

Saturday 6 November & Sunday 7 November 2021

Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2021.

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The Scots School Albury Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2021

Open to all students Years 3 - 12

Saturday 6 November

Dressage
Mount & Rider

Sunday 7 November

Showjumping
Novelties
Handy Mount

Canteen available from 7.30am each day

Entries Open

Monday 9 August 2021

Entries Close

Thursday 28 October 2021 @ 5.00pm
No late entries accepted.

Entries Online

nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=CDD03793BD2E4B3DA45A71B07973D01D&eventlist=5

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General Information

Welcome to The Scots School Albury Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2021.

Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter.

It is the responsibility of all riders, supported by team managers and parents/guardians, to ensure you understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. This event will be run with reference to the Equestrian Victoria Interschool Handbook. The handbook is available on the Equestrian Victoria Interschool website equestrianinterschoolvictoria.com.au. Where there is a different rule or approach for this specific event it is stated in this program.

Competing at this event will be recognised as evidence of participation for the 2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships. This event is considered a qualifying event for both the NSW & Victorian Championship (dependent on the rider's membership state).

CODE OF CONDUCT

This event will be run in compliance with the Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy. These policies apply to the riders, parents, team managers and volunteers. they can be viewed at equestrian.org.au/policies.

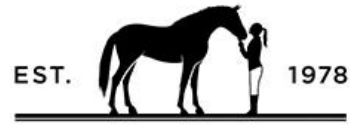
DISCLAIMER

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor The Scots School Albury accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property that occurs during the competition.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The event will be run in accordance with COVID-19 government regulations. A COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place.

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AGE GROUPS

The competition is open to students in Years 3 -12

The age categories are:

Primary • Years 3–6

Intermediate • Years 7–9

Senior • Years 10–12

SCORING POINTS

For the determination of Champion School and Age Champions, each of the classes will be equally weighted.

Points will be awarded for each class as follows:

1st: 6pts	4th: 3pts
2nd: 5pts	5th: 2pts
3rd: 4pts	6th: 1pt

AGE CHAMPION

Age champions will be awarded to the HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION with the highest score in their age group. The Interschool Team winners will be calculated using the top three scores in a team. Each school is only allowed to enter one team. There is no restriction on team size. Composite teams are permitted where a school does not have enough riders to form a team (i.e., less than 3 riders).

Where a rider enters more than one horse, only the highest scoring horse/rider combination will be counted.

AWARDS

Age Champions and Team Champion results will be announced following the event.

Champion Team:

Shield for the school with sashes and rugs for the three top-scoring riders.

Reserve Champion Team:

Sashes and saddlecloths for the three top scoring riders.

Age Champion:

Sash and rug.

Reserve Age Champion:

Sash and prize.

Discipline Champion:

Sash and prize.

Off The Track:

OTT Prize Packs will be presented to the best performed off the track Thoroughbreds.

We thank our sponsors who have donated prizes: Horseland Albury, Doug Dydes Produce Store and Off The Track.

ENTRIES

Individual riders can enter online on Nominate. Riders will need to enter their details and pay using either credit card or debit card, or a PayPal account.

Individual Classes \$15 per class

Discounted Bulk Entry (all classes on the day)

Saturday \$40

Sunday \$55

AWEC Rider Fee \$15 per rider

(no additional AWEC Rider Fee for 2nd mount or additional day)

It is expected that all competitors can ride independently. No lead reins allowed.

RESULTS

All scoring will be online through Nominate. Results will be published through Nominate and on the Facebook event page.

Age Champions and Team Champion results will be announced following the event.

SCHOOL TEAMS

Team members must represent the school they are currently attending. Each team must have an adult Team Manager.

TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers are responsible for:

Gear check – All gear must be EA compliant for each individual discipline – see the following link: [equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA Interschool Rules-CleanVersion.pdf](http://equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Interschool%20Rules-CleanVersion.pdf).

Our Event Coordinator will be the final adjudicator on any gear queries.

- Ensuring that the delegated team tasks are completed,
- Complaints or disputes, and
- Collection of bags at the beginning of the day. Team Managers are requested to have their mobile phones on and be contactable during the day.

SAFETY

Any fall, regardless of injury or not, must be reported to and cleared by the designated First Aid Officer.

Medical armbands must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

VOLUNTEER LEVY

Volunteers are vital to the success of the event. Each competitor/family is asked to pay a volunteer levy of \$30 with their entry. The levy will be refunded when you fulfil your volunteer role at the event.

