3 September 2015

Dr. Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Dear Sir

N98410 - Equestrian Australia – Submission by Equestrian Victoria

We refer to your invitation to provide a submission on the exclusive dealing notification (“Notification”) lodged on 30 July 2015 by Equestrian Australia (EA) with the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) in respect of the conduct described in Part 2(b)(iv) of the Notification (“the Conduct”).

Background Material

Equestrian Victoria (EV) is one of the six State based “Branches” referred to in paragraph 4(b)(ii) of the Notification. As EA has described in that paragraph, EV has a membership of individuals comprising competitors, participants or supporters.

EV organises events, both directly through organising committees and indirectly through the Branches or clubs affiliated with it. In the disciplines of Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping and Show Horse, the major state and national events conducted in Victoria are organised by EV through organising committees.

The organising committees are either wholly staffed by volunteers or assisted by an Event Management Group, which receives a small honorarium to assist with the detailed administration of the event.

The task of organising events is very substantial. In the larger events, for example the Melbourne International Three Day Event (“M3DE”) conducted on the Queen’s Birthday weekend in June of each year, in excess of 200 volunteers facilitate the conduct of the event in a large number of roles as stewards, cross country judges, administrators etc. In addition veterinarians must be on site in a supervisory capacity as must medical practitioners and ambulance services.

This particular event, being an Federation Equestrian Internationale, (“FEI”) event, must be supervised by a veterinarian who is accredited by the FEI. Without the presence of such a

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veterinarian the event loses its FEI status and the participants at the senior level in the sport would not gain credits for having competed in an internationally classified event.

With the Olympic disciplines of Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing, it is through competition in internationally accredited events that competitors qualify for International Rankings and to represent Australian at major competitions such as the Olympics and the World Equestrian Games.

Public Benefit and Anti-competitive effect

EV does not wish to add to the discussion by EA in the Notification, of the Hendra virus (HeV) and the HeV vaccine presently supplied by Zoetis Inc ("Zoetis").

EV issued a public statement on the 21 January 2015 (Annexure A), identifying its position in relation to compulsory vaccination of horses to protect horses and members of the public from HeV and a further statement (Annexure B) that day with respect to the recommendation by the EVA for an Indemnity set out in Annexure F to the Notification. That statement was followed by an announcement by EA on 2 February 2015 (Annexure C) revoking the relevant by-law and continues to reflect the policy of EV in relation to HeV vaccination.

EV proposes to consider the report of the Review Panel appointed by EA to investigate and report to EA on the HeV vaccine “Equivac HeV” manufactured and supplied by Zoetis. Once that report becomes available to EV, it proposes to consult widely with its membership as to what, if any response, EV should make to it.

Market Definition and Competitive Effect

In Part 5 of the Notification, EA identifies two markets namely:

(i) The market which existing and potential vaccines for HeV are supplied to accredited veterinarians for administration to horses; and

(ii) The market in which equestrian events services are supplied to actual and potential entrants.

Section 93(3) of the Competition & Consumer Act 2010 ("the Act") effectively requires consideration of any anti-competitive effect or purpose of the conduct notified on the one hand and whether the conduct has resulted or is likely to result in a benefit to the public, or whether any benefit to the public that has resulted or is likely to result from the conduct would outweigh the detriment to the public constituted by any lessening of competition that has resulted or is likely to result from the conduct. (In setting out the test in this form, we are not seeking to do more than para phrase portions of the section. We appreciate that the ACCC will be very familiar with its detail.)

It is EV’s belief that the Conduct will have no adverse effect on competition in either market.

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The market which existing and potential vaccines for HeV are supplied to accredited veterinarians for administration to horses

The Conduct will not require any person, in any circumstances, to use any particular vaccine, or the vaccine of any nominated supplier. Should generic suppliers of Zoetis HeV vaccine enter the market, their entry will not be inhibited in any way by the Conduct.

