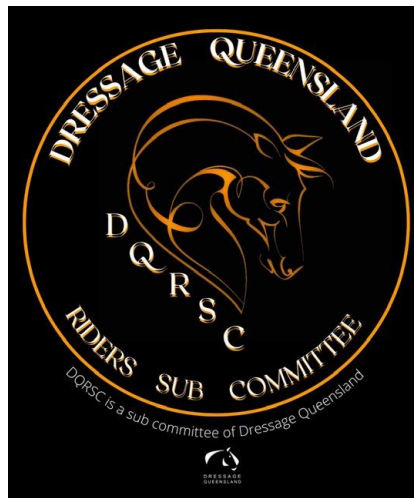


2021 Sunshine Coast Saddlery
Queensland Riders Dressage Series
Competitive 2* Event
*including the Equine Edge Rehabilitation
Futurity Classes*

Friday 16th July to 18th July 2021



Conducted by Dressage Queensland

Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC)

Corner of Tuckeroo Drive and Beerburrum Road, Caboolture QLD

Float access via Stable block on Gate 14, Old Gympie Road, Caboolture or Gate 15 Old Gympie Road for Barr Oval tests

Enquiries: Ashley Pryde 0412 747 071 or Kristy Battista 0416 028 575
(TEXT PREFERRED PLEASE)

Scratchings: Please scratch via the Nominate app or email
a.pryde@hotmail.com

We post regular updates via the Facebook page so please be sure to follow us!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The QDRS Organising Committee would like to thank you for your entry and wish you the best of luck at the competition. Please ensure that you read through the following information carefully as it contains important information regarding the Event. Ignorance of this information will not be excused (you will find most common questions are included within).

COVID-19

In order to go ahead, the event has a strict COVID Safety Plan we must adhere to. The most important aspect is data capture for contact tracing. It is essential that all attendees check in to the venue using the Check in provided by Moreton Bay Regional Council. This **must** be completed by all persons entering the ground each and every time you enter. You will find these QR codes in various places around the venue.

If you do not have a smart phone and cannot check in via another person's device please see either Cheryl or the Admin Office/ Barr Oval gear check to Check-In manually.

REMEMBER – MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE until 6am Friday (excluding when on your horses) this just applies to those riding Thursday.

Due to current restrictions - Friday you are only permitted to have one groom/ trainer with you in the indoor arena (1 horse/rider to 1 person at warmup).

QSEC IS A GLASS FREE VENUE

As users of this great venue we need to observe and comply with the laws that the venue is run under, which are the same laws as other large sporting venues in Queensland, such as Suncorp Stadium and the Gabba. If you bring glass onto the venue in your vehicles, then that's where it needs to remain – **DO NOT** place empty bottles in the QSEC rubbish bins – take them home with you. There are large fines for people who do not abide by these rules

FACILITIES

We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities that are being provided at QSEC. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. Please make yourself familiar with the QSEC Camping & Stable

Rules and Regulations: <https://www.qsec.com.au/files/assets/qsec/forms/camping-and-stable-rules.pdf>

The indoor arena precinct is a non-BYO alcohol area – that is, you can only consume alcohol that has been purchased at the bar at the indoor arena.

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in the camping complex **ONLY**. Dogs **ARE NOT PERMITTED** in or around the indoor arena precinct including grassed areas and car parks,, at the outdoor arena complex, inside the stable complex or inside amenities. All dogs at all times must be secured or on a leash that is no longer than 1 metre in length. **Do not bring dangerous dogs to this event.**

BIOSECURITY

Queensland biosecurity legislation requires that every time a horse moves off a property, a movement record must be created. The following details must be recorded:

- name of the person completing the record
- where the horses/s are being moved from
- where the horses/s are being moved to and the name and address of the person receiving the horse/s
- the date of movement

- description of horse.

These records must be kept for 2 years.

The Horse Health Declaration form that you will be required to submit on arrival at the Youth Championships can be your Movement Record, however, as we require you to submit your horse health declaration to us, you will need to take a copy of the form, i.e. photo with your phone. You will also need to create a Movement Record for your trip home. **QSEC's PIC is QGCB1219.**

As below these must be handed in to Cheryl Stephens are stable manager.

DRAWS

The draws have been included with this email and will also be made available on our Facebook page.

The Round 2 Novice and Medium Futurity draws will be finalised, published, and emailed to competitors Friday night.

We will keep scratchings tracked and updated. Once the event commences, we ask that check with the gear check stewards for changes to ensure that they have the most recent updates. This will also ensure that no one is disappointed if a scratching has already been filled by another competitor.

WITHDRAWALS/ SCRATCHINGS

Please scratch via the Nominate app or email a.pryde@hotmail.com

Refunds will only be processed where a vet or medical certificates is provided within 7 days of the completion of the competition. The organising committee will retain any administration fees and 25% of entry fees.

To cancel your stable and camping bookings you need to contact QSEC directly please.

INDOOR ARENA 2

Due to space constraints, if you are competing in Indoor Arena 2, you will need to enter the arena and start your test from inside the arena once the judge has rung the bell. This arena will have a gate opener to let you in and out.

OUTDOOR ARENAS

Riders will be permitted to start their tests from within the arenas for all events held in the outdoor arenas. Riders may enter the arena once the rider before them has exited the arena and are permitted to complete a lap each way in trot or canter prior to the judge ringing the bell. Once the judge has rung the bell the rider will have 45 seconds to commence their test.

GEAR CHECK

Under the current EA Dressage rules, it is compulsory for every horse and rider combination to have a gear check for every test they ride. The stewards will advise whether gear checks will take place before or after your test. The indoor gear check is located in the walkway between the warmup area and main indoor. Barr Oval gear check is located in the under covered area between the competition arenas and grass warmup area.

WHIPS & GEAR

A reminder that whips that do not comply with current EA rules (must not exceed 1.2m in entirety for horses, and 1.0m for ponies), will not be allowed in the warm-up and competition areas.

We operate under the EA rules so please ensure you familiarise yourself with the latest update.

Head Wear: an approved safety helmet must be worn at all times when riding.

Horse Identification Numbers: Riders are responsible for providing Horse Identification Numbers for their horses. Allocated Horse Identification Numbers as per the draw must be worn on both sides of the horse whenever a horse is out of the stable, for example when grazing or training or being washed. We suggest owners have two sets of numbers on hand, one for the head collar and the other for competition. Competitors grazing horses must take extreme care and have horses under full control at all times. If grazing horses appear to be upsetting competing horses or horses under

STALLIONS

All stallion riders, grooms and owners must be aware of and abide by, the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations Policy, effective 1st July, 2018

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/stallion-safe-practice>

VOLUNTEERS

There is no event without amazing volunteers. These events are run **by Riders for Riders**, and as a result we expect everyone to pitch in.

Please check the Volunteer Roster provided with this competitor information pack, carefully. If your job is at the Main Arena or Arena 2, please report to Gear Check at the indoor arena 10 minutes prior to your job start time. If your job is at one of the outdoor arenas, please report to gear check at the outdoor arenas 10 minutes before your job start time.

Failure to show up on time for your job will result in us retaining the Volunteer Bond & we will not accept your entries at future events. Please understand we also ride and run the events! Volunteering is a huge part of keeping this sport going!!

BE NICE TO ALL OFFICIALS PLEASE – this includes judges, stewards, the committee. We are not here to make your life difficult but to ensure everything runs smoothly and in accordance with the EA rules.

STABLES AND CAMPING

Stabling & Camping Allocation: Your stable and camp spot is in accordance with what you booked through nominate.com.au. Please ensure you are in the correct campsites (stables will be unlocked by Cheryl upon arrival).

Cheryl Stephen is the Stable Manager during the event and will be staying onsite in the caravan on site 28 (next to the amenities block). If you need to arrive outside of these arrival times please contact Cheryl prior to arrival to arrange check-in otherwise you will not have access to your stables (see Handy Telephone Numbers page for phone details).

Horse Arrival times:

- Thursday 15th July 2021: 1:00pm – 6:00PM
- Friday 16th July 2021: 6:30am – 6:00pm
- Saturday 17th July 2021: 6:30am – 6:00pm

- Sunday 18th July: 6:30am – finish

If you are arriving outside the above hours (apart from Thursday) could you please ensure you advise me prior so I can arrange to have your stable open for you.

Arrival Procedure: Upon arrival at the stable complex you will be greeted by the Stable Manager. Cheryl will take your completed Horse Health Declaration Form from you, note your arrival date, and show you to your camping site and unlock your stables. Please note that Cheryl will not be onsite until 1:00pm Thursday. No one is permitted to unload horses until Cheryl is onsite to check you in.

Please note Covid Rules –

The gate will not be unlocked until Cheryl is onsite which is 1pm Thursday – you will not gain entry if you arrive prior to 1pm Thursday

You must check in via the QR Code on front gate on arrival and then check in with me – you still need to check in with Cheryl on arrival to gain access to your stable/camp site

Please have your horse health declaration form ready to be handed in on your arrival

Liam and his mates will be offering stable cleaning for a cost of \$25 per stable.

If you wish to take up this offer please see Cheryl with the cash before you leave or email her prior up to Wednesday night and the boys will clean your stable once you depart.

DAY PARKING – Day Parking is down the back of the complex along the back fence – you must check in via the QR Code on the front gate before entering the complex.

Do not park in or around camp sites – you will be asked to move

Friends or family must park in the Indoor Complex car park – not in the stable complex

Departure Procedure: Stables must be completely emptied of bedding on departure. When you are ready to depart the stable complex you must notify the Stable Manager. Cheryl will inspect your stable for cleanliness, lock your stable and note your departure date.

Note: Please bring your own feed and water bins as these are not provided by QSEC. It is also advisable to bring your own stable cleaning tools and wheelbarrow as these are in limited supply at the venue.

Stable Bedding: Your stable will be pre-filled with 4 wheelbarrow loads of shavings. Extra bedding in the form of Hisorb shavings can be ordered from PetStock Caboolture (see Handy Telephone Numbers page). Orders placed by 11am each day will be delivered that afternoon.

Stable Cleaning: when booking your stable you have paid a \$65 stable bond. This will be refunded post event if your stable is left clean – clean means that all bedding, feed & urine has been removed from the stable and it has been SWEPT clean (not merely scraped out with a shovel). Any damage to stables as noted by QSEC is payable by competitors and the minimum fee for damage is \$250. This fee will be charged back to competitors.

Stable Cleaning Service: A stable cleaning service is offered by Liam Stephen for \$25 per stable. Please book and pay for this service with the Stable Manager, Cheryl Stephen.

DAY YARD BOOKINGS

Day yards are available at the Outdoor Arena Complex. These must be prebooked to ensure that we can organise to have them unlocked.

RIDER BAGS

Each rider will receive a complimentary rider's bag. Rider bags can be collected from the Event Office during the event.

ARENA FAMILIRISATION

- Thursday 15th July 2021
 - Barr Oval 1pm – 5pm (this includes all 4 sand arenas and the grass warmup area)
 - Indoor arena 2pm – 7:00pm
- Friday 16th July 2021
 - Barr Oval: after conclusion of competitions 2:00pm – 3:00pm
 - Indoor Arena: Ring 2 available from 2:00pm -7:00pm, the main indoor will be available 3:45pm – 7:00pm. Please note the PSG Futurity riders will have priority to the warmup area before this. No access while competitions are running
- Saturday 17th July 2021 Indoor Ring 2 available from 4:30pm – 6:00pm onwards (again note that the competitions have priority to the warmup area)

****No access in the mornings prior to competitions starting (sorry!!) as QSEC need to prepare the arenas during this time****

PHOTOGRAPHERS

We have the following amazing Photographer's schedule over the weekend:

- Blue Ribbon Photography
- Downunder Photography
- Picture the Moment Photography

Please be sure to Follow their Facebook Pages/ Website to be notified when the photos are posted!

PRESENTATIONS

Friday 4:00pm – At Stable Block BBQ Area

Saturday 6:45pm – At Stable Block BBQ Area

Sunday 4:00pm - At Stable Block BBQ Area (FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS)

There will be nibbles so bring yourself a beverage to enjoy the presentations!

Riders are requested to be neatly attired in competition dress for presentations. Attendance at presentations is **compulsory** – riders who do not attend and who do not request permission for another rider to collect their prize will forfeit it. Sponsorship for events is very

difficult to secure and it is just courtesy for riders to be present to receive their prizes and have photos taken that we can give to our sponsors.

We have so many fantastic prizes generously donated by our amazing sponsors and the presentations allow us to promote their kindness to our event!

PRIZES

- All classes we have rosettes 1st – 6th place overall, with goods for 1st – 3rd in each class;
- Foundation AAOR Series rosettes 1st – 6th place each class;
- AAOR series rosettes (Medium Tour & Big Tour classes);
- Youth rosettes 1st – 6th each class;
- Champion and Reserve Champion each level (Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Small Tour, Medium Tour, Big Tour, Pony Prelim, Pony Novice, Pony Elementary, Pony Medium) including prizes;
- Champion and Reserve Champion Foundation AAOR Series rider and AAOR series including prizes
- Champion and Reserve Champion Youth
- Equine Edge Rehabilitation Futurity Classes – rosettes 1st to 10th place, prize money & rug and garland for our champion of each level)

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION

Event Directors:	Ashley Pryde 0412 747 071 or Kristy Battista 0416 028 575
Withdrawals/Scratchings:	VIA Nominate
Stable Manager:	Cheryl Stephen 0400 767 858
Technical Delegate:	Anthony Reckin 0437 838 059
Chief Steward	John Wilson 0439 612 354
Chair Dressage Queensland	Anita Barton 0433 447 692
Sports Medic:	Kerry Utting 0423 951 342
Horse Feed & Shavings Supplies:	PetStock Caboolture – 60 Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture 07 5495 3222
QSEC Office:	Ph: 07 5433 3222, Fax: 07 5433 3223
Emergency Services:	000
Medical Transport:	13 12 33
Caboolture Public Hospital – McKean St	07 5433 8888
Caboolture Police Station:	07 5495 0444