

# EQUITANA

MELBOURNE



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The largest equine showcase in the Southern Hemisphere. Join us for four exciting days of a "Horse Lovers' Dream" when the Melbourne Showgrounds becomes a mecca for everything equine

# SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE

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Note: Times given are approximate only and are subject to change.

## WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOV 2016

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### OUTDOOR COMPETITION ARENA

CSI-W Trot up - 4.00pm - 5.00pm

## THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOV 2016

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### GRAND PAVILION

<b>Class 1 - 9.00am - 10.55am</b>	EQUITANA Australian Open Show Jumping Warm Up class 1.40m A2 Art 238 2.1 Supported by Equestrian Australia	EF:	(Included in CSI-W entries)
		PM:	\$1500, 1200, 900, 600, 420, 330, 240, 180, 180, 150, 150, 150
			<b>Total: \$6,000</b>

## FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOV 2016

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### THINK FENCING ARENA

<b>Class 2 - 11.15am - 12.45pm</b>	Rising Stars - Young Rider Show Jumping 1.25m AM5 Young Rider Art 238 2.2	EF:	\$74 (GST inc.) (Invitational class)
		PM:	\$650, 420, 220, 180, 120, 80, 80, 60, 60, 50, 40, 40
			<b>Total: \$2,000</b>

### GRAND PAVILION

<b>Class 1B - 7.30pm - 10.30pm</b>	<b>EQUITANA Australian Open</b> Show Jumping CSI-W 1.50m A2 Art 273 3.3 Supported by Equestrian Australia	EF:	\$425 (GST inc.)
		PM:	\$6600, 4000, 3000, 2000, 1200, 900, 600, 500, 400, 400, 200, 200
			<b>Total: \$20,000</b>

# EQUITANA Terms & Conditions for Competitors

Show Jumping program will run in strict accordance with current FEI General Regulations and Show Jumping Rules. The Event Organiser reserves the right to change or amend the program at their discretion.

## ENTRIES

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### CSI-W - \$425 (GST inc.)

Entry fee per horse includes stabling, bedding and FEI compulsory EADMCP fee

Entries open Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Entries to be submitted via Boneo Park online entry system [www.boneopark.com.au](http://www.boneopark.com.au).

### Rising Stars Young Rider Jumping - \$74 (GST inc.)

Nominations Open Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Nominations can be submitted via the Boneo Park entry system [www.boneopark.com.au](http://www.boneopark.com.au).

25 Competitors will be accepted to compete. Preference will be given to National Young Rider Squad riders, if spaces are not filled from National Squad then members of Victorian Young Rider Squad will be given preference, remaining spaces will be filled based on performances provided.

- Nominated entries close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016. No late entries will be accepted.
- Entries will only be refunded if the horse is officially withdrawn no later than 24 hours before the commencement of competition and an original doctor or veterinary certificate issued to the Competition Manager no later than one hour prior to the commencement of competition. 25% of all entry fees paid will be retained to cover administration costs.
- Objections and Appeals must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150 and handed to the Event Secretary no later than one hour after the happening which gave rise to the objection.

Any questions please email the Competition Manager, Pip Grieve on [pip@equitana.com.au](mailto:pip@equitana.com.au) or phone (03) 8698 2000

## SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

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On 1 January 2016, the FEI announced a new global Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program (EADCMP). The FEI's swabbing program will run concurrently to EA's anti-doping and controlled medication program. Each horse entered into an FEI event will incur the FEI's Worldwide Equine and Human Anti-Doping program fee. You will be required to pay this to the Organising Committee (included in the above entry fee). This event is organized in accordance with:

FEI Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), effective 1st June 2007, updated 10 April 2008 and FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA) 2nd edition, effective 1st January 2009. Regular sampling is carried out in CSIOs\*\*, CSIOs\*\*\*, World Cup Qualifiers, Cup Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CSIs sampling is recommended.

## VENUE

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EQUITANA Melbourne will be held at **Melbourne Showgrounds**, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Melbourne. The venue will be open to competitors from 12.00noon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Entry times must be strictly adhered to. Please bare in mind that Exhibitors bump-in is also held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.

