EVENT Schedule

EQUIMILLION

Friday 2nd October:
Show Thoroughbred & Dressage

Saturday 3rd October:
Dressage & Eventing Dressage

Sunday 4th October:
Eventing Jumping & Cross-Country

Monday 5th October:
Showjumping

October Long Weekend 2026

Sydney International Equestrian Centre

Entries close 10 September

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Racing NSW

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 event to be held on the October long weekend in 2026 at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park NSW.

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Competition Changes for Equimillion 2026

Following competitor feedback and a review of the 2025 format, several positive changes have been introduced to enhance the competitor experience, improve scheduling efficiency, and promote horse welfare at Equimillion 2026.

Dressage & Jumping

Horse and rider combinations will now complete one dressage test or one jump round with a jump-off. This change allows competitors greater flexibility within the program and provides the opportunity to enter and compete in a second dressage test or jump round during Equimillion.

A number of Dressage classes that exceed the number allowable for a judge to score in one day will run over two days. The class will have the same judge in the same arena on Friday and Saturday, with one result.

When entering via Nominate, competitors will be required to select a preferred day if the number exceeds the allowable limit. Once the day is full, the balance will only be offered the remaining spots. More details below.

Show Horse

Show Horse competitors will now complete one workout only within the ridden section.

NEW STAR PREP

Newly retired eligible horses will have the option of entering the New Star Prep class.

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) reserves 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.

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- **Riders, owners, and connections** must not use **indecent, obscene, insulting, or threatening language**, or behave in an **offensive or inappropriate manner** at any time during the event.
- The event has a **zero-tolerance policy** regarding the **use, possession, or transfer of any non-prescribed or illegal drugs**.
- Any breaches will be **referred to the police** and may result in immediate disqualification and removal from the venue.
- Riding **unsaddled** or **unbridled** horses is strictly **prohibited** at all times during the event.

- **Alcohol must not be consumed before riding**. Riders found under the influence may be subject to disciplinary action, including removal from competition.

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 the schedule was published. If they change before the competition, the new rules will be applied

Event Director	LaToyah James
Event Operations Manager	Nick Lovett
SIEC Co-Ordinator	Caitlin Hayes
Sponsorship Manager	Hannah Cross
Training Academy	Dan Power
Team Thoroughbred	Claire McRedmond
EA Medication Control	Andrea Webb
Medical	CRS
Feed Supplier	Bringelly Stock Feed
Vet	Randwick Equine Centre
Stable Manager	Nick Mougios

Discipline Team

Show Horse	Kerry Patchett
Dressage	Karen Lever
Eventing	Vicki Burgess
Jumping	Jane Frankum

Rider Information

EA Membership

All entrants must have a 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.

Link to Equestrian NSW How to Become a Member

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

EA Horse Registration

All horses must have Full or Base EA horse registration. Horse attending Equimillion only requires a Base Registration ($90.00 for ENSW Members). Discipline licenses are not required.

Link to Equestrian NSW Horse Registration

Leased horses – horses that are leased need to have completed an EA lease before 1st July 2026.

Qualifications

It is encouraged that all combinations are 6 months in training together before entering the competition.

It is highly recommended horses have attended a competition in the class it has entered prior to competing at Equimillion.

Incomplete or incorrect qualifications may mean an entry is not accepted.

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

Discipline selections

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

Junior – All disciplines - competitors attending Equimillion must have turned 13 by the start of the competition and hold an EA junior membership.

Junior Membership eligibility will be assessed in accordance with the Equestrian NSW membership period of 1 July to 30 June, regardless of the membership period applicable to the rider's State Branch."

Junior Category Eligibility:

To compete in the Junior category:

- The rider must be a Junior.
- The horse must be owned by the Junior rider or an immediate family member, as indicated on the horse's registration papers.
- The horse's EA Registration must be in the name of the junior or immediate family by 1st September 2026.
- If the horse is owned by someone outside the immediate family, the Junior rider must compete in the Open class.

Amateur – Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) the division intends to highlight and reward non-professional riders.

The Amateur rider does not derive an income from activities in equestrian sport, including breaking, training, coaching of horses or students, or an agistment property for horses in the above disciplines. It is more about recognising riders who own their own horses, ride and train, and are obliged to earn an income to support their sport outside of riding and training, as well as agistment.

