

Dressage Tasmania Southern Zone

Official Competition

Sunday 3rd April 2016 – Venue: TEC, Lauderdale

Entries must be received by Midnight on Friday 18th March 2016

Via; www.nominate.com.au

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All Classes:

Run in accordance with current Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules.

Available by free download at: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

It is the Rider's responsibility to be aware of the current rules.

All riders must be an EA or a Dressage Tasmania (DT) member.

OFFICIAL: 'EA Official Competitor' - Horse AND Rider must be EA registered and hold a current competition licence.

These competitions attract grading points.

UNOFFICIAL: 'DressageTas Members' and/or 'EA Participant' members. Riders must have at least DT or EA membership.

Horses are not required to be registered. These competitions are UNGRADED.

Tests: Official EA Tests: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1 and 5.2

Official FEI Tests: PSG, Inter 1, Inter 2, Inter A, Inter B and Grand Prix. Official FEI Classes are offered subject to judge availability. If the appropriate level judges are not available for tests to be Official, the tests will still be offered, but will be ungraded.

Unofficial Tests: Prep A, Prep B, 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2. Tests are open to riders of any age and horses of any height.

Divisions below are offered in the relevant classes: Indicate on your entry if you are entering in one of the following:

Pony Dressage: Run in accordance with current EA Pony Dressage rules in all Official classes. Rider from age 10 years.

Young Rider: A Young Rider division (12-21yo) will be run in the Official Preliminary and Novice classes. The YR division placings are in addition to any placings/grading points gained in the open Official class, but the YR placings are not submitted to the EA and do not attract grading points. This division is recognised by DT as a way of fostering youth development within the club.

InterSchool: InterSchool divisions are offered in all Official and Unofficial classes. Rider/horse must have correct membership/registration for the class entered as listed above. InterSchool placings are in addition to any placing gained in the open classes and do not attract grading points. InterSchool placings will be submitted to EA and will be run in accordance with the EA Rules for Interschool, *Competitors are responsible for knowing and complying with these rules* available for download from: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/interschool>

Entry Fees:

Official Tests:	DT Members	\$25 per test (EA Official Event)
	Non Members	\$35 per test (EA Official Event)
Unofficial Tests:	DT Members	\$15 per test
	Non Members	\$25 per test

A 5.5% Fee is charged by Nominate to use their services and will be added onto your entry fee.

Queries:

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Ribbons to sixth place in all classes will be distributed with the test sheets.

Notes for Competitors:

1. Disclaimer of Liability: Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, athletes, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
2. Any horse that is ridden or led in the warm-up or competition area must be entered in the competition, to be covered under the DT's insurance. Any rider who is not involved in the competition will be asked to dismount and leave the competition area for the day
3. Application to ride Hors Concours (HC) must be included on your entry.