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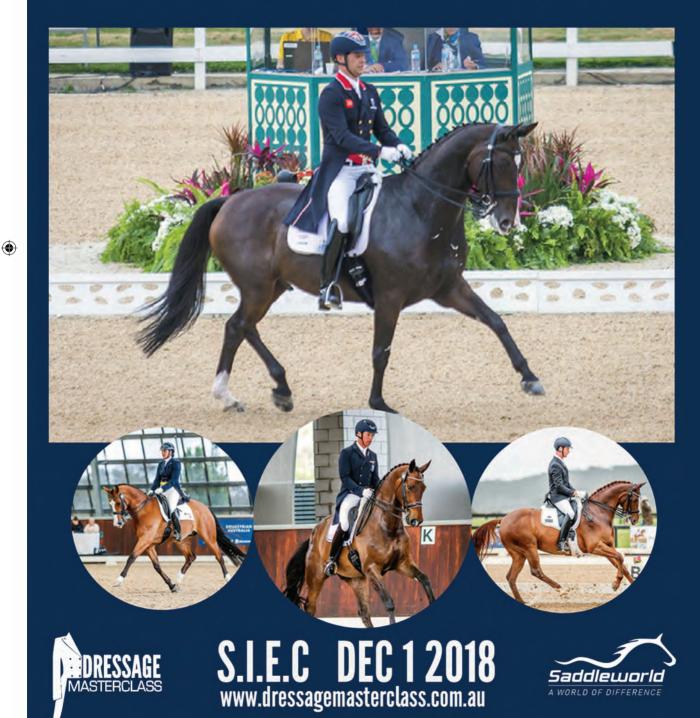
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Welcome Messages



On behalf of the Committee of Dressage NSW, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the riders, officials, volunteers and guests of the 2018 OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA Sydney CDI3* as well as a huge thank-you to new sponsors

OTTO Sport Australia. As the most prestigious event on Australia's dressage calendar, the Sydney CDI3* has long been a world-renowned showcase for the best locally-based Dressage and Para-Equestrian horse and rider combinations that Australia and New Zealand has to offer and 2018 promises to continue this tradition. With the highest number of entries ever at the Sydney CDI and over 450 tests, as well as a strong field of eventing dressage and jumping, there is something for everyone.

To add to the excitement, the 2018 OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA Sydney CDI is the second selection event for Australian based combination seeking to represent their country at the 2018 World Equestrian Games in North Carolina in September. Riders will compete on the amazing OTTO Sport Ebb and Flow arena, newly installed in the Indoor Arena. Fully funded by the NSW Office of Sport, and with support from ENSW and the SIEC team, we are incredibly grateful for the faith shown in our sport by the NSW Government and Minister Ayers. It ensures that SIEC will be the premier equestrian venue in NSW for many years to come.

Spectators will be treated to a feast of dressage over four days of competition, culminating in the crowdpleasing excitement of the Grand Prix Freestyle on Saturday night. Due to public demand, spectators will once again be able to participate in the judging with the Spectator Judging App which has been a huge crowd pleaser at International events such Olympia in Britain and was such a hit at the 2017 Sydney CDI. We are extremely grateful to Daniel Göhlin and SAP who have made spectator judging a reality again at the 2018 Sydney CDI. In another first, riders in the GP Freestyle will be using the new FEI Degree of Difficulty system to pre-enter their floorplans for the GP Freestyle.

With an astounding 22 high-calibre combinations nominated for the Grand Prix, and some new faces stepping up to this level for their first year at GP, places in Saturday nights freestyle will be fiercely contested and only the best of the best will get the chance to sand-dance the night away. And when you aren't watching the crème-de-lacrème of Australian dressage, make the most of the opportunity to spend up big in the packed trade village – renowned for the excellent quality and range of products, there is something for everyone this year. Of course, the Otto Sport Australia Sydney CDI3* wouldn't be possible without the generosity and support of our wonderful and loyal sponsors – please make sure you thank them by actively supporting them, they are essential to our sport. The other essential ingredient to the success of the event is the dedication of the amazing and tireless volunteers and officials, many of whom show up every year and are familiar faces and old friends – a huge thank-you for the work you do.

Under the leadership of Event Director extraordinaire, Toni Venhaus, I know that the 2018 Sydney CDI3* will be a fabulous show. Best of luck to all the riders, owners and connection – especially of those combinations vying for WEG Selection. May your many months of blood, sweat and tears pay off in 2018. Let the competition begin!

