

EFA Victorian Mitavite Interschool Championships

8th – 10th July 2008

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

170 K Rd Werribee Victoria

Provisional Timetable

(Subject to Change)

Tuesday – Combined Training & Showman

Wednesday – Jumping, Jumping Equitation/Ideal Time & Dressage

Thursday – Best Rider, Smartest On Parade, Handymount & Agility

10th-11th May – Horse Trials, Hosted by Ballarat Horse Trials

Enter online: www.nominate.com.au

Entries open: 15th May 2008

Entries close: 30th May 2008

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General Rules and Conditions

The event is to be run under EFA / FEI rules insofar as they are applicable to this event and shall include any other rules formulated by the organising committee. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EFA/FEI Rules through the EFA Vic website www.efavic.com.au.

Duty of Care and Risk Management Policy

The National Equestrian Centre and Equestrian Federation of Australia (Victoria Branch) Incorporated have a Duty of Care and Risk Management Policy which are available on the EFA and WPNEC websites.

Member and Child Protection Policy

EFA Member Protection Policy and Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EFA rules are available on the EFA website.

Codes of Conduct for EFA Conducted Equestrian Events

Codes of Conduct for competitors, spectators and volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EFA rules are available at the EFA website.

Changes to submitted entries

Once you have entered, all changes to entries must be made in writing. Changes to entries will only be accepted up until the week before the event. After this time, no changes will be made.

Riders Age

Due to differing primary and secondary school ages in each state of Australia, the EFA State Interschool Championships national qualifying competitions (and the Australian Championships competitions) will be split into Primary and Secondary divisions by age, rather than by school year as follows:

Riders who turn 12 years of age on (or before) 1st January 2008 shall ride in the secondary divisions of the National qualifying competitions. Riders who are not yet 12 on 1st January 2008 shall ride in the primary divisions of the National qualifying competitions.

NB: These age criteria apply ONLY to the 24 National qualifying competitions in each state

championship. All other non-qualifying competitions within the state championship program may be divided by age or school year as specified in the event schedule.

For the Victorian Championships, if a rider is 12 yrs or over and in Year 6, the rider may elect to compete in either the Primary or Secondary division. If the rider elects to compete in the Primary division they are not eligible to qualify for the National Finals. Riders are not allowed to compete in both Primary and Secondary divisions.

For all non national championship qualifying disciplines, the year groups will be as follows.

- Level 6 (Prep – Yr 2)
- Level 5 (Yr 3 – Yr 4)
- Level 4 (Yr 5 – Yr 6)
- Level 3 (Yr 7 – Yr 8)
- Level 2 (Yr 9 – Yr 10)
- Level 1 (Yr 11 – Yr 12)

Entries

2008 entries will only be accepted online at www.nominate.com.au. In the event that entries are required to be capped, entries will be accepted in order of date received. Entries will not be accepted unless one volunteer per rider is nominated. Non-attendance by an appointed volunteer at the specified time will mean automatic elimination of the corresponding rider. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that nominated helpers report for their duties.

Close of Entries

Entries Close Friday 30th May 2008. No late entries will be accepted. Nominate will close entries at midnight 30th May 2008 EST. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

National Finals

The first and second placegetters of each of the National final qualifying events (these are marked by "Nat Q") are eligible to represent Victoria at the National Finals held at Toowoomba, Queensland 3rd-5th October 2008. Event information and a travel information pack will be given to the placegetters at presentation. In the event of the first or second placegetter being unable to attend the final, the third placegetter will not be eligible to enter the National final.

Entry Requirements

All competitors must enter and complete four of the ten sections, detailed below.

Section	Sport	Class Numbers
1	Dressage	1-6
2	Combined Training	7-10
3	Eventing	No classes
4	Jumping	11-19
5	Jumping Equitation/Ideal Time	20-28
6	Showman	29-34
7	Best Rider	35-40
8	Smartest On Parade	41-46
9	Handymount	47-52
10	Agility	53-25

Interstate Competitors

Competitors from states other than Victoria are eligible to compete in the EFA Mitavite Victorian Interschool Championships, however, they are not eligible to qualify for the National Finals at this event. As these are interschool events, rather than general EFA young rider or junior events, riders will be representing their schools and therefore will very likely have to qualify in the state jurisdiction of their school.

As schools are largely funded by their state department of education, there are not likely to be many instances where a school would be happy for a national representative to represent a state that does not fund the school.

