



# Dressage Festival

June 13-21 2026, SIEC

## SCHEDULE



## Festival Daily Competition Schedule – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday, 13 June 2026				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Prep2/Prep3
Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Novice 2.2/2.3
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	Para-Equestrian
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	CPEDI 3*/2*
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	Virtus/EA Para
FEI Grand Prix *	*Exhibition Competition			
Sunday, 14 June 2026				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3
Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	
Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	Para-Equestrian
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	CPEDI 3*/2*
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	Virtus/EA Para
Monday, 15 June 2026				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Novice 2.1/2.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2
Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Medium 4.1/4.2	Para-Equestrian
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	CPEDI 3*/2* Freestyle
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	
Tuesday, 16 June 2026				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Preliminary 1.1/1.2	Prep 1/Prep 2
Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Elementary 3.1/3.2	Novice 2.1/2.2
Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	Advanced 5.1/5.2	
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	Para – Equestrian
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	Test of Choice 1
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	Test of Choice 2

## Festival Daily Competition Schedule – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21 June Championship Competitions

Thursday, 18 June 2026 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	
Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	
FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Intermediate A	
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II	
Friday, 19 June 2026 * Exhibition Competitions*				
Open Arena Familiarisation (Outside) - all Arenas – Times to be advised – bookings will be needed.				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
EA Freestyle				Pas Deux
FEI Freestyle *				
EA/FEI Test of Choice	EA/FEI Test of Choice	EA/FEI Test of Choice	EA/FEI Test of Choice	
Saturday, 20 June 2026 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.	Novice 2.2/2.	Preliminary 1.2/1.3
Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	
FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	FEI Prix St George	
FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Intermediate B	
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix	
Sunday, 21 June 2026 * Championship Competitions *				
Open Division	Pony Division	AOR Division	JNR/YR Division	CUR Competitions
Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Prep 2/Prep 3
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I	Novice 2.2/2.3
FEI Children's	FEI Junior	FEI Young Rider	FEI Pony	
Team	Team	Team	Team	
Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	

\*\*Note EA/FEI Test of Choice and Team/Individual  
are not part of the championship competitions\*\*

## Hawkesbury Festival – CPEDI 2026 Para Equestrian – 13-15 June 2026

- This event will be running in conjunction with the Festival
- Enquiries: Jade Woodhead Butler 0438 381 854
- Email: [info@carltonperformancehorses.com.au](mailto:info@carltonperformancehorses.com.au)
- Link to enter - <https://equestrian-hub.com/show/262970>

### ENTRY FEES

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Official Competitor and Closed Un-Restricted Competitions:

Members- \$65.00 per test; Non Members - \$75.00 per test.

Championship Competitions:

Members- \$75.00 per test; Non Members - \$85.00 per test.

Freestyle Competitions:

Members - \$70.00 per test; Non Members - \$80.00 per test.

Administration Fee	\$55 per Horse (non-refundable)
SIEC Day Stay	\$26 per horse (Not Stabled per day)
Camping	\$36 per night
Stabling	\$42 per day
Stable Bond/Cleaning	\$50 per Stable (If cleaned by yourself it will be refunded)
Cabins	\$57 per night
Tack Room	\$42 per day
Shavings	\$18 per Bag – <b>Shavings booked after 26<sup>th</sup> May \$22 per bag</b>

Entries Close: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Late Entries Close: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – with a late fee. Please note you will be placed on the reserve list if you enter late.

### Championship Calculations

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Champions to be decided on a point system of both competitions at each level. As Per EA Dressage Rule Book

### Presentations

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Presentations will take place for Championship Competitions ONLY. To receive your ribbons/prizes 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 when attending presentations, photographs for sponsors will be taken during this time. Presentation Schedule will be available closer to the event. There are Prizes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place in the overall championship for each level and division based on the number of entries received. More information will be available in the rider notes.

### Stables

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Stables have rubber floors. Your Stable will come with 2 bags of shavings. If you require more shavings please book these under options.

Stable Bond (\$50) - This will only be refunded if the stables are left completely clean and in the same state as you entered the stable. If stable is left clean your Stable Bond will be refunded after the event via the online Equestrian-Hub System. This means the funds will transfer back into your account via the method you paid.

### Official Competitive Classes

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You must be an EA member to enter. PLEASE check your membership is current and your horse's competition licence is also current before entering.

