

Hawkesbury CPEDI 2026

12th to 15th June 2026

Including:

- *CPEDI 1*/2*/3* Para Dressage WC Qualifier*
- *Virtus Completion Grade II1, to Grade II3*

Hosted by Equestrian Australia in conjunction with Hawkesbury Dressage
ABN: 19 077 455 755

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park, New South Wales

In accordance with current FEI & Equestrian Australia Rules and regulations

Entries on 21st March 2026

Entries close: 10th May 2026

Entries :

Event & Competition enquiries: Jade Woodhead Butler 0438 381 854
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For updates & further information:

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Stable Booking on its own link: Please read carefully and book correctly first time:

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=2FD939E100864259BFC1201787F00F26&eventlist=2>

Please note the correct arrival **Thursday 11th** and departure day on the entry.

Arrive at the venue from Thursday 11th 12:00pm



Schedule Of Competitions

Friday 12th June 2025 Horses Inspection for CPEDI 4:00pm Horses Inspection
Riders Forum and Riders Welcome

Saturday 13th June 2025
Comp no: 1,4,7,10,13. CPEDI3* Grade I to Grade V Grand Prix Test A
Comp no: 16,19,22,25,28. CPEDI2* Grade I to Grade V Intermediate Test A
Comp No: 31,34,37,40,43 CPEDI1* Grade I to Grade V Novice Test A
Comp no: 46,49,52. Virtus Grade II1 to Grade II3 (see below Page2)

Sunday 14th June 2025
Comp no: 2,5,8,11,14. CPEDI3* Grade I to Grade V Grand Prix Test B
Comp no: 17,20,23,26,29. CPEDI2* Grade I to Grade V Intermediate Test B
Comp no: 32,35,38,41,44 CPEDI1* Grade I to Grade V Novice Test B
Comp no: 47,50,53. Virtus Grade II1 to II3 (see below Page2)

Monday 15th June 2025
Comp no: 3,6,9,12,15. CPEDI3* Grade I to Grade V Para Grand Prix Freestyle
Comp no: 18,21,24,27,30. CPEDI2* Grade I to Grade V Para Intermediate Freestyle
Comp No: 33,36,39,,42,45. CPEDI1* Grade I to Grade V Para Novice Freestyle
Comp no: 48,51,54. Virtus Grade II1 to II3 (see below Page 2)

Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total Prize	Ribbons	Entry Fee
FEI Para Dressage CPEDI 3*	As per the FEI Para Dressage Schedule Prize money and goods in kind								
Comp: 1,2,3, CPEDI3* Grade I	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 4,5,6, CPEDI3* Grade II	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 7,8,9 CPEDI3* Grade III	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 10,11,12 CPEDI3* Grade IV	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 13,14,15 CPEDI3* Grade V	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 16,17,18 CPEDI2* Grade I	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 19,20,21, CPEDI2* Grade II	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 22,23,24 CPEDI2* Grade III	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 25,26,27 CPEDI2* Grade IV	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 28,29,30 CPEDI2* Grade V	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 31,32,33 CPEDI1* Grade I	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 34,35,36 CPEDI1* Grade II	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 37,38,39 CPEDI1* Grade III	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 40,41,42 CPEDI1* Grade IV	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Comp: 43,44,45 CPEDI1* Grade V	90	75	60	45	30		\$300	1-6 th	\$300
Virtus Competition									
Comp: 46,47,48 Grade II1								1-6 th	\$220
Comp: 49,50,51, Grade II2								1-6 th	\$220
Comp: 52,53,54 Grade II3								1-6 th	\$220

Para Dressage break up of prize money paid will depend on entries per competition, Refer FEI Schedule for breakdown.

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money announced for the competition. Distribution of prize money: distributed to 25 % of participants.

If there are between 5 and 19 athletes in the competition, min 5 prizes must be distributed.

If there are 4 or less athletes in the competition, the table below applies.

No. of Starters	1	2	3	4	5
1 st	30	30	30	30	30
2 nd		25	25	25	25
3 rd			20	20	20
4 th				15	15
5 th					10

Additional fees: are admin, swabbing and medical fee (non-refundable) \$50 per rider.