Helen Lawson, President, Dressage NSW Inc.



A significant increase in the number of horses and riders entered this year make this the biggest field to date. In addition, we expect over 50 Eventing/Jumping riders with over 75 horses to ride in the Eventing Dressage and Jumping competitions

on Saturday. The quality of the horses entered augurs well for three and a half days of tremendous competition.

The upgrade to the Indoor Arena and Arena 6 with the installation of Otto Sport Ebb & Flow surface is, of course, contributing to the increase in entries. After seven years at Horseworld, we moved the event in 2002 - 17 years ago - to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. The venue has seen a few changes since the Sydney Olympic Games but remains a unique facility that has allowed this event and others to grow and develop. The footing in the indoor arena has been a problem for many years and was not of an international standard.



We thank the SIEC team and Bruce Farrar and Equestrian NSW and others, who worked on the project submitted to the NSW Government. Thank you to Minister Ayers and the NSW Office of Sport for supporting the project: the dressage community is very excited and is looking forward to competing on the new surfaces.

OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA is our Naming Sponsor this year. On behalf of the Organising Committee, Dressage NSW and the competitors, I would like to express our gratitude for your support of the event.

The event has added importance this year, being one of two "EA Nomination Qualifier Events" held in Australia for selection for the World Equestrian Games (WEG) held in Tryon in the USA in September 2018. We wish all aspirants well with their campaign to achieve WEG selection. The new surface in the Indoor should give them some extra spring to get a few more marks from the Judges!

The event is also a selection event for Para-Dressage.

We are pleased to welcome another stellar line-up of seven FEI Judges again this year including two FEI 5* (Olympic-level) Judges. FEI-accredited visiting Judges: Mr Stephen Clarke (Great Britain – 5*), Mr Hans-Christian Matthiesen (Denmark – 5*), Mr Trond Asmyr (Norway - 4*), Ms Sandra Hotz (USA - 4*), Mrs Brenda Minor (Canada - 4*), Mrs Alison King (Hong Kong – 4* & 5* Para-Equestrian) and Mrs Linda Warren-Davey (New Zealand - 3*). Sandra and Brenda are judging in Australia for the first time, and we hope they enjoy the experience.

The foreign judges are joined by their Australian colleagues Mary Seefried (FEI 5*), Susan Hoevenaars (FEI 5*), Maria Schwennesen (FEI 5*), Jane Ventura (FEI 4*) Ricky MacMillan (FEI 4*), Virginia Creed (FEI 3*), along with National-level Judges from New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

Hans-Christian Matthiesen and Suzy Hoevenaars are on the judging panel for dressage and Alison King will be judging Para- Equestrian at this year's World Equestrian Games. The competition programme has expanded this year to include a CDI-J for Junior riders (aged 14 to 18 years), and more FEI level National competitions have been added. To accommodate the additional competitions, some will be held on Wednesday, a day earlier than usual.

Our Dressage future depends on having a supply of young horses going through the ranks, and the Sydney CDI has always attracted Australia's best talent. We welcome accomplished New Zealand rider Vanessa Way as the young horse guest rider.

The audience will once again have the chance to put themselves in the judges' seat, with the Spectator Judging app presented by SAP allowing spectators to score competitors. Spectator Judging was introduced at the Sydney CDI for the first time in the Australasian Region last year, and we expect more people will get involved this year.

Another new initiative this year and another first for Australia is the introduction of the Degree of Difficulty (DoD) Freestyle Judging System for the CDI 3* Grand Prix Freestyle on Saturday night.

We express our gratitude to our Sponsors for their continued support and loyalty to this event. In particular, we acknowledge the support of Equestrian NSW, for their significant financial contribution along with support from Equestrian Australia.

On behalf of the Sydney CDI Organising Committee and the many volunteers and supporters who provide their services for this event, we wish all the riders, owners, grooms and their wonderful horses the very best of luck. To all sponsors, exhibitors, media and spectators: we hope the event lives up to your expectations and you all enjoy the three days of competition.

And finally, a big thank-you to the members of the CDI Organising Committee for helping to put this event together and to the willing volunteers for doing such a great job. Thank you to the Management and Staff of the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, who go out of their way to support us with the running of this event.

