



MANNING VALLEY

Dressage & Hacking Club

PROUDLY PRESENTS

2018 Mid North Coast Championships

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th August 2018

TAREE SHOWGROUND

**Official and Closed Unrestricted Competitions
Preliminary to Advanced Level Championships Awards
for Open, Pony, Amateur and Junior/Young Rider
Para-Equestrian Competitions
FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour and
FEI Big Tour Championship Awards**

**** Jackpot MVDHC Members Only ****

Saturday CR Novice 2.1 and Sunday CR Prelim 1.3

**Stable and Camping is available at Taree Showgrounds
Sand and Grass Arenas**

FEI Competitors – you will be able to

Warm-up on a Sand Arena before your competitions

Entry Enquiries: karen@snafflebytes.net

Entries will only be accepted using Nominate

Entries Close: Monday 9th July 2018



DRESSAGE
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Saturday 4th August – Program Schedule

Competitions	Divisions
Closed Unrestricted - Preliminary 1.1	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Unrestricted - Preliminary 1.2	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Elementary 3.1	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Elementary 3.2	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Advanced 5.1	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Advanced 5.2	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Official Competitive - Novice 2.2	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Novice 2.3	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Medium 4.2	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Medium 4.3	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Prix St George	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive – Intermediate I	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Intermediate A	Open
Official Competitive - Intermediate II	Open
4 Young Horse Qualifier	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
6 Young Horse Qualifier	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
FEI Para Equestrian Team Test	Open
Jackpot - Closed Restricted Novice 2.1	Open (MVDHC Members Only)

Sunday 5th August - Programs Schedule

Competitions	Divisions
Closed Unrestricted - Prep A	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Unrestricted - Prep C	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Unrestricted - Novice 2.1	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Unrestricted - Novice 2.2	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Medium 4.1	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Closed Restricted - Medium 4.2	Open, JNR (U14), YR (14-21)
Official Competitive - Preliminary 1.2	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Preliminary 1.3	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Elementary 3.2	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Elementary 3.3	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Advanced 5.2	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Advanced 5.3	Open, Pony, AOR, YR (12-21)
Official Competitive - Intermediate B	Open
Official Competitive - Grand Prix	Open
5 Young Horse Qualifier	Open
7 Young Horse Qualifier	Open
FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test	Open
Jackpot Closed Restricted Preliminary 1.3	Open (MVDHC Members Only)

Closed Restricted – Open to MVDHC Members ONLY (Horse does not need to be EA Registered)

Closed Un-Restricted – Open to MVDHC Members and EA Members (Horse does not need to be EA Registered)

Official Competitive – must be EA Members, both horse and rider

Championship Divisions:

Championship Levels will be split into the above divisions if there are **5 or more entries in each division**. If not they will be combined across levels. eg. Pony Champion Medium and above – this will include ponies competing in Medium and Advanced Level or YR Preliminary/Novice Champion – this will include Young Riders competing in Preliminary and Novice level

FEI Championships: If 5 or more ponies enter across FEI Levels, we may put on a FEI Champion Pony Award.

Para-Equestrian: There will be an overall Para-Equestrian Champion Award which will include all grades.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all divisions

ENTRY FEES

Closed Un-Restricted/Closed Restricted Tests

MVDHC Members	\$30	EA Members	\$35
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Official Tests

MVDHC Members	\$40	EA Members	\$45
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Jackpot Tests	\$45
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Administration Fee	Compulsory Fee per Horse	\$10
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Stabling/Camping	Contact Taree Showground Caretaker 02 6552 4056
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Manning Valley Dressage and Hacking Club - Conditions of Entry

This event will be held in accordance with current 2018 EA National Dressage Rules and any subsequent amendments. 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 HVDHC.

1. Competitions:

- Official Competitor** competitions: Open to all EA Competitor members. Official competitions attract grading points.
- Closed Un-restricted** competitions: Open only for current Financial Members of the Manning Valley Dressage and Hacking Club or current members of EA as described in the schedule for the event.
- Closed Restricted** competitions: Open only for current Financial Members of the Manning Valley Dressage and Hacking Club.

2. Horses/ponies EA registration:

- 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.
- Closed Un-Restricted:** EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.
- Closed Restricted:** EA horse registration is not compulsory but encouraged.