Volunteers will be rostered for a maximum of 2 hours. We will use the signup app to enable you to register for your preferred volunteer role once the draw has been finalised.

Volunteers are asked to present to the Scots Discipline Coordinator 10 minutes prior to their role.

GEAR CHECK

There will be no gear checkpoints. Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager and the rider. Discipline rules can be found on the EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate riders who compete in the incorrect gear.

HORSES

All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination. Stallions are not permitted. A horse cannot be ridden by more than one rider. The penalty of disobeying this rule is elimination. A rider may ride more than one horse in an event.

UNIFORMS

All riders must wear approved boots and an approved safety helmet when mounted (refer EA helmet rules and regulations).

Day 1: Uniforms to consist of a school shirt and tie with the school jumper.

Day 2: Riders are permitted to wear a school sports top, school equestrian top, windcheater or jumper.

Jodhpurs or trousers should be white or beige.

In the event of wet weather, zip up weather style jackets forming part of the school uniform will be permitted.

PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS

Will happen at various times throughout the day. Riders are to be dressed appropriately in their uniforms to receive ribbons.

RIDER NUMBERS

Must be displayed on each side of the bridle or saddle cloth for all phases. Riders must provide their own number holders. These can be purchased at Horseland on the day.

DRAWS

Draws and updated information will be emailed to all competitors as well as published on the event Facebook page.

CHANGES TO PROGRAM

The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter the program, cancel any class or competition, divide any class, alter times, and refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.

PROTESTS

Any protest must be made in writing to the organising committee within 30 minutes after results have been posted. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$50.00 that will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld. All protests must be made through the Team Manager to the Event Coordinator. The decision of the Committee will be final and no other discussions will be entered into. No objections will be accepted from parents.

ENTRY REFUND AND SCRATCHINGS

No refunds will be given if riders miss their classes. All refunds will incur a \$10.00 administration fee. No refunds after closing date unless notified prior to riding time and a Veterinary or Medical Certificate is supplied to equestrian@scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au within 7 days of notification to be eligible for a refund.

EVENT CANCELLATION REFUND

If the event has to be cancelled prior to 48 hours before the event the organising committee will refund all entry fees. If the event is cancelled within 48 hours or during the event the organising committee will refund entry fees minus incurred expenses.

INSURANCE

Riders should note that they will not be covered for a personal accident during this event. Riders are required to complete an electronic waiver for this event together with the AWEC waiver when entering on Nominate. You must accept the terms or you will not be able to enter the event.

AWEC STABLE, YARD AND CAMP BOOKINGS

All stables, yards and camping bookings must be booked directly through AWEC's Online Booking System with Nominate. This is a separate booking from the Interschool entries. All bookings must be completed prior to midnight on Thursday 28 October 2021. AWEC has both powered and unpowered camping facilities. Toilets and showers are available. The link for online bookings is nominate.com.au/stables/awec.asp

BEDDING AND FEED

Doug Dydes Produce Store is our official Feed Sponsor. For all equine bedding and feed orders, call Paul on 0439 338 628. Paul will deliver on Friday and Saturday, direct to you at AWEC.

Wood shavings are to be used in the stables. Feed and bedding can be supplied. Electric Tape Yards are not allowed.

CANTEEN

The canteen will be open from 7.30am each day.

Program

Day 1 • Saturday 6 November 2021

DRESSAGE

8.00am start.

Scots Interschool Dressage runs in accordance with current EA rules and Victorian Interschool Guidelines.

For this event, the following rules apply:

- Dressage scoring is defined in the Scoring Points section in this program.
- It is expected that you will enter the highest level at which you currently compete. For example, if you compete Preliminary/Novice at either Pony Club or EA then you will enter Novice.
- There will be a hurdle of 57.5% for classes of six or less riders to be determined by the judge on the day. If a competitor does not reach that hurdle they will not accumulate championship points for the determination of champions.
- A rider and horse combination may only enter one dressage level at the event. A rider can enter a different dressage level on an alternative/second mount.
- A Rider & Horse Combination must compete in two classes at the same dressage level to be eligible for Discipline Champion.