Toni Venhaus, Event Director



Program of Events

| Wednesday, 2 May | Scheduled Time | Arena | Page |
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| Mrs Tutton Prix St Georges Competition CDN | 11.30am-4.01pm | Indoor Arena | 18 |
| Wade Equine Coaches FEI Intermediate II Competition CDN | 12.30pm-3.12pm | Arena 1A | 19 |
| Equestrian Australia Para-Equestrian Individual Competition | 12.30pm-2.15pm | McCarroll's 2A/B | 22 |
| CDI Fitness Inspection | From approx 3.00p | om Arena 4 | |
| Rider Welcome Supported by Woodside Warmbloods | From 6.30pm Indo | or Top Deck Café Ba | ır |

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Thursday, 3 May

| Quick Knot Australia FEI Junior Team Competition CDI-J | 8.00am-9.30am | Indoor Arena | 33 |
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| Agnes Banks Equine Clinic Young Rider FEI Team Test CDI-Y | 9.45pm-11.48am | Indoor Arena | 26 |
| Mulawa Performance FEI 16-25 Intermediate II CDI U25 | 12.30pm-1.04pm | Indoor Arena | 26 |
| OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA FEI Grand Prix CDI 3* | 1.30pm-5.30pm | Indoor Arena | 28 |
| A.S.P.R. FEI Pony Team Competition CDI-P | 11.15am-11.42am | Arena 1A | 32 |
| Liza Carver FEI Prix St Georges CDI 3* | 12.30pm-4.57pm | Arena 1A | 24 |
| 4Cyte FEI Intermediate I Competition CDN | 8.00am-10.33am | McCarroll's 2B | 36 |
| Kohnke's Own FEI Intermediate A Competition CDN | 8.00am-10.33am | McCarroll's 2A | 34 |
| Trailrace Grand Prix CDN | 11.00am-12.57pm | McCarroll's 2A | 37 |
| Widderstein Stables YH 4-yr-old horses & ponies, R1 | 8.00am-12.03pm | Arena 1B | 40 |
| Sue Hemsworth & Susanne Weeks YH 5-yr-old horses & ponies, R1 | 8.00am-10.57am | Arena 1A | 42 |
| Pryde's EasiFeed YH 6-yr-old horses & ponies, R1 | 1.15pm-2.55pm | McCarroll's 2A | 44 |
| Pryde's EasiFeed YH 7-yr-old horses, R1 | 1.15pm-2.25pm | McCarroll's 2B | 45 |
| Equestrian Australia FEI Para-Equestrian Team Test Competition | 3.20pm-4.55pm | McCarroll's 2A/B | 38 |
| Presentations and Happy Hour from 5.30pm supported by Team Va | n Den Berge in the Ir | ndoor Top Deck Café | Bar |

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Friday, 4 April

| Jilli Cobcroft FEI Intermediate I CDI 3* | 8.00am-12.00pm | Indoor Arena | 46 |
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| Mulawa Performance FEI 16-25 years Grand Prix CDI U25 | 12.45pm-1.39pm | Indoor Arena | 48 |
| Equestrian Australia FEI Grand Prix Special CDI 3* | 2.00pm-4.06pm | Indoor Arena | 48 |
| Longvue FEI Intermediate B CDN | 10.30pm-1.03pm | Arena 1A | 51 |
| Agnes Banks Equine Clinic Young Rider FEI Individual Test CDI-Y | 2.00pm-4.18pm | Arena 1A | 50 |
| A.S.P.R. FEI Pony Individual Competition CDI-P | 2.00pm-2.27pm | Arena 1B | 50 |
| Quick Knot Australia FEI Junior Individual Competition CDI-J | 11.00am-12.30am | Arena 8 | 50 |
| IRT Advanced Tournament EA 5.2 & 5.3 | 8.00am-1.45pm | McCarroll's 2A/B | 52-4 |
| Bradgate Park Advanced Adult Amateur EA 5.2 | 8.30am-10.18am | Arena 8 | 56 |
| Bradgate Park Advanced Adult Amateur EA 5.3 | 1.15pm-3.09pm | Arena 7 | 56 |
| Widderstein Stables YH 4-yr-old horses, R2 | 8.30am-10.10am | Arena 1B | 40 |
| Sue Hemsworth & Susanne Weeks YH 5-yr-old horses, R2 | 8.30am-10.10am | Arena 1A | 42 |
| Pryde's EasiFeed YH 6–yr-old horse, R2 | 2.15pm-3.45pm | McCarroll's 2A | 44 |
| Pryde's EasiFeed YH 7–yr-old horse, R2 | 2.15pm-3.18pm | McCarroll's 2A | 45 |
| A.S.P.R Young Pony – all ages, R2 | 10.30am-1.00pm | Arena 1B | 44 |
| EA Novice, Elementary, Medium Young Horse Consolation | from 9.00am | Arenas 7/8 | |
| Presentations and Happy Hour from 5.00pm supported by Karizma | ah Performance Palom | ninos Top Deck Café | Bar |
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Saturday, 5 May