3. Division Descriptions: Riders must choose what division they wish to enter.

- Official Competitive – Open Division** – Open to Horses only, riders must be EA Members (rider 12yrs & Over)
- Official Competitive – Pony Division** – Open to Ponies only, riders must be EA Members (rider 10yrs & Over)
- Official Competitive – Amateur Owner Rider (AOR)** – Open to Horses/Ponies riders must be EA members and be 21 yrs & over. The horse/pony must be ridden and trained by the rider/owner from the closing date of entries to the day of the event, for any event in which the rider wishes to compete as an amateur owner rider.
- Official Competitive – Young Rider Division** – Riders must be EA members, if riding a horse be 12-21, if riding a pony be 10-21

- e. **Closed Un-Restricted – Open Division** - Open to Horses/Ponies only, riders must be MVHDC or EA Members
 - f. **Closed Un-Restricted – Junior Division** - Open to Horses/Ponies only, riders must be MVHDC or EA Members and be under 14 years of age.
 - g. **Closed Un-Restricted – Young Rider Division** – Open to Horses/Ponies only, riders must be MVHDC or EA Members and be 14 to 21 years of age.
4. Riders may be changed before the start of competition; however, 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. Horses cannot be changed. Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
 5. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive): Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test).
 6. Entries are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Late entries will not be accepted. Only Online entries via Nominate will be accepted.
 7. Grading and eligibility to compete at FEI level: As per current EA rules.
 8. 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. MCDHC members will be given preference if oversubscribed. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
 9. Bridle & EA numbers must be advised when entering. If awaiting issue of either please indicates 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. Riders who do not have a bridle number will be issued one for the event. Please note Bridle numbers are to be on the horse at all times, not just during competition.
 10. Scratchings will be accepted up to the closing date.
 11. Scratchings after closing date must be emailed to karen@snafflebytes.net or text 0405384201
 12. Refunds as per EA rules. In the event of cancelled events, \$10 (per test) will be retained to cover administration expenses. Administration Fee is non refundable.
 13. 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.
 14. Registration and Performance Cards must be available on the day of competition.
 15. Ribbons awarded in Official Competitive Competitions as per normal MVDHC conditions of Entry. Competitions will be split into divisions as above on page 2 only if entries warrant. Riders will enter their division on nominate.
 16. Prizes-Ribbons: Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all divisions
 17. Stabling and Camping please contact Taree Showground Caretaker 02 6552 4056.
 18. Gear Check – all competitors must present to the Gear Steward. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
 19. Warm up arenas and lunging arenas: Refer website for a layout of the grounds.
 20. Lunging permitted in main arena before 7am only.
 21. Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the competition and practice areas or the stables. Dogs should not be left tied to vehicles, trees or other areas unless supervised. Dangerous dogs and yapping dogs (big and small) have no place at horse events and owners should consider others when taking their dogs to events as not all people or horses like dogs.
 22. Headwear: Competing riders must wear headgear applicable to their level of competition. Grooms, when mounted on a horse, must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened.
 23. Riders under 18 years of age and riders of horses/ponies under 7 years old (age as at natural birthday) MUST wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened in ALL EA competitions, regardless of the level or venue.
 24. Competition (inc. final warm-up): Riders under 18 years: Helmet up to and including medium level. As per EA/FEI Rules at higher levels 18 and over: As per EA/FEI rules. MVDHC allows competitors who are warming up before their tests to warm up in the sand warm-up arenas in competition attire. At all other times when training in other areas at the venue, an approved safety helmet as per above must be worn.

25. Video Cameras and equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
26. No temporary yards/fences, Taree Showground policy does not allow portable/temporary yards to be erected in the float or car park/camping areas.
27. 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.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

Notice to all competitors: The welfare of the horse is paramount.

If at any time it appears to a member of the Committee of MVDHC that a horse may for any reason require veterinary attention, and

(a) the rider, or other person apparently in charge of that horse, is not immediately available to attend to that horse's welfare, or

(b) such rider or other person declines to adequately attend to that horse's welfare, the member of the Committee is authorised to call in veterinary assistance for the horse, and the veterinarian attending is authorised to administer to the horse such treatment (including euthanasia) as the veterinarian considers appropriate in the circumstances. The rider of the horse is responsible for and must meet the cost of such veterinary treatment. A rider who does not meet that cost will not be permitted to enter any future competition conducted by MVDHC."

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. Reserve listed horses/riders may attend on the day/s entered for the competition.

Stallion Safe Guidelines

MVDHC supports stallion safe guidelines adopted by EA. All stallions must wear green disc at all times. If you see a horse with a "Green" disc on the saddlecloth or bridle then this indicates the horse is a Stallion. Floats and Trucks transporting stallions also feature a Green disc. Stallion owners are well aware of taking necessary precautions with Stallions. Other owners/riders and others however are not so mindful. More information on the Stallion Safe Guidelines can be found on the EA website.

Property Identification Codes

Property Identification Codes (PIC) numbers are required for all events at Taree Showground. Please note your PIC on the entry form. Please do not put TBA.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Equestrian Australia, MVDHC, nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission of MVDHC, the Committee or a member thereof.

Taree Showground Waiver

All riders will be required to sign showground waiver prior to riding. A wristband will be given out once waiver has been signed. You will not be able to ride unless you have a wristband and have signed the waiver. This will need to be done when you arrive at the showground. Copies of waivers will be available and emailed as well through nominate when the draw is published.

2018 Mid North Coast Dressage Championships - Championship Awards

Saturday

- Closed Unrestricted - Preliminary Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Closed Unrestricted - Elementary Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Closed Unrestricted - Advanced Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - Novice Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (12-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - Medium Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (12-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - FEI Small Tour Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (12-21) Champion and Reserve



Sunday

- Closed Unrestricted - Preparatory Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Closed Unrestricted - Novice Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Closed Unrestricted - Medium Champion
 - Open Champion and Reserve
 - Junior Rider (Under 13) Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (14-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - Preliminary Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (12-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - Elementary Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
 - Pony Champion and Reserve
 - AOR Champion and Reserve
 - Young Rider (12-21) Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - FEI Medium Tour Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
- Official Competitive - FEI Big Tour Champion
 - Open Division Champion and Reserve
- Para-Equestrian
 - All Grades Champion and Reserve

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Jackpot Competitions - Closed Restricted Novice 2.1 (Sat) and Closed Restricted Preliminary 1.3 (Sun):

Jackpot is open to MVDHC Members ONLY. To be part of the jackpot you must enter both competitions. The winner will be determined as per the rule book for championships calculations. Prize money allocated 1st place 55% of sum of entries, 2nd place 20%, 3rd place 10%, club retains 15% to cover two judges.

Championship Calculations: Champions will be calculated as per rule book.

Ribbon/Prize Information:

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th Place
- No second-place prize/goods in kind if less than 5 entries
- No third place prize/goods in kind if less than 8 entries

Prize Money/Goods in Kind

- Official Competitive
 - Open Division – 1st Place \$80, 2nd Place \$65, 3rd Place \$50
 - AOR Division – 1st Place \$80, 2nd Place \$65, 3rd Place \$50
 - Pony Division – 1st Place \$80, 2nd Place \$65, 3rd Place \$50
 - Young Rider Division – Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
- Closed Unrestricted
 - Open Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
 - Junior Under 14 Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place
 - Young Rider 14- 21 Division - Goods in Kind – 1st to 3rd Place

Presentation Notes: To receive your prize money/goods in kind 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 to when attending presentations, photographs for sponsors will be taken during this time.

Contact Numbers:

Entries, Draw, and Scratchings

Karen Lever – karen@snafflebytes.net

Sponsorship Enquiries

Natalie Roach spiritlodge8@bigpond.com or 0410 463 550

Stef Winwood stef@wedgetailequine.com or 0433 463 550

Places to Stay in Taree

Dawson River Tourist Park, Cundletown – 6553 9237

Manning Valley Tourist Information Centre - 1800 182 733

Places to Eat in Taree

Deep Sea Delights 6551 0076 – Takeaway - Fish & Chips and Hamburgers. Delivery

Kowin Restaurant 6552 3482 - Thai, Singapore, Chinese. Eat in or take away

Pandori Indian Restaurant 6551 8550 – Eat in, take away or delivery

Dineon 19 - Club Taree 6539 4000