## Closed Unrestricted Classes

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You must be a member of the EA at either Participation or Competitor level or a financial member of HDC to compete. Refer to EA website for more information regarding membership categories.

## Australian Horse Arenas Freestyle Friday - Exhibition Competitions

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- Freestyle competitions will be run in the indoor, if oversubscribed they may be run in Arena 1A also.
- An Embroidered Cotton Rug will be awarded to the 'Champion' of each Division. This will be based on the
  - The highest scoring rider in each division based on percentages after applying the scaling system detailed below:
    - Preliminary - Score + 0%
    - Novice - Score +1%
    - Elementary - Score + 1%
    - Medium - Score + 2%
    - Advanced - Score + 3%
    - Small Tour - Score + 3%
    - Medium Tour - Score + 4%
    - Big Tour - Score + 4%
- For these awards, the following divisions, and special divisions, will be awarded:
  - Open Horse
  - Open Pony
  - AOR Horse
  - AOR Pony
  - JR/YR Horse
  - JR/YR Pony
- In the event of a percentage tie between two horses of the same division, the horse at the higher level would be crowned the winner. In the event of a further tie, the horse with the higher artistic marks would be crowned the winner.
- Note there are no cash prizes for the following classes: FEI-P, FEI-Ch, FEI-JR, FEI-YR Freestyle Tests, but they will be included in the Champion Awards for each Division.

## FEI Competitions

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FEI competitions will be run in the indoor if time permits, if they are run outside Arena 2 or Arena 1 will be utilised for FEI Competitions.

## Voler Equestrian - Pas De Deux – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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Times TBA. Meet us at the Indoor Arena after the conclusion of tests on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of June to showcase your horse in a Pas de Deux to an adoring audience! Participation in this event is FREE, and as a showcase event, will not contribute to your two tests per day. Costumes encouraged.

## Rider's Party

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Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening after the conclusion of the Presentation - time to be advised. Join us at the Rider's Retreat and celebrate with your fellow riders over some great food, and great wine

## EA Pony Measuring

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Information will be available closer to the event

## Draw

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A provisional draw will be sent out shortly after entries close and final draw will be sent out on the Thursday prior to the event. Please note there may be some changes in the draws due to judge allocations and timings etc. The provisional draw will be available on Equestrian-Hub

## Arena Familiarisation

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During the Festival the following times will be available to riders to use the arenas. **These times are a guide only and could change once entries are received.**

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Indoor Arena PM only (Festival Competitors only), Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Indoor and Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Outside Arenas 8am to 4pm (Indoor/Arena 1 closed due to Freestyle Competitions)

During these times we are also offering those riders that are not riding at the festival the opportunity to come and train in the arenas during the above times. Cost will be \$50 HDC Members, \$60 non HDC Members (Must be EA Members). You will need to come and check into the Event Office on arrival which is located in the Event Square opposite the Riders Retreat for your Wrist band when you arrive. Bookings can be made on Equestrian-Hub, you will need to also book your SIEC horse fee for the day as well.

Those not competing at the Festival can come on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – more details will be available closer to the event and a link to enter.

All riders will need a wrist band to ride at the event.

More arena familiarisation for riders competing at the event will be available once we have the draw confirmed. We will try to have arenas open each afternoon after the completion of the day's competition. The Indoor will be open early in the morning for those competing in the indoor.

## Withdrawals & refunds

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- During the competition, from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Event Office located opposite the Riders Retreat
- Scratchings/Withdrawals - Please email [karen@snafflebytes.net](mailto:karen@snafflebytes.net) (Those riders who are not at the venue)
- Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the Administration Fee.
- Entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date up to (5) five days prior to the start of the event (e.g. up to and including the 8<sup>th</sup> June, if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.
- Entry fees refunds for scratchings/withdrawals received (5) five days or later before the start of the event (e.g. from 8<sup>th</sup> June) will not be refunded.
- Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/cabins etc not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded.
- Refunds for stables and camping/cabins will not apply for riders who arrive at the venue and decide to leave early.
- Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded for horses not at the venue.

