

## AHDC 9 AUGUST 2020 COMPETITION – FAQ

**ALL COMPETITORS (Competitive, Participant AND Closed Unrestricted MUST present to the Gear Check BEFORE EACH CLASS as August is a Competitive competition. Failure to Gear Check means you WILL BE ELIMINATED (2019 Dressage Rules).**

**The EA Concussion Policy applies:**

**[www.equestrian.org.au/news/%E2%80%9Cif-doubt-%E2%80%93-sit-them-out%E2%80%9D-ea-concussion-protocols-implementation-all-disciplines-1-july-2019](http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/%E2%80%9Cif-doubt-%E2%80%93-sit-them-out%E2%80%9D-ea-concussion-protocols-implementation-all-disciplines-1-july-2019)**. If a rider falls from a horse anywhere on the grounds at a competition he or she must report to the Clubhouse for a CRT5 Tool assessment by the Designated Person before continuing to ride. Upon recognition of suspected concussion, the rider will be removed from further competition. If no concussion is suspected then the rider may continue to ride. If there is a suspected concussion then the rider will have to provide a medical clearance from a GP before being allowed to compete within 6 days if over 18 yrs and 14 days if under 18 yrs.

**Horse ID numbers:** are now required for all competitors at all comps. ALL HORSES NEED TO COMPLY. See the link on our website for more information: <http://www.ahdc.net.au/draw.html>. If you don't have an EA bridle number we have allocated you a temporary number for this competition.

If you have an EA bridle number but it wasn't on your entry form we have allocated an AHDC number. Use the EA bridle number but please text the Secretary with details: 0429 190 653. ID/Bridle numbers are to be worn at all times when a horse is at the grounds. This includes on the halter when tied to a float, but not when stabled (as a halter is not needed when stabled). Numbers to be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddlecloth.

**See the "Why We Won't Change The Draw" link** on the draw page: [www.ahdc.net.au/draw.html](http://www.ahdc.net.au/draw.html) BEFORE you ask for a change to your draw. There may be suitable scratchings that you can move into – text the Draw Secretary or ask at the desk on Sunday.

**Dress code:** formal dress is required for Competitive classes. Plaiting is desirable for Competitive classes but not compulsory.

Neat casual dress for Participant and Closed Unrestricted classes. Plaiting and or jackets are not required but you may plait or wear a jacket if you wish.

**Catering:** we have sourced a catering van for the comp. Please observe social distancing.

**Scratchings and Draw Questions:** TEXT Cathy (Draw Secretary) on 0400 289 481 (text = shiftworker). Email your scratching certificates (medical or vet) to the Treasurer: [wellsy1964@bigpond.com](mailto:wellsy1964@bigpond.com). **Refunds** are processed in accordance with the 2019 EA Dressage Rules. If you scratch after the close of entries you will receive half your total fees and levies.

**Other queries:** TEXT Sally (Secretary) on 0429 190 653 (text = shiftworker).

**Tests:** will be available from the desk on the day. Please observe social distancing. Uncollected tests will be scanned and emailed to all competitors during the week after the competition (free service). If you want your ribbon (and or the actual test) please pay \$1.50 for postage and provide your details at the desk before you leave.