All amateur owner riders must meet the following criteria:

a) The rider must be a member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia

b) the horse must have an EA registration with Equestrian Australia

c) the horse registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as the owner of the horse. Leased horses are eligible if the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse before 1st July 2026

d) the rider may not receive a fee, sponsorship, gift or reward for activities in equestrian sport or be in any way subsidised or reimbursed for his/her services connected in any respect whatsoever for breaking, training, coaching and riding horses.

e) Sponsorship – Monetary or in-kind cannot exceed $500.00 per year (This does not include sponsorship to enter Equimillion)

f) the horse must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. The horse must not have been shown, ridden or trained by a non-Amateur within the previous three months.

g) have not competed in an Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in either Dressage, Jumping or Eventing

h) has not competed in a World Cup for Jumping Riders qualifying competition or in a 5* 3-day event/ 4* 3-day event before 2021.

i) Jumping: Must not have competed in section 1 or 2 at a Royal Show in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth in the past two years

j) The competitor has not won prize money over the value of $5000.00 at any Thoroughbred events in the past 2 years. Excluding Equimillion

Note: If classes are split the Junior or Amateur competitor will stay in the same category when entered into two disciplines or multiple horses. If the only category for the class is **open** the rider can appear in two categories as long as the rider is a true Junior or Amateur and the open category is the only option.

Example: Kim normally jumps 110cm. The class on offer at Equimillion is the Open 110cm. Kim is also entering the Preliminary Dressage and as she is only a casual rider with no income from riding or training, she can enter the Amateur Preliminary Dressage.

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.

The exception to the above description: A rider who receives sponsorship to attend Equimillion in the form of an entry fee.

Open Professional competitor must stay in the same category over the 4 days of competition.

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

If the OC receives evidence that a rider is in breach of these rules, then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes.

**Supporting documentation or a Statutory declaration may be required if any of the above is queried.

Bridle 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 for you to print for the Cross Country phase.

Important to remember Horse Bridle number:

- Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when your horse is outside of its stable.
- On arrival, while grazing, or when tied to your float, the number must be clearly displayed on the halter.

- During warm-up or competition, the number must be attached to the bridle, saddle blanket, or breastplate.
- Failure to display a visible bridle number may result in a warning from officials.

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.
- All horses must have an EA Horse Registration
- No companion horses are allowed on site without the permission of the OC and must have an EA Horse Registration.
- Only competition horses who have entered Equimillion (2026) can be onsite.
- Event Welfare Officers and Stable Managers reserve the right to check microchips at any time to verify horse identity and ownership details
- Queensland Competitors must submit a ROM number and ensure all information is provided to the event. Link to DPI NSW

Horse Eligibility

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

- The Horse must have been registered with Racing Australia with a microchip, born in NSW as per the Racing Australia foal down location 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 a 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

Entries will open Monday, the 17th of August 2026 at 1 pm on Nominate and will close at Midnight Thursday 10th of September 2026.

Late Entries will be accepted with a $100.00 late fee until 10 am on Wednesday 16th of September 2026.

Nomination Fee - $600.00 + GST

All horses need to register and pay the Nomination Fee on the Equimillion website

To begin your nomination, please visit equimillion.com.au and select REGISTER NOW.

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

If horses do not meet the 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 and a link to the nominate entry page. (The page will be active from the 17th August)

From the 17th August you will be able to follow the link to nominate to pay the:

Competition Entry Fee - $400.00 + GST

The Equimillion Competition event entry fee will be due upon class entries. Competitors entering the Equimillion Competition can enter two classes across the 4-day competition for the single-entry fee.

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

New Star Classes

All horses entering the New Star classes need to register:

https://equimillion.com.au/new-star-thoroughbred-classes/

New Star horse can only enter one New Star class.

Entries Via Nominate

Entries will open via Nominate. Please follow the private link sent to eligible horses.

