



HANOVERIAN HORSE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

SCHEDULE + CALL FOR ENTRIES

HHS Young Dressage Horse Championships **Gatton 2018**



INDOOR ARENA GATTON, QLD

February Saturday 17th (Afternoon) & Sunday 18th (Morning)

Entries Close: Friday 09th February 2018

All Entries via: Nominate.com.au

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Saturday 17th February 2018

07:00 to 12:00 Arena familiarization. Please note arena set up may also be occurring at this time.

12:00 Arena closed for preparation and final set up.

14:00 Round 1 - Young Horse Competition EA Commanded Tests - two horses at a time in arena.

Sunday 18th February 2018

07:00 (approx) Round 2 - Young Horse Competition - Championship Round FEI YH Tests.

COMPETITIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Qualifying Event One: Class No:

1. 4YO Oakford Equine Hospital Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 4YO)
2. 4YO Oakford Equine Hospital Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 4YO)
3. 5YO James Equestrian Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 5YO)
4. 5YO James Equestrian Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 5YO)
5. 6YO Horses (EA YH Commanded Test 6YO)
6. 6YO Ponies (EA YH Commanded Test 6YO)
7. 7YO EQuest Dressage Horses (EA 7 YH Technical Test 7YO)

Qualifying Event Two: Championship Round

8. 4YO Oakford Equine Hospital Horses (FEI YH Dressage Test for 4YO)
9. 4YO Oakford Equine Hospital Ponies (FEI YH Dressage Test for 4YO)
10. 5YO James Equestrian Horses (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 5YO)
11. 5YO James Equestrian Ponies (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 5YO)
12. 6YO Horses (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 6YO)
13. 6YO Ponies (YH EA 6YO Ponies)
14. 7YO EQuest Dressage Horses (FEI YH Preliminary Test for 7YO)

Entry fee for competitions as follows:

Young Horse Classes: \$45.00 Non Members or \$35.00 HHSA Members.

Membership number must be provided on Nominate.com.au with your entry.

Additional Costs:

Stabling: \$20.00 per night.

Stable Bond: \$25.00 (refundable if stables left clean)

Powered Camping: \$12.00 per night.

Admin/First Aid Fee: \$20.00 per rider. Compulsory and non-refundable. This includes welcome BBQ Saturday evening and Breakfast Sunday am.

PRIZES

Horses

Ribbons for round one - placings 1st - 7th

Rosettes for round two - placings 1st - 7th

Championship rug & Rosette Champion in each age group

Ponies

Ribbons for round one - placings 1st - 7th

Rosettes for round two - placings 1st - 7th

Rosettes & saddle cloth for Champion 4, 5, 6 & 7 year old ponies

Rosettes for Reserve Champion 4, 5, 6 & 7 year old ponies

Highest scoring Registered Hanoverian 4,5, 6 & 7 year old - Determined by average of scores round one and round two. The decision shall be from the Organising Committee.

Prize = Hanoverian rug donated by Hannoveraner Verband, Germany

Prize Money for the Championship round 2 cash or goods to the value of:

Horses: 1st Place \$200 2nd Place \$120 3rd Place \$75

Ponies: 1st Place \$50 2nd Place \$30 3rd Place \$20

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event format

This event is being run in the same format as the State Young Horse Championship format prescribed in section 5 of the rule book, however ALL horses entered in Round two will be eligible to compete in round two (not just the top ten combinations from round one). Copies of the tests for each round can be found at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-YH> under "State Young Horse Championships"

Bridle numbers: All Queensland dressage horses have been allocated a bridle number and this number MUST be worn on both sides of the horse when being ridden during the event. This number must be quoted on the entry form.

Stabling must be booked and paid for with entries. Stable fees are per night or per day or part thereof. Stables will be allocated; a stable plan of allocation will be displayed at the end of each building. Bedding is supplied on the grounds and in the stables, additional bedding can be added or purchased from the fodder merchant. **ALL stables/yards MUST be cleaned out prior to departure. All manure and hay must be removed.** Owner of any stable left dirty will be charged \$25 cleaning fee per stable.

