Witwood International Classic
5 – 7 May 2017

EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA PARTICIPATION CLASS SCHEDULE
‘Witwood’ – 8903 Kings Highway Mulloon NSW 2622

Officials & Judges

Event Director  Doug Willcoxson
Entry Secretary/Treasurer  Doug Willcoxson
Technical Delegate  Ty Nichols (FEI 2*)
Course Designer  Peter Harkness (FEI 2*)
Ground Jury  Dot Willcoxson (FEI 3*)
 Hardy Zantke (USA, FEI 3*) Foreign Judge
 Jennifer Nichols (FEI 2*)
 Lyn Callaghan (EA Level 2)
 Sue Plath (EA Level 2)

Official Veterinary Surgeon  Dr David Willis (FEI 2*)
Treating Vet  Dr Matthew Walker (FEI 3*)
FEI Steward Scoring
 Andrea Webb (FEI 2*)
 Doug Willcoxson
 Jane Keevers

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Entries (see separate sheet):  Doug Willcoxson dougw2078@gmail.com
# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

## Thursday 4 May 2017

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<td>9.00 am – 4.00 pm</td>
<td>Hardy Zantke (USA) – Judges’ workshop. Official refresher for EA judges / information for all other judges. ***</td>
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## Friday 5 May 2017

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<td>9.00 am – 12.30 pm</td>
<td>Arena walk with Hardy for all judges and drivers</td>
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<td>1.00 pm</td>
<td>First horse inspection (all non-officiating judges welcome to observe)</td>
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<td>6.00 pm</td>
<td>Declaration of Starters EA Participation Classes</td>
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<td>Competitor briefing and welcome BBQ</td>
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<td>Dressage (Details to be provided at close of entries)</td>
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<td>3.30 pm</td>
<td>Cones for ACDS and EA drivers immediately following their dressage</td>
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<td>6.30 pm</td>
<td>Competitor briefing</td>
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<td>7.15 pm</td>
<td>Declaration of Starters for marathon EA Participation Classes</td>
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<td>7.30 pm</td>
<td>Event Diner</td>
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## Sunday 7 May 2017

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<tr>
<td>9.00 am</td>
<td>Marathon</td>
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<td>3.30 pm</td>
<td>Presentation of Marathon Awards and Overall Awards</td>
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*** Contact Dot Willcoxson for reservations for judges’ workshop, arena walk $100 both days.***

Our sponsor Equisynergy will be in attendance over the course of the event and will be available to give horse massages.

## EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA GENERAL INFORMATION

**Swabbing**

The swabbing of any competition horse/s may take place on the grounds in a designated Veterinary area. Competitors are required to comply with FEI Veterinary Rules and Regulations in regards to swabbing.

**Stallions**

Please refer to EA Stallion Regulations

**Competitor Protective Gear**

- Back Protectors – Back Protectors compulsory for all EA (Participation) Classes on the marathon and compulsory for all juniors/children at any time on the carriage, including dressage and cones.
• Helmets – Helmets are compulsory in the Marathon. Current safety standard AS NZS 3838 or other as recommended by EA.

Note:
• The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
  • Alter the advertised time
  • Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
  • Measure any horse or pony
  • Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class

Risk Warning and Disclaimer
• Horse sports are dangerous activities and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
• All persons who ride, drive or tend to a horse on the grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
• Neither Equestrian Australia, property owners (Witwood, Rivendell, Kaburra), the NSW Carriage Driving Committee, ENSW, Bungendore Carriage Driving Club Inc., the Organising Committee or any other member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from, or relating to any incident involving a horse and handler or driver or rider.

Participation (EA) Classes
• Horses/Ponies do not need to be registered with the EA
• Drivers and grooms must be members of an EA affiliated club (Bungendore, Horse Driving Trials) or EA.

Membership/Insurance (Drivers and Grooms)
Drivers competing in Participation Classes must be:
• A driving member of the EA (please supply a copy of your current EA membership card); OR
• A driving member of an EA affiliated club (please supply a copy of your current EA affiliated club membership card)

Grooms competing in Participation Classes must be:
☐ All grooms to be either an EA member; OR
☐ A member of an EA affiliated club; OR

Children, Junior and Youth Drivers competing in the Participation Class:
Junior Drivers for Participation Classes must be 14 years and under 18 years. Children, Junior and Youth Drivers must carry a competent adult (EA or affiliated club Insured) groom for the duration of the competition.
For information on competing in the Junior Participation Classes please refer to www.equestrian.org.au/driving and go to EA Driving Rules regarding dress and safety.

