

EVENT Schedule

EQUIMILLION

Saturday 30th September 2023: Show Horse & Eventing Dressage

Sunday 1st October 2023: Dressage & Eventing Jumping and Cross Country

Monday 2nd October 2023: Jumping



October Long Weekend 2023



Sydney International Equestrian Centre



Entries close Sunday 10th September









General Information

Equimillion is an equestrian event with a minimum **\$1 million in prizemoney** exclusively for retired Thoroughbred racehorses across disciplines of Eventing, Jumping, Dressage and Show horse.

Equimillion will showcase the versatility and suitability of Thoroughbreds for careers outside of racing, with the inaugural event to be held on the October long weekend in 2023 at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park NSW.

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Conditions of Entry

This Racing NSW event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable to EA Sport Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules, and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e., the National Rules for each EA Sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA and ENSW websites.

EA Polices

Dressage	Dressage Rules & Tests Equestrian Australia
Eventing	Eventing Rules & Regulations Equestrian Australia
Jumping	Jumping Rules & Regulations Equestrian Australia
Show Horse	Show Horse Equestrian Australia

This event will be run under the EA Rules and Regulations, (as defined therein) including the following:

- International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Equestrian Australia (EA) Policies and Procedures including:
 - EA Code of Conduct
 - Helmet Standards

All Event competitors will be deemed to have read and accepted the Conditions of Entry and the rules and regulations attached ('the Rules and Regulations')

The Organising Committee (OC) reserve the right to amend the program, these Conditions of Entry and the Rules and Regulations, or any aspect of the Event at its discretion at any time.

The OC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

Each Discipline has rules and regulations specific to that Discipline, available on the EA website.





Breaches of the Rules, Child Safe Standards, and Member Protection Policy may result in disqualification from the Event and depending on the severity of the offence, the athlete and/or their associates may face disciplinary action.

The OC, Technical Delegate/s, Ground Jury and Officials are responsible for ensuring Horse Welfare guidelines and EA Codes of Conduct are observed.

At the time of entry, you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

Disclaimer: These rule references are correct at the time of entry. If they change before the competition, the new rules will be applied

Rider Information

EA Membership

All entrants must have current financial Competitor or Participant membership of Equestrian Australia at the date and time of entry. Entries cannot be accepted without your current membership number.

Entries not complying with membership and registration criteria will be declined.

EA Horse Registration

All horses must have Full or Base EA horse registration.

Qualifications

Riders will need to provide evidence of at least one result at a previous competition (EA affiliated club, show or Interschool) as a horse/rider combination unless entering an entry-level class in the table below.

Incomplete or incorrect qualifications may mean an entry is not accepted. It is encouraged that all combinations are 6 months in training together before entering the competition.

Discipline	Level	Qualification
Dressage	Preliminary	Not required
Jumping	65cm	Not required
Led	Mare or Gelding	Not required
Show Horse	All classes	Not Required
Show Hunter	All Classes	Not Required
Eventing	EvA65cm	Not Required

Eventing: MER's are required for CCN1* and CCN2* and one MER at EvA95 & EvA80

Discipline selections

Combinations entering the Equimillion Competition can enter two disciplines (one per day) across the 3-day of competition. All competitors are required to ensure they are entering classes that are suitable for the horse to compete in. While Equimillion can be an opportunity for the rider to experiment in a new discipline it is required to appropriately prepare their horse for that discipline. The competition format in each discipline is not designed for first timer participation, and entering horses in a new discipline without adequate preparation and training is discouraged.





Competition Divisions at Equimillion

- Youth Junior Aged 14 to 21 years as at the 30th September 2023
- Amateur The member is the main rider of the horse on which they are entering, or it is the only horse they ride. Amateur is a member who does not receive money or remuneration for horse related activities, that is, he or she is not a 'professional horseperson'. There are exceptions such as Veterinarians, Stud Owners / Managers, Farriers etc.
- Open Professional This division is intended for riders who receive part or all of their income (monetary or in kind) through their activities riding, coaching or training horses. This includes sponsored riders.