If you are not stabling your horse please note that all manure/hay/feed must also be removed from around floats and placed in a designated waste area. The HHSA will be charged a cleaning fee if the parking grounds are not left clean.

Camping: For additional stables and camping please call Cam Mc Donald m: 0428 621 744

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – ALL COMPETITIONS

It is the riders' responsibility to know the rules under which they compete

1. Event will be run in accordance with current Equestrian Australia rules and current FEI rules (as amended).
2. Horses, riders and owners MUST be current financial members of Equestrian Australia for 2017. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WITH PENDING NUMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
3. One rider only per horse. OC must be notified of any change of rider before the event starts. In the event of illness or accident to rider prior to the commencement of the event, a substitute rider may be arranged, however a substitute horse cannot be placed instead of the nominated horse
4. A full copy of the draw for the event can be downloaded from the website www.hanoverian.org.au
5. No refunds after close of entries unless substantiated with medical and/or veterinary certification within 7 days of the completion of the event. No refund of the Administration Fee will be given. The OC reserves the right to retain 30% of the entry fees.
6. Administration fee MUST be paid by all riders otherwise entry will not be accepted.
7. Objections: attention is drawn to the current Australian Dressage Rules and official procedure for dressage competitions. Only the owner/rider of a horse taking part in the competition may lodge a protest. This must be in writing to the Secretary of the event with a \$100 deposit no later than 30 minutes after the happening that gave rise to the protest or in the case of the qualification of the competitor, no later than 30 minutes before the start of the class.
8. The committee reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel any section of the programme or to limit the number of entries if nominations are excessive or undersubscribed. Entries for this event will be restricted to 30 horses (across all age groups) in each round. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries. In the event that any competition receives more than 30 entries, the OC reserves the right to ballot entries to a reserve list created on a first in basis.
9. Test result sheets and ribbons MUST be collected at the competition or forfeited. HHSA will not be responsible these unless a self addressed, pre-paid business size envelope or \$2 for same is provided.
10. Prize money for all Competitions will be paid on the day of competition. The OC reserves the right to reduce prize money to 1st place only where competitions have fewer than 6 starters. Prize money may be reduced at the OC's discretion subject to the number of entries per class.
11. Dogs on the grounds are not a preferred option. If dogs are present, they MUST be leashed and under control of the owner/handler at all times. The owner of any dog on the ground accepts the responsibility of the consequent action caused by the dog. All dogs should be restrained at all times. Dogs are not permitted in the Indoor Arena and practice/warm-up arenas. All riders, owners and officials are asked to keep dogs out of stabling and other horse areas and to ensure that their friends, family and clients also follow this directive.
12. Stallions must abide by EA Stallion Guidelines and the green stallion identification discs must be displayed on both sides of the horse at all times.
13. Championship Awards: Horse/Pony/Rider combinations must compete in both competitions for their age group to be eligible for Champion or Reserve at that level. The mark from the second round will determine the final placing's and Champion & Reserve. The mark from the first round will not carry forward to the second round. Refer to section 5.3 of the National Dressage Rules effective 16 January 2016.
14. Horses Age: Horses age to be calculated as of the 1 August. Please refer to section 5 of the rule book.
 - 4 year old horses born between 1 August 2013 and 31 July 2014
 - 5 year old horses born between 1 August 2012 and 31 July 2013
 - 6 year old horses born between 1 August 2011 and 31 July 2012
 - 7 year old horses born between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011
15. A Horse Health Declaration must be completed, signed and presented at gear check prior to entry to the competition arena. No signed and completed Horse Health Declaration - no ride!!!
16. Please familiarize yourself with Equestrian Australia's Hot Weather Policy: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>
Should the event need to be cancelled due to extreme heat the OC reserves the right to retain 30% of entry fees.
17. Lunging of the horse whilst the rider is mounted is NOT allowed.