CLASSES
Class 1 Single Horse
Class 2 Single Pony
Class 3 Horse Pairs
Class 4 Pony Pairs
Class 5 Horse/Pony Tandem or Team

Dressage Test for all drivers in Participation Classes – EA Dressage Test No.2 (Arena 100 x 40 m)
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- If horses not taking part in the official competition are brought to Witwood, there will be an additional charge of $20.
- All horses must be presented at vet check and have ID numbers attached to bridle.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 20% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.

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<th>Arrival and Departure Date</th>
<th>Arrival at Witwood is from Wednesday 3 May. Please advise if you are planning to arrive earlier as special horse checks will need to be made.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Horse/pony registration numbers</td>
<td>Horse(s)/pony(s) must display the horse/pony ID number (provided by the OC) at all times when moving on the grounds (from the time of arrival to the time of departure).</td>
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<td>Vet Checks</td>
<td>All horses/ponies to be presented in bitted bridles and have their ID number on bridle. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed and must have their competitor number at the vet check.</td>
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<td>Dressage</td>
<td>Dressage arena will be open to walk from 1 pm Friday 5 May. There will be a practice arena available to use from arrival.</td>
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<td>Marathon</td>
<td>The course will be 3 sections with a maximum distance of 18 kms and up to 8 obstacles, one of which may be water. The countryside is undulating over paddocks. Section E of the course will be open for inspection from 12 noon on Friday 5 May 2017. Section A and D is closed to motorised vehicles. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on Section E subject to weather conditions. Section E is not to be inspected after 6pm.</td>
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<td>Cones</td>
<td>The Cones will be driven as a fault competition. Course may contain a bridge and/or water. Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.30 and 9.00 am Saturday 6 May.</td>
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<td>Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages</td>
<td>Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with EA Rules. Body protectors are compulsory at all times when on a carriage.</td>
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<td>Awards</td>
<td>Ribbons awarded to placegetters in each competition. Perpetual trophies awarded. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event. Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremony.</td>
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<td>Catering</td>
<td>Light canteen available all weekend. Welcome BBQ Friday evening. Dinner on Saturday evening. Bookings for Saturday evening must be made with your entry. No late bookings will be accepted.</td>
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<td>Camping</td>
<td>There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable.</td>
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<td>Showers &amp; Toilets</td>
<td>Showers and toilets. The organising committee would request users of the showers to limit time under showers due to water being from Witwood house tanks.</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>For those not intending to camp, there are several motels within a 30 minute radius. Please make your own arrangements.</td>
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<td>Dogs</td>
<td>Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs.</td>
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<td>Yards</td>
<td>EA/FEI competitors to provide their own yards. Electric fencing not permitted. Limited yards are available at Witwood.</td>
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<td>Local Shops</td>
<td>Closest supermarket etc is 20 minutes away at Bungendore</td>
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Helmets
Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the EA rules on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the EA Rules on helmets.

Kangaroos
Witwood and adjoining properties (marathon course) are home to kangaroos.

ENTRIES

Entry Fee: $110
Yards: $20
Camping: $10 per night
Event Dinner: $20 per head (under 12 years $12)
Entries close: Tuesday 25 April 2017

Enquiries: Dot Willcoxson 02 4842 7164 or 0418 689 673

Entry Requirements PLEASE BRING ALL YOUR PAPERWORK TO THE EVENT as well as providing copies

- Entry Form
- Payment
- Copy of membership card or other evidence of membership
- Copy of horse registration papers
WITWOOD INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC – EA PARTICIPATION ENTRY FORM

| Drivers Name: |  |
| EA Member Number: |  |
| **Member of EA Affiliated Club** | YES / NO | **Name of EA Affiliated Club** |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone:** | **Home:** | **Mob:** | **Contact No at Event (if different to Mobile):** |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Groom’s Name:** | EA Member Number or EA affiliated Club name: |
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| **Date and Approximate Time of Arrival:** |  |

**Horse Details**

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Horse name and Registration Numbers (EA only)</th>
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**CLASS ENTRY EA Participation $110**

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| **Camping $10 per night** | **No of Nights:** | $10.00 |
| **Yards $20** | $ |
| **Groom(s) for all Classes - Non EA or non-EA Affiliated Club - $25.00 each** | $ |

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO BCDC** $""

I hereby declare that the above information given by myself is correct and that I will abide by the conditions of entry and rules of the FEI Rules for Driving Events 1st January 2014 updated 1st January 2017 and EA National Driving Rules for Participation Classes effective 1 January 2017.

Signature...

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18 years of age)...

Please make cheques payable to BCDC. Payment may also be made by direct deposit

Bendigo Bank: 8SB 633 000 Account number 157 962 069

Please include your name and email payment receipt to dougw2078@gmail.com

Entries close 25 April 2017

Please Mail Entries to:

Doug Willcoxson PO Box 71, Bungendore NSW 2621 OR email: dougw2078@gmail.com