## Dressage Test and Rule Book Links:

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- Rule book link: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>
- Freestyles – More Information can be found in the 2026 Dressage Rule book
- Link to EA Dressage Tests: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Link to FEI Dressage Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- Link to FEI Para Tests: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>
- Link to Preliminary Freestyle Test: <https://www.dressagensw.equestrian.org.au/content/dressage-rules-and-tests>

If you have any questions regarding the event, please email [karen@snafflebytes.net](mailto:karen@snafflebytes.net)

## Hawkesbury Dressage Conditions of Entry – 2026

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1. Competitions:
  - a. Official Competitor competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points.
  - b. Other Closed Restricted or Closed Un-restricted competitions, 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 Restricted or Closed Un-restricted Competitions: EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.
3. Junior/Young Riders
  - a. Junior Rider is eligible to compete from the start of the year they turn 10 (the year they turn 8 if riding a pony) to the end of the year they turn 18.

- b. Young Rider is eligible to compete in Young Rider competitions from the start of the year in which they turn 16 years of age to the end of the year they turn 21
  - c. For the Hawkesbury Dressage Festival Junior/Young Riders are combined into one division.
4. Amateur Owner Rider
  - a. The rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
  - b. The horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. This specifically includes the period 4 weeks up to and including the event
  - c. If the OC receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes
  - d. Please refer to rule 4.6.1. page 44, 2026 Dressage Rule book for more information.
5. Competitions are open to riders aged 10 year on horses and 8 years on ponies. Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony. Height of horses and ponies: Refer current 2026 EA Dressage Rules regarding measurement requirements.
6. Number of Competitions per horse – Each horse can only compete in two tests per day, EA Level no more than 8 tests over a 7 day period, FEI Level no more than 6 tests in a 7 day period. Refer to rule 4.8.1 (page 45)
7. After close of entries a rider may be changed if notified in writing to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of competition, proof of EA membership, e.g. membership card must be provided. 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. Competitors may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before start of the event. The draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
8. This event will be held in accordance with current EA National Dressage Rules as amended except where FEI Rules apply. 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 HDC at SIEC.
9. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive): Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test) with entry.
10. Entries are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Late entries will not be accepted except where late entries event is advertised on Nominate. Reminder to riders, entering after entries close does not guarantee you a ride.
11. Bridle & EA numbers must be shown 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. Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car.
12. DNAs, riders will automatically be placed on the reserve list the next event they enter if the competition is over subscribed.
13. 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. HDC members will be given preference if oversubscribed. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
14. Grading Points and eligibility to compete at FEI level: As per current EA rules.
15. 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.
16. Registration and Performance Cards must be available on the day of competition.
17. Entry Fees: As stated in the respective event schedule
18. Prizes-Ribbons: Unless otherwise stated in the schedule: Up to 5 horses: Ribbons to 3rd place; - Over 5 horses: Ribbons to 6th place.
19. Stabling – Stabling to be booked with your entry on Equestrian-Hub
  - a. Stables and shavings are available on the SIEC grounds. Costs are as per the respective event schedule.
  - b. Please indicate your requirements on the entry form and please note a refundable \$50.00 bond per stable must be paid with entry. Bond is only refundable if stable is left clean and all shavings removed and placed in skip bins located at the side of the stable blocks.
  - c. SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, non-powered scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stable area. (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times.
  - d. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.
20. SIEC grounds protocol - our use of the grounds is dependent on our observance of the rules. All horse manure, wherever it falls, must be picked up and placed into the designated skips/barrows. Rakes and wheelbarrows are available and are located at the stable blocks. Please do not park too close to horses or block vehicles. Turn off all water taps after use.
21. **Electric Scooters - The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC. PLEASE do not bring your electric scooter.** If riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter at SIEC helmets are mandatory.
22. Camping/Cabins: Camping or Cabin accommodation is available at SIEC. This must be included in your online entry.
23. Gear Check – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward after their test. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
24. Warm up Arenas: Riders competing should use the nominated sand/grass warm up arena – please observe the rules in the warmup arena as per EA Dressage Rules. Do not ride around the actual competition arena until it is your turn to be judged.
25. Dogs must be on a leash, dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the actual competition area.
26. Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats. As per EA Rules or special conditions covered in the competition schedule.
27. Video Cameras and equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
28. No temporary yards/fences made substantially of electrical fencing/rope or similar material is to be used to construct yards/fences in float or car park/camping areas.
29. 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.

### **Notice to all competitors:**

The welfare of the horse is paramount. Refer Section EA Rules. 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 after gaining permission from SIEC and paying the appropriate fees.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

### **Risk Warning and Disclaimer**

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Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.

Neither the organising committee nor the EA accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.



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