

NERANG & DISTRICT EQUESTRIAN CLUB Inc.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please ensure you are willing to comply with the following Conditions of Entry before you enter any NADEC Associate or Official competition. Your **signature is required on the entry form** (where provided for) to acknowledge that you have read the following rules & conditions and will abide by them.

1. All NADEC events will be conducted under EFA Rules.
2. Welfare of the Horse – FEI Code of Conduct – ***Observed mistreatment or abuse of a horse will not be tolerated.*** NADEC will take appropriate action as deemed necessary against those competitors that choose to disregard the rules pertaining to the welfare of the horse and the FEI code of conduct.
3. All riders must wear an ASA approved helmet (AS/NZS 3838:1998 Current Australian Standard) at all times while mounted on a horse. NO helmet = NO ride.
4. All EFA numbers for horse and rider must be supplied at time of entry for all Official competitions. No Horse EFA registration number is required for any horse competing at an Associate event, however if available, bridle numbers are to be noted on the Associate entry form, and are to be worn on the day of the event.
5. Official riders must be 12 yrs or over, official horses over 14.2hh.
6. Maximum number of classes per horse is 3 per day, over two consecutive levels at or above the horse's EFA graded level. Horses competing below their graded level must compete HC.
7. A compulsory ground fee of \$3 plus a 1st Aid fee of \$4 (subject to change) must be paid by each rider.
8. Non-NADEC members Non-EFA members. A Release and Waiver of Liability form must be fully completed and signed and must be returned with the Associate entry form and an additional \$10 is payable with the Associate entry fees. Non EFA members are not eligible to participate in Official NADEC dressage competitions.

A Non-Member is a person who wishes to participate in a club horse activity and who is not a direct Member of the EFA or of NADEC. Non-member participants in NADEC organised horse activity days (upon completion of NADEC's Associate entry form and the Release and Waiver of Liability together with \$10 additional payment to normal entry fees) are deemed to be members of NADEC during such activities for the purposes of participation only.

9. NADEC reserves the right to reject any entry where incomplete or incorrect information has been provided or the correct fees have not been paid. Please CHECK YOUR ENTRIES.
10. NADEC reserves the right to alter or cancel any section of a program or cancel a competition.
11. No refunds after close of entries without Vet or Medical Certificate, which must be supplied within 5 working days from the date of the competition.
12. If an event is cancelled entry money will be refunded by NADEC after a deduction has been made for administration fees..
13. Riders under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian present on the grounds at all times on the day of the competition.
14. No electric or rope yards are permitted at any NADEC competition. Good timber yards are available for use and booking and payment for yards must be made with entry.
15. Dogs must be leashed at all times, failure to do so may result in elimination from the competition of the rider responsible for the dog(s).
16. NADEC will not accept late or faxed entries. Neither NADEC, nor any of its' Committee Members will accept any responsibility whatsoever for delays which may be incurred by Australia Post resulting in entries not meeting the *close of entry* deadline nor for any entries that may be lost by Australia Post. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to ensure that entries are forwarded so as to be received by NADEC in ample time to meet the *close of entry* date as set by NADEC for each competition. Receipt of an entry may be confirmed prior to or on the *entry close date* by contacting Rosie Webb on AH 5533 7052 or 0413 232 484 or email accounts2@fibrecycle.com.au

Neither the Organising Committee of any competition to which these rules apply, nor the EFA, accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.