



*Make a Difference*

## THE HAMILTON AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

are pleased to host

### THE WESTERN DISTRICT INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

on

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Featuring

The Western District Champion Interschool Mount & Rider

Entries Close Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

- The overall Champion wins an inscribed rug and a sash
- Mitavite rugs & sashes for the winning school team
  - sashes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all age divisions

**ENTRY FEE: \$55 per rider**

#### **COMPETITORS ARE TO SELECT 3 OF THE FOLLOWING 4 EVENTS:**

**DRESSAGE** (EA Tests: Preparatory A (2013) (40 x 20 arena),

Preliminary 1.2(2014), Novice 2.2(2014) (60 x 20 arena)

**RIDER CLASS** (in school years)

**JUMPING EQUITATION** 45cms, 60cms, 75cms, 90cms

**HANDYMOUNT** (in school years)

**DR**

**RC**

**JE**

**HM**

**CLASSES:** (In school years:)

Years 4 and under

Years 7 & 8

Years 5 & 6

Years 9 & 10

Year 11 & 12

**NB: All competitors need to be able to ride independently in all classes.**

**GEAR CHECK IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOL TEAM MANAGERS**

**Medical Armbands must be worn at all times when mounted**

| EVENT              | Long Whip | Short whip | Spurs    | Snaffle bit | Gaiters (no chappettes)  | Horse boots | Martingale |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|--|-------------|------------|
| Dressage           | Optional  | Optional   | Optional | Compulsory  | Optional   | No          | No         |
| Jumping Equitation | No        | Optional   | Optional | Optional    | Optional   | Optional    | Optional   |
| Rider Class        | Optional  | Optional   | Optional | Compulsory  | Optional for Year 9 – 12 only.<br>Short Boots for Year 8 and below | No          | No         |
| Handy Mount        | No        | No         | No       | Compulsory  | Optional   | Optional    | Optional   |

**TEAM ENTRIES**

- The best three results from competitors from the same school will make up the school team.
- All team members will compete as individuals.
- Competitors can only enter one horse which is to be ridden in all nominated events.

**VENUE**

All events will be held at The Hamilton and Alexandra College Equestrian Centre. Trucks can only enter the ground via North Boundary Rd entrance. Floats are asked to enter the front gates on the corner of Kent Rd and Macarthur St where parking is available above the junior school oval.

- All Dressage and Rider classes will be held on the school oval.
- The Handy Mount will be held within the Equestrian Centre.
- The Jumping Equitation will be conducted on the rubber arena in the Equestrian Centre.

**DRESS**

Competitors are required to wear the equestrian uniform nominated by their school with beige, banana, mango or cream jodhpurs or moleskins. Competitors must wear their own Armband, EA / PCAV approved helmet and boots at all times when mounted. Failure to wear the correct school uniform may result in elimination. Gear Check will be the responsibility of the School Team Manager. Incorrect gear in an event may result in Elimination.

**CATERING**

Food for snacks, lunch and drinks will be available from the food tent situated between the oval and the showjumping arena.

**CAMPING**

Limited overnight camping and horse yards (\$10.00 per horse per night) are available upon request by contacting [kslade@eventsecretary.com.au](mailto:kslade@eventsecretary.com.au) or when submitting an entry online.

**NUMBERS**

Competitors are required provide their own bridle/saddle numbers and display on both sides of the horse with the allocated rider number.

**TIMES**

Draw will be sent out via email and uploaded to the College website on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 [www.hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au) under Current News; School News. They will also be emailed to team managers. Please ensure a clearly legible email address is included on the entry form. **Team managers**

**should make copies of the draw and distribute it to all team members.** There can be no change of events after the closing date for entries.

#### **DRESSAGE**

- Dressage Tests are available on the EA website Preparatory will be ridden in a 20 x 40 arena.  
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>
- Secondary students should not enter the EA Preparatory Test unless a beginner.
- Elementary will only be offered if sufficient entries.
- Dressage tests can be called.

#### **JUMPING EQUITATION**

Showjumping Equitation is judged on the quality of the rider on the flat and over fences and consequently how well the horse jumps a series of fences.

#### **HANDY MOUNT**

The course will be posted at the Handy Mount area on the day.

A time frame will be given eg. 1pm-2pm, competitors need to complete their Handy Mount within these times around their other classes.

#### **RIDER CLASS**

The Rider Class will be conducted as per a normal show ring class. All entries need to present to the judge at the time scheduled for the class to commence. All entries will be asked to work out by the Judge.

#### **LIABILITY**

The Hamilton and Alexandra College, its employees and representatives do not accept any liability for any accidents, damage, injury to horses, owners, riders, grooms, officials, spectators, grounds or any other person or property, whatsoever.

#### **RESERVATION**

The Organisers reserve the right:

- (a) To cancel any class or event
- (b) To divide any class
- (c) To alter the advertised times
- (d) To refuse any entry with or without stating the reason
- (e) To combine any classes

#### **SMOKING**

The College is a strictly NO SMOKING venue.

#### **VACCINATIONS**

The Hamilton and Alexandra College suggest all competitors should ensure vaccinations for their horses are up to date in order to minimise risk.

#### **SCRATCHINGS / REFUND POLICY**

All refunds will incur a \$10 administration fee

There shall be no refunds after 22<sup>nd</sup> February unless [kslade@eventsecretary.com.au](mailto:kslade@eventsecretary.com.au) notified prior to ride time and a valid veterinary or doctor's medical certificate is provided within 7 days of notification.

#### **ENQUIRIES**

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#### **ENTRIES**

Online Entries Only via <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/>