TARC CASUAL DRESSAGE DAY

Sunday 24th August, 2014

Equestrian Park, Curtin ACT

ASSOCIATE DRESSAGE COMPETITION

BEST PERCENTAGE PRIZE FOR EACH LEVEL
RIBBONS TO 5th PLACE

This year we have a novelty Dressage Trail Class for our lunchtime event!
The emphasis is on having fun with your horse.

1	Novice	Prep A	For horses and riders who have never won in dressage at this level or higher
2	Open	Prep A	Open to any horse / rider combination
3	Novice	Prep C	For horses and riders who have never won in dressage at this level or higher
4	Open	Prep C	Open to any horse / rider combination
5	Novice	Prelim 1.1	For horses and riders who have never won in dressage at this level or higher
6	Open	Prelim 1.1	Open to any horse / rider combination
7	Novice	Prelim 1.2	For horses and riders who have never won in dressage at this level or higher
8	Open	Prelim 1.2	Open to any horse / rider combination
9	Open	Novice 2.1	Open to any horse / rider combination
10	Open	Novice 2.2	Open to any horse / rider combination
11	Open	Elementary 3.1	Open to any horse / rider combination
12	Open	Elementary 3.3	Open to any horse / rider combination
13	Open	Medium 4.1	Open to any horse / rider combination
14	Open	Novelty Dressage Trail Class (see attached test)	Open to any horse / rider combination Will be run during lunch-time only Costumes optional Entries limited to first twelve entries

All entrants will be notified by email of the draw after 20th August. If you do not have an email address, please check the TARC website.

Entry Fees per test:

TARC/ TARC event Members $15

EA members $20

Admin Fee & Horse Levy per rider: $5

Fees must be paid by cheque to TARC or by direct deposit to:

TARC **BSB**: 112 908 **Account No**: 107744974 (Please quote your surname and provide a copy of receipt with your entry)

Entries to: **tarcnews@hotmail.com or PO Box 5045 Chisholm ACT 2905**

ENTRIES CLOSE: August 17th 2014

Event enquiries: **tarcnews@gmail.com** or Jacky 0478 604 634

This is a CASUAL event. Plaiting and Jackets are not mandatory. Stock saddles or similar are acceptable for Prepatory level only. Noseband and Gloves are required for all levels.

HELP To make the day run smoothly participants are requested to either volunteer for an hour and help with scoring or pencilling OR to provide a volunteer. At the end of the day participants are requested to help dismantle the Arenas. Please volunteer at the sign in desk or beforehand at Tarcnews@gmail.com.

DRESSAGE will be conducted in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules and in conjunction with the EA General Regulations and by-laws. A caller is permitted for all dressage tests. Dressage tests will commence at 9:00am sharp and continue according to the draw. Our volunteer judges include qualified level 1 and 2 coaches.

Tests being used are current EA tests (2014) and Prep Tests (2013). They can be found at the EA website http://www.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?MenuID=Sports/11757/0,Dressage/11732/0
http://www.tuggeranongarc.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=17197

CANTEEN the canteen will be run from 9.00 – 2:00 serving breakfast, lunch, fresh coffee, cake and snacks.

Video and photographic equipment must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times and are not allowed in the main competition area.

There will be a **Presentation of Awards** at the conclusion of all tests – expected to be at approx. 4.00pm. Tests will be available after the presentation, or please leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your test to be posted to you.

Riders must be a member of EA or TARC. TARC membership for the remainder of the membership year is available at a reduced cost of $25. Event only membership is also available for junior riders at a cost of $25 per rider. Membership forms are available from the TARC website
http://www.tuggeranongarc.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=17197

EA and new TARC Member riders must sign a non-member Release and Waiver of Liability Form, available from the TARC website http://www.tuggeranongarc.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=17197

EVENT CANCELLATION or SCRATCHINGS

In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, information will be available from the event co-ordinator on 0478 604 634. A decision will be made by 7.00pm on the night prior to the Event and will be posted on Facebook and emailed to competitors.

Should you have to scratch from the event, please SMS your details to 0478 604 634.

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Conditions of Entry:

1. Details in the Event information sheet also comprise conditions of entry.
2. Entry fees must accompany entries. Entry forms must be signed.
3. Members of EA will need to provide evidence of their membership and sign a member release and waiver of liability form. EA Waiver of Liability forms can be obtained from the TARC website http://www.tuggeranongarc.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=17197
4. This competition is being held in accordance with current EA Dressage Rules. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. Nosebands and gloves are mandatory.
5. Horses are limited to compete at two consecutive levels for EA tests. Each rider is limited to two horses in this competition. Each horse is limited to one rider. No horse may be entered in more than three tests (not including novelty Trail Test).
6. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the club. All late entries will incur a late fee of $10 in addition to the usual entry fees.
7. No refunds will be made after the closing date for entries. The club will refund 50% of entry fees when presented with a veterinary or medical certificate within 48 hours of the competition. The admin fee is not refunded.
8. All competitors are required to wear an **AS/NZS 3838:2006** or **EN 1384** or **ASTN F1163** helmet, and suitable EA approved horse riding footwear or caged stirrups at all times when mounted. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in elimination.
9. Gear check before entering the arena is compulsory. Failure to present for gear check will result in elimination.
10. At all stages of the competition, the welfare of horse and rider must take precedence over all other demands. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health. Horses that are judged by the organisers to be unsound will be eliminated from the event. Any rider who is judged by the organisers to be guilty of abusive riding will be eliminated from the event.
11. Stallions allowed at this event only with prior agreement, and are allowed solely at the discretion of the event organiser. Please contact the event organiser before lodging an entry. This is not negotiable.Any handlers with stallions at the event without prior agreement will be asked to leave the event.
12. TARC Inc. is not responsible for any damage, loss, illness, injury, or accident to persons, animals or equipment.
13. Dress code: neat casual collared shirt minimum, riding jackets optional. Competitors permitted to wear TARC or Pony Club uniform. Riding gloves are mandatory.
14. Plaiting of horses is optional – competitors will not be penalised for not plaiting their horse/pony.
15. Competitors are permitted to ride in a stock saddle for Prepatory tests only.

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ENTRY FORM (closes 17th August)

Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Entry Fees
Admin Fee & Horse Levy: $5 per rider		$5x …..	
New TARC/Event Membership: $25 per entrant (attach membership form) for non-members of EA or TARC		$25x ……	
☐ TARC Member ☐ EA Member		**TOTAL ENCLOSED :**	

Risk and Warning Disclaimer

- Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
- All persons who ride, or tend to a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
- Neither Equestrian Australia, TARC Inc nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligent act, error or omission of TARC Inc, the Committee or a member thereof.

Name or Parent/Guardian Name (if rider under 18): ……..

Postal Address: ……..……..

Phone Number: ……..…… EA Number: ……..

Email Address: ……..……

☐ Check box if you do not wish to be notified by TARC of future news or events. ☐ Parent / Guardian to sign for under 18s

I accept and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry:

Signature: …….. Date: ……