Your checklist when completing your entry:

		Check
1	Register your horse	
2	Receive an email link from Equimillion to the entry platform Nominate	
3	Have your EA Membership number and Horses EA Registration number. All horses and riders, including those entered in the led class, need to have an EA membership.	
4	Have the horse's racing name and history for the announcer notes section: Breed by, trained by, wins and details about the horse's racing life.	
5	Check your information and email are correct	
6	The horse's unique Nomination number provided by Equimillion	
7	Sponsored riders will be required to put in the voucher code	
8	Enter the arrival and departure dates for stabling and camping, including the length of float or truck for camping.	
9	If travelling from Queensland, complete a Biosecurity form	
10	Equimillion Competitors select two classes New Star Horse to select one New Star class	
11	Accept the conditions of entry – New Horse Path and class changes	
12	Check you have selected the correct classes, stabling and camping dates. Only 1 stable can be booked with an entry.	
13	All communication will be sent via Nominate	
14	All Draws and results will be listed on the Equimillion website	

Venue Facilities and Rules

Competitors/Horse arrivals will be from noon on Thursday, 1st October 2026 and will need to vacate the premises by 10 am Tuesday, 6th October 2026. *If you need to arrive earlier, please contact the event team.

Stabling

Stable can be booked via Nominate when entering. Competitors can only book 1 stable per entry.

Bump in: Thursday from 12 noon to 6 pm Friday to Monday from 6.30 am to 6.30 pm **No arrivals after 6.30 pm unless authorised by the Stable Manager**.		
$50.00 per stable per horse per day	**Arrival**	**Depart**
Thursday 1st	12 Noon	
Friday to Monday	6.30 am	7.00 pm
Tuesday		10.00 am

Stables will be booked as a day rate. If you require the stable after 7pm each night from Friday, you will need to book the next day.

- Compulsory shavings will be added to your first night at $57.00 (3 x shavings)
- Additional shavings can be purchased with your entry $19.00ea or at the venue $20.00ea.
- A Stable bond of $100 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 in the weeks after the event has finished
- All Stallions must be stabled
- Each Competitor is responsible for the safety of their own tack and personal items.
- Stable cleans can be booked with the Stable Manager only.

Stable Allocation:

Competitors can select the first round of available stable when entering. The second round of stables will be allocated by the event team.

- While efforts will be made to accommodate logistical needs, the Event Team is not responsible for placing horses near those of friends or other specific individuals.
- To avoid disappointment, please book early to select your own stable.

Camping

Camping Sites listed below have power and water. Each site has one power plug-in only.

Bump in for all sites is from noon on Thursday, 1st October. Bookings are per day with the same arrival and departure as the stables.

- South Truck Park (35 sites) $60.00 per site per day
- North Truck Park (60 sites) $45.00 per site per day
- Main Arena Truck Park (24 sites) $45.00 per site per day

Camping Allocation:

- To ensure you are allocated an appropriate space, please accurately enter the length of your float, caravan, or truck in the entry system
- All requests need to be submitted to the OC before 10th September 2026.

Cabins

Cabins contain two single beds and a heater. No linen is supplied. You will need to bring your pillows, sleeping bags, and blankets.

- Cabin $65.00
- Booking from 10 am to 10 am the following day, with the keys handed back to the Event Square office.

Day Stay

Day Stay Fee: $25.00 per day per horse will be charged for any horse that is attending the event and has not selected a stable. Horses tied to floats and trucks must be supervised at all times.

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. Dogs must be secure or on a lead at all times.

Smoking

Smoke Free Areas (NO SMOKING) **ALL THE TIME:**

- All buildings (rider retreat, cabins, admin building, conference room, west and east towers, judges' boxes, event office, machinery shed);
- The stable complex's
- Indoor arena;
- Event square;
- All arena fields of play;
- Any spectator area

Smoking should be 4 meters from a doorway/entries exit from any building.

Vehicles and Road Safety

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

- Horses are not to be led or ridden on the roads and must use horse paths.
- Bicycles must not be ridden during competition hours, and when ridden the rider must wear a helmet.
- Two-wheel electric scooters are not permitted at SIEC under any circumstance.
- Golf Buggies will only be used by the OC.
- Vehicles cannot park or block horse pathways.

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.

Visitors and Guests will need to park in the Event car parks.

IDENTIFICATION CHECKS

Identification checks may be conducted by Stable Managers, Welfare Stewards, and Swab Stewards throughout the event.

By entering the event, you agree that your horse may be **scanned (microchip)** and/or **swabbed** at any time.

Please ensure your horse's **EA registration papers** are readily available upon request

Horse Path

Please follow the horse path from the stables and day stay areas. All areas can be accessed. Horse paths are WALK only.

Important contacts:

Vet

REC located less than 5 minutes from the venue.

