



2026 Jumping Ponies Schedule

20-21 March 2026
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
170 K Road, Werribee South, Victoria

FEATURING

- Young Jumping Pony Championships 4YO, 5YO, 6YO & 7YO
- Pony Current Stars – for ponies 8YO and older
- All classes run on Werribee General Purpose Grass Arena

Pony Entries Open: Thursday, 19 February 2026, 7pm

Pony Entries Close: Friday, 26 February 2026, 5pm

or earlier if full

Enter via Equipe

<https://entry.equipe.com>

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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.



PROVISIONAL PONY TIMETABLE

Friday, 20 March 2026		Entry Fee
• 4-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, First Round		\$150
• 5-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, First Round		\$150
• 6-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, First Round		\$150
• 7-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, First Round		\$150
• Current Stars Jumping Pony (8+ Years)		\$150

Saturday, 21 March 2026		Entry Fee
• 4-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, Final		Block
• 5-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, Final		Block
• 6-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, Final		Block
• 7-Year-Old Young Jumping Pony, Final		Block
• Current Stars Jumping Pony (8+ Years)		Block
• Current Stars Jumping Pony Champion Award		
• Young Jumping Pony Champion of Champions		

JP Champion of Champions (Winners of the 4 YO, 5YO, 6 YO & 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. There will be a full briefing of the flow of the competition stages and warm up, etc.

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.

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



COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition 201 – 4 Year Old Young Jumping Pony Championship

Pony must be 4 years old as of 21 March 2026 based on Pony DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$150 per Pony

Friday Class 201A: Round One – Height: 60cm

Saturday Class 201B: Round Two Height 60cm

Competition 202 – 5 Year Old Young Jumping Pony Championship

Pony must be 5 years old as of 21 March 2026 based on Pony DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$150 per Pony

Friday Class 202A: Round One – Height: 70cm

Saturday Class 202B: Round Two - Height 70cm

Competition 203 – 6 Year Old Young Jumping Pony Championship

Pony must be 6 years old as of 21 March 2026 based on Pony DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$150 per Pony

Friday Class 203A: Round One – Height: 80cm

Saturday Class 203B: Round Two - Height 80cm

Competition 204 – 7 Year Old Jumping Pony Championship

Pony must be 7 years old as of 21 March 2026 based on Pony DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$150 per Pony

Friday Class 204A: Round One – Height: 90cm

Saturday Class 204B: Round Two - Height 90cm

Competition 205 – Pony Current Stars

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Pony must be 8 years old or over as of 21 March 2026 based on Pony DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$150 per Pony

Friday Class 205A: Round One – Height: 100cm

Saturday Class 205B: Round Two - Height 100cm



COMPETITION DETAILS CONTINUED

Young Jumping Pony Prize Class 201,202,203,204

Prizes for each age group in the First Round:

1st - 6th Sash

Prizes for each age group in the Second Round & Final:

1st Rosette/Sash, Trophy Rug & \$200 AUD

2nd Sash and \$100 AUD

3rd Sash and \$50 AUD

4th – 6th Sash

Final Round Champion of Champions:

Trophy Rug, People on Ponies Garland & Rosette plus \$100 AUD

Champion of Champions is between the winners of the 4,5,6 & 7YO classes only.

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

Current Stars Pony Class 205

Prizes for the First and Second Round

1st Rosette/Sash, \$100 AUD

2nd Sash and \$50 AUD

3rd Sash and \$30 AUD

4th Sash and \$20 AUD

5th – 6th Sash

Overall Current Stars High Point Winner

Trophy Rug, People on Ponies Garland & Rosette plus \$100 AUD

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

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Entry Fee:

\$150 (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

Each round is evaluated based on three main components, each scored on a scale of 0 to 10 and weighted by a specific coefficient: Jumping Technique (Coefficient 3) Marked out of 10 evaluates the take-off, sharpness (both front and back), bascule, and landing. Scope and style (Coefficient 4): Marked out of 10 assesses the ease of a natural jump, quality of the canter, and overall attitude and confidence. Rideability and General Impression (Coefficient 3): Marked out of 10 focuses on how the horse performs between fences by considering harmony, rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, correct canter leads and striding, and the overall impression

Together, these scores contribute to a total possible mark of 100

Scoring:

- All jumping classes are conducted under the Equestrian Australia Jumping Rules.
- Horses will be judged on jumping technique, scope over fences and ride ability between fences i.e. correct number of strides between related distances, being on the bit, changes etc. for a total score out of 100.
- **Penalties:**
 - Each rail down: 4 points deducted
 - First refusal: 4 points deducted
 - Second refusal: 8 points deducted
 - Third refusal: Elimination from that competition.

As per EA Jumping Rules Young Horse competitions have a minimum speed at which competition should be conducted. Please check the course plans before the start of each competition to confirm the speed .

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

General Conditions

- Competitions are conducted under EA Jumping 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
- The same judges will not necessarily officiate in all rounds
- 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
- There will be no refund on purchased tickets



General Information

Camping Facilities

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with your entry and will be issued by site number.
- Each powered site provides one power outlet. Water access is limited and not available
- Yards available
- You must only occupy the site allocated to you.
 - **Powered sites:** \$120 for a minimum 3-night stay. Additional nights are charged at \$40 per night
 - **Unpowered sites:** \$25 per night
- Day visitors must park in the **K Road parking area** and will not have access to the camping zone.

Caravan Hire

- 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 Synott 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, 26 February 2026) 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, 26 February 2026), will receive a 50% refund of entry fees; 100% of facility fees. At this stage Stable fees and Stable cleaning fees will not be refunded unless we can on sell them to someone else on the waitlist. 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 25 March 2026). No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary certificate.
- There will be no refund provided from 7am on the first day of competition.

All scratchings must be advised via email to secretary@djwts.org.au.



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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
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 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@equestriancvictoria.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.



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VENUE RULES

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.