EADMCP Fee for all CPEDI competitors (compulsory FEI fee) (non-refundable). \$45 per CPEDI rider

AWARDS

- CPEDI3* Grade I to Grade V Rugs
- CPEDI2* Grade I to Grade V Rugs
- CPEDI1* Grade I to Grade V Rugs
- Virtus Champion in each level

PARA DRESSAGE COMPETITION:

PARA DRESSAGE TEST LINK: [Link to Para Dressage Test](#)

Event is run under FEI Rules – Para Dressage. All Horses must have a FEI Passport for CPEDI3*

VIRTUS DRESSAGE

Riders must be Virtus classified as per Sport Inclusion Australia and must be a base EA membership, **but horses do not need registration.**

These are the tests that will run at Hawkesbury dressage festival.

Performance Level

II1: FEI Grade IV Novice A, Grade IV Intermediate A, Grade IV Novice Freestyle

II2: FEI Grade III Novice A, Grade III Intermediate B, Grade IV Intermediate Freestyle

II3: FEI Grade IV Novice A, Grade IV Intermediate A, Grade IV Novice Freestyle

Freestyles:

- CPEDI3* - CPEDI2*- CPEDI1*A horse must obtain a minimum score of 60% in Qualifying A & B tests
- Virtus must obtain a minimum score of 60% in Qualifying tests A & B –
- Athletes may only compete with one (1) Horse in the Freestyle Competition and for those with more than one (1) Horse qualified; they may choose one of the qualified Horses on

which to compete and must declare the Horse at the latest one hour after the end of the previous Competition. Should a qualified combination withdraw or be disqualified etc. the next qualified combination may compete.

ARRIVAL AND FAMILIARISATION TIMETABLE

Arrival into venue is strictly 12:00pm Thursday 11th.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Hawksbury CPEDI 2026 will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

- FEI Rules & EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at the 1/1/23 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations (update 1/7/22) The [EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#) and [FEI Dressage Tests](#) may be download form the EA & FEI websites.

MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION

- Horses must have a current dressage EA dressage competition license; horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with EA or, if from overseas, with their National Federation.
- Horses and rider must compete under their full registered name. Please enter with the name you have on your membership: eg: Deborah not Deb this is a major problem with the entry check and qualification checks. The Organising Committee reserves the right to abbreviate a horses' name for printing purposes. All horses are required to be micro-chipped as per national rules.
- CPEDI'S: Athletes living outside of their country of nationality can participate with permission from their Federation and FEI (Art.119:6.1 FEI Gen Regs)
- All horses entered for the CPEDI whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official FEI Passport, or FEI recognition Card OR require National Passport approved by the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA National Passport documents are available from the EA National office. Riders must ensure that they have appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 777 or www.equestrian.org.au/news/implementation-ea-national-passport-document

WITHDRAWALS (SCRATCHING) AND REFUNDS POLICY

Scratching and Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date, and, for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will not be refunded.

Withdrawals

- (Rule 10.4): No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Office prior to the commencement of the competition, horses may be subjected to a veterinary inspection. Penalty for non-compliance – max. of \$A200.

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

- **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.6 of EA Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 164, 165).

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Horse Identification/bridle numbers** (two) must be always worn when the horse is outside its stable. The Organising Committee will issue BRIDLE NUMBER TO ALL horses entered in the CPEDI1*/2*/3* and Virtus for the duration of the event.

FREESTYLES

Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown.

- The format and procedure for supplying music will be notified after the close of entries.
- Equality of scores: if two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the winner.
- Freestyle Music: Music check times will be allocated on website. All music is to be submitted to this link.

PRESENTATIONS

A presentation schedule will be available on the event website and Facebook.

STABLING, CAMPING

When you book stables, please remember that stables are charged **per day** - One overnight stay in stables means two stable days to be paid.

Camping and cabins are paid by night.

Please note the correct arrival **Thursday 11th** 12:00pm and departure day on the entry.

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries will include a late entry fee.

Bedding: All stables now have rubber floor, and the number of shavings depends on length of stay and preference. 4-6 bales should be sufficient for a 4 day stay.

Stable bookings online with Nominate.