For all Enquiries & 24-hour Emergencies

(02) 9399 7722
reception@recequine.com.au
373 - 379 Wallgrove Road
Horsley Park

Farrier

TW Farrier Services will be onsite located behind the Portable office near the stables from:

- Friday 2nd October 26 7.00am to 9.30am
- Saturday 3rd October 26 7.00am to 9.30am
- Sunday 4th October 26 7.00am to 2.00pm
- Monday 5th October 26 7.00am to 9.30am

If you require a farrier outside of these hours, you will need to make your own arrangements with Tommy : 0488 921 084

Equine Welfare

Racing NSW Minimum Standards and Guidelines of Equine Welfare, 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 Welfare Team.

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 classes across the disciplines will be tested, winners or random testing will be conducted. All positive results are an automatic disqualification from the Event and Sanctions from EA.

In the case of samples that are tested not to be free of prohibited substances ie a positive test, then the person responsible will be advised and dealt with in a manner that is determined by Equestrian Australia / FEI medication control rules and procedures guidelines. https://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control

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 – link here. 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 in attendance during the competition for swabbing. Please contact Randwick Equine Centre on 9399 7722 if you require a vet. Randwick Equine Centre is located across the road from SIEC.

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.

Heat Policy

Racing NSW – Hot Weather Policy

Equestrian Australia – Hot Weather Policy

Horse Health Certificates & Vaccination Records

Random horse identification checks will take place over the course of the Event. Our Event team (Stable Manager, Steward, and Equimillion Official) can request to scan your horse's microchip at any time. Please make sure you have your EA Horse Registration Document on hand.

Round Yard Access & Usage Rules

Please note the following rules regarding the use of Round Yards located around the stables:

- Round Yards will be open at 6.00 am and close at 6.30 pm by the Stable Manager and Welfare Team.
- Use of the Round Yards while they are closed is strictly prohibited.

Lunging horses at the venue is only permitted in the round yards. Lunging in any area when the Round Yards are closed will result in immediate disqualification.

Excessive lunging of horses will not be tolerated at the event.
The Welfare Team reserves the right to request any person to cease lunging immediately and vacate the round yards if deemed necessary.

These measures are in place for the safety of all horses and competitors. All queries to the Welfare Team.

Scratching and Refunds

Nomination fees of **$600.00** is **non-refundable** for any horse that has been scratched or withdrawn from the Competition. The nomination fee is separate from entering the event.

Competition Entry Fee:

Any withdrawal/scratching of a horse/rider after

- Thursday 10th September to 10 am Wednesday 16th September will incur a $100 fee (Close of Entries)

- From 10 am on the 16th September up until 12 noon Wednesday 30th September 2026 for the following reason/medical/veterinary grounds or are classed as being unfit to compete, shall be refunded 50% of the Competition Entry fee, 100% of camping, stables and shavings fees less a $100.00 administration fee. This will be refunded only if a medical/veterinary certificate is received within **48 hours** of the notification via Nominate. **Late Certificates will not be accepted.**

- From 12 noon Wednesday, 30th September 2026 no refunds will be issued.

To scratch or withdraw a horse from the competition or apply for a refund, the competitor or owner must withdraw via Nominate and is required to send a Vet or Dr Certificate within 48 hours from the notification to: equimillion@racingnsw.com.au

Protest and Complaints

The Organising Committee reserves 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 regard to rules/ processes based on horse welfare and safety
- To amend the draw.
- No rider can request a change once draws are published.

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 submitted in writing to the organising committee, located in the Event Office, within 30 minutes of the results being publicly posted. A Query/Protest form is available at the office.

All protests 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.

Competition Information and Key Dates

Entries will close on Thursday, the 10th of September 2026, with a late fee up until 10 am on Wednesday, the 16th of September 2026.

Please check you have entered the correct classes and category before 16th September 2026.

Rider's Notes, Stable, Camping, and Cabin allocations will be published on 28th September 2026.

The provisional draw will be online from 24th September 2026. No class or category changes will be made by riders/competitors/sponsors or family members once the draw is published.

Final Draws will be published on the 28th of September 2026.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to enter the event correctly. Select the appropriate classes and rider category. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries.

