Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.

In Conjunction with

Wallumbilla Show Society Inc.

Participant Dressage Competition and Interschool (IQ) Qualifying Event

Sunday 1st May 2016

Venue: Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla QLD 4428

Event Program:

- Class 1. Preparatory Test A (2013)
  - Open to all horses/ponies that have not placed (1-3rd) in a prep test or higher
- Class 2. Preparatory Test B (2013)
  - Open to all riders

- Class 3. Junior Preliminary 1.1 **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 4. Junior Preliminary 1.2 **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 5. Junior Novice 2.1 **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 6. Junior Novice 2.2 **(IQ Qualifier)**

- Class 7. Participant Preliminary 1.1
- Class 8. Participant Preliminary 1.2
- Class 9. Participant Novice 2.1
- Class 10. Participant Novice 2.2
- Class 11. Elementary 3.1 **– Open to current financial Maranoa Equestrian Club members only***

(Junior Classes open to riders under 17 years on the day of the competition)

*NB. Class 5-8 Open to all riders and *Class 9 open to MEC members only (to comply with Equestrian Qld Competitions Guidelines)*

Event Fees: $15/class

Prize Money*: Class 1-11: 1st $25 2nd $20 3rd $15 (Ribbons to 6th place)
*See Rule 11 in Condition of Entry

Close of Entries: COB Friday 22nd April 2016

- **ABSOLUTELY NOT LATE ENTRIES or PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Entries and Enquiries to:
Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. (Wallumbilla Dressage Comp.) PO Box 738 Roma QLD 4455 or Email mec@hotmail.com.au

Stabling and Camping:
Information/details through Wallumbilla Show Society wallumbillashow@gmail.com

Equestrian Queensland Horse Health Declaration to be handed to Gear Check **on day of event prior to riding** to Gear Check Steward

Conditions of Entry

1. Current EA rules and dressage tests apply. These can be downloaded from www.qld.equestrain.org.au
2. Entries without a signed Release of Waiver of Liability form will not be accepted.
3. **Competitors MUST be, at a minimum, a participant or competitor member of EA, a current financial member of Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. or a current financial member of Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. This must be documented accordingly on the entry form.**
4. Each horse can only do a maximum of three (3) tests/day (same or consecutive levels) as per EQ Rules AND Each Rider may compete in a maximum of six (6) tests/day. **RIDERS MUST BE PREPARED TO RIDE TO TIMED DRAW**
5. One rider only per horse; including warm-up. Organisers must be notified of any change of rider before the event starts.
6. Competitors wishing to use their scores for Interschool qualifiers must provide their IQ number on the Entry Form. If your IQ number is not provided upon receipt of nomination, the scores cannot be counted.
7. No refunds will be given after close of entries unless substantiated with medical and/or veterinary certification within 7 days of the completion of the event.
8. Objections: Attention is drawn to the current Australian Dressage Rules and official procedure for dressage competitions. Only the owner/rider of a horse taking part in the competition may lodge a protest. This must be in writing to the MEC Treasurer with a $100 deposit not later than 30 minutes after the happening that gave rise to the protest or in the case of the qualification of the competitor, not later than 30 minutes before the start of the class.
9. The Organising Committee (OC) reserves the right to accept or reject entries according to special circumstances.
10. In the event of illness or accident to rider prior to the commencement of the event, a substitute rider may be arranged (Committee to be notified); however a substitute horse cannot be placed instead of the nominated horse.
11. There must be a minimum of 3 rider/horse combinations in a class for prize money to be paid. In the event that a class should have less than the minimum of 3 rider/horse combinations, prize money will be halved.
12. If the rider is not at the presentation of prizes, they forfeit their prize money/prizes unless a self-addressed envelope is left with the organising Committee.
13. Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. has adopted all guidelines and recommendations in EA's Stallion Safeguard Guidelines. Stallion owners need to be aware of these guidelines and comply with the requirements. All other riders are to be aware of stallions on the ground.
14. In the case of cancellation of the event, an administration fee of 20% of entries may be retained by the organizers.
15. The Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. reserves the right to swab for those substances prohibited by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and Equestrian Australia.
16. Draw: A draw will be posted at the Wallumbilla Showgrounds on the eve of the competition and emailed to riders where a legible email address is provided
17. Horse Health Declaration must be handed in at the commencement of the event (to Gear check steward) DO NOT SEND WITH NOMINATIONS – Forms can be downloaded from:

    http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EQ%20Horse%20Health%20Declaration.pdf

