



ANWE NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 -16 August 2026

Stonewall Equestrian Centre, Mangrove Mountain, NSW

RIDERS' NOTES

- * HOTY Competition
- * Teams Event
- * Woodfire Pizza dinner & Trivia - Saturday night
- * Great Prizes and sponsors!

This event will be held in accordance with current ANWEL Rule Book.

Please be familiar with all rules and dressage tests

<https://anwe.org.au/compete-and-learn/rules-and-tests/>

RIDER INFORMATION

STONEWALL. Entry to Stonewall Equestrian Centre is 1992 Wiseman's Ferry Road Mangrove Mountain. Attached is a mud map of the Centre. You can access Stonewall's Survival Guide on their website. It has useful information about restaurants, takeaways and other facilities on Mangrove Mountain. Please familiarise yourself with Stonewall's House Rules which are attached.

THURSDAY NIGHT: On Thursday night there will be welcome wine and nibbles at the Saddlery at Stonewall so make sure you arrive early. BBQ facilities will be available to cook your own meals on Thursday and Friday nights.

VOLUNTEERS: We are only able to operate these events with the assistance of volunteers. All riders are required to complete their designated jobs during the Event eg course setter, penciller, scoring, marshalling, food for judges etc. A volunteer roster is included with the Draw. Please ensure you are available at your allocated time otherwise the program will run behind time.

ENTRIES:

- ANWE NSW reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Any rider who fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry or a direction from any member of the Organising Committee may be eliminated.
- A horse may only be ridden by its nominated rider on the competition grounds.

No horses are to be ridden at the Event or on Event grounds unless they are entered in the event. Horses must not graze on the Grass Arenas – the grass has been treated and may not agree with your Horse.

DRAW: Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee.

DRAW TIMES: Please be aware of your draw times and be ready!! Riders will be required to bump up to an earlier time if there are scratchings. If you are late, you may be eliminated from that phase. Although you may still compete in the next phase.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Please refer to the ANWEL website under Policies and Guidelines.

CANCELLATION OF EVENT: The Organising Committee reserves the right in its absolute discretion to cancel the Event.

CALLERS: Callers are permitted in all phases. However:

- In the Dressage - riders will be penalised 5 points.
- In Ease of Handling - riders will be penalised 5 points.
- In Speed Phase – 10 seconds will be added to the rider's time.

ATTIRE AND GEAR: Please refer the ANWEL Rulebook and be aware of gear and attire restrictions.

HELMETS: Helmets are compulsory and must be worn by all competitors at Stonewall.

GEAR CHECK: A gear check by the nominated Gear Steward is compulsory for all riders and horses **prior to each phase**. Please present for a gear check prior to your allocated ride time. Elimination will occur if gear checks are not completed at the correct time.

Please be aware of restrictions on gear changes between phases as set out in the Rule Book. Failure to do so may cause elimination.

COURSE WALK: Times MUST BE STRICTLY adhered to as per the Draw. **The course must be walked in full competition attire.**

DOGS: All dogs must be kept on a leash. Dogs, children, prams etc. are not allowed in the competition and warmup arenas.

SWABBING: Random swabbing may take place. If approached by the Official Steward/Vet Officer of the day, the person responsible for the horse must allow samples to be taken.

DISPUTES: The Protest Protocol in the ANWEL Rule Book Section 9 must be followed. Ground jury will comprise Melissa Rush, Stephen Rush and Kari Iggulden.

ARENA FAMILIARISATION: Will be in the Grass Arena No 3 from Thursday afternoon and there will be some obstacles in this Arena. Please be mindful of other riders when in the Arena and of Arena Etiquette.

SCORING: Will be in accordance with the ANWEL Rule Book. Live scoring will be available via Nominate.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Manestream Media are the Photographers who will be attending this Event. You will be able to purchase photographs of you and your horses at www.manestreammedia.com.au Please contact Taylor Harris or one of the photographers at the Event.

SATURDAY DINNER & TRIVIA: Join us Saturday night for Woodfired Pizza, Italian Salads and a glass of Tasmanian wine followed by a Trivia Night. The cost of one ticket for the dinner and Trivia Night is included in your entry fee!! Extra tickets for dinner and Trivia Night can be purchased by contacting info@anwensw.org.au before 7 August 2026 for \$38 pp.

This is a ticketed Event – no tickets means no entry, no meal and no trivia!!

ANWE NSW TEAMS EVENT 2026:

- Teams event must have been entered prior to the Event and is open to all levels. Please ensure that all Team Members have paid their entry fee prior to the start of the Event otherwise your Team will be ineligible.
- Teams must consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of four riders from any level and all riders must compete in all three phases.

- The Team's best three scores in each of Dressage, Ease of Handling & Speed will be used to determine the 2026 Team Champion. In the event of a tie the Team with the highest aggregate dressage scores will be the winner.
- If the Team only has three riders all scores of the team members will be used.

PRESENTATION: A mounted presentation will occur on Sunday afternoon. The Prestation will not commence until all Speed courses are packed down and placed in their respective trailers.

BBQs and MEALS: BBQs will be available onsite for use by competitors to cook their meals for Thursday and Friday night. All competitors need to bring their own food for dinner on Thursday and Friday night and all drinks and alcohol they wish to consume for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

COFFEE and FOOD: Central Coast Food Van will be onsite all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for coffees, Bacon & Eggs Rolls, Burgers, Toasted Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot Chips and Fish & Chips.

None of ANWE NSW, the Organising Committee (or any of its members or volunteers), ANWEL, any of its affiliated States or Clubs, Equestrian Australia or any their respective Committees or Stonewall Equestrian Centre accept any liability for any damage, accident, injury or illness (including death) to horse, owners, spectators or volunteers suffered by any person or property whatsoever.

**Thank you for entering!
We look forward to seeing you!**

STONEWALL EQUESTRIAN

HOUSE KEEPING RULES

- Competitors & visitors are welcome to walk/ ride around the showground side of the property – however please respect our privacy and don't venture over the bridges.
- Scooters are allowed so long as the rider is wearing a riding or bike helmet.
- No lunging in the grass arenas. The roadside sand work arena is available for this purpose.
- No grazing of horses in grass arenas.
- No hosing of horses on the gravel next to the stables.
- No hosing of horses between the stables.
- Manure to be dumped in the manure pits only – not beside trees or the stables.
- No horses to be tied to the arena fencing.
- All dogs on leads at all times.
- No animals in toilets – there are dog tie ups and water bowls on the verandah of the amenities blocks.
- No dogs in the competition or work arenas at any time.



Stable Numbers

Block A: 1 - 24	Block E: 87 - 108	Block I: 167 - 180
Block B: 25 - 38	Block F: 109 - 130	Block J: 181 - 194
Block C: 39 - 62	Block G: 131 - 152	Block K: 195 - 200
Block D: 63 - 86	Block H: 153 - 166	

The purple denotes fully enclosed stables
- suitable for Stallions or tack/feed rooms