Parents may wish to inquire with their schools what their policy is if they are very close to the border. It is likely the schools have dealt with these issues before and can provide some form of clarification to parents about their policies on student representation.

Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries. Scratchings prior to the close of entries will incur a 30% administration fee. In the event of a horse or rider being unfit to compete, an application for refund may be considered by the organising committee on submission of a medical or vet certificate, which must be received within 72 hours of the event. Certificates can be faxed to 03 9974 0577 or posted to EFA Vic, Po Box 616, Werribee, Victoria 3030.

A minimum 80% of entry fees will be refunded if any competition is cancelled in its entirety due to any circumstances beyond the control of the organising committee.

Bio Security Documentation

This information will be available at the time of entry.

Uniform

Riders are to wear shirt and tie with school jumper or school hacking jacket (not blazer), light coloured jodhpurs and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots (short or long, refer discipline rules). School rugby tops may only be worn for eventing cross country phase. In the case of hot weather, the organising committee may allow for jumpers and jackets to be removed.

Helmets

All helmets must satisfy the Australian Safety Standards AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Membership

Riders do not need to be members of EFA Victoria to compete in this event (except Eventing). Non members must pay the compulsory \$20.00 per event Day Membership. Membership forms can be downloaded at www.efavic.com.au and payment may also be made online. Junior Membership is approximately \$125.00 for 12 months and includes 24/7 personal accident insurance.

Administration Fee

All Competitors must pay the compulsory, non-refundable administration fee of \$15.00 at the time of entry.

Teams

At the State Championships there are separate Primary and Secondary competition divisions. Each school may enter two teams consisting of up to 10 competitors each. The first team will automatically be accepted and the organising committee will endeavour to accept the second team. Teams are to be nominated at the time of entry. The top three scores are considered for the team's aggregate score. Composition of the team may only be changed after the close of entries at the discretion of the organising committee, upon presentation of veterinary / medical certificate or under exceptional circumstances.

Individual Riders

Schools that cannot field a team of three or more competitors are encouraged to enter riders as individuals provided they are endorsed by the

school. Riders may elect to be nominated as a part of a composite team. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders can qualify for the National Finals (unless they are from Interstate).

Awards

The Nan McArthur Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Individual Rider. Trophy Rugs will be awarded to the 3 highest placed riders of the winning team, with rosettes to all members of first – tenth placed teams. The winning team will be awarded with a shield for their school to keep. Ribbons will be awarded to first – tenth placegetters in all classes.

Team Managers

Team Managers are the point of contact between riders and any Interschool Officials. Team Managers are responsible for collecting rider welcome bags and for distributing/discussing relevant competition information. They are also responsible for ensuring that riders are aware of and adhere to the Codes of Conduct and that team members are ready to compete on time, in the correct arena. It is the responsibility of the team manager to obtain individual bio-security information for horses and medical information for riders. All queries and complaints can only be made through team managers (not via parents or friends of riders) to the ground jury.

Horses

All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination. Stallions are not permitted. A rider may nominate to compete two (2) horses however the rider must nominate their preferred horse. Additional horses will be only permitted providing numbers allow.

Points

Points will be awarded as follows.

- 1st place – 10pts
- 2nd place – 9pts
- 3rd place – 8pts
- 4th place – 7pts
- 5th place – 6pts
- 6th place – 5pts
- 7th place – 4pts
- 8th place – 3pts
- 9th place – 2pts
- 10th place – 1pt
- Participation – 1pt

Rider Number

Each horse must wear a bridle or saddle number on each side. This must be worn at all times.

Gear Check

There will be no gear check points. Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager. Discipline rules can be found on the website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

Objections and Disputes

Objections must be made in writing to the organising committee within thirty (30) minutes of completion of the class giving rise to the objection. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$100.00 that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld. All objections must be made through the Team Manager to the Ground Jury and the decision of the Jury will be final and no other discussions will be entered into. No objections will be accepted through parents.

Volunteers and Helpers

The running of equestrian events relies heavily on volunteers. At the interschool championships, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters. Abuse by a rider, parent or associated person that is aimed at any volunteer or official at an EFA Interschool event will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in immediate elimination of the rider. Many of our helpers are experienced; others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do. To keep the event on time, it is crucial for helpers to report to the volunteer coordinator 15 minutes before their scheduled duty begins. **Helpers who do not perform their designated duty risk eliminating their corresponding competitor.** It is the responsibility of your helper to notify the volunteer coordinator and find a replacement if they are unable to fulfil their allocated duty. We would be grateful if you could please advise whether any helper or volunteer is a Veterinarian, Doctor, Farrier etc.