CSI-W and Warm-Up class to be conducted in the *Grand Pavilion Indoor Arena*:

- A purpose built indoor arena that is located within the Grand Pavilion
- The arena has a sand surface and is 30m x 70m in size. The seating capacity around the arena is approximately 4,800
- Please note a big screen will be suspended from the arena ceiling (approximately 6m above the arena surface) and the intention is to keep the vision on during all competitions

Rising Stars Young Rider Show Jumping class to be conducted on *Think Fencing Arena*:

- This arena is located on Town Square, next to the Grand Pavilion.
- The arena has a grass surface and is 60m x 40m in size.
- The seating capacity is 2,500.

## STABLING

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All CSI-W competitors will be given complimentary stabling as part of their entries.

Rising Stars competitors will not be allocated stables, they will be allowed to come for the day and tie their horses to their float/truck free of charge. Stable bookings may be considered for competitors travelling from long distances or interstate. To enquire about stable bookings please contact Competition Manager via email at [pip@equitana.com.au](mailto:pip@equitana.com.au) or via phone (03) 8698 2000

### Conditions of Entry to Back of House and Stables

Under Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, EQUITANA Melbourne Event Managers (Equine Productions) are obliged to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the event is conducted in a manner which provides for the safety of all persons that might be present at any time, including public, employees, volunteers, competitors, independent contractors, stakeholders and event staff.

### Stable Work Place

The workplace of the stables at EQUITANA Melbourne is unique in so much as all event equine disciplines share the environment and over the course of the four days of the event and rehearsal days hundreds of horses are managed and stabled. To ensure the workplace is a safe and controlled environment the below policy is in place for the stable area:

- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted into the stables unless competing at EQUITANA
- If Children under the age of 12 are competing they must be in the company of an adult in the stables and during competition
- Prams, pushers, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stables (exceptions include vehicles used by stable manager, venue management and first aid/ambulance personnel)
- No smoking is allowed inside the stables
- No dogs are allowed at the venue
- 'Non-competing' and 'non-essential' personnel will not be provided with a Stable Access pass - accreditation is provided to competitors and grooms only
- Event security will deny access to the stables without correct event accreditation

### Stabling

- Stables are located in a permanent building called the 'Clydesdale Pavilion'. The box size is 3.3m x 3.6m and all stables will be supplied with bedding. There is not an automatic water system so make sure you bring buckets with you.
- If you have a stallion/s you may want to bring an extra cover/divider that you can put on the top half of the stable to limit your horse's view of other horses.
- You are responsible for the cleaning of the stable while your horse is in it. Please leave your stable clean on departure with the bedding left in the box, so it is ready for other arriving horses.
- There will be no dedicated tack rooms. Please place your tack/equipment directly in front of your stable without blocking the aisle ways.
- Wash bays with cold water will be available outside the Clydesdale Pavilion.
- Only accredited riders/grooms will be given access to the stables due to biosecurity reasons. No exceptions allowed.
- To ensure horses rest throughout the night the lights will be turned off and all doors closed from Midnight to 5.30am.

## **EXERCISING OF HORSES**

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Warm-up arenas will be available to all horses prior to their competition. There are two warm up areas available in the back of house area:

- Outdoor Warm Up - Sand/Rubber Surface
- Grand Pavilion Warm Up - Undercover Warm Up (close to the Grand Pavilion) – Sand Surface

*Note:* Both warm up arenas are not accessible to public, however spectators can see the Outdoor Warm Up from the seating around the main Outdoor Competition Arena. The Grand Pavilion Warm Up is primarily available to riders competing in the Grand Pavilion.

Exercising horses in the sand demonstration arenas located within exhibition pavilions is not permitted at any time.

Excessive lunging or overworking of horses will not be tolerated. People found to be in breach of Animal Care & Protection guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

## **COMPETITOR INSURANCE**

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The Event Organizer's public liability insurance does not cover competitors, competitors' horses or competitors' grooms. Competitors compete at their own risk. It is the responsibility of every competitor competing at EQUITANA Melbourne to maintain a current Personal Accident/Public & Products Liability through their specific equine group membership. All owners and competitors will also be personally responsible for damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses.

