

National Capital Equestrian Club

**Training Day**

**Sunday 24 March 2019**

**Venue: Equestrian Park, Cotter Road Curtin ACT**

**Closing Date: Friday 15 March 2019 9:00pm**

***You must be a member of NCEC or EA to compete at this event!***

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| **Training Day Tests** |
| 1. Preparatory C | 4. Elementary 3A |
| 2. Preliminary 1A | 5. Medium 4A |
| 3. Novice 2A | 6. Advanced 5A |

**Entry Fees per test/horse/rider:**

NCEC Members $20, Non-Members $30

EP Horse Levy $4 per horse

Admin Fee $10 per rider

**\*\*Riders can only ride TWO horses for the competition and a maximum of two tests per horse\*\***

**\*\* For each test entered - You will have a 15 minute timeslot to ride the test and to seek feedback from the judge on the conclusion of your test.**

**Riders MUST volunteer their time (or another person) at the event for gear check.**

\*\*Entry is via Nominate\*\*

There will be no scores published and no prizes / ribbons at this event

Club polo shirts or neat and tidy attire can be worn. Competition attire is not required, however approved helmets, boots and riding jodhpurs/trousers must be worn

Our Dream Coffee will be in attendance on the day – we will confirm opening times closer to the event.

**Email:** ncecevents@gmail.com

 **TRAINING DAY OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES:**

* This training day is an opportunity for you to ride your test and then receive feedback from the judge.
* Test sheets will be given to you after the test – but scores will not be published.
* You may have a caller.
* It’s a good idea to have someone video the tests for you to take away and review.
* Good opportunity to bring young or new horses out and practice your tests or try out a new one at a higher level and/or prepare for your next competition.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (Please read carefully)

* Events will be held in accordance with current EA Dressage Rules except where FEI Rules apply. **The onus is on competitors to know the rules.**
* **Scratching** before close of entries - full entry fee will be refunded.
* **Scratchings** will be accepted up to and including the training day.
* **Refunds:** After the close of entries the club will refund 50% of entry fees & the horse levy when presented with a veterinary or medical certificate within 48 hours of the event. The compulsory Admin fee is not refundable under any circumstances – including event cancellations.
* **DNAs** please show the courtesy of scratching before the day if you are unable to attend the event.
* **Stallions:** Effective as of 01 January 2011, the horse (stallion) & Float must display Stallion Identification Discs at all times. Discs are available for purchase from the National Office of Equestrian Australia. Stallions are to be handled as in EA guidelines.
* **Only horses that are entered for training day are permitted on or around the event grounds during the event.**
* **Draw position** cannot be changed without the permission of the NCEC Committee.
* A rider may not add a horse to the draw without approval of the NCEC Committee
* **Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats.** As per EA Rules or special conditions as covered in the Competition schedule. All Riders must wear an approved safety helmet at all times.
* **Gear Check –** all competitors must present to the Gear Steward prior to the test.
* **Yards** near the arenas are for committee and judges only.
* **Warm-up** please use designated warm-up areas, be aware of group riding rules, look where you are going, keep at least 10m from competition arenas.
* **Lunging** is only allowed in the designated grass area and not on the warm up / test arenas.
* **Callers** are allowed in all tests.
* **Welfare of the horse is paramount -** Refer to current EA Dressage competition rules.