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| IRT Advanced Tournament Freestyle | 8.00am-10.24am | Arena 1A | 64 |
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| HyGain FEI Medium Tour Freestyle CDN | 11.00am-12.20pm | Arena 1A | 66 |
| SAP FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDN | 12.45pm-2.05pm | Arena 1A | 68 |
| Commins Hendriks Solicitors FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyle | 2.25pm-3.44pm | Arena 1A | 70 |
| Eventing Dressage | From 8.30am | Arenas 7/8 | |
| Jumping | From 9.30am | McCarroll's 2 | |
| Agnes Banks Equine Clinic FEI Young Rider Freestyle CDI-Y | 9.30am-11.27am | Indoor Arena | 74 |
| Mulawa Performance FEI 16-25 years Grand Prix Freestyle CDI | 12.00pm-1.00pm | Indoor Arena | 74 |
| H.H.S.A Young Dressage Horse Finals | 1.15pm-3.10pm | Indoor Arena | 72 |
| Zilco Intermediate Freestyle CDI 3* | 4.15pm-6.12pm | Indoor Arena | 76 |
| Quadrille Entertainment | From 6.30pm | Indoor Arena | 76 |
| Equestrian NSW Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3* | From 8.00pm | Indoor Arena | 78 |
| Sydney CDI Après Party Supported by Kohnke's Own. After the Fre | estyle at the Indoor Arer | na Top Deck Café B | Bar |

Sunday, 6 May

Defining Dressage Master Class & Judges Workshop with Stephen Clarke (GBR) - Indoor Arena Registration 8.45am for 9.15am start – finish around 3.00pm



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CDI Judge Spotlight



Hans-Christian Matthiesen (FEI 5* Judge from Denmark)

Hans-Christian has been an FEI 5* Dressage Judge since 2014 and a member of the FEI Dressage Committee

from 2012 to 2016. A Dressage rider up to GP level; from a family of Danish Warmblood Horse breeders

He is a Veterinary Surgeon and works in a Veterinary Horse Hospital in in Copenhagen, since 2004 and his main interests are: Orthopaedics, lameness problems, poor performance in riding horses, training related injuries, neck/back problems.

Hans-Christian was the Team Veterinarian for DEN, from 2004-2013, including three Olympic Games, two World Equestrian Games and several European Championships and World Cup finals.

In addition, Hans-Christian was a Dressage Committee member/chairman in Denmark from 2000-2010; a member of the Executive Board of the Danish Equestrian Federation from 2009-12; Chef d'Equipe for the Danish Junior and Young Rider team from 2005-2009

Hans-Christian has conducted a lot of Judge Education clinics in Denmark and other countries and has been a guest speaker at many veterinary conferences and trainer meetings. This year HCM will be a part of the judging panel for WEG in Tryon.



Stephen Clarke

(FEI 5* Judge & FEI Judge General from Great Britain)

Stephen Clarke is one of the most experienced, influential and well-

respected Judges in the world today. Stephen has judged at all Major competitions including European Championships, World Equestrian Games, Olympic Games including the 2012 London Olympics, World Cup Finals, World Young Horse Championships and other major shows world-wide.

A former international rider and coach he is in high demand as dressage Judge. He is also heavily involved with the training and education of FEI Candidate and International Judges and he is very active with giving Seminars and Workshops to Judges of all levels. Stephen also gives rider training clinics, demonstrations and Masterclasses as well as a key speaker at Forums and Conferences across the globe.



Trond Asmyr (FEI 4* Judge from Norway)

Trond comes from Oslo, Norway. He started riding at the age of 12 and competed in national shows. He holds

a Master's in Business Administration and International Marketing and had a long successful career in the travel business. In 2009, he changed direction and took on the role as the FEI Director for Dressage and Para Dressage in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Trond was instrumental in many of the developments and significant changes introduced in dressage until he retired and moved back to Norway in 2016. He is now very active judging around the world and combines this with project work for both the FEI, National Federations and other groups.



Sandra Hotz (FEI 4* Judge from USA)

Sandra Hotz holds the FEI 4* rating and has been judging since 1989.

