



Riding for the Disabled Association SA Inc

2010 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mallala Equestrian Centre
Redbanks Road, Mallala

Sunday, 19 September 2010

Proudly presented by RDASA Dressage sub-committee

The competition is organised according to RDA Australia Rules. The competition is open to all paid up, registered RDA riders.

Completed Entry forms, together with rider information forms must be submitted to the State RDA Office by close of mail on **Friday 3rd September 2010**

- Entry forms must be correctly and fully completed, including full payment
- Para-equestrian Riders wishing to ride in their classified grade **MUST** send a copy of their Classification Card with their entry form and **MUST** ride the FEI Para-equestrian tests allocated to their grade to qualify for national competitions.
- The disclaimer must be signed and dated before entries will be accepted
- Any mistakes may result in the entry not being accepted

*******LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*******

Arrangements for loan horses must be made directly with owners or through your RDA Centre.

Please make cheques payable to RDA SA Inc and send to

RDA SA Inc

215 Portrush Rd Maylands SA 5069

For all enquiries please contact Rachel Vincent, RDA Dressage Committee on (08)8380 5348

All riders ride at their own risk and must sign the indemnity agreement on the entry form.

The Organising Committee has the right to make changes to the event if necessary.

Every endeavour will be made to adhere to the Conditions of Entry.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Championships will be run under current RDAA Rules (2008), draft version, and where applicable FEI Para Equestrian Rules will apply.

PLEASE NOTE: No Rider should be unaccompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate pre-arranged support. RDA Riders must be supervised by an RDA Level 1 (or above) Coach at all times when mounted. **Each centre with riders entered must provide one volunteer to assist on the day. Volunteer to report to the Organising Committee on the day.**

ELIGIBILITY

Para-equestrian Riders - must ride the allocated tests for their specified grade in order to qualify for National RDA competitions (either in Section A or Section B). FEI Para-equestrian Team tests will be scheduled for morning competition and FEI Para-equestrian Championship tests will be scheduled for afternoon competition.

Introductory Riders – may be an unclassified rider OR a rider who has been classified but has not ridden in their grading in the last three years at State or National competitions.

Introductory riders may choose to ride the Para-equestrian tests in Section B (Section B riders will ride two different tests) OR may choose to ride the same RDA test twice (see Sections 1 – 3), riding once in the morning and again in the afternoon, as long as both tests are at the same pace (eg walk/walk, trot/trot or canter/canter)

PLEASE NOTE: All riders entered must be paid up, registered riders with RDA SA. RDA Riders must be supervised by an RDA coach at all times when mounted.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Competitors must be at the venue at least ONE HOUR before their scheduled test.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule if necessary. Wherever possible riders will be consulted and changes will not be made which may unduly affect a rider's performance.

HORSES

It is recommended for the safety of participants that horses brought to this event have prior event experience. Horse welfare will be monitored during the event. Perceived abuse (as defined in Rulebook) should be reported immediately to the Chief Steward and may result in elimination of horse/rider. In the case of marked lameness, the Chief Judge will immediately inform the rider that they are eliminated. There is no appeal against this decision.

Horses for Grade I, and II riders may be schooled for up to twenty minutes by a trainer/coach/other rider on the day but may not be ridden by anyone other than the competitor for 15 minutes before they enter the competition area to perform their dressage test. Horses for Grade III and IV may only be ridden and schooled by the rider competing on that horse. Riders seeking qualification for National competition must be the only rider competing on that horse on the day.

Horses may be shared for Introductory Riders and may be schooled by trainers/coaches/other riders.

EQUIPMENT

RDA Coaches are responsible for mounting riders and for performing safety check of gear and equipment prior to mounting. All equipment used in competition must adhere to the Rules set down in the RDAA Dressage Rule Book Draft 2008. This includes saddles, bridles, bits and adaptive equipment. To avoid disappointment, please check the Rulebook before competition to ensure your equipment adheres to the rules. Any special equipment must receive approval from the Organising Committee before the event. An Authorised Gear Steward will be present to ensure that only approved equipment is used for competition. Each rider/horse combination must present to the Gear Steward 15mins before entering the arena. Failure to do so may result in elimination.

