



SADDLEWORLD DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

10th – 13th December 2009

“The pinnacle of the Victorian Dressage Year”

National Equestrian Centre, Werribee, Victoria

EVENT INFORMATION

Dressage – the classical art of training horses to create a horse that is comfortable, safe and pleasurable to ride. Dressage provides the base for all equestrian disciplines.

The Victorian Dressage Championships provide an arena to test the horse and rider at their training level, beginning with Preliminary and rising through the levels to Grand Prix, the ultimate Olympic test of harmony and gymnastic grace. Horses and riders qualify throughout the year with only the top combinations eligible for the state championships.

The Event comprises:

- More than 300 competition horses & ponies
- International qualifying classes
- Over 500 competition tests being ridden
- 1500+ riders, grooms & spectators
- Trade Show

Adding prestige and extra excitement the 2009 **Saddleworld** Victorian Dressage Festival will host the **Pacific League World Cup Dressage Final** and the **Aachen Challenge**. The winner of the Pacific League World Cup Final is eligible to represent Australia in the World Cup Final to be held in 2010. The Aachen Challenge is for riders between 16 and 25 years of age. The top three riders participate in a derby competition where they ride their own and the other rider's horses as they strive to win the popular prize of a flight to Germany to attend the Aachen CHIO.

The VIP hospitality area provides sponsors with a comfortable place to view many of the features and presentations. Refreshments will be available in this area with Christmas dinner served on Saturday evening.

An extensive Trade Village provides the opportunity to showcase an array of merchandise. Riders and spectators can enjoy some last minute Christmas shopping. A great place to relax.

If you are interested in supporting this prestigious event on the Equestrian calendar please contact Lyndy Webb on 0407 094 188 or email lyndywebb@hotmail.com for a copy of the sponsorship prospectus.

