

# STRATHEARN

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## **2015 Queensland State Young Rider Dressage Championships**



Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2015

QLD State Equestrian Centre,

Cnr Tuckeroo Dr & Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture

*Entries Close: 15 June 2015 via [www.nominate.com](http://www.nominate.com)*

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

*The goal of this event is to create a friendly environment for  
Young Riders to meet, compete and foster a love for Dressage.*

*We look forward to welcoming you.*

Both private and corporate organisations interested in supporting this event are encouraged to enquire.

### **Organising Committee:**

Event Director: Stephanie Neergaard – [stephanie.neergaard@live.com.au](mailto:stephanie.neergaard@live.com.au) or 0433 707 818

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### Schedule of Competition

Arena Familiarisation and Sound check available for Freestyle competitors Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Saturday 11 July 2015		Sunday 12 July 2015	
1	Preliminary Pony Championship 1.2 & 1.3	12	Novice Pony Championship 2.2 & 2.3
2	Preliminary Horse Championship 1.2 & 1.3	13	Novice Horse Championship 2.2 & 2.3
3	Elementary Pony Championships 3.2 & 3.3	14	Medium Pony Championship 4.2 & 4.3
4	Elementary Horse Championships 3.2 & 3.3	15	Medium Horse Championship 4.2 & 4.3
5	Advanced Pony Championship 5.2 & 5.3	16	FEI Intermediate I Horse & Pony
6	Advanced Horse Championship 5.2 & 5.3	17	FEI Intermediate B Horse & Pony
7	FEI PSG Horse & Pony	18	Junior Preparatory Championship C & D (10 & under)
8	FEI Intermediate A Horse & Pony	19	Elementary Freestyle
9	Novice Freestyle	20	Advanced Freestyle
10	Medium Freestyle	21	Intermediate I Freestyle
11	Pas De Deux	22	EA FEI Medium Tour Freestyle

**Entry Fees:**

- \$80 per Championship Level
- \$40 per Junior Preparatory Championship
- \$40 per Freestyle Test
- \$20 per person/\$40 per combination per Pas De Deux test

**State Young Rider Champions:**

Championship rugs will be awarded at the following levels – Preliminary Pony, Preliminary, Novice Pony, Novice, Elementary Pony, Elementary, Medium Pony, Medium, Advanced Pony, Advanced, FEI Small Tour (FEI PSG & Intermediate 1), FEI Medium Tour (Intermediate A & B). Rugs will also be awarded for each Freestyle class.

**Special Prizes:**

Please note your eligibility on your entry form (via Nominate) for the following awards: Highest % Baroque Horse, Highest % Thoroughbred, Highest % Welsh Pony, Highest % Hanoverian. Others may be announced as Sponsors continue to come on board.

## Conditions of Entry

The 2015 Strathearn Insurance Brokers QLD Young Rider Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of EA Dressage Competition Rules effective 1/2/2015 including amendments. Competitors are to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

1. **Membership and Horse Registration: Riders and Horses/Ponies must be current Competitive members of EA**
2. **QLD Young Rider Championships - Age:** This event is open to riders 10 years and up to the end of the year they turn 21 on ponies or riders 12 years and up to the end of the year they turn 21 on horses. The Exception is the Junior competition which acts as an introduction to the Young Rider competition.
3. **Height:** Horses – exceeding 149cm with shoes, 148cm without shoes, Ponies – not exceeding 149cm with shoes.
4. **Stallions:** Stallions are welcome to compete at this event however they must be kept under control by a competent person at all times when either ridden or led. Stallions must be led with a bit or chain in addition to their head collar. Stallions may not be tied to the outside of a truck or trailer but must be stabled or housed in a truck/trailer. Any stallion not considered to be in control by the Organising Committee (OC) will be withdrawn from the event. Green Discs must be clearly displayed at all times.
5. All riders and handlers are reminded that any horse can be dangerous so please give all horses and ponies enough room to pass safely whether you are leading or riding. Please be considerate of all riders and handlers and follow the rules of the arena whilst working horses; that is if you are walking stay towards the middle track in the arena, if you need to stop or check your gear move to the middle of the arena or leave the arena; pass riders coming in the opposite direction left shoulder to left shoulder. If you pass a rider in the same direction allow at least 5 m width. Please look around you at all times and try to be aware of others riding or walking past. Many people unintentionally frighten or distract horses by going too close or by moving too quickly; it is everyone's role to ensure the safety of others. Stallion owners will be provided with stickers for their saddlecloth to help everyone to identify them. Refer to Section 11 of the rule book for more details.
6. Particular care needs to be taken where PE Riders and horses are mingling with able bodied riders and horses.
7. **Eligibility:** The qualifying period is the 12 months preceding the closing date of entries. i.e. 15.06.2014 to 15.06.2015. Please note performance/s must have been gained in **Official EA competitions (including Participant events), Interschool performances will be accepted where judges meet the Competitive Class requirements.** All entries for each competition must have qualified by having gained at least the following:
  - **Preliminary:** two performances of at least **60%; one Participant, one Interschool minimum**
  - **Novice:** two performances of at least **60%, one Participant, one Interschool minimum**
  - **Elementary:** two performances of at least **58%; one Participant, one Interschool minimum**
  - **Medium/Advanced/FEI:** two performances of at least **55%; one Participant, one Interschool minimum**
  - **Junior Prep C & D:** no qualifications required, entries balloted according to time entered (first in, best dressed)
  - **Pas De Deux:** no qualifications required, entries balloted according to time entered (first in, best dressed)
  - **Freestyles:** no qualifications required, entries balloted according to time entered (first in, best dressed)