Alternatively, should a new vaccine enter the market, the conduct will have no impact whatsoever on the use of that, or any other HeV vaccine that may, from time to time be available in Australia.

The presence of alternative sources of the vaccine will be limited only by the ability of suppliers to satisfy the regulator, the APVMA, of the suitability of their product to receive a marketing permit.

The Conduct will not act to constrain the volume of goods or services supplied to or acquired in the market

EV does not believe the Conduct will have any impact on the price that may be charged in the market by any supplier for HeV vaccine.

Thus the conduct will not raise any entry barriers to person wishing to compete in this market, nor will it affect the pricing or volume decisions by either suppliers or acquirers of goods or services in this market.

Accordingly there will be no public detriment arising from any lessening of competition in this market.

The market in which equestrian events services are supplied to actual and potential entrants

There are a number of actual and potential suppliers of equestrian event services. No Event supplier is required to engage in the Conduct. Indeed, the policy of EV is that the Conduct should not be engaged in unless there is no alternative available to the organising Committee.

In relation to some events, it has been possible to obtain the services of an FEI accredited vet with an appropriately equipped hospital. This is not always possible especially as the Werribee Veterinary Hospital and the Ballarat Veterinary Hospital both have stated that they will not admit horses from Northern NSW or Queensland, or horses that have been in contact with horses from that region, unless they have received an HeV vaccine.

Further, EV has no knowledge of a vet seeking to apply the guidance of the EVA to any competitions other than that relating to any discipline other than Eventing.

In these circumstances, EV does not believe that there will be any public detriment resulting from a lessening of competition in this market either.

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Public Benefit

EV refers to Part 4 of the Notification and in particular sub-part (vii) “Economic Effects: Liability and Indemnity” and wishes to supplement the matters set out by EA with the following.

The events that surrounded the organisation of the MI3DE held on the Queen’s Birthday weekend in June 2015, provide an example of the difficulty which can arise and the benefits to the public which can flow from the conduct.

In or about January 2015 organisation of the 2015 Melbourne Three International Day Event to be at the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre in Werribee, Victoria was returned to EV as a consequence of a contract between EV and a third party having been terminated by mutual agreement.

An organising committee was established to undertake the substantial task of getting the event prepared in approximately 4 months rather than the usual 8-12 months that such a task consumes.

This occurred at the time that EV had made the statement annexed hereto marked “A” as to its HeV policy.

On or about 20 February 2015 Dr. Nathan Anthony, the President the Equine Veterinarians, (EVA, a special interest professional group of the Australian Veterinarian Association, AVA), and the FEI vet appointed to preside over the event Dr. Kirsten Neil, advised the chair of the organising committee they would not participate in the Event or authorise its conduct unless horses that had come from north of Forster in New South Wales or from Queensland had been vaccinated against HeV and an Acknowledgement and Indemnity was provided. He stated that this requirement was imposed consistent with the policies of the EVA.

This event is particularly important as a national event in which riders gain relevant points by which they are assessed for eligibility to represent Australia in international events.

The events committee was confronted with two choices:

(a) it could impose the requirement demanded by the FEI vet and provide the indemnity sought; or

(b) it could cancel the event.

It did not have the capacity to seek to find a different FEI vet who may not impose these conditions.

¹ A copy of the form of Acknowledgement and Indemnity is annexure F to the Notification
² A public statement of the EVA is annexure D to the Notification

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The event committee was aware that advice had been received from the insurance brokers to EA that if it provided the indemnity but did not follow the directions of the FEI vet as to steps taken to ameliorate the risk posed by the possibility of HeV infection to a horse or person, the committee may not be protected by the indemnity insurer and thus would be exposing their personal assets in the event that there was an HeV related incident.

If the event was cancelled, it would deprive the riders who entered the competition, the opportunity to compete and obtain or improve their International rankings and would remove from the Australian equestrian calendar one of the major Eventing competitions for 2015 a year preceding the next Olympic games.