Number Of Classes

Entry into the Equimillion competition allows the combination to enter **two classes** over the 4-day competition in line with EA National Rule

1st Selection	**Optional second Class**
Show Horse Ridden	Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing or Led Mare/Gelding
Dressage	Show Horse Ridden or Led, Eventing, Jumping or a consecutive Dressage class.
Eventing	Show Horse Ridden or Led, Dressage, Showjumping
Jumping	Dressage, Show Horse Ridden or Led, Eventing or a consecutive jumping class.

Combinations entering Eventing as the primary discipline and Jumping as the secondary discipline need to select a Jumping class within 10cm (15cm if selecting 65cm) of the Eventing class they have entered.

Combinations entering Jumping as the primary discipline and Eventing as the secondary discipline will need an MERs to enter EvA 95 or above as per the Eventing EA and Event rules.

Riders may ride more than one horse at the event; however, there must be only one rider per horse, and they must consider draws. No class will be delayed due to the rider being in another class.

Prizemoney & Classes

Total prizemoney of $30,000 per Equimillion class - prizemoney paid down to 5th place.

If a class has fewer than 7 competitors, the OC reserves the right to cancel the class and/or allow the competitors to change class.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to split classes where applicable Eg Junior, Amateur, Open, age or Height or combine Junior/Amateur or Amateur/Open.

All classes will be swabbed during the event. It is the responsibility of the rider to have the horse's EA registration available.

- On completion of presentation or the completion of your class, a Medication Control Steward will accompany the horse to the Swabbing Box. The horse will need to have a responsible person for the horse – Rider/Owner/Carer. (The responsible person needs to be over 18 Years of age) This person is responsible for staying with the horse and signing all documents regarding the swab.
- Once in the swab box the veterinarian will collect a blood sample from the horse and a urine sample will also be attempted by the Medication Control Office.
- The Medication Control Office will explain the entire process to the responsible person of the horse.

EA Medication Control Policy: https://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control

Please Note: Prize Payments can take several weeks & will only be paid once lab results are received.

Equality In Classes

Jumping and Dressage - Refer to EA Rules.

Show Horse – A preferential judge to be allocated in each class in the event of a tied final score.

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 classes will be resolved for places 1st to 5th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share prize money. Example: Equality for 2nd place. 2nd and 3rd place will become 2nd place with prize money for 2nd and 3rd place being added together and split between the two 2nd place winners. The next placing will be 4th place. 3rd place will not be awarded.

Presentations

Class presentations for Show Horse will take place after the class.

For Eventing, Dressage an announcement will be made when the final results are posted online, and the presentation will take place approximately 30 minutes after the announcement. In the event of a protest or inquiry regarding the results, the presentation will be delayed until 30 minutes have passed with no changes.

The jumping presentation will take place at the completion of the individual classes.

Rodney's Photography will be located in the trade village, capturing all your memorable moments.

Rodneys PHOTOGRAPHY

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 below). EA Stewards will complete the checks either prior to entering the warm-up or at the completion of the test and/or phase.

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

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

General Event Information

Our official event photographer is Rodney's Photography.

The use of professional photographic or recording equipment of any kind is not permitted unless otherwise expressly permitted by Racing NSW in writing and provided with a Media pass.

To apply for a Media Pass please email: equimillion@racingnsw.com.au

All photographers and media are required to sign in at the Event office on arrival.

C**oaches** or any other professional service booked by Competitors or owners — must hold and be able to provide **proof of current Public Liability Insurance**. (eg: horse massage, plaiting service)

Equimillion Trade Village

The Equimillion Village is a place to shop for all thoroughbreds with an audience of owners and spectators who are buying products and professional services to further support their horses in life beyond racing.

The Equimillion Trade Opportunity 2025 brochure is available here.
https://equimillion.com.au/exhibitors/

Volunteer with Us!

At Equimillion, supporting and championing retired Thoroughbred racehorses is our core purpose!

Being an Equimillion Volunteer, it's a chance to be involved in Australia's biggest prized equestrian event for Thoroughbreds. Join our team and be part of history in the making across many areas, working with a great team of industry experts and professionals in equestrian and the racing industry.

More information here - https://equimillion.com.au/volunteer/

Equimillion Competition and Classes

Nominate will open at 1pm on Monday 17th August 2026

Competitors will be able to enter the following classes.

Please Note ** Jumping 65cm, and EvA 65 are for Juniors and Amateur Competitors only.

Jumping 100cm, 110cm - Eventing CCN1*-S will be OPEN class only.

Dressage Elementary open class only

Discipline	Class
Eventing	EvA 65 (junior and Amateur category only)
Eventing	New Star Prep EvA 65
Eventing	EvA 80
Eventing	New Star Class EvA 80
Eventing	EvA 95
Eventing	CCN1*-S - Open class
Dressage	New Star Prep 2
Dressage	Preliminary
Dressage	New Star Class Preliminary
Dressage	Novice
Dressage	Elementary - Open class
Jumping	65cm Optimum time – Junior and Amateur category only
Jumping	New Star 65cm Optimum time
Jumping	80cm Optimum time
Jumping	New Star Class 80cm Optimum time
Jumping	90cm
Jumping	100cm Open class
Jumping	110cm Open class
Jumping	120cm Open class
Show Horse	Led Thoroughbred Mare
Show Horse	Led Thoroughbred Gelding
Show Horse	New Star Led Thoroughbred Class
Show Horse	New Star Show Thoroughbred Class
Show Horse	New Star Prep Workout – Walk / Trot
Show Horse	Show Thoroughbred Ridden Horse
Show Horse	Show Hunter Thoroughbred Ridden Horse

Provisional Draw will be online from 24th September 2026.

Final Draws will be published on the 28th of September 2026.

Equimillion New Star Thoroughbred Class

The aim of the **Equimillion New Star Thoroughbred Classes (ENST)** is to showcase the versatility and trainability of the Thoroughbred.

The nomination and entry fee for the Equimillion New Star Thoroughbred Class at Equimillion 2026 Event is free for all New Star - eligible horses recently retired from racing.

NEW STAR CLASSES

FREE TO ENTER

To be eligible to nominate for the ENST, the retired Thoroughbred racehorse must have been recently retired from racing within the year of the Equimillion annual competition, after 1st October 2025.

All horses must meet the Equimillion NSW eligibility.

Horses can only enter **one New Star class** at Equimillion and will not be eligible to enter any other classes.

NEW STAR CLASSES

Class	Level	Prize money
New Star Thoroughbred Eventing	EvA80 - modified	1st $15,000 2nd $7,500 3rd $4,000 4th $2,500 5th $1,000
New Star Thoroughbred Dressage	Preliminary 1.3	
New Star Thoroughbred Jumping	80cm Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time	
New Star Thoroughbred Show Horse	1 Set workouts	
New Star Thoroughbred Led	1 Set led workout	

NEW STAR PREP CLASSES

Class	Level	Prize Money
New Star Thoroughbred Eventing	EvA65	1st $3,500 2nd $1,900 3rd $1,000 4th $600 5th $500
New Star Thoroughbred Dressage	Prep 2	
New Star Thoroughbred Jumping	65cm Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time	
New Star Thoroughbred Show Horse	1 Set workouts- Walk and trot, No canter	

Jumping and Eventing horses must be 4 years of age or older as per the EA discipline rules to compete.

Show Horse is 3 years of age or older on 1 August in the year of the relevant event or competition for both Led and Ridden classes.

Dressage - All horses must be 3 years of age, determined by natural birthday, or older.

Equimillion Eventing Classes

Saturday 3rd October – Eventing Dressage

Sunday 4th October – Eventing Jumping and Cross-Country

Class	Tests
*New Star Prep EvA65	Eventing Test B 65cm (2020)
EvA65 – Junior & Amateur	Eventing Test B 65cm (2020)
EvA80	Eventing Test B 80cm (2020)
*New Star EvA80	Eventing Test B 80cm (2020)
EvA95	Eventing Test B 95cm (2020)
** CCN1*-S – Open class	2025 CCI1* - Test B

* Equimillion New Star Thoroughbred Classes are free for Equimillion eligible horses recently retired from racing - within the year of the Equimillion annual competition e.g. after 1st October 2025. Riders must be current EA Members, and horses have at least EA base registration. New Star EvA80 minimum distance.

Information & Registration.

Riding down one or more levels incurs 7.5 penalties in EvA80 New Star Class.

Please Note ** EvA 65 is only for Juniors and Amateur Competitors, CCN1*-S will be an open class only.