Facility Fee

A WPNEC facility fee of \$11.00 per day/per horse is payable at the time of entry.

Stables and Yards

Upon acceptance into the EFA Mitavite Interschool Championships, stable bookings may be submitted to Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. All stabling requirements must be booked online through www.wpnec.com.au from 9am on 16th June. Unfortunately due to limited stabling, we are unable to offer stables as tack rooms. Any obviously empty stables are not to be used as feed/tack rooms or for any horse for which stabling has not been booked. Yards are available. A reservation fee may be paid on the stable booking form to reserve a yard. If you choose not to reserve a yard, you risk missing out on a yard.

Fodder and Bedding

Horse feed and bedding can be booked on the stable booking form and is the responsibility of the competitor. Alternatively feed and bedding bookings can be made directly to WPNEC after 16th June 2008. See www.wpnec.com.au for details.

Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the ground. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses when flying in the wind.

Quarantine

Horses travelling from interstate may incur some pre and post quarantine requirements. Please check the DPI website for updates www.dpi.vic.gov.au

Horse Welfare

The welfare of the horse is paramount. Instances of cruelty or mistreatment will be reported to the organising committee.

Unsoundness – Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and therefore have the authority to stop an unsound horse during competition. At other times a horse that is stopped or reported by an official who considers it to be unsound must attend the Veterinary Surgeon before continuing on in competition.

Medication Control – Any competitor requested by an official from the Organising Committee to attend for sample testing must present to the Official Veterinary Surgeon as directed.

Important Etiquette

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running, or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable and warm-up areas. Spectators must

enter the indoor arenas quietly or wait until the competitor is finished, i.e. during jumping rounds or dressage tests. Offices on the grounds are rented by individual businesses, so please be courteous by not running or yelling when near the offices.

Swabbing

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses may occur at random.

Reporting and Safety Measures

In order to keep the event running as close to schedule as possible we will need the cooperation of team managers and parents to make sure riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the draw order will not. Stewards and officials are present to help the event run smoothly and on time. For the safety of competitors and spectators, please obey any directions given by a steward or official.

Dogs

Dogs must be under effective control at all times and are not allowed in marshalling or competition areas including any part of the indoor arenas.

Alcohol

This is an alcohol free event. Alcohol is not to be brought on to the grounds or into any buildings. We reserve the right to confiscate any alcohol.

Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to EFA Victoria to copy or reproduce images of yourself as EFA Victoria may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EFA Victoria in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EFA Victoria. EFA Victoria agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

Welcome Barbecue

A Welcome Barbecue will be held on Tuesday 8th July in Indoor arena 1. Cost \$5.00 per person. Entertainment will be provided.

Wednesday Night Dinner

On Wednesday 9th July, a buffet dinner will be held in Indoor 1. An entertaining program of Jumping will be conducted during the dinner. Cost \$35.00 per person.

Liability

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organizing Body against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organizing Body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst 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 Organizing Body to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

Dressage Rules and Information

\$40.00 per horse/per level

Interschool Championship Dressage Rules

All dressage tests will be run in accordance with EFA Rules in the EFA Dressage Competition Rules (effective 1st January 2008) which can be obtained from the website or EFA National Office.

- Riders must present to the judge so that numbers can be recorded
- Test commences when the centre line judge rings the bell or horn
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m)
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at medium or above. Spurs must be used with a double bridle
- Protective horse boots/bandages must be removed before entering the arena

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Dressage Tests

These can be downloaded from www.efavic.com.au

Scoring System

Championships will be decided as per rule 8.9 of the EFA Dressage Competition Rules (Effective 1st Jan 2008) on the following basis:

- championships are to be decided on points system
- all competing horses will be ranked on the combined results of tests at each level
- the first placed horses will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on to the last placed horse (these points are only used to determine ranking for the Dressage Championship only, not the individual or team score)

If there are more than 35 entries per class, classes will be divided into separate qualifying heats. The top 6* riders from each qualifying heat will be required to ride in an additional final class to determine the final place getters for the National Finals.

*The OC reserves the right to alter the number of horses accepted into the final depending on the number entries.

Class	Arena Size	Event/Test	Qual
Class 1	60 x 20	Primary Preliminary (1.2/1.4)	Nat Q
Class 2	60 x 20	Primary Novice (2.2/2.4)	Nat Q
Class 3	60 x 20	Secondary Novice (2.2/2.4)	Nat Q
Class 4	60 x 20	Secondary Elementary (3.2/3.4)	Nat Q
Class 5	60 x 20	Secondary Medium (4.2/4.4)	Nat Q
Class 6	60 x 20	Secondary Advanced (5.2/5.4)	Nat Q

Combined Training Rules and Information

Primary Students Only

\$40.00 per horse/per level

Interschool Championship Combined Training Rules

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EFA Rules in the 2007 EFA Eventing Rule book which can be obtained from the website.

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Dressage Tests

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Class	Event/Test	Qual
Class 7	45cm / Preliminary 1.1	No
Class 8	60cm / Preliminary 1.1	No
Class 9	70cm / Preliminary 1.2	Nat Q
Class 10	80 cm / Novice 2.2	Nat Q

Eventing

Secondary Students Only

The Eventing phase of the 2008 Interschool Championships will be run by Ballarat Horse Trials, at Victoria Park, Ballarat on 10th – 11th May 2008. Competitors can compete in CNC* to Introductory. Competitors must enter using the Interschool Horse Trials entry form available from www.efavic.com.au, by emailing interschools@efavic.com.au or contacting the interschool coordinator on 03 9974 0511 ext 103. Points from this event will be carried over to the Interschool Championships and winning riders will qualify to represent Victoria at 2008 National Finals in Queensland. Information on the Ballarat Horse Trials can be obtained through the EFA Victoria Eventing Handbook, EFA Victoria website, or by contacting 0448 313 429. **Entries close 24th April 2008.**

Jumping Rules and Information

\$15.00 per round

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

National Finals Qualification

Riders wishing to qualify for the National Finals must compete in both Jumping and Jumping Equitation. Both rounds must be at the same height.

Interschool Championship Jumping Rules

All jumping will be run under the current FEI Jumping Rules. These can be obtained from the website. Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day. Riders are only permitted to compete in one height class (i.e. a rider may not compete in the 80cm class and the 90cm class).

Walking the Course

Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Riders are to listen for announcements that their class is running to schedule, early or late.

Class	Height	Qual
Class 11	Primary – 45cm	No
Class 12	Primary – 60cm	No
Class 13	Primary – 80cm	Nat Q
Class 14	Primary – 90cm	Nat Q
Class 15	Secondary – 75cm	No
Class 16	Secondary – 90cm	Nat Q
Class 17	Secondary – 100cm	Nat Q
Class 18	Secondary – 110cm	Nat Q
Class 19	Secondary – 120cm	Nat Q

Jumping Equitation/Ideal Time Rules and Information

\$15.00 per round

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled

boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Ideal Time

This event will take place at the lower levels where Jumping Equitation is not offered. Competitors may not compete in both Ideal Time and Jumping Equitation. Ideal time is not a National Finals qualifying event.

National Finals Qualification

Riders wishing to qualify for the National Finals must compete in both Jumping and Jumping Equitation. Both rounds must be at the same height.

Interschool Championship Jumping Rules

All jumping will be run under the current EFA Jumping Rules. These can be obtained from the website. Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day. Riders are only permitted to compete at one height.

Walking the Course

Course plans will be posted outside the course being opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Riders are to listen for announcements that their class is running to schedule, early or late.

Jumping Equitation

Class	Height	Qual
Class 20	Primary – 80cm	Nat Q
Class 21	Primary – 90cm	Nat Q
Class 22	Secondary – 90cm	Nat Q
Class 23	Secondary – 100cm	Nat Q
Class 24	Secondary – 110cm	Nat Q
Class 25	Secondary – 120cm	Nat Q

Ideal Time

Class	Height	Qual
Class 26	Primary – 45cm	No
Class 27	Primary – 60cm	No
Class 28	Secondary – 70cm	No

Showman Rules and Information

\$50.00 per horse/per level

Showman classes have been split into 2 different formats to align with the National Finals. The three phase class does not include jumping. Riders may only enter one Showman class of either the three phase class or four phase class but not one from each format.

Description

This event will be run in accordance with EFA Showman Rules, available from the website. It is not necessary to have a “show horse” for this ‘equitation’ event, in which the rider is being judged for their all round horsemanship.

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Interschool Championship Showmanship Rules

Showman classes will be run under the current EFA Showman Rules and these can be obtained from the website.