** Primary tests may be called. Intermediate or Senior riders who have tests called will be required to compete HC (Hors Concours, which means participants can ride the test and will be judged but will not be considered in placings.)*

DRESSAGE TESTS

Arenas will be 60 x 20

All dressage tests can be found at: equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

Class No.	Dressage Primary Years 3-6
1	EA Prep Test C (2013) – Primary*
2	EA Prep Test D (2013) – Primary*
3	EA Preliminary 1A (2019) – Primary*
4	EA Preliminary 1B (2019) – Primary*
5	EA Novice 2A (2019) – Primary*
6	EA Novice 2B (2019) – Primary*
Class No.	Dressage Intermediate Years 7-9
7	EA Preliminary 1A (2019)
8	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)
9	EA Novice 2A (2019)
10	EA Novice 2B (2019)
11	EA Elementary 3A (2019)
12	EA Elementary 3B (2019)
Class No.	Dressage Senior Years 10-12
13	EA Preliminary 1A (2019)
14	EA Preliminary 1B (2019)
15	EA Novice 2A (2019)
16	EA Novice 2B (2019)
17	EA Elementary 3A (2019)
18	EA Elementary 3B (2019)

MOUNT AND RIDER CLASS

Mount and Rider is not an EA defined class. The event will run at this class based on the following:

This class has three phases and will be judged on one workout. Total score of 60 - Rider (20) • Horse (20) • Presentation (20).

To be ridden in a snaffle bit only. Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m for horses and 1.0m for ponies). Dummy spurs may be used. It is a requirement of this class that competitors know the set workout before entering the ring and presenting to the judge. Riders can enter either Novice or Advanced class. A rider horse combination can only enter one level.

A rider may enter more than one horse.

Primary riders who are not yet confident

cantering may enter the Novice class and trot the canter sections (marks will be deducted).

Workouts can be found on pages 10 & 11 of the program.

Mount and Rider Primary Years 3 - 6	
19	Novice
20	Advanced
Mount and Rider Intermediate Years 7 - 9	
21	Novice
22	Advanced
Mount and Rider Senior Years 10 - 12	
23	Novice
24	Advanced

Class No.	Article 238.2.1 (Fastest clear round)
25	45cm - Primary run at "Optimum time"
26	60cm - Primary run at "Optimum time"
27	75cm – Primary
28	90cm - Primary
29	45cm - Intermediate
30	60cm - Intermediate
31	75cm - Intermediate
32	90cm - Intermediate
33	60 cm - Senior
34	75cm – Senior
35	90cm – Senior
36	105cm – Senior
Class No.	Article 274.2 (Super 2 Phase)
37	45cm - Primary run at "Optimum time"
38	60cm - Primary run at "Optimum time"
39	75cm – Primary
40	90cm - Primary
41	45cm - Intermediate
42	60cm - Intermediate
43	75cm - Intermediate
44	90cm - Intermediate
45	60cm – Senior
46	75cm - Senior
47	90cm – Senior
48	105cm – Senior

Day 2 • Sunday 7 November 2021

SHOW JUMPING

Riders need to complete both classes to be eligible for discipline champion.

equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules

Article 238.2.1

Competition against the clock. Competitors with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round.

Article 274.2

This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase. Placings are determined based on the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

Competitors may walk the course prior to competing. The course walk will commence at 7.30am, with the first class commencing at 8.00am. There will be the opportunity for competitors to walk the course between height adjustments.

There will be a hurdle for classes of six or less riders. If a rider accumulates more than 20 penalty points in a class, they will not accumulate championship points for this class (for the determination of Champion).

NOVELTIES

Novelty rules are not defined by Equestrian Interschool Victoria and have been determined by the Event Committee. Format to be similar to the novelties at Victorian Interschool Championship.

Rules

- This discipline is designed to test the horse and rider's agility.
- It is judged on time.
- The class is designed to incorporate novelty games in the one event - for example, it may include Bending, Flag & Barrel, Key-hole, Mug Race and some poles.
- The reins must be OVER and not under the horse's neck. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end.

Dress

- Refer to Dress Rules in conditions of entry.
- No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with 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.

Elimination

- A rider will be eliminated if mount steps on or over keyhole (if relevant).
- Missing a pole in a bending related activity (without rectifying).
- Stepping over the demarcation line in bending.

A penalty time of 5 seconds will be added for each knocking of a pole or jump. Where there are stepping stones in a course, where a rider misses a stone, they must start the stones again from the first stone.

Class No.	Novelties
49	Primary
50	Intermediate
51	Senior

HANDY MOUNT

Handy Mount rules are not defined by EA and have been determined by the Event Committee.

