



EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA (NSW)
16th NSW VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Conducted by National Equestrian Centre on behalf of EA NSW VC

Run under current EA Vaulting Rules (2008).

To be held on: Saturday 30th May & Sunday 31st May, 2009

**Venue: National Equestrian Centre, Kerrabee, 919 Cotter Road,
Weston Creek, Canberra, ACT 2611**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Fax/email by 5pm Friday 1st May with originals
and monies (cheque or money order only) to be received by Bronwen
Lowe (address as above) by Monday 4th May, 2009.**
[bronwen@neqc.com.au or fax (02) 62874207 ph (02)62881002]

- Any entries received after this date, will need to be accompanied by a “late entry fee” of \$25 per individual
- No refunds will be made for scratchings after **Monday 4th May, 2009**
- ALL vaulters and lungers must be financial EA members for the year 2008/2009.
- Entries to include EA numbers for vaulters and lungers
- Lungers must include a photocopy of accreditation, with entries
- Photocopies of Horse Registration Papers **MUST** be forwarded with the entry forms
Originals must be provided on arrival at the competition together with performance cards

CHEQUES should be made payable to National Equestrian Centre and forwarded with the **Entries** to be received by **5pm Monday 4th May, 2009**

If you have any queries, please contact: Bronwen Lowe on
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Entry fees:

(as agreed NSWVC meeting 24/3/09)

Classes		
A/B/C, D & D1 Team Classes	\$105	Per Team inc. Reserve
A & B Individual Classes	\$35	Per vaulter
C & D Individual Classes	\$25	Per vaulter
Pas de Deux Canter	\$30	Per Pas de Deux
Technical Test B vaulters	\$20	Per vaulter
Associate Team Classes	\$90	Per Team inc. Reserve
Associate Individual Classes	\$20	Per vaulter
Pas de Deux	\$25	Per Pas De Deux
Barrel Teams	\$84	Per Team inc. Reserve
Barrel Pas de Deux	\$24	Per Pas de Deux
New Horse	\$20	Per horse
First Aid Levy	\$ 5	Per vaulter
State Levy	\$ 5	Per vaulter
Swabbing Levy	\$35	Per vaulter

Prizes for NSW Vaulting Championships:

- Horse Teams: Medallions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and ribbons for 4th - 6th. (including lungers and team reserves)
- Pas de Deux Canter: Medallions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and ribbons for 4th - 6th.
- Official Horse Individuals: Trophies for 1st, medallions for 2nd and 3rd, and ribbons for 4th - 6th.
- Associate Individuals: Trophies for 1st place, medallions for 2nd and 3rd, and ribbons for 4th - 6th.
- Barrels – ribbons to 6th
- Participation ribbons for all competitors
- A separate award for the Highest Placed Competitor, from the highest grade in each of the following age groups:
 - Under 10 years
 - 10 years to 13 years
 - 14 years to 17 years
 - 18 years and over

Please ensure correct age and date of birth, is included on the summary page of entries.

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Trophies & Awards:

- State Female Champion & State Male Champion trophies will be awarded to the winner of the highest Official class
- The Highlands Equestrian Centre Perpetual Trophy for the “Highest Overall Individual Vaultler”
- The Sydney Vaulting Group Perpetual Trophy for the “Highest Overall Average Group”
- The “Best Vaulting Horse of the Championships” rug donated by EA (NSW)
- The “Best Lunger of the Championships” Perpetual trophy
- The “Best Introductory Vaulting Horse” Perpetual trophy
- Perpetual trophies for A, B, C, and D classes

Scoring method:

Overall trophies will be calculated from results in both the Official and Introductory Horse classes only (Barrel scores will not be counted). Points will be awarded to individuals on the basis of 6 for 1st through to 1 for 6th. In teams, and pas de deux, each vaulter will receive 6 for 1st etc.

The Highest Overall Individual Vaultler will be awarded to the vaulter scoring the highest points as calculated from the preceding paragraph

The Highest Overall Group

The basis of calculation for this award will be as in the individual (i.e. restricted to horse classes only) and after determining individual points the calculation to determine Highest Overall Group will be based on the following criteria –

- a) The Group must consist of a minimum 4 vaulters
- b) For Groups over 10 vaulters, only the top 10 points totals will count, and the total of the 10 divided by 10 to determine an average
- c) For Groups of less than 10 (but 4 or more) vaulters, the total points of all vaulters will be divided by the number of vaulters to determine an average
- d) The Group with the highest average will be awarded the Highest Overall Group trophy

The ***Best Vaulting Horse of the Championships*** will be determined on the highest average horse points score.