Eventing will run under the EA Eventing Rules -

- 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
- 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, jumping, and cross-country and back number for Cross Country.
- Riding Down is the act of competing at a lower level than that for which a horse and rider as a combination, has achieved a MER.
- Riding Down one level from a higher level for which the combination has achieved a MER carries no penalty. Riding Down two or more levels will incur 7.5 penalties, to be added to the total of faults for the three phases, applicable for all levels at Equimillion Eventing Competition. Horses being ridden down two grades are ineligible for any leaderboard points.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the Organising Committee at the time of entry that he is riding down two or more levels.

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

Combinations entering Eventing as the primary discipline and Jumping as the secondary discipline need to stay within 10cm of each class height.

Example: Combination entered EVA 95, The Combination can only enter in the 90cm or 100cm jumping.

* Equimillion New Star Eventing horses cannot enter additional Equimillion classes.

Equimillion Dressage Classes

Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd October 2026

Class	Test	Date
New Star – Prep	Prep 2	Friday 2nd October
New Star - Preliminary	Preliminary 1.3	Saturday 3rd October
Preliminary Junior	Preliminary 1.3	Friday 2nd October
Preliminary Amateur	Preliminary 1.3	Friday and Saturday
Preliminary Open	Preliminary 1.3	Friday and Saturday
Novice - Junior	Novice 2.3	Saturday 3rd October
Novice - Amateur	Novice 2.3	Friday and Saturday
Novice - Open	Novice 2.3	Friday and Saturday
Elementary - Open	Elementary 3.3	Saturday 3rd October

As per the EA Dressage rules

10.10 General Items

b) No judge should be expected to judge more than 40 horses/day

If Preliminary and/or Novice Amateur and Open classes exceed the daily limit, the class will be run over two days as one class with the same judge in the same arena, if numbers do not exceed daily limits, the class will be on run on Saturday.

When entering, please answer the following question in Nominate:

If your class is oversubscribed and needs to run over two days, please select your preferred day – Friday, Saturday, No Preference

Dressage will be run under the EA Dressage rules.

- All horses must be 3 years of age - determined by natural birthday, or older.
- Combinations can enter two consecutive classes.
- Gloves are compulsory, white or off-white preferred, may be same colour as coat
- 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 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).
- Only snaffle bits are allowed.
- 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 and listed on the draw.
- Scoring - As per EA National Dressage Rules.
- Gear Check – Rule: 4.4
    - A gear check is compulsory for each test.
    - All competitors must present to the Gear Steward after their Test
    - Failure to have a gear check will incur elimination

** Equimillion New Star Dressage horses cannot enter additional Equimillion classes.

Important Information for Dressage Competitors

Several of the larger Dressage classes may be conducted over two days to accommodate competitor numbers and assist with scheduling.

Preliminary Amateur and Open classes are expected to include sections on both Friday and Saturday.

- Results from both days will be judged as one class.
- Final placings from 1st to 5th will be determined across all competitors and published on Saturday.
- Swabbing will take place each day, either randomly or for the winner.

Equimillion Jumping Classes

Monday 5th October 2026

New Star Prep 65cm	Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time
65cm Junior and Amateur Only	Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time
New Star 80cm	Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time
80cm	Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 Optimum Time
90cm	Art. 221.3.3.1
100cm Open Class only	Art. 221.3.3.1
110cm Open Class Only	Art. 221.3.3.1
120cm Open Class Only	Art. 221.3.3.1

Art. 221.3.3.1 and 220.2.3 (A competition over two rounds, with a percentage of riders invited back for the second round and optimum time in the second round only).

Art. 221.3.3.1 (A competition over two rounds with a percentage invited back for the second round)

Please Note - Jumping 65cm is for Juniors and Amateur Competitors only. Jumping 100m, 110cm. & 120cm will be an open class.

- The Jumping competition will be conducted under the EA National Jumping Rules.
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older.
- Combinations can enter two consecutive classes as per the EA rules
- Saddlery as per EA National Jumping Rules
- Course walks are only permitted during designated times, and competitors need to be in official riding dress.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Classes will not be held for riders running late.
- EA Stewards will complete the Gear checks.

Combinations entering Jumping as the primary discipline and Eventing as the secondary discipline will need MERs to enter as per the Eventing EA and Event rules.

Please refer to the EA Jumping rules & Regulations for Article information.

Scoring - As per EA National Show Jumping Rules.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change a combinations class if we find the horse is competing regularly at a higher level. We request that competitors who are currently competing stay at the same heights in the fairness of the sport.