This discipline is designed to test a rider's horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony to negotiate an obstacle course.

Skills tests may include, among others, opening a gate, reining back or passing through coloured obstacles.

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.

Dress

Refer to dress rules in conditions of entry.

- No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with 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 No.	Handy Mount
52	Primary
53	Intermediate
54	Senior

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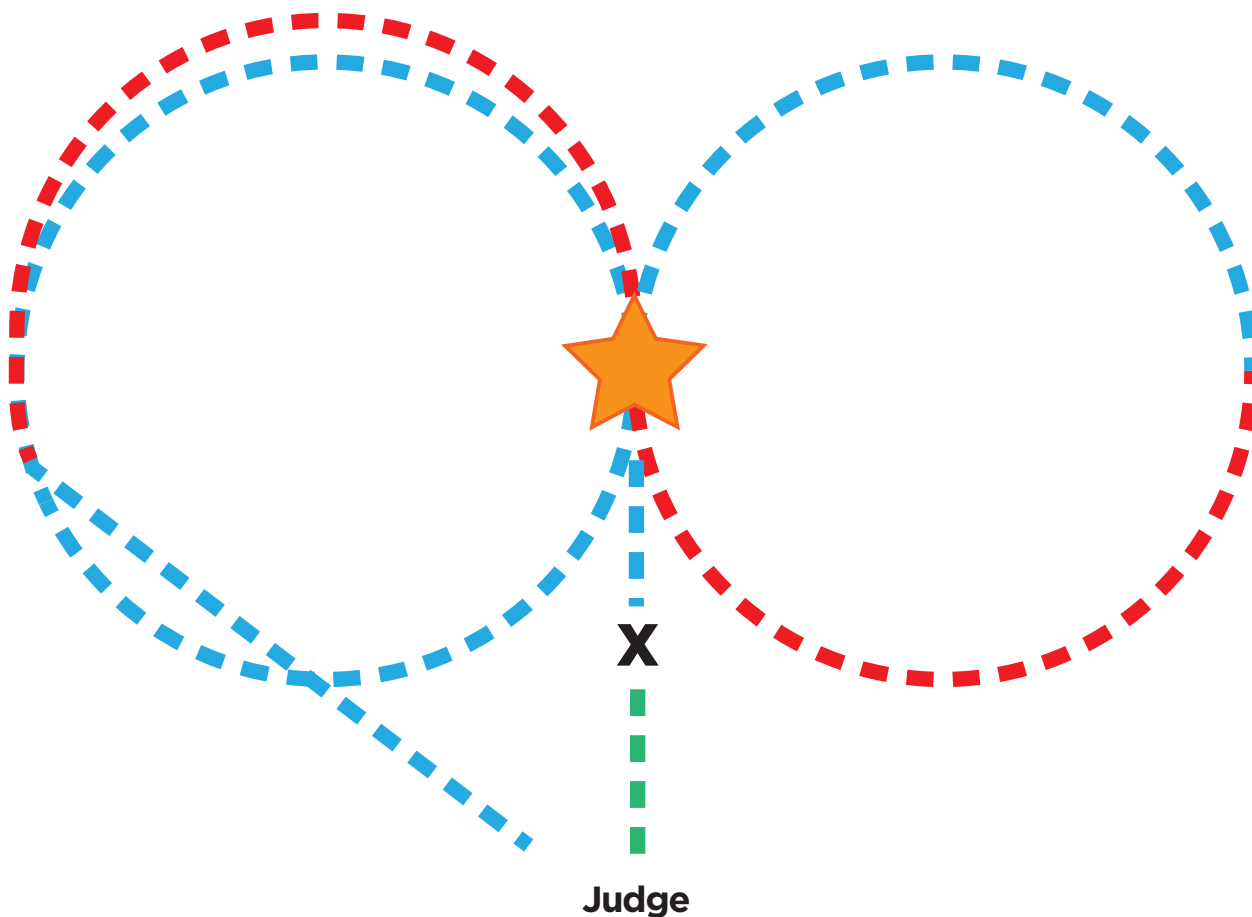
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Mount and Rider Workout • Novice



Present to the judge - Halt.

Proceed at walk.

Commence trot at X and proceed to the star.

Rising trot circle to the left. |

Change diagonal at star.

Half circle rising trot to the right.

Canter right last of half circle.

Change canter leg at star.

Canter left half circle.

Return to rising trot.

Trot straight back to judge.

Halt - Leave the arena.