She is an active rider, trainer, and coach and has trained horses and riders up to FEI level, spending extensive time riding in Germany.

Judging highlights include: Central American/Caribbean Games, National Championships of Mexico, NAJYRC, FEI World Cup Qualifiers, FEI Nations Cup, US National Dressage Championships, US Young and Developing Horse Championships, and many US Regional Championships. She served on the appeals committee at the FEI World Cup in Las Vegas and Nations Cup in Wellington, Florida.

In her free time, she can be found in the mountains of Colorado, skiing, hiking, and backpacking with her husband, Randy.

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Brenda Minor

(FEI 4* Judge from Canada)

At the age of 16, Brenda purchased her first horse for \$150.00. For her 18th birthday, her then boyfriend (now

husband), gave Brenda 10 dressage riding lessons hoping that she would get that dressage-y thing out of her system. It didn't happen. Brenda has been fortunate to have had dressage training from Canada's Olympic riders; ridden in clinics with the likes of Reiner Klimke, been a Medium Provincial Dressage Champion and worked her way up to competing in Grand Prix.

Brenda is an FEI 4* Dressage, FEI Young Horse, USEF "S" and EC "S" Dressage Judge and a Level II Coach. She has been on numerous CDI panels throughout North and South America, including Canada, United States, Costa Rica, Columbia, Guatemala, Mexico, as well as in England and has judged numerous North American Junior Young Rider Championships. In 2018, Brenda is judging the Caribbean Equestrian Association (CEA) Challenge which includes wonderful venues such as Barbados, Bermuda, Grand Cayman and Trinidad.

Brenda has been on Canada's Officials' Committee and was Committee Chair from 2005 – 2010 and currently provides education and promotion clinics to Canada's upcoming dressage judges. In 2017, she was the clinician for Mexico's national dressage judge promotion program.

When at home, she works for an international consulting organization.



Mary Seefried

(FEI 5* Judge from Australia)

Mary is currently one of about 30 Olympic level (5*) dressage judges in the world. In 2013, the FEI appointed her to the

Judges Supervisory Panel (JSP) which ensures fairness in judging at major championships. Not only has she judged at every major championship of the FEI including WEG and OG, Mary has over 40 years of contribution to equestrian sports via numerous committees. Currently she is a member of the Australian Dressage Committee. Not only is she a Judge Educator in Australia but also is an FEI Dressage Judge course director as well as Young Horse judge. Mary will be TD the Asian Games in August 2018 and is also on the JSP for WEG at Tryon (USA) in September 2018. 2018.

Mary particularly likes passing on her experience in education programs for judges as well as assisting riders to improve their scores from the judge's point of view.



Alison King (FEI 4* Judge from Hong Kong)

A long-term resident of Hong Kong, Alison has been an FEI Dressage Judge since 1994. She is a pharmacist by

profession but spends most of her time working with exracehorses, rehabilitating them and retraining them for dressage. She has taken several of them to advanced level. In addition, Alison works as a freelance editor and is a qualified Bowen therapist.

Alison is also an FEI 5* Para-Equestrian Judge and a member of the Ground Jury for 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon USA.



Linda Warren-Davey

(FEI 3* Judge from New Zealand)

Linda has been involved with dressage for 25 years and has over 20 years judging experience, has trained and competed to FEI level and is a NZ Judge

Mentor with a special interest in the development of the Young Dressage Horse in NZ. Linda is a member of the Dressage New Zealand Judges sub-committee, is an accredited Equestrian Australia Young Horse Judge, and is the most recent New Zealand judge to have attained FEI status at 3* level.



Susan Hoevenaars (FEI 5* Judge from Australia)

A former FEI competitor, Susie lives near Melbourne. Together with husband Fred, they focus on the training and

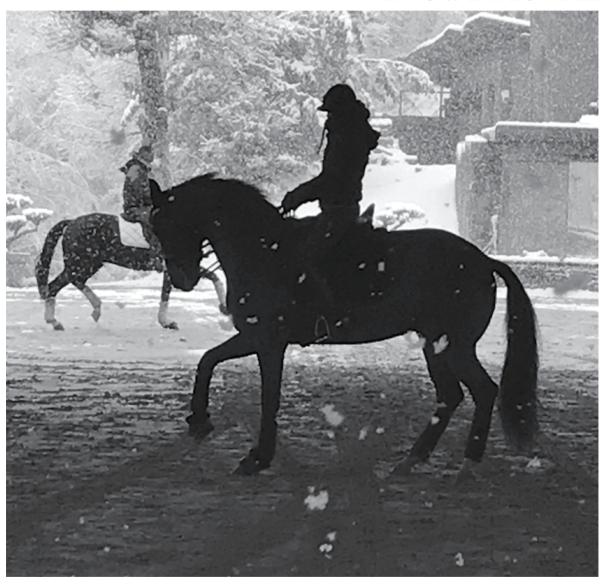
riding of young horses, and as part of their breeding program imported mares and stallions from Europe. As a 5* Judge, her commitments have taken her regularly to Europe and Asia. She has officiated at major CDIs all over the world including five times at Aachen CHIO, the 2010 Asian SEA Game, 2014/2015 SE Asian Games and three World Cup Finals, the 2013/2016 European Championships, the 2014 World Equestrian Games, and this year is a member of the Ground Jury for the WEG in Tryon. Susie is also an FEI T.D., an FEI Young Horse Judge and on the FEI Panel of dressage judge educators for Eventing and Dressage. Susie has represented the Asia Pacific Region on the Board of the IDOC executive (International Dressage Officials Club) for 10 years, and now spends much of her time traveling for clinics as well as her judging.

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Maria Schwennesen

(FEI 5* Judge Australia)

Maria resides in sunny Brisbane, Queensland, has 3 children and almost 7 grandchildren.

After retiring from many years of competition riding she became an FEI judge and also an Australian Dressage Selector for 10 years choosing teams for both Olympic Games and World Equestrian Games. Currently she is chair of Equestrian Australia Judges and Officials Committee, a member of Qld State judge committee and is the FEI Pacific representative for the International Dressage Officials Club. She also is the Branch Medication Control Officer for Qld drug testing of athletes and horses.

Over the past 8 years she has been part of the officiating team for the FEI World Challenge in Asia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa. Highlights have been, officiating European World Cup Final, FEI World Cup Final and European Championships. This year she is to judge the European Championships and World Young Horse Championships. Maria is also an FEI Mentor working with the education and promotion of national and FEI judges.

She has judged in many counties throughout the world and loves travelling, meeting people and hopes to continue for many years to come.



Ricky MacMillan

(FEI 4* Judge Australia)

International Young Horse and 4* Judge, Ricky has been a National Judge for over 35 years and officiates regularly in all

states of Australia. She has judged in over 20 countries since becoming an FEI judge in 2008. She is active both in Australia and internationally as a judge educator and is a well-known trainer and coach. She is a member of the organizing committee of Brisbane CDI.

Ricky is also a dual Olympian and WEG competitor. Competing at Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004 and she has over 30 wins at International Grand Prix level including 5 Pacific League World Cup Finals and a CDI-W win in Nunspeet, Holland. She breeds and trains dressage horses on the Gold Coast in Queensland.



Jane Ventura (FEI 4* Judge Australia)

Jane resides in country Victoria, Australia, married with the prospect of many grandchildren from her 3, now

adult children. For more than 30 years as a National judge, Jane has enjoyed judging in all states of Australia, including judging Young Horse classes and more recently becoming involved with Judge Education. She currently is an elected member of the ADJC, and chair of the DJEP in Victoria. As an FEI4* judge, Jane has accepted invitations to judge at various International events and Championships, most recently in Japan, Italy, France and Spain. Together with the major Australian and NZ CDIs, these are all experiences that she hopes to share with competitors and colleagues alike.



Virginia Creed (FEI 3* Judge, Australia)

Virginia is Head of Performing Arts at the Plenty Campus of Ivanhoe Grammar School, and is a highly qualified and

experienced musician. She enjoys giving Freestyle Seminars for judges as well as riders, combining her two passions – music and horses!

As Equestrian Coordinator Ivanhoe Grammar School, Virginia introduced the VCE/VET Equine Studies course into the School Curriculum. She developed a strong network of Interschool Equestrian competitions which now includes state and national championships, providing outstanding opportunities for our young riders.

As a rider, Virginia trained and competed at Grand Prix level on several horses, and competed regularly at FEI level in State and National Championships until she retired from competition in 1993. She has judged extensively throughout Australia as well as overseas.

Virginia is an FEI mentor Judge and Dressage Specialist Examiner for Eventing. She is an active Judge Educator and is also a Level 3 Dressage Specialist Coach and Coach Educator.