** Equimillion New Star Jumping horses cannot enter an additional Class.

Equimillion Show Thoroughbred Horse Classes

Friday 2nd October 2026

Show Horse Class	Phases
New Star Thoroughbred Led Class	Class Placings 1st to 5th
Led Thoroughbred Mare	Class Placings 1st to 5th
Led Thoroughbred Gelding	Class Placings 1st to 5th
New Star Thoroughbred Prep Ridden Class	Walk Trot workout - Class Placings 1st to 5th
New Star Thoroughbred Ridden Class	One workout - Class Placings 1st to 5th
Show Thoroughbred Ridden Class	One workout - Class Placings 1st to 5th
Show Thoroughbred Hunter Ridden Class	One workout - Class Placings 1st to 5th

Show Thoroughbred New Star Eligibility – The retired Thoroughbred racehorse must be recently retired from racing within the year of the Equimillion annual competition, after 1st October 2025.

Show Thoroughbred Hunter - A show hunter will ideally have a greater depth of girth, and although not lacking in length of rein or cleanness through the gullet, it will have far greater natural substance of the neck. Generally, the hunter will have shorter cannon bones and overall heavier bone. A show hunter will still move across the ground in a flowing manner. The show hunter should display sufficient substance and bone, as this is the key differential between a hack and a hunter.

Show Thoroughbred combinations can compete in a Led class and Ridden Show Horse or Show Hunter class (Horses must nominate to be either a show horse or show hunter, they cannot be both).

- 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 to the Organising Committee 30 minutes prior to the commencement time of the class.
- Workouts will be emailed to competitors following close of nominations.
- Riders must complete the set workout in the nominated ridden class on the same horse.
- Rider and horse combinations may compete in one class section only, and must choose between Show Horse or Show Hunter.

- Competitors must be in the marshalling area at the allocated class time. Classes will not be delayed for any competitor who is not present at the commencement time of the class.
- Where entry numbers permit, classes may be split into heats.
- The horses will then enter the ring and will walk, trot, and canter as a collective group around the ring for the judges.
- Competitors will than complete one workout individually.
- Following completion of the last horses working, all horses will line up while they await the results of the placings.
- Ribbons will be awarded to those horses placing 1st-5th.
- Drug testing of horses (swabbing) will occur in accordance with the EA National Medical Control Policy and the Equine Anti-Doping and Medical Control rules. Full rule details are available at www.equestrian.org.au
- Breastplates can be worn.
- Riding Attire- Blue, Black, Brown, Tweed coloured Riding jacket.
- Hats & Helmets - EA Approved safety helmets MUST be worn by any person when mounted.
- Led Classes - Handler Attire- Women to wear a dress or skirt (preferably knee length or below knee, shoulders to be covered) or trousers and jacket or tailored suit, closed-in shoes suitable for the arena surface, sensible hat. Minimal jewellery may be worn.
- Men to wear smart dress pants, tie, and jacket or tailored suit with hat, shoes to suit the arena surface. Riding attire is acceptable in led classes.
- Led Class – All handlers must be EA Members. Horses can be led by the rider or the immediate family of the owner of the horse.

** Equimillion New Star Led and Ridden horses cannot enter additional classes.

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If you are entering multiple horses, please be the schedule cannot be delayed or paused for riders who are not ready due to participation in other classes.

It is your responsibility to manage your entries accordingly.

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: Policies & Bylaws | Equestrian Australia

Australian Rules of Racing

Division 3 – Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

A person must not engage in:

(a) conduct prejudicial to the image, interests, integrity, or welfare of racing, whether or not that conduct takes place within a racecourse or elsewhere;

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;

(c) improper or insulting behaviour at any time towards a PRA, the Stewards, a Club, or any official, employee, contractor or agent of any of them in relation to the relevant person's functions, powers or duties;

(d) publishing or posting on any social media platform or channel any material, content or comment that is obscene, offensive, defamatory, racist, threatening, harassing, discriminatory or abusive to or about any other person involved in the racing industry;

(e) conduct which threatens, disparages, vilifies or insults another person ("other person") on any basis, including but not limited to, a person's race, religion, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, special ability/disability, or sexual orientation, preference or identity, while the other person is acting in the course of his or her duties in the racing industry. 126

Competitor Image and Social Media Acknowledgment

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.

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 www.racingnsw.com.au/privacy-information/. 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 pvlandys@racingnsw.com.au.