■ ■ ■ ■ Walk

■ ■ ■ ■ Trot

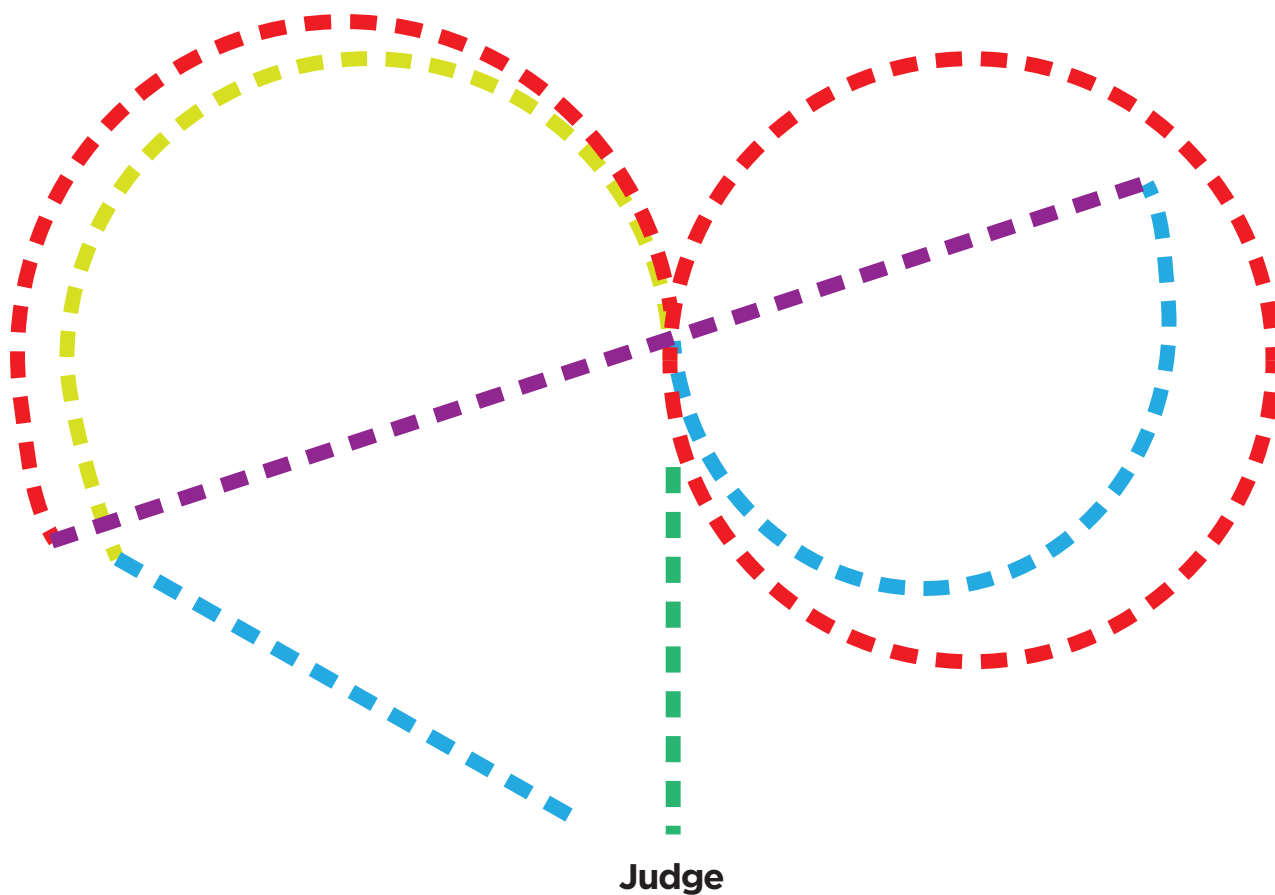
■ ■ ■ ■ Canter

Please note there will not be a star marked on the arena on the day. Riders unable to canter independently can still participate and trot instead. N.B. Marks will be deducted.

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Mount and Rider Workout • Advanced



Present to the judge - Halt.
 Proceed at rising trot left.
 Half circle right sitting trot.
 Half circle left rising trot.
 Turn left and lengthen trot across diagonal.
 Canter right half circle change through centre.
 Canter a circle to the left back to centre.
 Return to rising trot.
 Walk.
 Halt - Leave the arena.

- Walk**
- Trot**
- Sitting Trot**
- Lengthen Trot**
- Canter**

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