Only one HC score is allowed to count at each level entered.  
 Note: Horses/Ponies entered in the FEI Intermediate A or B must have performance of 58% or more at Inter 1 level to be eligible to enter.
8. All riders must submit their horse's best three performances in Official, Participant or Interschool competitions at the appropriate level, between 15.06.2014 to 15.06.2015. See above regarding the minimum performance requirement.
9. At least one qualifying score **MUST** have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination (refer rule 8.2)
10. Horses or ponies may compete in **two (2) consecutive** levels E.g. Preliminary/Novice; Medium/Advanced. They may compete in **three (3) tests only** per day, which may include a freestyle test.
11. Horse or Ponies that enter the FEI level tests can only compete in two tests per day which may include a freestyle.
12. Horses or Ponies that have won Champion at Preliminary or Novice Level at a previous State Young Rider, National Young Rider or Pony Dressage Championships are strongly encouraged to compete at the next level.

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13. **Ranking** (balloting) will be based on the average of the highest percentage of three tests at the particular level, in the 12 months preceding the close of entries. **Riders who submit 3 performances (only one of which may be HC) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances.** If Balloting occurs, preference will be given first to those who have submitted Official EA scores, then Participant, then Interschool scores.
14. The number of horses per rider per competitions may be limited if the competition is oversubscribed.
15. **Draw:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. The OC reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before the competition to allow for withdrawals. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.**
16. **Performance:** A print out from the EA website of the horse's results or a copy of the results sheet from the event showing your performance must be attached to your entries. **All riders must submit their best three performances at the appropriate level during the qualifying period 15.06.2014 to 15.06.2015. See above for minimum performance requirement. If the result for a performance has not been entered on the performance card (e.g. an unplaced performance), then evidence (i.e. a copy of the official results sheet) must accompany the entry to substantiate the performance.**
17. Competitors cannot ride HC at this event.
18. FEI tests can be downloaded at <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
19. **Saddlery and Equipment** As per current EA Dressage Rules 2015 including amendments. Note: EA levels up to and including Advanced whips must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety. Pony riders may only use a whip of 100 cms. Approved hard hats must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear, AS/NZS 3838, EN 1384 (European) ASTN F1163 (US). PSG/FEI Competitions – top hats can be worn by riders 18 years and over. A whip is not permitted in the FEI competitions.
20. **Spurs - Ponies** – Pony riders are permitted to wear spurs but if worn they may only be blunt metal spurs and no longer than 3.5cm. Rowels on spurs are not permitted. The length of the spur is measured from the boot to the tip of the spur. Refer to rule 2.5.
21. **Bridle numbers (2)** (Identification number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth for competition and **one on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc.** Please include your allocated bridle number on the entry form. In the case of duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary # for this event only.
22. **Entry Forms** must be correctly and fully completed. Any mistakes or incomplete information will result in the entry form not being accepted and returned for correction. **Late entries, faxed entries and phone entries will not be accepted.** Be sure to enter on your entry form your three best performances at each level entered.
23. **Scratching's, Withdrawals and Refunds:** **These must be notified to the OC at least 24 hours before the actual day of competition to [stephanie.neergaard@live.com.au](mailto:stephanie.neergaard@live.com.au) or txt to 0433 707 818.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless the rider has notified the OC as above and a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratching's before the closing date and for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will **not be refunded.**
24. **Medication Control:** if approached by the Official Veterinary Surgeon or Official from the OC, the competitor must allow samples to be taken from their horse/pony for drug testing. Swabbing will take place.
25. **Indemnity:** Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to acknowledge the Declaration form included on Nominate. Failure to agree to this condition will result in non-acceptance of the nomination.