The only practical alternative left to the organising committee was to advise of the requirement of the FEI vets and to advise riders with horses from north of Forster in New South Wales and from Queensland that, absent exceptional circumstances (such as a horse having had an adverse reaction or some other medical reason each of which would be considered on a case by case basis by the FEI vet) any horses brought to the event would need to be vaccinated with an HeV vaccine.

Such a step both protected participants in and persons attending the event and enabled the event committee to proceed with the organisation of the event without causing an unacceptable exposure of their personal position.

No participant in the event complained to the organising committee about the requirement being imposed in these circumstances and the event proceeded without incident.

These circumstances demonstrate that there is a benefit to the public flowing from the Conduct, where it arises from the requirement of the organising committee needing the services of a supervising vet to ensure the safety of the horses, rider and spectators at a completion; the vet requires the vaccination of all horses from North of Forster or thereabouts and Queensland against HeV and there are no other alternatives reasonably available.

Conclusion

It is now well settled that s.93 of the Act requires a balancing of detriment and benefit. Where there is little or no public detriment constituted by a lessening of competition in any relevant market, there is no requirement for more than a relatively small public benefit (see Re Medicines Australia Inc [2007] AComT 4 at [127]).

Here, there will be no anticompetitive detriment and there will be very real public benefits flowing from the Conduct.

In this context, EV draws the attention of the ACCC to the fact that this is NOT a Notification of the conduct of the EVA as a body or of the veterinarians individually. EV and

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3 This was done by a notice on the Entry Form, a copy of which is annexed (Annexure D)

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the Victorian organising committees are consumers of the veterinary services at Victorian Events and do not have the power to control the terms upon which they are supplied.

Should you have any questions in relation to any aspect of this submission, or the Notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at david@shavin.com.au or on 03 9225 7970.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

David Shavin QC
Vice Chair
Equestrian Victoria

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EV HENDRA POLICY PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Equestrian Victoria has heard the strong messages from our members expressing concern at the Hendra By-Law promulgated by EA, the operation of which has presently been deferred pending completion of the Review by the EA Hendra Technical Advisory Panel.

Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd currently holds a permit for the supply and minor use of the Equivac HeV Hendra virus vaccine for horses. The permit is in force from 4 August 2014 to 4 August 2015. The permit is for “minor use” because the testing and assessment procedures undertaken by APVMA are still ongoing.

EV does not understand why it is appropriate for EA to promulgate a by-law in practice mandating use of this vaccine for any horse which EA members wish to compete, especially in national competitions, prior to completion by the APVMA of the testing and assessment of the vaccine. EV’s view is reinforced by the absence of the publication of a fully reasoned risk assessment together with the underlying evidence and where there is no compensation scheme in place for harm resulting from use of the vaccine prior to it gaining full regulatory approval.

EV is further concerned as to why the by-law is appropriate when none of the relevant government regulatory bodies have felt that such a mandatory approach should be adopted across the industry as a whole in the way, for example, that they dealt with the outbreak of Equine Influenza a few years ago.

EV believes that the approach to Hendra ought to be a risk based approach, founded on evidence, and applied across the whole industry by the appropriate regulatory authorities. Where members desire to use the vaccine they should of course be free to obtain any protection that the vaccine offers, but at this stage it ought be a matter of choice.

The Board of EV will vigorously present the concerns expressed by its members to EA. The Board of EV further believes that no further steps ought to be taken to give effect to the development of the proposed by-law until the Panel has published their recommendations together with all of the evidence upon which they are based and both the members and the individual states have had an opportunity to consider and engage in a robust and genuine discussion.
Important notice to all EA Clubs regarding Veterinary Advice at Equestrian Events

EA has advised EV that Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) has issued Equestrian Australia with two notices related to the issue of Risk Management for Hendra virus at equestrian events.

EA has suggested that all affiliated clubs be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the EVA’s position statement on Hendra as well as the new Indemnity form which EVA is encouraging Vets to use from the beginning of 2015. Available here

Vets who are approached to provide professional service at an equestrian event may seek to require the organising committee to complete the indemnity form. Please note the form is not compulsory and it is up to each individual Vet to decide if he or she will seek to use it. If a Vet chooses to use the form and the event which he/she is providing a professional service to does not wish to sign it, then the Vet may refuse to attend an event.

However, given the advice obtained by EA from Gow Gates described below, EV does NOT recommend that any club or event grant such an indemnity as it may expose the club, its directors, officers, committee members and general members to an uninsurable risk of damages and costs that could potentially be very substantial. If a club or event does intend to consider the grant of such an indemnity it should first obtain very clear legal advice as to the risk of its exposure to a substantial claim for damages and costs.”

The indemnity form effectively seeks to provide protection from liability where there is a failure to follow the veterinarian’s Hendra disease prevention biosecurity advice - in particular, the indemnity is granted by the Club in favour of the Vet for any loss, damage, sickness, injury or death resulting from a confirmed OR suspected Hendra case in any way connected with the relevant event.

Equestrian Australia has sought advice from its insurance brokers Gow Gates and offers the following information:

If a Club or Organising Committee of an event signs the EVA indemnity Waiver

In this case, if action was taken against the club and the Vet, the EA policy should respond to cover the club, and the Vet’s insurance should respond to cover the Vet. However the EA Club insurance will not provide cover to the club for the additional liability that they have assumed by indemnifying the Vet (this liability would not exist for the club if they hadn’t signed the indemnity to the Vet).

If a club signs the indemnity, and a Hendra related incident occurs, the club may be able to make a claim under the insurance policy in relation to any action taken against the club, however such claim could not cover any liability it assumed under the indemnity.

It is very important for clubs to note that, depending on the individual circumstances, if a club DOES NOT follow the biosecurity advice of their competition Vet about an actual or suspected Hendra case(s), and legal action is taken against the Vet, then the insurance may not respond to cover the club.

It is EA’s recommendation that all affiliated clubs thoroughly critique the EVA Hendra Disease biosecurity advisory notices and undertake a biosecurity risk self-assessment <see here>. Clubs and
event organisers should self-assess their personal liabilities under circumstances of a Hendra case, a case of human infection, or a suspect case at events they hold.

Given the advice obtained by EA from Gow Gates, however, EV does NOT recommend that any club or event grant an indemnity of the type being distributed by EVA.
Equestrian Australia (EA) has today revoked the EA Hendra Vaccination By-Law effective immediately. The panel (http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/hendra-vaccination-law-feedback-now-being-sought) (commissioned by the EA Board) will remain in place to complete a full assessment on the risk that the Hendra virus creates for EA events nationally.
EA Chairman, Dr Warwick Vale, said the decision to revoke the by-law is designed to provide the panel with clear space on the potential risks the Hendra virus presents for the sport long term.

“I recognise that our members require more information, more time and more engagement about the risks that that Hendra virus creates for our members, our clubs and events nationally.

“That is why we will keep the panel of experts in place to carry out the review (http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/hendra-vaccination-law-feedback-now-being-sought). The decision to revoke the current By-Law provides the panel with clear space to provide a truly independent assessment and recommendations about how the sport should address this issue in the long term.

“Member and horse welfare remain at the centre of all decision making on this issue and the Board welcomes the advice from the expert panel to assist in addressing Hendra and the Hendra vaccine in the future,” said Dr Vale.

In addition to reviewing the risks that the Hendra virus creates for EA events nationally, the panel will also focus on export considerations, other stakeholder/industry policies as well as adverse reactions to the vaccine (to date), as these areas were highlighted as strong interest from the public consultation.

Findings will be presented to the EA Board and State Branches and made available to the public. EA has established several formal channels for members and the public to share their concerns, experiences and suggestions related to the Hendra vaccine and hope that individuals take the opportunity to use those channels.
The preliminary meeting of the independent panel tasked with the review of the Hendra Vaccination By-Law has already been held following the first public consultation period, which resulted in more than 100 submissions. The panel are eager to engage further and fully with those members and clubs who contributed through the review.*

The review panel anticipates handing down its recommendations to Equestrian Australia Board prior to July 2015.

The Hendra Vaccination By-Law was suspended by EA on 3 September 2014 (http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/media-statement-%E2%80%93-hendra-vaccination-law) and following the 2014 EA AGM, the State Branches supported the EA Board to conduct a national consultative review. The EA Board acted swiftly to appoint a panel (http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/hendra-vaccination-law-feedback-now-being-sought) to carry out the process which is ongoing.

While the by-law is revoked EA strongly encourages event organising committees to complete a biosecurity risk self-assessment of their event – click here (http://www.horsecouncil.org.au/ahic/index.cfm/biosecurity/horse-venue-biosecurity-workbook/).

The panel consists of the following members:

- **Vicki Burgess** – Secretary, Eventing NSW; Event Organiser.
- **Professor James Gilkerson** – Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Director of the Centre for Equine Infectious Disease at the University of Melbourne.
- **Sue McDermott** – Chairman, Equestrian Tasmania; NCAS Coach.
• **Dr Deborah Middleton** – Research Team Leader and Senior Veterinary Pathologist at the CSIRO. Dr Middleton leads projects within the Animal Biosecurity research area at the CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL).

• **Dr Cameron Osborne** – Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician; President, Queensland International Three Day Event.

*For details on the first stage of the review- click here (http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/hendra-vaccination-law-feedback-now-being-sought).*

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Cash Prize Pool $20,000

Pryde’s EasiFeed  CCI***
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Off The Track  CCI*
Uluru Stud  CCIJ*

ENTRIES OPEN:  Wednesday 1 April 2015
ENTRIES CLOSE:  Monday 11 May 2015
COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Each entry will be provided 3 Season Passes (one Rider Pass, One Groom Pass & One Owner Pass – value $255). Additional discounted passes providing stable access can be purchased on the entry form.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Wednesday 1 April 2015
Post Entries to: Melbourne International 3 Day Event
Equestrian Victoria
P.O. Box 616
Werribee Vic 3030

Enquiries: eventing@equestrianvictoria.com.au
Ph. 03 9013 0707
Mob. 0418 397443

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 11 May 2015

You may enter with qualifications pending but failure to qualify will incur loss of the admin fee and 50% of entry fee (i.e. full stabling & facility fee will be refunded) Refer to FAQ page for an example. Late Entries may be considered but will incur $50 late fee.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

**Entry Fees:** We are pleased to advise entry fees have not been increased and remain the same as 2013 & 2014

**Equissage Rider Welcome BBQ:** On Thursday from 6.00pm – Free, All Welcome. Drinks at bar prices.

**Additional Rider / Supporter Passes:**
Additional discounted Season Passes may be purchased on your entry form and will be available for collection at check in. A maximum of two discounted Season Passes and two discounted Cross Country Day Passes may be purchased on your entry form. Note: Children under 5 are free of charge. Juniors (5-15years) Tickets/passes will be available at the Competition Office, please bring Junior/s to the office. Junior Season Pass $20 / Day Pass $10
Additional discounted owner passes may be purchased at the Rider Office (owners must be registered)

**Stabling:**
Stabling includes bedding sufficient for two nights. WPNEC prepare bedding in the stable ready for arrival. This is an expandable timber palletised product (Horsemate) which provides a base similar to shavings. Extra bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672) at $15.00 per bag. Straw & shavings are no longer permitted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. WPNEC compulsory cleaning fee $30 per stable has been included in the stabling fee.

**Hendra Vaccination & Bio Security Policy for horses attending Melbourne International 3 Day Event:**
The organising committee and Equestrian Victoria have been advised by the FEI Veterinarians that all horses entering the event from North of Forster in NSW and from Queensland, or horses that have been in these areas in the 30 days prior must be vaccinated against Hendra. Accordingly, the Organising Committee gives notice that, in submitting your entry to participate in this event, YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO SEEK COMPENSATION OF ANY TYPE FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EV OR WPNEC OR ANY OF THEIR OFFICERS, SERVANTS OR AGENTS for any loss, injury or other damage arising in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of the Hendra virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability, including death, from the Hendra virus, whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.

**Off the Track** prizes – Nominations must be made at the time of entry on the enclosed form.
2015 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY EVENT
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

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**Note:** Only ONE Horse per Entry Form

Do you have multiple rides **YES / NO**

**HORSE DETAILS:**

Horse Name: ____________________________________________

Horse EA Registration No: _____________________________ Horse FEI Registration No: ___________________________

Horse Breed: _____________________________ Year of Birth: _____________________________

Sire: _____________________________ Dam: _____________________________

Colour: _____________________________ Height: _____________________________ hh Sex: _____________________________

*If your horse is an ex racehorse/off the track horse please complete details on page 5 for Racing Victoria prize*

**RIDER DETAILS:** Mr / Mrs / Miss ____________

D.O.B. (Mandatory for Juniors): _____________________________

First Name: _____________________________ Surname: _____________________________

EA Membership No: _____________________________ FEI Membership No: _____________________________

Address _____________________________________________

_________________________ _____________________________

State: _____________________________ Postcode: _____________________________ Country: _____________________________

Tel: (AH) _____________________________ Mobile: _____________________________

Email: _____________________________

Groom: _____________________________ Mobile for Emergency: _____________________________

Next of Kin: _____________________________ Mobile for Emergency: _____________________________

**OWNER 1** (As recorded in the FEI passport)

Mr / Mrs / Miss Full Name: _____________________________

EA Membership No: _____________________________ Mobile: _____________________________

**OWNER 2:**

Mr / Mrs / Miss Full Name: _____________________________

EA Membership No: _____________________________ Mobile: _____________________________
2015 MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES AND HORSES – Refer 2015 FEI Eventing Rules

This form must be completed and returned with Entry Form for all competitions above 1 star level.

**HORSE Name** ................................................................. **FEI Registration No** ..............
Minimum Eligibility Requirements as specified under Art 517

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Signature:  Athlete (Signed) ------------ NF (Signed) ------------

I certify that the above information is correct and that if the entry is accepted, I will abide by the FEI Rules and Regulations and by the conditions of the Schedule of the Competition.

Signed athlete: ___________________________ Date: ________________

**National Federation (NF) Approval:**

By signing the below, the NF of the athlete mentioned on this entry form confirms that the athlete and the horse(s) are duly qualified as per attached qualification form or competent to compete (CCI*, CIC*, CCIO*) for the event as per all applicable rules.

Name of NF:
Signature of NF Representative:
Stamp of the NF:
2015 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY EVENT  
EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

4-8 June 2015  
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

COMPETITOR NAME: ______________________________

ARRIVAL DATE (please circle):  
TUE / WED  
REG NO of VEHICLE parking: ______________________________

Please add a description of the vehicle / float / truck to estimate the size of area required for parking. Please note if these details are not provided here, sites or parking cannot be allocated. Each powered/unpowered campsite parks: 1 car & float / 1 truck and a caravan. If powered/unpowered sites are not booked, you cannot be guaranteed a parking spot close to the stables and competitor facilities.

Size/Description of vehicle MUST BE COMPLETED: ____________________________________________________________

I would like to be stabled near / parked close to: ____________________________________________________________

Have you booked a caravan? If so, what company: __________________________________________________________

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TOTAL AMOUNT

Administration Fee includes a $5 levy for MCP

Stabling is available for competing horses only, from arrival on either Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd June 2015. Note: We cannot guarantee stables for use as tack rooms. Please note: Stabling includes bedding sufficient for two nights, extra bedding is available through the WPNEC office at the event.