*** A competitor can only choose one competition division for the 3 days of competition.

The OC reserves the right to: Transfer competitors between divisions of a class.

Rider Numbers

All horses will be allocated a Bridle Number for the event. The number must be worn on the left (near) side of the bridle or saddle cloth when out of the stable. If you are competing in Dressage bridle numbers must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth. When the horse is not competing the bridle numbers must be attached to the halter. Competitors must provide their own number holders displaying their allocated number.

Competitors in Eventing will be emailed back numbers to be printed for the Cross Country phase.

Bio Security

Entrants, owners or persons in charge of the horse(s) at the Event acknowledge and agree:

- No horses with signs of illness are to be brought onto the grounds.
- No communal horse water troughs will be available at the event. Equipment, including food and water containers is not to be shared between horses.
- Competitors are responsible for cleaning up manure.
- Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick.
- Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.





Horse Information

Horse Eligibility

To be eligible to submit a nomination for Equimillion, the horse must meet the following criteria:

- Horse must have been registered with Racing Australia with a microchip and been bred with the intent to race (evidence of race records, trials and/or barrier education and jump outs).
- Brands present on the horse for visual identification and linked with microchip.
- Horse must have officially retired from racing.

All named horses bred in NSW are eligible to compete.

Horses that were not bred in NSW, but meet any of the below criteria will also be eligible to compete:

Horses bred interstate:

- Horse must have been trained, trialled, or raced in NSW.
- Horses bred internationally:
 - Horse must have been trained, trialled, or raced in NSW.

Unnamed Horses:

• Bred in NSW with the intent to race in NSW.

To assess your horse's eligibility, check out the **Retired Thoroughbred Identification Guide** here.

Entering the Event

Nomination and Competition Fee Structure

Nomination Fee - \$600.00 + GST

Nomination fee is non-refundable for horses that meet the eligibility criteria.

If horses do not meet eligibility criteria, the nomination fee will be refunded to the payment method.

- Submit payment details.
- Submit Nomination Fee (\$600.00+GST)
- Successful nominations will receive an acceptance email with their Nomination ID Number.

Competition Entry Fee - \$400.00 + GST

The Equimillion Competition event entry fee will be due upon class entries. Each competitor will receive a link to the Equimillion competition page on 14 August. Competitors entering the Equimillion Competition can enter up to two disciplines across the 3-day competition for the single-entry fee.

Nomination Fee + Competition Entry Fee = 1 Horse Entry in two disciplines

To begin your nomination please visit <u>equmillion.com.au</u> and select REGISTER NOW.





Venue Facilities and Rules

Arrivals

Competitors/Horse arrivals will be from 12pm Friday 29th September 2023.

Stabling

Fee free for the first 280 horses entering Equimillion.

When completing your entry please select your arrival and departure date.

Shavings will be provided for horses staying overnight. (4)

For horses using the stable during the day and not staying overnight 1 bale will be provided.

Additional shavings can be purchased from the office at \$15.00 per bale.

A Stable bond of \$95 will be charged and refunded if the stable is left clean and swept out at the end of your stay. (Processing of Stable bond will be the week after the event has finished)

Each Competitor is responsible for the safety of their own tack and personal items.

Stables and camping will be available from 12pm Friday 29th September to Monday 2nd October 2023.

Camping

Fee free for the first 100 camping spots.

All camping sites have water and power.

When completing your entry, please select your arrival and departure date.

The OC will allocate the Stable and Camp spot to competitors.

Parking of all vehicles and trailers is to be in the designated areas only. Vehicles not used for camping will need to be parked in the designated car parks.

Dogs

No Dogs are allowed in the stables, warm-up arenas or competition areas. We would appreciate all competitors leaving their dogs at home. If you must bring your dog, please keep it in a secure area within the camping grounds.

Vehicles and Road Safety

The grounds at SIEC are public roads and all road rules apply.

- Bicycles must not be ridden during competition hours.
- Two-Wheel electric scooters are not permitted at SIEC under any circumstance.
- Golf Buggies will only be used by the OC.





Racing NSW Equine Welfare

Racing NSW <u>Minimum Standards and Guidelines of Equine Welfare</u>, which contains compulsory Minimum Standards and also 'best practice' Guidelines for the NSW Thoroughbred Racing Industry. Racing NSW Equine Welfare Program ensures that thoroughbreds that have been domiciled in NSW for the majority of their lives are cared for having regard to appropriate horse welfare standards.

Microchipping

A retired Thoroughbred racehorse entering the competition will have a microchip registered to Racing Australia. The register microchip number is required upon submitting your horse for Nomination, as part of your EA Membership requirements, used to enter classes across the Equimillion Competition, and for Identification purposes on arrival and during the event.

Soundness

All horses competing at Equimillion are required to pass an Arrival Assessment which includes a baseline soundness assessment at the walk. Judges and Officials in all the Equimillion disciplines are authorized to eliminate horses should they feel that they are not appropriately sound for the discipline they are competing in. Lame horses may not compete and can be referred to the Event vet.

Medication Control

Medication Control (Swabbing) of horses will be conducted as per EA Medication Control Policy guidelines at this event to protect the welfare of the horses and to ensure a level playing field for all competitors. All winners across the disciplines will be tested, random testing will be conducted on all horses. All positive results will cause disqualification.

Body Condition

Any horse that arrives at Equimillion with a below 2 body score of 5 will consult with a vet on arrival and may not be allowed to compete. Competitors could find it useful to have their vet assess their horses body score prior to Nominating the horse for the competition – <u>link here</u>. Officials in all the Equimillion disciplines are authorized to eliminate horses should they feel that they are not appropriately conditioned for the competition.

Veterinarians

Will be available for the duration of the event.

Welfare Concerns

Those who are on the Racing NSW Excluded list can't compete. Any reports prior, during and or after the Equimillion competition will be investigated. Practices considered to be a welfare concern include but not limited to; inflicting harm, overworking, misuse of training equipment, or malnourished. During competition, officials have the right to order veterinary evaluations of any horse who appears to be unsound or in physical discomfort or distress.

Horse Health Certificates & Vaccination Records

EA Registration paperwork or other evidence of identification is required on check in.





Scratching and Refunds

Nomination fees is non refundable.

Competition Entry Fee:

Any withdrawal of a horse/rider after Sunday 10th September for any reason/medical/veterinary grounds or are classed as being unfit to compete, shall be refunded 50% of the Competition Entry fee, 100% of camping and shavings fees less a \$50.00 administration fee. This will be refunded only if a medical/veterinary certificate is received within 48 hours of the notification.

After Friday 22nd September the Competition Entry Fee will NOT be refunded.

Special circumstances may be dealt with on a case by case basis with the OC.

Please notify scratching to info@ensw.org.au.

Reservation of Rights

The Organising Committee reserve the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of the class
- To alter the advertised times or days
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason
- To make additional statements with regards to rules/ processes based on horse welfare and safety

Protest and Complaints

No competitor is to directly approach any judge, steward, course builder or any other official before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints.

All queries must be made in writing to the organising committee located in Event Square within 30 minutes of the results being posted publicly.

All objections must be made in writing at the Event office to be considered by the Ground Jury and must be accompanied by \$1000 which will be returned to the competitor if their protest is upheld. The decision of the Ground Jury will be final.

General questions can be asked in relation to errors and in relation to running the event. These may be directed to the rider's representative.





Competition Information



Number Of Disciplines

Entry into the Equimillion competition allows the combination to enter into **two disciplines** over the 3-day competition in line with EA National Rule:

1st Selection	Optional second Discipline
Eventing	Jumping
Show Horse	Dressage or Jumping
Jumping	Show Horse, Dressage or Eventing
Dressage	Show Horse or Jumping

Riders may ride more than one horse at the event, however, there must be only one rider per horse.