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=2FD939E100864259BFC1201787F00F26&eventlist=2>

CAMPING & CATERING ACCOMMODATION FOR RIDER

- Camping facilities: These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas. Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets. Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area. Please indicate the number of outlets you require on the camping booking. Large semi-trailers will be in the North Camp area in most cases.
- Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Small cabins are available for hire. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights - linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms. Cabins are popular so we suggest you book with your entry, or you could miss out. Preference for cabins is given to long distance travellers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse and for stallions.
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- Local Caravan Rental: Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161; 2U Caravan Hire ph 0427 302 336 em: enquiries@2uch.com.au, or try Camplify 1300 416 133

www.camplify.com.au. Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your van.

- Accommodation: There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to more upmarket hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some

Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.

- We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate.
- Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347

- Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
- Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
- Moderately priced motels: Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050; Travelodge Blacktown - Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240.
- Parramatta area: Holiday Inn Tel:02 98911277; Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333
- Caravan Parks – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC. If riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter at SIEC helmets are mandatory.

HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT
ELECTRIC SCOOTER USE AT NSW EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

WHAT HAPPENED
 At a recent event, a person riding an electric scooter during an event at SIEC lost control and was ejected from the scooter. They sustained serious abdominal injuries and underwent emergency surgery.

ROOT CAUSE - FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION
 Electric scooters are increasingly being used to travel around the grounds at equestrian events with most people being unaware that they are illegal for use except on private property.
 SIEC, AELEC, Public Showgrounds, etc are **NOT** Private Property.
 NSW Police have issued the flyer on the right to clarify electric scooter use within NSW.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Competitors and their support teams must not bring electric scooters, hoverboards or electric skateboards to equestrian events held on public property.
- Mobility scooters designed for the mobility impaired are allowed.
- Bicycles, motorised bicycles and unpowered scooters are allowed – a helmet must be worn.
- Where events are held on Private Property check with the event coordinator to determine whether electric scooters are permitted under their event risk management plan prior to bringing them to the event. If allowed wearing a helmet would be recommended.

Issued by: Vireena Peacock (Acting CEO) January 2023

MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES
 Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.

Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723.

Further information is available at roadability.transport.nsw.gov.au

OTHER/GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Prize money:** Prize money will be credited to competitors/owners within approx. 10-14 working days after the event via **Electronic Funds Transfer**. Please ensure you enter correct bank details on the entry.
- **Dogs** – Dogs – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dogs must be always on a leash. NO Dangerous dogs please. Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.
- **Golf Carts:** Golf Cart World will no longer take bookings from individuals. If you bring your own golf buggy or similar vehicle, they must be registered, and users must have a current driver license. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable wardens for off-loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, and horses have right of way.
- **Transport:** There is no public transport to the venue
- **Exercise and Warm Up Area:** Warm-up/ training arenas are available for use prior to competition. More information will be contained in the pre-event information emailed to competitors. All training must have stewards present:

- **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Group or Equestrian Australia, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation. **Insurances:** The OC (EA) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

WELFARE OF THE HORSE – FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to always acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia, and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this code of conduct is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the FEI Dressage Rules.

HORSE VACCINATIONS & BIOSECURITY:

- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high-risk Hendra areas we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** A Biosecurity declaration is included on the on-line entry system. Competitors will be required to complete a n online Biosecurity Horse Health

Declaration for all horses attending the event. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

RIDER INFORMATION CLOSER TO THE EVENT

All competitors will receive further information pertaining to this event closer to the event and once entries are closed. All communication must be made to Jade Woodhead Butler 0438 381 854 or info@carltonperformancehorses.com.au

NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

1. Entries Close: 10th May 2026

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online. Before you start your entry make sure you have the information in the table below to make the process simple.

Sample of all the information you will need to enter Competition. Also check Bank Details are correct this is where prize monies will be paid into.

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horses full Name	First Name	First Name	Arrival & Departure dates
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	Stable / yard
Horses EA number	Rider EA Number	Owner EA Number	
FEI Horse registration	riders - FEI registration number		Camping site no.
Sex	Riders Full Address/state	Owner email	
YOB	Rider Email	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital of contact during event)		
Colour & Height in CM	Home Phone	*Prize Money and GST Declaration	Performance Qualifications all
Stud book Initials (Breed)	Nationality	ABN	
Sire	Date of Birth if under 25		
Dam	Bank Account Details For prize money paid EFT	*Bank Account Details for prize money paid EFT	*Nominate who receives Prize money
Breeder	for prize money paid EFT		
Property PIC number			

*All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer