificates must be received by 5pm Thursday 27 March 2025). No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary.

All scratchings must be advised via email to [secretary@djwts.org.au](mailto:secretary@djwts.org.au).

**There will be no refund on purchased tickets.**

- The administration fee payable per horse is \$50.
- The facility fee payable per horse is \$20 per day.
- The medical levy payable per horse is \$25.



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## Equestrian Victoria Conditions of Entry

### Applicable Equestrian Australia (EA) documents and requirements

1. This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website "Discipline Rules & Regulations" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>. The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website "Policies & Bylaws" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
2. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EV member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event (Conditions of Entry) and individual disciplines.
3. The EA National Sports Rules applicable to the event are referred to in the Conditions of Entry.
4. All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (Code of Conduct). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)
5. It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
6. EA and EV are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy (MPP) can be accessed on its website via the following link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NIF%20Member%20Protection%20Policy%20December%202021.pdf>. The EA Social Media Policy, which can be accessed via the following link, should be read in conjunction with the MPP. [https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Social\\_Media\\_Policy\\_February2018.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Social_Media_Policy_February2018.pdf) These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.
7. EA and EV events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (Horse Welfare Provisions). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with. These Provisions may be accessed on the EA website via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
8. If the event is conducted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) the WPNEC Risk Management Conditions shall apply to the event. The Risk Management Conditions can be accessed via the following link <http://wpnec.com.au/risk-management/>.





### **Entrants and Competitors bound by EA documents**

1. Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above (EA documents) and ensure that they comply with them.
2. By submitting an entry for the event you agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.
3. If you are the parent or guardian of a participant or competitor under the age of 18 years, by submitting an entry for the event you consent to their participation in the event and undertake to the best of your ability to ensure that they understand and comply with the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and The Conditions of Entry.
4. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the General Regulations will take precedence. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

### **Organising Committee**

The Organising Committee for the event is referred to in the Conditions of Entry. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation. Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

### **Cancellation and Refund**

- EV or the Organising Committee may cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason at its absolute discretion.
- If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refunds. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement the entrant may be entitled to a proportional refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of EV, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
- Entrants who have provided with their entry an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.
- The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.

### **Release and Indemnity**

- You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
- In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.



### **Child Safe Event**

All Equestrian Victoria competitions are governed under Victoria's Child Safe Legislation. It is expected of all competitors, parents and spectators to participate under these guidelines. Additionally, EA Child Safeguarding Policy - Equestrian Australia and all our Equestrian Organisations have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and neglect in any form.

Equestrian Australia is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children in Equestrian by providing a safe and inclusive environment and by ensuring that everyone involved in Equestrian is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after Children. All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect. Children have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment.

Equestrian Australia aims to create and maintain an inclusive, child-safe environment that is understood, endorsed, implemented, and adhered to by everyone involved in Equestrian. If you have any questions please reach out to [ceo@equestrianvictoria.com.au](mailto:ceo@equestrianvictoria.com.au)



## **FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.





  
**Werribee Park**  
**National Equestrian Centre**

1. Approved Safety Helmets must be always worn when mounted.
2. Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non-riding level one NCAS coach is present.
3. Riding of horses bareback, rugged or unbridled is prohibited.
4. Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted.
5. Stallions must always be in the control of a person aged eighteen (18) years or older.
6. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1).
7. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian doorways.
8. Straw bedding is not permitted on the venue. Only wood shavings/sawdust bedding is accepted.
9. Helmets must be worn when riding bikes or unpowered scooters.
10. Bicycles are not permitted in the indoor arenas or any stable block.
11. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits.
12. Electric Scooters are not permitted to be used on the venue.
13. Speed limits must be always adhered to. The speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h.
14. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roads.
15. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited.
16. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1.
17. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins, etc.
18. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.
19. Entry and exit doors to Indoors Arenas must not be obstructed at any time.
20. Event organisers must provide their own first aid officials.
21. Report any incidents, damages, or safety concerns to WPNEC management immediately.
22. Dogs are not permitted on the Cross-Country Course when in use.
23. Users who do not comply with these guidelines may be refused future use of WPNEC.
24. These conditions apply unless the Manager or the Committee of Management has given the discipline/event/activity concerned an exemption.

\*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted. \*  
Please call WPNEC Management should you require any assistance with ANY Issue.