Prizemoney and Classes

Each discipline will include classes for junior, amateur, and open professional competitors with a total prizemoney of \$30,000 per class and prizemoney paid down to 5th place in each class.

If a class has fewer than 3 competitors, the OC reserves the right to cancel the class and allow the competitors to change into a higher rider category.

** Preliminary Dressage, Jumping 65cm, and EvA 65cm will be open to Junior and Amateur only and Advance Dressage, Jumping 110cm and CCN2*-S will be Open classes.

Individual Champions Points

Horse and Rider combinations in the Dressage, Jumping and Show Horse classes will receive points for each phase to calculate the Championship placings.

Points will be allocated from 35 points for 1st place to 1 point for 35th place. Points are awarded only where the combination has completed all divisions/phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.





The points received in each phase are totalled to decide the Class Championship placings.

Eventing Scoring – As per EA National Eventing Rules.

If a horse is eliminated, retired, does not finish, or withdraws from any phase they can not be placed.

Equality In Classes

Equality in classes will be determined by the following:

Jumping - In the event of equality, the combination with the higher ranking in the Competition over two rounds Art 273 3.3 4.3 shall be placed highest.

Dressage – In the event of equality, the Champion will be as per the EA Dressage rules.

The higher total of the collective mark/s, including coefficients, will decide on the placings, should there still be a tie, the rider score will be the final decider.

Show Horse – **Show Horse** – In the event of an equality of points for Champion, the Ridden Mare/Gelding will be used to split ties. If there is still equality, The Ridden Ladies or Gents Hack and then Led phase will be used.

Eventing – In the event of equality between two or more combinations, the Champion is decided by:

- a) The best cross-country score including penalties for faults at obstacles, time penalties, and any other penalty that the Athlete may have incurred on the cross-country test.
- b) If these are still equality, the champion is decided in favour of the Athlete with the highest positive dressage points.

If there is still equality, please refer to EA Eventing rules 528.1.6 Final Classification Tie (Individual)

Equality in the Championships' will be resolved for places 1st to 5th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example, one combination may be awarded 6th place and receive 30 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 28.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 27 points.

Injury and Liabilities

- Any competitor who falls from their horse MUST be cleared by the Medical Services Provider at the event before they are eligible to ride again.
- As a condition of entry, riders, their connections, and spectators will indemnify Racing NSW and Equestrian Australia, Equestrian NSW and The Sydney International Equestrian Centre against all claims, losses, damages, and legal action howsoever occurring.
- All horse owners and Event competitors will be personally responsible for the damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals.

Gear Check

Discipline Rules relating to gear checks must be adhered to as per the discipline rules (links above). EA Stewards will complete the checks either prior to entering the warm-up or at the completion of the test and/or phase.





Dress and Saddlery

- Riders must compete in attire required under EA Rules.
- In the event of hot weather, the OC may permit riders to compete without riding coats.
- A designated EA tagging official will be on site, to apply approved helmet tags in conformance with Rule 538.3.1, which comes into effect from 1 January 2020. All helmets must be tagged in accordance with the EA Helmet tagging policy.
- The EA tag does not verify that the helmet is safe or in working order. It only verifies that the helmet complies with the specific standards as mandated by the EA Eventing Rules.
- Body Protectors are compulsory under EA Eventing Rules and must comply with rule 538.3.1. From 1 January 2020, body protectors will need to be manufactured after 2009 and comply with:
 - EN13158:2009 level 3
 - BETA 2009 Level 3
 - EN13158:2018 level 3
 - BETA 2018 Level 3





Eventing Classes		
Class	Tests	
EvA 65cm	Eventing Test B 65cm (2020)	
EvA 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm (2020)	
EvA 95cm	Eventing Test B 95cm (2020)	
CCN1*-S	FEI 1*-B	
CCN2*-S	FEI 2*-B	



Competitors may enter a horse at one level below that for which they have official competition results.

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older.
- Horses and riders must be qualified to compete at the relevant level as per EA Eventing Rules. Dressage Test to be ridden from memory. No Callers allowed.
- Dress and Saddlery: According to EA National Eventing Rules.
- Starting order: By draw as per EA Eventing Rule 533.2 for dressage and cross country.
- Course specifications as per EA National Eventing Rules.
- Bridle or saddle blanket number compulsory for dressage and jumping and back number for Cross Country.

Scoring – As per EA National Eventing Rules. If a horse is eliminated, retired, does not finish, or withdraws from any phase they can not be placed.





Dressage Classes		
Class	Test 1	Test 2
Preliminary	Preliminary 1.1	Preliminary 1.2
Novice	Novice 2.1	Novice 2.2
Elementary	Elementary 3.1	Elementary 3.2
Medium	Medium 4.1	Medium 4.2
Advanced	Advanced 5.1	Advanced 5.2

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13	Prelim Junior	1.1 @ 1.2
14	Prelim Amateur	1.1 @ 1.2
15	Novice Junior	2.1 8 2.2
16	Novice Amateur	2.1 8 2.2
17	Novice Open	2.1 8 2.2
18	Elementary Junior	3.1 8 3.2
19	Elementary Amateur	3.1 8 3.2
20	Elementary Open	3.1 8 3.2
21	Medium Junior	4.1 & 4.2
22	Medium Amateur	4.1 & 4.2
23	Medium Open	4.1 8 4.2
24	Advanced	5.1 8 5.2

Competitors must not enter a horse at a level below that for which they have official competition results.

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older.
- Gloves are compulsory, and preferably white.
- Test to be ridden from memory. No callers allowed.
- Starting order will be according to a random draw.
- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from the EA website.
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies). However, horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above.
- Spurs can be used at all levels.
- Bridle numbers must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle blanket.
- Bridle numbers will be issued by the Event.

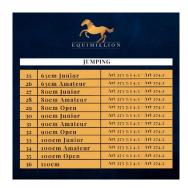
Scoring - As per EA National Dressage Rules.

If a horse is eliminated, does not finish, or is scratched from a test no points will be awarded.





Jumping Classes		
Class (height)	Round 1	Round 2
65cm	Competition over two rounds	2 Phase over 1 round.
	Art 273 3.3 4.3	Art 274.2
80cm	Competition over two rounds	2 Phase over 1 round.
	Art 273 3.3 4.3	Art 274.2
90cm	Competition over two rounds	2 Phase over 1 round.
	Art 273 3.3 4.3	Art 274.2
100cm	Competition over two rounds	2 Phase over 1 round.
	Art 273 3.3 4.3	Art 274.2
110cm	Competition over two rounds	2 Phase over 1 round.
	Art 273 3.3 4.3	Art 274.2



Competitors may enter a horse at one level below that for which they have official competition results.

Competitors jumping 120 or over would then only be eligible for the 110 class.

The Jumping competition will be conducted under the EA National Jumping Rules 2022.

- Horses must be 4 years of age or older.
- Saddlery as per EA National Jumping Rules
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in official riding dress. Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of the competitions and reopened between each class for approximately 15 minutes.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate.
- EA Stewards will complete the Gear checks.
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Please refer to the <u>EA Jumping rules & Regulations</u> for Article information.

Scoring - As per EA National Show Jumping Rules.

If a horse is eliminated, does not finish or is scratched from a round no points will be awarded.





Show Horse Classes

Show Horse Class	Phases
Led Mare	Championship Class Placings 1 st to 5 th
Led Gelding	Championship Class Placings 1 st to 5 th
Show Horse	Riders must complete four classes to be eligible for Champion
Show Hunter	Riders must complete four classes to be eligible for Champion



Show Horse Combinations can compete in led they are eligible for and either Show Horse or Show Hunter.

Riders may ride more than one horse on the day however there must be only one rider per horse.