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### General Information

1. **No Callers:** as this is a Championship event **NO callers** are allowed. An exception will be made for the Junior (10 and under) classes.
2. **Dogs** – Dogs are permitted in QSEC camping grounds provided they are kept on a lead (maximum length of 1 metre) and under control at all times. Dogs must be kept away from horse activities including the Main Arena and shower/toilet/laundry facilities. Any person not adhering to this guideline will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and no refund given. Please ensure that dog droppings are disposed of using the bags provided.
3. **Presentations:** will take place **at the end of the day or at the completion of each competition** (depending on the daily schedule). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board at the scoring area at the start of the Championships. It is compulsory for all placegetters to be present at prize giving.
4. **Stabling:** Tying up of horses to floats and trucks at the stabling and camping area of QSEC is not allowed. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses especially stallions. All stables will be empty on arrival sawdust is available for use. Cost of Stabling is \$25.00 per night or part thereof. **Stable Enquiries:** Please direct stable enquires to Stable Wardens - Ruth Gotterson & Gillian Bown - [trgott@gmail.com](mailto:trgott@gmail.com) & [gdown@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gdown@bigpond.net.au)
5. **Day parking:** available at Barr oval parking area. Day yards can be booked for an extra \$10.00 per day, but may not be used overnight.
6. **Arrival of Horses:** QSEC will be open for arrival of horses from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. **No arrivals before this time without prior consent of the OC.** Please note the approx. time of arrival of horses on the entry form if on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.
7. On departure, please remove all bedding and manure from the stable and dispose of the waste into the manure bays provided. Please do not place any foreign material in the manure bays. Ensure that the stable is closed and bolted. The stable will be inspected after your departure and your bond will be refunded by the event organiser if the stable is left in a satisfactory condition i.e. completely clear of all bedding and manure.
8. **Tack Rooms:** If sufficient stables are available, competitors wishing to have their own tack room can request one at a cost of **\$25 per day**. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a **\$75 cleaning fee**.
9. Failure to pay stable/tack room cleaning fee post event will result in entries not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by Dressage Qld.
10. **Please Note: Charges for stable hire at QSEC apply to use of stables per day or part thereof. E.g. From midnight to midnight.** If you arrive before midnight on one day and leave at 6am the following day this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
11. **Bedding** (shavings) is provided
12. **Fodder:** Petstock Feed Supplies Lot 2/4 Strathvale Court Caboolture Tel: 07 5495 3222; and Feedmania 54 Beerburrum St Caboolture 07 5495 1961. Orders must be placed the day before delivery is required and all orders must be pre-paid. Please notify Feed Merchant of your stable number for deliveries.
13. **SMOKING is not permitted in the stables!** Only vehicles used by Stable Warden, venue staff and powered mobility for riders with a disability such as electric wheelchairs and powered scooters are allowed. Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are not permitted in the stable area. Children must be supervised at all times.
14. **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds at a cost of **\$25 per night**. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Bookings via Nominate.
15. **Accommodation:** Motel accommodation is available in nearby Caboolture; google 'Motels Caboolture' to find out more.
16. **Catering facilities** - will be available on the grounds from Saturday morning. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.
17. **Warming-up/ exercising:** All riders must wear an approved safety helmet while mounted with the chin strap secured. *You are reminded that only the rider entered in the Championships is allowed to ride the horse.* A groom may ride the horse at a walk on a long rein only. All horses must be saddled and be ridden in a bridle during any mounted exercise or competition warm-up. Please do not ride in the camping area. Note: all horses must wear their bridle number (one on each side of the horse) when out of the stable. Outdoor arenas will be available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry information which will be sent to riders. Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.

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18. **Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the lunge ring at Barr Oval, and on the grass next to the lunge ring; also on the grassed area next to the warm up arena at the indoor, under no circumstances are horses to be lunged in any other area.
19. **Dress & headgear:** As per current rules, Section 2: Approved hard hats (with the chin strap secured) must be worn at all times when training, warming up or competing at this event. Current safety approved headgear, AS/NZS 3838, EN 1384 (European) ASTN F1163. FEI Competitions – top hats can be worn by riders 18 years and over.
20. **Champion/Reserve:** Champion and Reserve for each level will be determined by using EA Dressage rule 3.19 in which first place horses are awarded 30 points (not including the Freestyle class at that level), second placed horses awarded 29 points and so on. In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level. In the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed Champion.

**Volunteers: Please note that all rider's will be given jobs to do during the event, which will include, writing/pencilling, gear checking, and test sheet collecting. There will be a job list available online before the event. You will need to make sure that you are aware of your jobs before the event; jobs will be allocated around rider's times in the draw.**

### Conditions for Freestyle & Pas De Deux competitions

21. **Freestyles:** Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. There are certain movements that are compulsory for each level of Freestyle. Please check the EA rule book (Section 6) for these movements. Time Allowed – please refer to specific freestyle test sheets. Costume dress is optional. However boots and approved safety helmet must be worn
22. **Pas De Deux:** Costume dress is required, however boots and approved safety helmet must be worn. Time Limit is 4.5 minutes from halt – halt. Competitors must ride at the level of the most inexperienced rider; i.e. if one rider is competing Medium and the other in Novice then the combination would compete at Novice level.
23. **Music** must be supplied on CD with any relevant instructions attached in writing. **Please clearly mark competition e.g. Novice etc, horse and rider name on the CD along with any special instructions.**
24. **Equality of scores:** If two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the leader.
25. **Prizes** will be awarded to the winner of each freestyle competition.

### Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Equestrian Australia, Dressage Qld, nor the Organising 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 by the negligent act, error or omission of the Council, the Committee or a member thereof.



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### Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC) - Camping & Stables Rules and Regulations

To ensure your visit is a happy one, please observe the following rules:

#### CAMPING RULES

All personal belongings should be kept within your designated site area so paths and roads are not obstructed. Pegs for tents and annexes are to be no longer than 30cm to avoid damage to pipes etc.

In our commitment to conserve water, washing of vehicles, caravans and campervans is not permitted. Basic washing of the inside of floats and trucks is permitted. See reception if you require a hose.

QSEC and MBRC shall not be liable for any loss or damage to your property by theft or personal injury.

No excessive noise i.e. loud radios or generators are permitted before 7am or after 9pm.

In the interest of safety, please ensure that any children are accompanied by an adult to the amenities. All visitors are asked to keep toilet, shower and laundry facilities as clean and tidy as possible. Please turn taps off and do not put articles likely to cause obstructions into basins, sinks or toilets. Please keep out of the wooded area – this is a protected habitat.

Dogs are permitted in QSEC camping grounds provided they are kept on a lead (maximum length of 1 metre) and under control at all times. Dogs must be kept away from horse activities including the Main Arena and shower/ toilet/laundry facilities. Any person not adhering to this guideline will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and no refund given. Please ensure that dog droppings are disposed of using the bags provided.

The lighting of fires at sites and digging of holes is strictly prohibited.

Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas.

**No glass is permitted on the QSEC grounds.** CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be taken into the Main Arena as this is a licensed venue.

All power points are 10 amp. For your safety only power cords and terminals with a maximum length of 10 metres are allowed. An approved circuit breaker and residual current device are necessary to provide power to sites.

Please observe a maximum 10kph speed limit at all times.

All refuse is to be wrapped firmly and placed in one of the many appropriately marked rubbish bins provided. Rubbish bins are not to be removed from the designated areas.

Patrons must not dump their sullage in the campgrounds or protected habitats. Patrons must contain their sullage/grey water and find an appropriate dump point once they have left the campgrounds.

#### STABLE RULES

##### STABLE CONDUCT

- You must comply with the instructions of all QSEC staff, volunteers and signage displayed.
- The use of fire hoses is not permitted except in the case of an emergency.
- Please ensure enclosed footwear is worn at all times within the stable blocks.
- All aisles must be kept clear of all obstructions in case of an emergency.
- No riding is permitted in stable aisles or stalls.
- Horses should be cared for according to best accepted practice.
- Do not leave horses unattended unless within a stable.

QSEC is committed to providing a safe environment for all users. Should you observe or experience anything that you feel compromises your health and safety please report this to QSEC Management as soon as possible. QSEC Management reserves the right to ask guests who contravene these rules and regulations or who in any other way are behaving in a manner likely to cause distress or nuisance to other visitors, to leave the grounds immediately with no refund. QSEC Management shall not be liable for any extra costs incurred by that visitor being evicted. Visitors must not remain on any part of the QSEC grounds after having been requested to leave

##### AT QSEC WE

- Do not leave a horse unattended with a bridle on.
- Do not take a horse out of a stable without a bridle or halter.
- Do not tie horses to trees or fences.
- Stable horses if staying overnight.
- Please use bedding when stabling horses to ensure animal safety and welfare.

Please report all incidents, accidents and damages to a QSEC staff member or volunteer.

##### CLEANING STABLES ON DEPARTURE

On departure, please remove all bedding and manure from the stable and dispose of the waste into the manure bays provided. Please do not place any foreign material in the manure bays. Ensure that the stable is closed and bolted. The stable will be inspected after your departure and your bond will be refunded to the event organiser if the stable is left in a satisfactory condition i.e. completely clear off all bedding and manure. Please direct any questions regarding your bond refund to your event organiser. If you have been issued a key, this must be returned prior to your departure otherwise your bond will not be returned.

Thanks for supporting QSEC! T (07) 5433 3222 F (07) 5433 3223

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