The ***Best Associate Vaulting Horse*** will be determined on Presentation, Performance, Paces and Behaviour as judged by the judges.

The ***Best Lunger of the Championships*** will be determined on Presentation, Confidence and Controlled Lungeing skills as judged by the judges.

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CLASSES OFFERED (and Conditions, if applicable)

OFFICIAL CLASSES

1	'A' INDIVIDUAL – FEMALE (2 rounds)
2	'A' INDIVIDUAL – MALE (2 rounds)
3	'B' INDIVIDUAL – FEMALE (2 rounds)
4	'B' INDIVIDUAL – MALE (2 rounds)
5	'C' INDIVIDUAL – FEMALE
6	'C' INDIVIDUAL – MALE
7	'D' INDIVIDUAL – FEMALE (canter/walk)
8	'D' INDIVIDUAL – MALE (canter/walk)
9	PAS DE DEUX – CANTER
10	TECHNICAL TEST – B
11	'ABC' TEAM
12	'D' TEAM
13	'D1' TEAM

ASSOCIATE CLASSES

14	'E' INDIVIDUAL (canter/walk)
15	'W' INDIVIDUAL (walk/walk)
16	'W' AWD (Athletes with a disability)
17	PAS DE DEUX – 'ABC' at WALK
18	PAS DE DEUX – 'W'
19	INTEGRATED PAS DE DEUX
20	'E' TEAM
21	'W' TEAM
22	INTEGRATED TEAM

BARREL CLASSES

23	BARREL TEAM
24	PAS DE DEUX BARREL – 'ABC'
25	PAS DE DEUX BARREL – 'D/E'
26	PAS DE DEUX BARREL – 'W'
27	PAS DE DEUX BARREL – INTEGRATED

OTHER

28	NEW HORSE
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CONDITIONS FOR CLASSES:

- A & B Individual classes will be run over two rounds. For the purpose of the competition the class will be awarded on the basis of the average score of both rounds. Only the final score will be recorded on the Performance Card. All other classes will be run over one round
- Official Individuals -although the Individual classes are being run concurrently, separate ribbons will be awarded to Female & Male vaulters
- If there are vaulters of different grades competing as a pair, they must enter in the level of the *higher* vaulter
- Pas de Deux Integrated classes must have one person with a disability and for the Integrated Team must have a minimum of two persons with a disability.
- Vaulters may compete in Barrel classes equal to or higher than their Horse class.
- Timing for the Team Barrels – *Refer EA Vaulting Rules 2008*
- Vaulters are eligible to compete in:
 - a) Individual (horse),
 - b) Team (one horse and one barrel team class),
 - c) Pas de Deux (one horse and one barrel class)
 - d) Integrated Team and Pas de Deux classes (one horse and one barrel class).
- Horses entered in the New Horse category may have one or more vaulters. This class is designed to provide competition experience but does not attract awards. Horses will have 5 minutes to enter the arena. During this time the vaulter(s) may perform at whatever level the lunger wishes. Lungeing accreditation applies.

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INFORMATION

Programme to be confirmed after receipt of entries:

The Opening Ceremony: *TBC Vaulters to wear their Club track suit/uniform.*

Ground Jury: *As per the Australian Vaulting Rules*

Protests: *As per the Australian Vaulting Rules*

Technical Delegate: *TBC*

Scorer: Doug Denby

Lungers: All lungers in Associate classes must hold an Associate Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate and lungers in Official classes must hold an Official Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate. A copy of accreditation must accompany the entries

Horse registration: All horses competing at the State Championships need to be registered with EA. Please remember to include a photocopy of the EA Horse Registration papers with the entries.

Swabbing/Security - Refer EA Swabbing Rules. Horses that have competed will need to be available for random swabbing – this will take place after the classes have been completed on the Sunday.

Performance Cards – Clubs must ensure that Vaulters competing in A/B/C/D classes have had their Performance Cards correctly stamped, indicating they are financial for the year 2008/2009. These cards must be handed in by the Club's Chef d'Equipe when collecting the arm numbers, prior to the commencement of the competition. Performance Cards should have relevant classes entered by club Manager/Chef d'Equipe prior to submission. This facilitates the judge's validation process at the completion of the competition.

