GIPPSLAND DRESSAGE SERIES 2017

OFFICIAL DRESSAGE JACKPOT COMPETITION

HOSTED BY

Bennison Adult Riding Club
Sunday 3RD December 2017
GDS DAY 3

Bennison Recreation Reserve, 311 Port Franklin Road, Bennison

Vic Road State directory 2nd ed. – 103 E4

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Cotton Rugs for Jackpot Winners & Saddle Blanket for Runners Up

Woollen Rugs & Garland for Series Winners – Saddle Blanket Bag for Runners up Series Winners -

LEVEL | 1st TEST | 2nd TEST
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ADVANCED | ADV 2 | ADV 3
LEVEL 1 | TEST 1.2 | TEST 1.3
LEVEL 2 | TEST 2.2 | TEST 2.3
LEVEL 3 | TEST 3.2 | TEST 3.3
LEVEL 4 | TEST 4.2 | TEST 4.3
LEVEL 5 | TEST 5.2 | TEST 5.3

A combination of horse and rider must compete in at least three Events to be eligible for the Series prize.

Tests taken from the HRCAV Official Tests (1 Jan 2016). All arenas 60 x 20.
Rules for the Series will be available on Event Sec. website.

Free Camping & Yards are Available at the Venue

TO BE BOOKED WITH THE EVENT SECRETARY AT TIME OF ENTRY (limited yards available)
Catering will be available on the day

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED - GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY

ENTRY FEE: $55 per Jackpot - $30 for additional test

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25 November 2017

ENTRIES via event secretary. http://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/(numbers will be limited)

ENQUIRIES TO: Karen Slade kslade@eventsecretary.com.au (prefer Email)
Karen 0407 433 956 Wendy 0428881264

No refunds after closing date (as specified in the program for the event) unless notified prior to ride time and a valid veterinary or doctor's medical certificate supplied to kslade@eventsecretary.com.au within 14 days of notification of scratching.
All refunds will incur a $10 administration fee.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Competition will be run under HRCAV rules.
All riders MUST ride at their assessed level and a level above if chosen.
Membership & Performance cards must be presented prior to competing.
Competitors must provide own numbers.
Protest must be lodged within 30 minutes of scores being posted & must be accompanied by $20.00. No Secondary protest maybe entered into.
The Decision of the Ground Jury is Final.
WARC, L&DEC, SCRC, BARC accepts no responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to any competitor, spectator, equipment or property.
No Refunds will be issued unless a valid veterinary or doctor’s certificate is provided within 14 days of competition of event. All refunds will incur a $10 admin fee
Club uniform & approved helmets & footwear must be worn.
NO DOGS PERMITTED.
The organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to refuse any entry with or without starting a reason.
Rules for the Gippsland Dressage Series 2017

1. Relevant HRCAV rules apply, unless otherwise specified for the purpose of this competition Series only.

2. Entry into the Series is included in the normal Event entry fee.

3. The Series is made up of four separate Events to be held on 21st & 22nd October hosted by Leongatha & District EC. & Wonthaggi ARC., 3rd December hosted by Bennison ARC and 4th March 2018 hosted by Stony Creek RC. & Bennison ARC.

4. A combination of horse and rider must compete in at least three Events to be eligible for the Series prize.

5. Each Event is made up of three components:
   - Two individual dressage tests for which sashes will be awarded,
   - An HRCAV Jackpot competition in which the results from each of the two tests for each horse/rider combination are combined to determine the Jackpot Winner and Runner Up for which Jackpot and Runner Up sashes will be awarded,
   - An HRCAV Series competition where the placings from 1st to 6th in the Jackpot at each level will attract Series points. The Series Winner at each HRCAV Level will receive a trophy rug and tri-colour sash.

6. The Series will have an HRCAV Winner at each Level from Advanced through to Level 5.

7. Series points will be allocated to a horse/rider combination in the Level in which they were gained, on a sliding scale:
   - 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point.

   In the result of equal placings the points will be added together and split evenly between the equal placegetters, eg in the case of an equal 1st placing between two horse/rider combinations, the points from the 1st and 2nd placings are added together and divided by two: $6 + 5 = 11 \div 2 = 5.5$ pts to each competitor.

    Where there are less than six competitors in the competition for a particular Level the Series points will be determined by the number of horse/rider combinations in the competition, eg a competition has four horse/rider combinations, points will be allocated on a sliding scale: 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point.

8. If an HRCAV horse/rider combination points up a Level during the Series and rides at three or all four of the Series Events, any Series points gained in both Levels will be amalgamated. The horse/rider combination will be eligible for Series placing in the Level in which they competed the majority of Events. Eg. If a horse/rider combination gains Series points from three Events in Level 4 and one Event in Level 3, the points from both Levels would be amalgamated and the horse/rider is eligible for Series placing in Level 4.

9. If an HRCAV horse/rider combination rides in all four Series Events and points up to the next Level between the second and third of the four Events, their total Series points will be eligible for Series placing in the lower Level.

10. Where there is a change of horse/rider combination during the Series the new combination starts afresh from that point in the Series. Any points earned by the original combination will remain eligible for Series placings.

11. A count back will be used to determine a clear Series winner in the case of equal final Series points.
   - In the event of equal placings in the Series, the Dressage scores from all eight tests of the Series for each Competitor are tallied to give total marks earned and the Competitor with the highest total is the winner.
   - If the application of Rule 11.1 does not determine the higher placegetter, then the Competitor with the highest collective marks over the eight tests is the winner.
   - If the application of Rules 11.1 and 11.2 does not resolve the equal placing, then both Competitors are declared equal placegetters.

12. Presentations to the Series winners will be made at the end of the competition to be held Sunday 4th March 2018 at Stony Creek Racecourse & Recreation Reserve

13. Decisions made by the Series organising committee are final.

These rules are adapted for the Gippsland Dressage Series 2017