

Combined Training Competition



SATURDAY 8 MARCH, 2025

Hawkesbury Riding Club
5 Racecourse Road, Clarendon



Arndell
Anglican College

General Conditions of Entry

Arndell Anglican College Combined Training Competition accepts no responsibility for injury, damage occasioned to persons, property, spectators, or competitors. It is a Condition of Entry that each person shall hold the event organising committee blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising from any accident.

Arndell Anglican College accepts NO responsibility for lost property.

Riders must provide a current EA membership number.

All riders require a parent or guardian to supervise and accompany on the day of the event.

All competitors, spectators and officials must conform to the Code of Conduct set out in this document.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to:

- cancel any class or event ,
- divide any class,
- transfer competitors between sections of a class,
- alter the advertised times,
- refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason, and/or
- make additional statements with regards to the rules/processes based on horse welfare and safety.

An Emergency Evacuation Plan is in place and relevant officials will implement the plan if required.

Parking is at your own risk.

Medical personnel will be available on the competition day.

NO DOGS ALLOWED at the Hawkesbury Riding Club for the duration of the event.

Two-wheeled Electric Scooters and bicycles are not permitted to be ridden for the duration of the event.

We ask that you please please take care with prams around horses.

Only competitors who have made prior arrangement may use the stable and camping area at Hawkesbury Showgrounds can utilise these facilities.

Tying of horses to the show ring boundary fence is NOT permitted.

In the event of wet or extreme weather, organisers will contact entrants.

Venue

Hawkesbury Riding Club - 5 Racecourse Road, Clarendon

Access via Gate 5. Gates will open at 6:30am

Enquiries

Event Coordinator: Ms Imogen Thew

All enquiries should be directed via email to equestrian@ardell.nsw.edu.au.

Further Information

Visit the Arndell Equestrian News on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for further information and regular updates.

Camping & Stabling Queries

All camping and stabling queries should be directed to Hawkesbury Showgrounds (HDAA) in the first instance via email hdaa@hawkesburyshow.com.au or by phoning 02 4577 3591.



Qualification

Qualification for all levels will not be required but combinations must be competent at the level they are entering.

The 2025 Combined Training event is being hosted by Arndell Anglican College. Please read the General Conditions of Entry before you enter. It is also your responsibility to know the individual discipline rules.

All entries MUST be completed by the entrant's parent or guardian.

All entrants must be a current financial Competitive member of Equestrian Australia / Equestrian NSW at the date and time of entry.

Entries not complying with criteria may be rejected and refunded less Nominate processing fees and charged a \$10.00 Administration Fee.

All riders must be members of Equestrian Australia (EA) / Equestrian NSW (ENSW). All horses/ponies be EA registered.

All helmets must be tagged, EA standards. Helmet tagging is available at the event.

Entries

All entries and payment via Nominate - [Click here](#)

Entries will close on 1 March, 2025 or when the event is fully subscribed.

Dressage Entry Fee: \$40.00 per rider

Combined Training: \$80.00 per rider

Volunteer Levy: \$10.00 per rider

- Primary School students are in Kindergarten - Year 6 in 2025.
- Secondary School students are in Years 7- 12 in 2025.

All horses and ponies must be four years of age or over at time of entry with full registration. Horses' ages are assessed from 1 August of the year of birth.

Refund Policy

- Before close of entries – Full refund
- After close of entries until 10:00pm 9 March, 2025 - 50% refund on class entry, a Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied within 48 hours of scratching.

In the event of cancellation entries will be refunded less Nominate processing fee.

Number of Classes

As per the EA discipline rules, a maximum of two horses per class per rider. A horse may compete in a maximum of two (2) classes.

Protests/Queries

No competitor or parent/carer is to directly approach any judge, steward, course builder or any other official before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints.

All queries must be made in writing to the Organising Committee (OC) within 30 minutes of the final results being posted publicly. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$100.00 that will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld.