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First Aid: Each Club should nominate, with their entries, a person currently accredited with a Senior First Aid certificate, who could be responsible for First Aid in the event that those booked for this, are late, or do not arrive. If required for First Aid duties, this person cannot be available for any other tasks whilst responsible for First Aid.

Music: Music for running in/out, compulsories and freestyle is to be submitted in .mp3 or .wma format (preferably .mp3) no later than Friday 8th May (audio CD will NOT be accepted). For information on how to submit music, please refer to www.equestrianvaulting.com.au and click on the link, or email Wayne at whystek@gmail.com Offensive lyrics or themes will result in disqualification.

Please note that it is not the responsibility of the Music Co-ordinator to chase clubs up for their music!

Chefs' d'Equipe Meeting: *Saturday - time TBC*

Judges meeting: *Saturday - time TBC*

Horses pre competition 'look at the arena': *Saturday- time TBC*

Stabling and camping: Please book and pay for stabling and camping with your entries. Stables are \$25 per night; yards are \$20 per night, plus a cleaning deposit of \$20, refundable on departure, once stables have been checked. Camping \$10pp per night (see accommodation)

Grading of arena - as necessary

Arena training - Please advise if you wish to have training time in the arena to enable a roster to be drawn up. Time will be very limited.

Arm Numbers – Clubs are to supply their own numbers for their teams. Numbers for individuals will be available for collection by the Clubs Team Manager at the Chefs d'Equipe meeting. A refundable deposit of \$10 per vaulter is required – a blank endorsed cheque will be accepted if preferred.

Canteen: Will be available for all meals.

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Presentation: Presentation of ribbons will take place in the arena on Saturday evening for Saturday classes and presentation of ribbons for Sunday classes will take place at the end of the Championships, together with the presentation of all other awards.

Saturday evening Dinner: *TBC* but probably a BBQ

Merchandise: it is expected that there will be sweatshirts (football type jerseys, red/navy/beige collar) for sale in a limited size range. Pre-orders would be helpful (please contact Bronwen ASAP) Cost is expected to be \$50. This time, reorders are unlikely, be quick so that you aren't disappointed.

Video: we are hoping that there will be a competition DVD available for order.

Photographer: it is expected that we will have a professional photographer in attendance.

Rosters: Clubs are required to provide helpers to assist with arena set up and dismantling, pencilers, time-keepers, music, gear stewarding, marshals, runners, rakers, sale of merchandise, raffle tickets, canteen etc. Please provide names and jobs offered on master entry sheet.

Accommodation: Camping is available on the grounds: \$10 per person per night, power available, please include on entry form. Please note that Canberra can be very cold at night in May. Extra bedding may be required. The bathrooms will be heated for camper's convenience.

Some other possibilities:

*Quality Hotel Woden, cnr Melrose Dr & Launceston St; Phillip, ph: 1800 800 891 / (02)62817733 (10 mins away)

*Statesman Hotel, Cnr Strangeways & Theodore Sts Curtin, ph (02) 62811777(10 mins)

*Camp Cottermouth (rebuilt) Cotter Road, Steve & Chris Rowley, 3-4 cabins with kitchen facilities \$32pp 4 per cabin ph (02)62883270 (8 mins away -next to Greenhills)

*The Bush Capital Lodge (Dormitory style, some separate rooms, common room for meals, catering can be arranged) 191 Dryandra St; O'Connor, ph (02)61621915
www.bushcapitalodge.com.au (20 mins away)

*Greenhills Conference Centre 1437 Cotter Road; ph: (02) 62881074 / (02) 62880415 (10 mins away) ...not available this time.

Lots of every type of accommodation close by, see: www.canberraconnect.act.gov.au
yellow pages www.yellowpages.com.au

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Vaulters and officials must observe the FEI Code of Conduct.
- Competition etiquette should be observed at all times.
- Officials/coaches/lungers/Spectators need to have their mobiles on silent mode.
- Vaulters must be under the supervision of a parent or responsible adult at all times. If this person leaves the grounds, alternative supervision must be arranged. Supervising adults are responsible for: ensuring that the property of NEqC and of other participants at the venue is respected and for any damage caused to third parties.
- Competitors must comply with any instruction given by officials at the event. Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any sort will not be tolerated from competitors or their connections.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or alter any part of the programme.