



Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.

In Conjunction with

Wallumbilla Agricultural & Pastoral
Association

Participant Dressage Competition –

 & Interschool (IQ)







Qualifying Event

Sunday 5th May 2019

Proudly sponsored by APA

Venue: Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla QLD 4428
(PIC QFBE0340)

EVENT PROGRAM

- Class 1. APA Preparatory Test A (2013)  ○ Open to all horse/pony rider combinations that have not placed (1-3rd) in a prep test or higher
- Class 2. APA Preparatory Test E (2013 – revised 2015)  ○ Open to all riders
- Class 3. APA Junior Preliminary 1A **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 4. APA Junior Preliminary 1B **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 5. APA Junior Novice 2A **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 6. APA Junior Novice 2B **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 7. APA Participant Open Preliminary 1A 
- Class 8. APA Participant Open Preliminary 1C  **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 9. APA Participant Open Novice 2A 
- Class 10. APA Participant Open Novice 2C  **(IQ Qualifier)**
- Class 11. APA Elementary 3A – **Open to current financial Maranoa Equestrian Club members ONLY***
- Class 12. APA Medium 4A – **Open to current financial Maranoa Equestrian Club members ONLY***

Junior = riders under 17 years on the day of the competition

NB. New 2019 EA Prelim – Medium dressage tests will be used; and EA Prep 2013 tests.

See EA website <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

*NB. Class 7-10 Open to ALL riders and *Class 11 & 12 open to MEC members only (to comply with Equestrian Qld Competitions Guidelines)(see Rule 18)*

Event Fees: \$17/class

Administration Fee: \$10/rider

Prize Money:** Class 1-11: 1st \$30 2nd \$25 3rd \$20 (Ribbons to 6th place) **See Rule 11 in Condition of Entry

Champion: APA 'Champion' and 'Reserve Champion' prizes will be awarded for Junior Preliminary, Junior Novice, Open Preliminary and Open Novice classes. *See Rule 19.

Prep Highest % Prize: A prize will be presented for the highest scoring Junior and Senior Prep rider, for horse and rider combinations entered in Prep classes only (i.e. Not eligible if same horse/rider combination entered into a Prelim test as well)

Close of Entries: COB Friday 26th April 2019

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

Correct payment and/or record of payment MUST accompany entries OR they will not be accepted

Nomination numbers are capped to two rings for this event – 'first in best dressed' upon receipt of completed forms AND payment

Entries and Enquiries to:

Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. PO Box 738 Roma QLD 4455 or

Email mec@hotmail.com.au

**If mailing nominations – please email mec@hotmail.com.au to let us know (in case they don't get delivered we can chase them up – thanks in advance)

Stabling and Camping:

Information/details through Wallumbilla Agricultural & Pastoral Association

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

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

**In the event that the weather is warm, and the organising committee allows riders to ride without a jacket, please be mindful that your riding shirt should be tucked in and colour should be white or cream or a pale colour. For further details see:

www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/JAN_2019_Rule_Book_Riders_Clean%20Version_Final_5.1.19.pdf

MEC would like to thank APA for their very kind and generous sponsorship of the event.

Conditions of Entry

1. Current EA rules and dressage tests apply. These can be downloaded from the EQ website: 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 Agricultural and Pastoral Association. 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. Relevant results will be forwarded to IQ at the conclusion of the event.
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. Note the administration fee \$10/rider is non-refundable and will be retained by MEC.
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 disqualification 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. To be eligible for prize money the horse/rider combination must score higher than 55% in the test.
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 total entries may be retained by the organizers.
15. The Wallumbilla Agricultural and Pastoral Association 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
18. Class 11 and 12 are open to current financial MEC members only to comply with Current EQ Participant Competition rules
19. Champion/Reserve Champion: Points will be awarded to horse and rider combinations for each relevant test for 1st to 10th place (1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points.....continue until 10th = 1 point). The rider/horse combination with the highest tally of points at the conclusion of both relevant classes for that level (i.e. both Junior Prelim classes) will be awarded Champion, and the rider with the second highest tally will be awarded Reserve Champion. In the event that two riders are tied, it will be awarded to the rider with the highest percentage tally when both relevant percentages from the respective classes are tallied. Riders nominated in Junior Preliminary, Junior Novice, Open Preliminary and Open Novice classes are eligible for champion/reserve champion prizes.