## **SAFETY**

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Riders take full responsibility for the safety of their horses and equipment.

Riders must have 0.0 blood alcohol content when competing at the event and should not consume alcohol while riding and handling horses at the venue. The Event Organizer reserves the right to ask riders to leave the venue if unsafe or dangerous practices are observed.

## **EVENT PASSES**

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Each rider will be allocated three competitor passes per horse (one for rider, groom and coach) These give free entry into the General Admission, Competition, Exhibition areas as well as the back of house area for horse arrival/stables. These passes do not allow entry into separately ticketed events in the Grand Pavilion, such as specialist clinics and evening programs.

Each rider will also receive two General Admission tickets for family and friends.

Any additional tickets to the event can be purchased via the EQUITANA website [www.equitana.com.au](http://www.equitana.com.au)

## **SCRATCHING / REFUNDS**

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Entries will only be refunded if the horse is officially withdrawn by email notification to the Competition Manager no later than 24 hours before the start of the competition. An original doctor/veterinary certificate must be provided to the Competition Manager. 25% of all fees paid will be retained to cover administration costs.

## **EA AGE RULES**

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Junior – a rider is considered a Junior in the calendar year in which they turn 12, until the calendar year in which they turn 18;

Young Rider – a rider is considered a Young Rider in the calendar year in which they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21.

## **DRESS CODE**

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Riders in all competition rings must be in correct dress unless otherwise instructed by the judge, Hot Weather Policy applies. It is compulsory for athletes to wear an approved and properly fastened safety helmet at all times whilst mounted. As an exception senior athletes may remove their helmet at the Presentation in the competition arena only.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Presentations will be mounted, and riders must wear their correct attire. Riders who are not available for presentations or who do not fulfil any media commitments that may be required by the Organizing Committee, may forfeit all prize money. Unless advised otherwise, presentations to top six competitors will be made for each class.

## **STALLIONS**

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The Organising Committee follows the EA stallion code of conduct. Guardians of riders/handlers under 17 years must take responsibility for stallions at all times including when leading, riding or stabling stallions throughout the venue.

*Stallion disks – The Event Organiser recommends the use of Stallion Identification Discs. Stallions should wear official 'discs' at all times whilst at the venue. These discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars and bridles or on some part of the horse on both sides to identify to others that the horse is a stallion.*

## **HORSE'S WELFARE**

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Abuse of a horse will not be tolerated. Dangerous riding will be reprimanded with a warning that may include exclusion from any feature in the EQUITANA Program or expulsion from the venue.

## **UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE**

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Horse owners or their representatives will need to submit:

- Horse Health Declaration/Waybill (for each horse)
- Horse Entry & Animal Care and Protection waivers

Horse/s will not be allowed entry into stable area without these forms.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

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Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure correct bank details are given at the time of entry.

## **FEED**

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No feed is provided to competition horses, you are responsible for bringing your preferred feed with you. Hay/chaff will be available to purchase at the venue.

Produce Supplier – **Granny Reilly's** | 0438 333 661 | [info@grannyreilly.com.au](mailto:info@grannyreilly.com.au) | [www.grannyreilly.com.au](http://www.grannyreilly.com.au)

## **VETERINARY SERVICES/FARRIER**

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Veterinary Services will be available on-site during the day and will be on call to attend to any emergency overnight. Normal veterinary charges will apply for consultation and procedures. A farrier will be available during the day over the four days of the event. Phone numbers will be available from the Stable Manager & Competition offices. All Veterinary/Farrier fees must be paid for immediately by cash or credit card, direct to the Veterinarian/Farrier.

*Please note random swabbing will take place according to the Equestrian Australia Medication Control policy.*

## **OVERNIGHT SECURITY**

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Overnight Stable Managers will be monitoring horse security and well-being during the night. The Stable Managers will check all horses for any signs of illness or distress and will contact the person listed on the stable card and on call vet in the event of an emergency. All veterinary charges for such calls will be at the expense of horse owner or person responsible for horse.

All owners/grooms of horses staying overnight are required to write their mobile phone numbers on the stable door in case of an emergency.



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