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Mrs Tutton Prix St Georges (CDN)

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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Indoor

Judges: E: Sue Scaysbrook (NSW); H: Vicki Newham (NSW); C: Virginia Creed (VIC); M: Mariko Tsukigawa (JPN) (NSW) B: Kristen Closson (NSW) Prize money: \$300; \$250; \$200; \$175; \$150; \$130. Total: \$1,205 Rosettes to Rosettes to 6th place

| Time | # | Horse Name | Rider Name | State | Owners Name | Score |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 11:30 AM | 4307 | DIAMOND Z BLUE FERRO | CJ Rylance | QLD | Chrysanthe Rylance | |
| 11:39 AM | 4881 | WELFADON | Danielle Keogh | QLD | Danielle Keogh | |
| 11:48 AM | 50 | NEVERSFELDE SAMIRO | Linda Foster | NSW | Linda Foster | |
| 11:57 AM | 28 | SALMOUR | Dean Izzard | QLD | D Izzard & A Reckin | |
| 12:06 PM | 3095 | JIVE MATRIX C | Jodie Newall | NSW | Jodie Newall | |
| 12:15 PM | 4251 | BAUNEHOJENS DIAMOND DANCER | Charlotte Pedersen | VIC | Charlotte Pedersen | |
| 12:24 PM | 758 | AL PACINO | Catherine Cupit | NSW | Catherine Cupit | |
| 12:33 PM | 215 | WELLWISHER | Kate Gordon | NSW | Kate Gordon | |
| 12:42 PM | | Break | | | | |
| 1:10 PM | 5408 | REMI LADY LOCKSLEY | Melissa Van Den Berge | QLD | Cheryl OBrien | |
| 1:19 PM | 2354 | SKY DIAMOND | Brett Parbery | NSW | Cassandra Sangrigoli | |
| 1:28 PM | 6728 | W ELLINGTON | Andrew Buckley | NSW | Andrew Buckley | |
| 1:37 PM | 3758 | SONFIRE | Clinton Rich | VIC | HorseForce Pty Ltd | |
| 1:46 PM | 6196 | LIBERTA | Heather Demaine | NSW | Heather Demaine | |
| 1:55 PM | 523 | MELTON VALE JANSZ | Suzanne Doyle | NSW | Suzanne Doyle | |
| 2:04 PM | 6337 | SPRINGFIELD PASSION HIT | Nina Boyd | ACT | Emily Hill | |
| 2:13 PM | 55 | MAURITIUS | Wendy Calabro | NSW | Wendy Calabro | |
| 2:22 PM | | Break | | | | |
| 2:40 PM | 27 | BELCAM CADEL | Jan Smith | NSW | Jan Smith | |
| 2:49 PM | 6182 | RUBICON I | Davena Irish | NSW | Davena Irish | |
| 2:58 PM | 2963 | FOXWOOD ROSSI | Camilla Dawson | NSW | Camilla Dawson | |
| 3:07 PM | 683 | MR FANTASY | Justin Worthy | NSW | Mrs Sheila Reeve | |
| 3:16 PM | 5540 | REVELWOOD STARLITE | Elizabeth Owens | QLD | Elizabeth Owens | |
| 3:25 PM | 134 | GOOD AS GOLD | Melinda Parbery | NSW | Carolyn Lieutenant | |
| 3:34 PM | 3745 | KR FAIT ACCOMPLI (HAN) | Kaz Roe | QLD | Kaz Roe | |
| 3:43 PM | P1710 | CHEVAL DE LUXE | Sara Price | NSW | Jocelyn King | |
| 4:01PM | 7770 | SUMMERZAR RHOMBUS | Samantha Loane | NSW | Jessica Ruttley-Nicholls | |

RESERVES: 7698 SANDRO BLISS Rosann Tyler (NSW) Rosann Tyler: 3286 FURST FRIEDRICH Beverley Mckeown (NSW) Beverley Mckeown: 1482 BELLARIO Deon Stokes (WA) Kate Barton: 8650 BLUEFIELDS BERLIN Elliot Patterson (NSW JJ Fuchs

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Wade Equine Coaches Intermediate II Competition (CDN)

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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Arena 1A