PRESENTATION

Unmounted presentations for all placegetters will take place approximately 30 mins after the final test. Riders are permitted to ride in formal attire or in RDA Polo shirt/shirt & tie/V neck jumper and long pants. All riders are required to wear approved safety helmets when mounted.



RDA SA State Dressage Championships 2010 TESTS TO BE RIDDEN



Section A Para Equestrian Riders

FEI Para-Equestrian Grade Ia	Team Test 2 (2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade II	Team Test 22 (2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade III	Team Test 32 (2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade IV	Team Test 52 (2010)

FEI Para-Equestrian Grade Ia	Championship Test 1 (2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade II	Championship Test 21(2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade III	Championship Test 31 (2010)
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade IV	Championship Test 51 (2010)

Section B Para Equestrian Riders (all tests in a 20x40)

FEI Para-Equestrian Grade Ia	Novice Test 3 (2010)	& Walk D
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade II	Novice Test 1b (2010)	& Trot E
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade III	Novice Test 33 (2010)	& Canter D
FEI Para-Equestrian Grade IV	Novice Test 40 (2010)	& Test 33 (2010)

INTRODUCTORY (Ride same test twice)

Unclassified Riders & Riders who have been classified but not ridden in their grading in the last three years at State or National RDA competitions.

Section One

Test Walk B (3 cones on ¼ line) - May be led or unled

Section Two

Test Trot E

Section Three

Test Canter A

Please Note: Riders eligible for Introductory Section may choose to ride the Tests in Section B Para Equestrian, but can not mix and match.

Copies of these tests can be downloaded from the RDAA website at
<http://www.rda.org.au/national-dressage-championships.aspx>
(click on "Tests - Actual Tests")

Or you may request a copy from your local RDA Centre

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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED WITH PAYMENT TO RDA SA STATE OFFICE
BY 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

CENTRE:

RIDER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

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PHONE: EMAIL:

COACH NAME: PHONE:

VOLUNTEER WHO WILL ASSIST FROM YOUR CENTRE:

REGISTERED RDA RIDER? Yes / No (circle one option)

TESTS TO BE RIDDEN:

CLASS	SECTION	MORNING TEST	AFTERNOON TEST
PARA-EQUESTRIAN <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Classification Card attached			
INTRODUCTORY <input type="checkbox"/> LED (Only for tests in Section 1)			

IS YOUR TEST BEING CALLED? Yes / No (circle one option)
(if "yes", rider/centre must provide own caller)

NAME OF HORSE: Is this an RDA horse? Y / N

Payment is \$15 per dressage test. Payment must accompany entry. Complete and return to:
RDA SA, 215 Portrush Rd Maylands SA 5069

I enclose payment by: Cheque Money Order for AMOUNT \$
(Make cheques payable to Riding for the Disabled Association SA Inc.)

OR Debit my Credit Card (minimum charge \$10) Visa Mastercard
AMOUNT \$

Name on Card

Card No ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signed

Office Use Only: Received _____ Receipt _____ Receipt Posted _____ OA _____

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET

Complete and return with Entry form and competitor forms

This form is for the use by the Commentator. Please complete in clear and legible writing.

COMPETITOR DETAILS	
COMPETITOR NAME:	AGE (optional):
COMPETITION GRADE:	RDA CENTRE:
INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT RIDER:	
CURRENT JOB/STUDY STATUS:	
SPECIAL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: RIDING: OTHER:	
GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:	
HORSE BEING RIDDEN	
NAME:	COLOUR:
BREED:	GELDING/MARE
HORSE OWNERS NAME:	OWNED/LEASED/DONATED:
SPONSORS OR PEOPLE TO THANK:	

APPENDIX 11 COMPETITION ENTRY & APPLICATION DECLARATION

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I.....[insert name] of

[insert address] hereby apply for entry to [insert name of competition and date and location at which it will be conducted] ("Competition"). In so applying and in consideration of my application for entry to the Competition being accepted **I acknowledge and agree** that:

"RDA" for the purposes of this application and declaration means and includes the Riding for the Disabled Association of SouthAustralia Incorporated, its members (including Member States and Centre Members) and where the context so permits, their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents. **[May require amendment to vary for Centre, depending on who is conducting Competition]**

If accepted I will be permitted to participate in the Competition subject to my complying with the terms and conditions of the Competition, this declaration and any reasonable direction issued by the Competition organisers or their representatives.