All objections must be made in writing at the Event Office to be considered by the OC. The decision of the OC will be final.

General questions can be asked in relation to errors and to the running of the event. These may be directed to the Event Office only.

Scoring of Discipline Championships

Ribbons will be awarded 1st to 6th please.

Ribbons will be determined based on the points earned across the class.

Image Consent

When entering this event please check the box to give your consent to Arndell Anglican College to copy or reproduce images of your child. If consent is given, images may be used in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for both Arndell Anglican College and related entities (sponsors or ENSW) without any remuneration or compensation.



Dress

- Protective headgear / helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards of [Equestrian Australia](#) – All helmets must be tagged. Helmet tagging is available at the event.
- Riders must wear their school shirt and tie with school jumper, light-coloured jodhpurs and smooth-soled boots.
- Blazers/jackets are not be permitted.
- Gloves are compulsory for Dressage classes.
- Gaiters and long boots may be worn for both Combined Training and Dressage disciplines.
- Whips and callers are not permitted in the dressage phase of combined training phase.

Gear Check

Discipline Rules relating to gear checks must be adhered to. If you are unsure of equipment, please ask an official before you compete. Incorrect gear can result in elimination.



Disclaimer of Liability

As a condition of entry, riders, their connections and spectators will indemnify ENSW against all claims, losses, damages and legal action howsoever occurring.

EA Policies

This ENSW Event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sport rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA and ENSW websites.

Program of Events

D1	Dressage – Preliminary 1.2	2023 EA Preliminary 1.2
D2	Dressage – Preliminary 1.3	2023 EA Preliminary 1.3
D3	Dressage – Novice 2.2	2023 EA Novice 2.2
D4	Dressage – Elementary 3.2	2023 EA Elementary 3.2

Note: D4 will be an unofficial class for Junior riders.



Program of Events

- Each entry is for one dressage test and one round of jumping that will be run on the same day by the same horse and rider combination.
- Only one CT class can be entered per combination.
- Classes will be capped and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with waiting list available
- Scores can be used at NSW State Interschools Championships.
- All classes will be run under EA Eventing Rules.
- No callers and no whips for the dressage phase.
- Rider/horse combinations may only compete in a maximum of 2 classes (i.e CT1 and D2 or D1 and D2)
- Overall Combined Training Champions will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with lowest penalties in each class (all divisions included).

CT1	Combined Training - 45 cm	2019 Eventing 45cm & 60cm Test A
CT2	Combined Training - 60 cm	2020 Eventing 45cm & 60cm Test B
CT3	Combined Training - 80 cm	2020 Eventing 80cm Test B

Note: CT1 will be an unofficial class for Senior riders.

- Classes will be spilt into Year Divisions:
 - Kindergarten – Year 2
 - Year 3 – Year 4
 - Year 5 – Year 6
 - Year 7 – Year 9
 - Year 10 – Year 12



Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for Participants

- Abide by the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow participants, parents / coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators.
- Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow competitors.
- Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of the competition.
- Conduct yourself in a positive manner relating to language, temper, and punctuality, be courteous.
- Always maintain high personal behaviour standards.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Cooperate with parents / coaches to adequately prepare you for competition.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach the codes of conduct, as they apply to you.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Show appreciation for good performance by all competitors (including opposing competitors)
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under the age of 18 years, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (competitor, parent /carer, officials etc)
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach the codes of conduct, as they apply to you.

Code of Conduct for Spectators

- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a competitor for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials, volunteers, or competitors.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no competition
- Do not use violence, harassment, or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge, or harass competitors, parents / carers, coaches, officials or other spectators)
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural or background.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach the codes of conduct, as they apply to you.

Failure to Meet the Codes

Failure to meet the codes of conduct, as they apply to you, and as determined by the Headmaster of Arndell Anglican College, or his delegate and the AEC, may result in your and / or your student/s exclusion from the event and / or future events hosted by Arndell Anglican College.