

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

NEC COMPETITION RULES

1. Individual horses may participate in up to three classes per day in a single discipline. School horses may compete in more classes (restricted to lower level only), if specific permission is obtained from the Management.
2. Rules and test sheets can be downloaded from the following website:
 - Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) – www.fei.org
 - Equestrian Australia (EA) – www.equestrian.org.au
3. For Dressage Classes
 - All EA & FEI Tests will be regulated under EA National Dressage Rules. Rising trot is optional for EA tests Novice and below.
 - Whip is optional in the competition arena if rider wishes. Whip length for horses and ponies cannot exceed 1.2m and 1.0m respectively.

HOUSE-KEEPING RULES

1. Visiting horses will be stabled at the National Equestrian Centre. Stables are subject to availability and on a first come-first-served basis. Outsourced stables may differ. Passports must be available upon entry into the National Equestrian Centre (NEC). Please appoint a Club Representative to collect the documents before leaving the premise.
2. Please be informed that all horses and ponies intending to participate in the event should possess the Health Certificate that confirm them free of Nipah Virus, and are required to be immunised against the following, in accordance to the requirement of the FEI. The Health Certificate must be presented upon request.

The FEI requirement for influenza vaccination are the administration of booster vaccination of six (06) monthly intervals as from 1st January 2009. To avoid interruptions of the horses' training schedule, it is permissible to vary the 6 monthly booster date up to 21 days. Horses that have already been immunized must show documentary proof that the vaccinations have been performed by the Official Veterinary Surgeon or Government Veterinary Surgeon.

These records must be entered in the horse registration cards. Horses and ponies attempting to enter without up-to-date vaccinations records will be denied entry to the premises.

3. Warm up during the Competition is only permitted in the designated areas supervised by a Steward.
4. Exercising, hacking and grazing of visiting horses at all other times must comply with NEC Rules and is entirely at the Competitor's own risk. Please be mindful of all riders and horses within the premises of NEC.
5. The competition grounds and stable area must be kept clean, and tidy at all times. All horse waste must be cleared properly. Manure bins are provided for the disposal of manure and other waste. All manure must be removed from the sawdust daily and disposed of, in a proper manner. At the end of the competition, all stables must be cleaned of all manure and waste.
6. Washing down of horses should be done in the wash bay only and not inside the stable. Cooking inside the stable and/or stall is not allowed.
7. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, and their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take-out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in Equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep their policy up to date.
8. The OC and NEC reserves the rights to
 - a. bill any participating clubs and/or athletes for the cost of cleaning stables
 - b. impose any damage charges
 - c. amend the scheduled times, if necessary
 - d. cancel any event or class
 - e. divide any class
 - f. refuse any class, horse or rider