Refund Policy (refer to the FEI Approved Schedule, Page 9)
- Full refund less $45 admin fee if scratched before entries close on 11/05/15 (5:00pm)
- From 12/05 – 25/05/2015 (5:00pm) Refund - 20% of Stated Entry Fee 4-2105 and Full Stable Fee, Facility Fee, Camping Fee refund (Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied within 48 hours)
- From 26/05 – 01/06/2015 (5:00pm) Full Stable Fee, Facility Fee, Camping fee refund (Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied within 48 hours)
- After 02/06/2015 no refund

POST ENTRIES TO:  
Melbourne International 3 Day Event  
Equestrian Victoria,  
P.O. Box 616  
Werribee  Vic  3030

I enclose a cheque / money order for the total amount above payable to Equestrian Victoria OR I authorise payment of the amount above to be debited from my credit card as follows:

Credit Card type (please tick):  
☐ VISA  
☐ Mastercard

Card Number: _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____  
Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Card Holder’s Name: ________________________________________________  
Signature: ________________________________________________________

** This becomes a Tax Invoice upon Receipt of Payment for the Amount Stated **
COMMENTATOR DETAILS
(Must be completed or entry will be returned.)

CLASS: BACK NO:

Rider: ________________________________ XC Colours: ________________________________

To help with commentary – if your name has an unusual pronunciation please also write it phonetically 😊

Occupation: __________________________ City/State: ________________________________

Horse Name: __________________________ Owner/s: ________________________________

Horse’s Breed: ________________________ Off the Track? Yes / No (please circle)

Sire: ________________________________ Dam: ________________________________

Colour: __________________ Height: _______ hh Foal Year: ________ Sex: ________

Sponsors: _______________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

Trained by: _____________________________________________________________________

BEST THREE PERFORMANCES OF HORSE ENTERED

Placing: e.g. 1st Date: e.g. 05/09/13 Class / Level: e.g. CIC*** Event: e.g. FOW

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

BEST THREE PERFORMANCES OF RIDER

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE THE HORSE? (off the track, home bred, purchased from...)

_____________________________________________________________________________

ANY INTERESTING DETAILS ABOUT THE HORSE (stable name, habits, past performances, history, ...)

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
Racing Victoria sponsor a prize for the Best Performed Retired Racehorse in each class. In order to be eligible for the prize please complete ALL the information below. Each nomination is checked by Racing Victoria after close of entries. Retired Racehorses will be highlighted in the official program. No nominations will be accepted after close of entries. It is the responsibility of each competitor to complete this form to be eligible for the Racing Victoria prize on the final day of competition.

Rider Name: ________________________________

Current Horse Name: ________________________________

Racing Name (if known): ________________________________

Microchip Number (if known): ________________________________

Date of Foaling: ________________________________

Sire: ________________________________

Dam: ________________________________

Colour: ________________________________ Height: __________hh Sex: __________

Has the horse raced? Yes / No (please circle)

Has the horse trialled? Yes / No (please circle)
The information set out within this document must be included in the Prize Schedule, Competitor Information and/or Official Program for your event/s. This information must be signed by event Organiser prior to an event, and adhered to at all times.

1. Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. We insist you keep your dog under effective control at all times.
2. Approved Safety Helmets must be worn at all times when riding
3. Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non riding level one coach is present.
4. Riding of horses bareback is prohibited
5. Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is prohibited
6. Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted
7. Stallions must at all times be in the control of a person aged seventeen years or more, when led or ridden
8. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1)
9. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways
10. Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas or any stable block. Approved helmets must be worn at all times.
11. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits
12. Motor Cyclist riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate licence
13. Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h
14. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways
15. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited
16. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1
17. Please observe all signs at the venue
18. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc.
19. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.
20. Entry and Exit doors to Indoors Arenas are not be obstructed at any time.
21. Every event to book at WPNEC must provide its own first aid officials.

These conditions apply unless the Manager or the Committee of Management has given the discipline/event/activity concerned an exemption.

*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted.*