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Entry Form (One form per Rider)

In accordance with rule 3, I declare I am a current 2019 financial member of:

MEC EA (member number) _____ And/OR Wallumbilla A & P Association

IQ Number if using as IQ Qualifying event _____ (NB. Document EA number also above)

Contact Details:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email (**print clearly**) _____

Class Number	Horse	Rider	Junior (Y/N)	DOB (Junior)	Entry Fees (\$17/class)
Total Entry Fees					\$
Compulsory Administration levy/rider (NON Refundable)					\$10.00
Riders wishing to NOT nominate a 'helper' for a job on the day (please include and pay the 'no job' Premium \$50/rider with nomination fees)					\$
Total Fees – Make cheques payable to Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc. OR pay via Direct Debit to MEC (copy attached to nomination) to BSB: 034-211 Account: 213597 Reference: Riders Name/Wallum2019					\$

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: By Mail or Email by COB on Friday 26th April 2019 (ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED). No phone or fax entries will be accepted. Payment or record of payment **MUST** accompany nominations

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

COMPULSORY SECTION TO BE READ & COMPLETED FOR ALL RIDERS

All Riders to nominate a helper unless they are choosing to pay the 'no job' \$50 premium fee with nominations

Nominated Helper Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle *preferred* job time (i.e. Saturday or Sunday; no job) (preference's allocated where possible but not guaranteed sorry)

Saturday 4 th May Job - Arena Set Up	Sunday 5 th May Job – Includes Gear Check Pencilling Test Running Scoring	No Job (\$50 fee paid with nominations)
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****Failure to fulfil your entire allocated job time AND requirements will result in IMMEDIATE ineligibility for prizes and disqualification from the event – unless the rider is willing to pay the \$50 'no-job' fee at that time. It remains the SOLE responsibility of the allocated rider to find, negotiate and swap jobs with another rider if they are unable to fulfil their rostered duties.** Hosting an event is no easy feat, and it requires everyone to do their part. While we recognise some riders have further to travel or more horses or rides, we as a coordinating committee will do our best to consider such things when allocating jobs – however the rostered jobs allocation is never perfect for everyone. Please remember we are volunteers also and have worked tireless hours and done our best and if you don't like the job or time you are allocated, it is up to you to find someone who can either do your job for you or swap with you; and notify MEC via email with the changes that are to be made only.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Return Completed Entries to:

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

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

Please ensure Current EA accepted safety helmet standards are met:

.....EA Statement - Helmet Standard

The helmet approved standards list has been updated in the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations as from 19 October 2016.

Current American standard SNELL E2001 and British standard PAS 015 have been added to the list of approved safety standards to offer a wider range of choice for our members.

The new Australian ARB HS 2012 standard has been added to the ongoing and current AS/NZS 3838 Australian standard. This standard has been published by Racing Australia in 2012.

<http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/news/helmet-regulations-updated>



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 EQ Leaderboard and Interschool Qualifier Event – Proudly sponsored by APA**

Address of Event/Activity: **Wallumbilla Show Grounds, Warrego Highway, Wallumbilla, QLD 4428**

Date of Event/Activity: **Sunday 5th May 2019**

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: _____

EFFECTIVE January 1ST 2019 - Hand to organising committee on the day of the event ONLY



Horse Health Declaration/Movement Record

EVENT Name: *Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc*
 VENUE: *Wallumbilla Show Grounds*



Owner or person in charge of horse

Date:

Full Name:					
Full Address: (residential)		Postcode:			
Phone Number:		Mobile No			
Email:					
Full address if different to above		Postcode:			
QDPI PIC number:					
No of Stock	Breed	Description/Sex	Microchip No	Registered name	Stable name
Eg Only	Thoroughbred	Chestnut gelding	939000005624631	May Lodge Fudge	Fudge

Property of Origin of Horses

Continue over the page if travelling with more than 3 horses

Are you stabling horses overnight? (Please tick) Yes No **Event Venue PIC: QFBE0340**

Wallumbilla Showgrounds

Please tick the nights you will be stabling.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday

Declaration by owner or person in charge of horse/s

I, declare that the horse/s named above has / have been in good health, eating normally and not shown signs of illness during the last 3 days leading up to the above mentioned event. I give my authorisation for the designated Steward to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above and in my care should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred as a result of this.

Are you travelling across a tick line from a Tick area to a Tick Free area Yes

If **YES** what preventative measure have been taken to avoid the spread of ticks:

After leaving the event are you travelling directly home?

Yes

If **NO** please provide the address of your next destination. :

I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT:

1. If required before movement, all horses will be shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves will be picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.
2. All vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses should be in a clean condition at the start of travel to the above mentioned event.
3. The information contained in this Horse Health Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I agree to abide by all conditions and directions of the EQ rules and regulations and Event organisers.
5. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above may result in refusal of entry to the venue, disqualification or other disciplinary action as decided by EQ Judiciary / Disputes Committee.
6. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each participant will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horse including feeding and watering.

Signature

Name

Date



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: 0428234050