This document cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void. It cannot be accepted by RDAA.

The Competition rules and this declaration comprise a contract between me and RDAA. It is necessary and reasonable for promoting and conducting the Competition.

Warning: Participation in the Competition can be inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in the Competition.

Exclusion of Liability: Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a term of my entry in the Competition (if accepted) that RDAA is absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my participation in the Competition. I acknowledge that the services and benefits I receive in relation to the Competition are "recreational services" as defined under the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. Where I am a consumer, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights may be implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services for my benefit. I acknowledge that these terms and rights, and any liability of RDAA flowing from them, are expressly excluded, restricted or modified by these Competition terms and conditions.

Release and Indemnity: In consideration of RDAA accepting my application for entry to the Competition I:

- (a) release and forever discharge RDAA from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Competition; and
- (b) indemnify and hold harmless RDAA to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person including but not only another participant in the Competition arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Competition.

In this **clause 8 "Claims"** means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit, etc made by any person entitled to make a claim under a relevant RDAA insurance policy.

Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Competition within my range of abilities. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify RDAA in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that RDAA will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate. I acknowledge that if I have or have had any medical condition or disability (eg. physical, intellectual, psychiatric or behavioural) I am required to declare the nature of the condition with this application.

Medical Treatment: I consent to receiving any medical treatment that the Competition organisers or their authorised representatives consider necessary or desirable during or after the Competition. I also agree to reimburse RDAA for any costs or expenses incurred in providing me with medical treatment.

Privacy: I understand that the information I have provided overleaf is necessary for the conduct of the Competition and for the objects of RDAA. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used by RDAA to facilitate the conduct of the Competition and other competitions conducted by RDAA. I understand that I will be able to access my information through RDAA. If the information is not provided my competition application may be rejected.

Copyright in photographs and right to use: I acknowledge and consent to photographs being taken of me during my participation in the Competition. I acknowledge that the photographs are owned by RDAA

RDAA may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being obtained.

Further, I consent to the Competition organisers using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the Competition, at any time, to promote the Competition by any form of media...

Yes No

I have provided the information required overleaf and signed both sides of this form. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release and indemnity. I acknowledge that if my application to enter the Competition is successful I will be entitled to participate in the Competition.

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age or cannot provide informed consent this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I,am **the parent or guardian** of the applicant. I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this Competition application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above. I consent to the applicant's entry fee to, and if accepted, participation in the Competition.

Parent's signature..... Date

(where applicable under 18 years of yo)

Name.....

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RIDER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Athlete Name

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Sport:

I have read (or had read to me) the details of the Riding for the Disabled "Rider Code of Conduct" Agreement and agree to abide by the principles of the agreement.

In particular I agree:

1. To conduct myself in a manner that will not upset other competitors or the harmony of the State Dressage Championships or bring RDA, the sport or my team into disrepute.
2. To follow directions from my personal RDA coach or State Dressage Coach with good grace and in a timely and respectful manner.
3. To follow directions from the Organising Committee of the State Dressage event given to ensure my safety and the safety of others.
4. To treat the horse that I ride, whether the horse is my own or a borrowed horse, with consideration, respect and care to the best of my ability.
5. To be thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations for my event(s).
6. To have all of my equipment (where relevant) comply with the appropriate rules and regulations and in the best possible working order.
7. To advise RDA through the State Team Coach of any injuries or medical conditions which occur at any time within three months prior to the State competition.
8. To be a good ambassador for RDA, the equestrian sport and myself.
9. To be available for any reasonable requests for media interviews and other public relation events as required by RDA or the Dressage Committee.
10. To be a Team Member and attend Rider meetings when necessary during the competitions.
11. To complete all paperwork, entries and payment of fees before the due date.

I understand that failure to abide by the principles of this agreement may lead to my removal from the State Team or elimination from the event.

Signed: Dated:

If I am under 18 years, the consent of one of my parents is attached.

Signed: Dated:

(Parent)