- Horses must be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- The same horse must be used by the rider in each section. Changing horses will incur disqualification.

Dressage Test

Riders will be judged for their riding ability in performing a simple dressage test and not for the performance of their mount. Tests can be downloaded from the website.

Ridden Workout

Riders are to perform a ridden show workout prescribed by the judge that will include a combination of the paces, lengthened strides in trot and canter. This phase is judged on the rider’s position, aids and ability to present the horse.

Jumping Test (Four Phase Only)

This phase is to show the rider’s ability, style, talent, and capability over simple fences consisting of coloured and rustic obstacles, including a double. The course is to be ridden at hunting pace.

In-hand Presentation

This phase exhibits the ability of the handler to show a horse in hand in a workout prescribed by the judge.

NB. This class may be physically taxing on the unfit horse or pony. Please take this into consideration when selecting this class as the welfare of the horse is paramount.

Class	Phase	Qual
Class 29	Primary – 3 Phase	Nat Q
Class 30	Primary – 4 Phase / 45cm	Nat Q
Class 31	Secondary – 3 Phase	Nat Q
Class 32	Secondary – 4 Phase / 45cm	Nat Q
Class 33	Secondary – 4 Phase / 60cm	Nat Q
Class 34	Secondary – 4 Phase / 84cm	Nat Q

Best Rider

\$10.00 per class

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384

Interschool Championship Best Rider Rules

Show Horse classes will be conducted under the 2006 National Show Horse Rules and Guidelines, which can be obtained from the website.

- Snaffle bits must be used in this class. Double bridles are **not permitted**.
- Martingales, bearing, side or running reins of any kind are **not permitted**.

Class	Level	Qual
Class 35	Primary – Level 6	No
Class 36	Primary – Level 5	No
Class 37	Primary – Level 4	No
Class 38	Secondary – Level 3	No
Class 39	Secondary – Level 2	No
Class 40	Secondary – Level 1	No

Smartest On Parade

\$10.00 per class

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384

Interschool Championship Smartest On Parade Rules

Show Horse classes will be conducted under the 2006 National Show Horse Rules and Guidelines, which can be obtained from the website.

- Snaffle bits must be used in this class. Double bridles are **not permitted**.

- Martingales, bearing, side or running reins of any kind are **not permitted**.

Class	Level	Qual
Class 41	Primary – Level 6	No
Class 42	Primary – Level 5	No
Class 43	Primary – Level 4	No
Class 44	Secondary – Level 3	No
Class 45	Secondary – Level 2	No
Class 46	Secondary – Level 1	No

Handymount

\$10.00 per class

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Interschool Championship Handymount Rules

This discipline is designed to test a rider's horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony. It is not a race, the focus is on how the rider completes the tasks. The judges will be looking for rhythm, calmness and straightness, similar to a dressage test with obstacles.

This class is not judged on time, however there is a time limit of 3 minutes, with no bonus points for finishing under this time. If you do go over the time limit, you are regarded as finished and will need to leave the arena. The points you have earned in this time will be your score.

You may pick your own pace, unless a pace is specified for a specific task. However the judge will acknowledge the degree of difficulty required for faster paces. If you have a problem with a task, we recommend that you move on to the next task.

Class	Level	Qual
Class 47	Primary – Level 6	No
Class 48	Primary – Level 5	No
Class 49	Primary – Level 4	No
Class 50	Secondary – Level 3	No
Class 51	Secondary – Level 2	No
Class 52	Secondary – Level 1	No

Agility

\$10.00 per class

Dress

Riders must ride in their school uniforms, i.e. school jumper, shirt, tie, collared sports shirt, vest or jacket (optional, not blazer) with white, off-white or beige jodhpurs or breeches and smooth-soled, low-heeled boots. Helmets must be of Australian Safety Standard AS/NSZ 3838 or En 1384 or ASTN F1163 and must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Interschool Championship Agility Rules

This discipline is designed to test the horse and rider's agility.

- The **reins** must be **OVER** and not under **the pony's neck**. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end.
- No whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the individual from the event.
- Bits must be a plain snaffle with a straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

Class	Level	Qual
Class 53	Primary – Level 6	No
Class 54	Primary – Level 5	No
Class 55	Primary – Level 4	No
Class 56	Secondary – Level 3	No
Class 57	Secondary – Level 2	No
Class 58	Secondary – Level 1	No