- Conflicts of Interest MUST be submitted in writing only to the Organising Committee.
- Riders must complete all four phases in the class on the same horse.
- Each phase will be ribboned 1st to 5th.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders
- Rider and horse combination may compete in one class only, and must choose between Show Horse or Show Hunter.
- Numnah and breastplates can be worn.
- Hunter Jackets can be worn in Show Hunter.
- Competitors must be prompt and ready for their classes classes will not be delayed for a competitor who is not ready or in another ring.
- Where entry numbers dictate classes may be run in heats.
- Points received in each phase are totalled to decide the Class Championship placings and prizemoney.

<u>City / Country Trainer location</u> is based on the previous racehorse trainer classification the horse has had during its racing career, either Metropolitan and Provincial Trainer, or Country Trainer.

If the racehorse trainer is listed as a previous trainer on the Racing NSW website that is accepted.





Show Horse and Show Hunter

Combinations must compete in 4 sub-classes in their division to be eligible for Champion.

Sub-classes for Show Horse and Show Hunter in the following divisions - Junior, Amateur and open will be:

- I. Ridden Mare or
- II. Ridden Gelding
- I. Ne 16hh or
- II. Over 16hh
- I. City trainer or
- II. Country trainer
- I. Ladies Hack or
- II. Gents Hack

Measuring will be available at the event.





Sportsmanship and Social Media

Entrants are required to abide by the EA Code of Conduct, Member Protection and Social Media Policies. Behaviour that is contrary to the spirit and integrity of the sport of equestrian will not be tolerated.

- Be kind and respectful.
- Don't engage in illegal and unethical behaviour.
- Think before you post.

If you have an issue or complaint the Organising Committee request that you discuss this directly with them rather than post on social media so that they have an opportunity to address the issue.

Policies and Bylaws relating to this matter can be found via this link: <u>Policies & Bylaws | Equestrian</u> <u>Australia</u>

Photography

Each Event Competitor acknowledges that their name, image, and likeness is likely to be photographed or recorded in various forms of media not limited to video, audio, and still recording images and agrees that perpetual use may be made, free of charge of the images and waives on an irrevocable basis all right to object to such recoding, printing, and broadcasting of images in any media and grants royalty free license to Racing NSW to use the Event competitors images and likeness in relation to any marketing and advertising materials, in any live or recorded television or other media or in any form of reproduction associated in whole or part of the event.

The use of professional photographic or recording equipment of any kind is not permitted unless otherwise expressly permitted by Racing NSW in writing. Media accreditation is available for the Event.

<u>Vendor Exhibitors</u> – Trade stand marquee spaces are available, for booking details please email <u>equimillion@racingnsw.com.au</u>

Volunteers

Volunteers will be required at this event. If you or someone travelling with you that can volunteer, please indicate this in your entry.





Privacy Collection Statement

Racing NSW (ABN 86 281 604 417) will be collecting personal information from you when you register for the Equimillion competition with us. We will collect this information so that you will be able to register and obtain an ID number to enter the Equimillion competition with Equine Australia and so that we can contact you to send you information (including for marketing purposes, from which you can opt-out) and to ensure that we meet our compliance obligations under any applicable laws. If you do not want to provide us with your personal information, you may not be able to register or enter the Equimillion competition. When you provide us with your personal information, we may disclose this information including to our employees, contractors, partners or service providers (including any located overseas) in order to operate our business, to government bodies, regulators, law enforcement and others required by law and to any other entity to whom we may transfer all or part of our business.

For further information about our privacy practices, please refer to our Privacy Policy, which can be accessed at <u>www.racingnsw.com.au/privacy-information/</u>. Our Privacy Policy includes information about how you can access and seek the correction of your personal information, how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we deal with complaints.

You can contact us by writing to the Racing NSW Privacy Officer, Mr Peter V'landys, Level 7, 51 Druitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000 or by emailing us at <u>pvlandys@racingnsw.com.au</u>.