18. Class 11 open to current financial MEC members only to comply with Current EQ Participant Competition rules

NOA EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC.

tion with Wallumbilla Show Society Inc.

age Competition & Interschool Qualifying Event

Sunday May 1st 2016

Entry Form (One form per Rider)

In accordance with rule 3, I am a current financial member of:

MEC ☐ EA ☐ (member number)_____ OR Wallumbilla Show Society ☐

IQ Number if using as IQ Qualifying event ☐_____

Contact Details:

Name_____ Address_____

Phone_____Mobile_____

Email (print clearly)_____

Class Number	Horse	Rider	Junior (Y/N)	DOB (Junior)	Entry Fees $
Total Entry Fees					**$**
Compulsory Administration/Ambulance levy/rider					**$5.00**
Total Fees – Make cheques payable to Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. OR pay via Direct Debit (copy attached to nomination) to BSB: 034-211 Account: 213597 Reference: Riders Name/Wallumbilla					**$**

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: By Mail or Email by COB on Friday 22nd April 2016 (ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED). No phone or fax entries will be accepted.

Completed Entry Includes a signed Release of Waiver of Liability form with entry ☐

All Riders to nominate a helper – Helper Name:_____

Please circle preferred job (preference's allocated where possible)

Pencilling	Test Running	Arena Set Up	Arena Pack Up	Gear Check	Scoring

Return to: Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. (Wallumbilla Dressage Comp), PO BOX 738 Roma QLD 4455 OR Email mec@hotmail.com.au

Please bring a completed horse health declaration on the day of the event and hand to the gear check steward prior to riding (NO DECLARATION = NO RIDE)

Maranoa
Equestrian Club Inc.

Release of Waiver of Liability

Full Name of Attendee/Participant:_____
Full Name of Parent/Guardian (if Attendee/Participant is Under 18 years of age):_____
Address:_____
Town:_____ Post Code:_____ Date of Birth:_____
Horse's Name:_____
Event/Activity: **MEC in conjunction with Wallumbilla Show Society Inc. –**
Participant Dressage Competition and Interschool Qualifier
Address of Event/Activity: **Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla, QLD 4428**
Date of Event/Activity: **Sunday 1st May 2016**

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc., Equestrian Australia and/or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this event.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the event and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst participating in the event/activity agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst I participate I wear a suitable helmet at all times and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on my behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc., Equestrian Australia and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk management, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated: / / Signature of Participant:_____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Dated: / / Signature of Parent/Guardian:_____

BIOSECURITY FACT SHEET

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infections, diseases and pests.

OUR BIOSECURITY POLICY

All horse owners and competitors should be aware that you have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure your activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

Competitors are asked to ensure good biosecurity practices at home and at the event and to follow the instructions of the organising committee and the Biosecurity Manager or risk expulsion from the event.

All horses entering grounds must be from a property actively practising good biosecurity principles within their management.

Horse Health Declarations (HHD) are a mandatory requirement for all events. Please read the HHD form and ensure:

▫ your horses are shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves are picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.

▫ your vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses are cleaned to remove all solid material that could contain disease agents, and then disinfected.

Acceptance into the event will be refused if the required HHD is not presented at point of entry or designated registration point, as advised by the organising committee.
The property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be included on the HHD.

Other biosecurity and workplace health and safety measures that aim to provide the safest environment for horses, competitors, volunteers and visitors include:

▫ No horses or dogs with signs of illness are to be brought onto the grounds.

▫ No communal horse water troughs are available at this event.

▫ Do not share equipment, including food and water containers, between horses.

▫ Competitors are responsible for cleaning up manure from yards and placing it in designated areas. Please use your own rakes/shovels.

▫ Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horse.

□ Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.

OUR BIOSECURITY PLAN

Our event biosecurity plan is a set of preventative control measures and actions aimed at reducing the risk of infectious diseases and pests on and off the venue, and between horses at the venue.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A BIOSECURITY INCIDENT

In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, the Biosecurity Manager and the organising committee will implement our event biosecurity plan.
You will be notified about the incident and expected to follow the directions given by the organising committee.

Everyone will be expected to remain at the venue until cleared to leave by the organising committee and Biosecurity Manager.

In the event of horse movement restrictions participants are responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horses and themselves, including feeding, bedding, vets and personal needs.

Further information:
Name: Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.- Wallumbilla Competition Co-ordinators Biosecurity Manager
Email: mec@hotmail.com.au
Phone number: 0428726241