Judges: E: Brenda Minor (CAN); C: Nell Marshman (NSW); C: Linda Warren-Davey (NZL); M: Deirdre Stock (NSW); B: Beth Turner (NSW) Prize money: \$300; \$250; \$200; \$175; \$150; \$130. Total: \$1,205 Rosettes to all 6th place

| Time | # | Horse Name | Rider Name | State | Owners Name | Score |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 12:30 PM | 243 | BYALEE WOW WOW RW | Dimity Lourey | NSW | John Melehan | |
| 12:39 PM | 4039 | RATTLE N HUM | Kaz Roe | QLD | Kaz Roe | |
| 12:48 PM | 2132 | CJP DIAMOND DAZZLER | Jenny Bray | VIC | Jenny Bray | |
| 12:57 PM | 4885 | FERERRO CHOCOLATE BOX | Sheridyn Ashwood | NSW | Sheridyn Ashwood | |
| 1:06 PM | 6624 | JAYBEE ALONZO | Celeste Amezdroz | NSW | Celeste Amezdroz | |
| 1:15 PM | 3378 | JUST DANCE | Katina Smith | NSW | Katina Smith | |
| 1:24 PM | 2818 | STARLIGHT | Maree Tomkinson | VIC | Maree Tomkinson | |
| 1:33 PM | 5934 | DON DESANDRO | Matthew Dowsley | NSW | Cheryl Smith | |
| 1:42 PM | | Break | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | 1834 | DON DANCIER | Deon Stokes | WA | Kate Barton | |
| 2:09 PM | 3788 | GB WINCHESTER | Gary Lung | QLD | Gary Lung | |
| 2:18 PM | 231 | BLUEFIELDS FLORENO | Alexis Hellyer | NSW | JJ Fuchs | |
| 2:27 PM | 2186 | FIJI R | Breanna Tillitzki | NSW | Rozzie Ryan | |
| 2:36 PM | 120 | JUDE | Sue Hearn | NSW | Suzanne Hearn | |
| 2:45 PM | 551 | HEATHERTON PARK GIFT | Kelly O'Keeffe | NSW | Kelly O.Keeffe | |
| | | DUDENICOULE | Chaum Erran an | NCM | Chaum France | |
| 2:54 PM | 883 | RUBENESQUE | Shaun France | NSW | Shaun France | |
| 2:54 PM 3:03 PM | 883 4253 | LINCOLN LORD ASTOR | Claire Wallace | QLD | Claire Wallace | |

RESERVES: 3753 DON RUBIN Susan Elekessy (NSW) Susan Elekessy



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FEI Prix St Georges Test Movements

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|---|----------------|-------------------|--|---|---------------|----------------|---|
| F | 1. | A X XC | Enter in collected canter Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot Collected trot | D | 17. | XM M MCH | Half-pass to the right Flying change of leg Collected canter |
| | 2. | C MXK KAF | Track to the right Medium trot Collected trot | | 18.* Betwe | H een H&X | Proceed towards X in collected canter Half pirouette to the left |
| | 3. | FB | Shoulder-in left | | 19. | HC C | Counter canter Flying change of leg |
| Р | 4. | В | Volte left (8 m Ø) | | 20.* | M | Proceed towards X in collect canter |
| | 5.* | BG G C | Half-pass to the left On centre line Track to the left | - | 21. | MC C | Half pirouette to the right V Counter canter Flying change of leg |
| | 6. | HXF F | Extended trot Collected trot | | 22. | HXF | On the diagonal 5 flying changes of leg every 4th stride |
| | 7. | FAK | Transitions at H and F The Collected trot | | 23. | FAK KXM | Collected canter On the diagonal 5 flying changes of |
| В | 8. | KE | Shoulder-in right | Χ | 20. | MCH | leg every 3rd stride Collected canter |
| | 9. | Е | Volte right (8 m Ø) | | 24. | HXF | Extended canter |
| | 10.* | EG G | Half-pass to the right On centre line | | 25. | F | Collected canter and flying change of leg |
| D | 11. | C H | C [Collected walk] [Track to the left] [Turn left] | | 26. | FA A X | Collected canter Down centre line Halt - immobility - salute |
| R | betwee | | Half pirouette to the left n G&H Half pirouette to the right | 1 | Leave | | a walk on the long rein at A |
| | 13. * T | GM he collecte | [Collected Walk] ed walk C-H-G(M)-G-(H)-G-M | | | | |
| | 14.* | | K) Extended walk | | | | |
| м | 15. | , | Collected walk Proceed in collected canter left Collected canter | G | | | н |
| | 16. | FX X | Half-pass to the left Flying change of leg | | * | this move | ment has a coefficient of 2 |
| | | | | | То | otal Possik | ole marks: 340 |
| | | | | С | | | |