



Sapphire Coast
ANGELICAN COLLEGE

Sapphire Coast Anglican College Riding Club

Interschools Equestrian Competition

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2024

Bega Showground 2550

The Sapphire Anglican College Riding Club is an Equestrian Australia (EA) affiliated club. For competition entry it is a compulsory requirement that riders are either members of the SCAC Riding Club OR direct EA members.

Entries

The SCAC Interschools Equestrian Competition is a **CLOSED UNRESTRICTED** event for SCAC Riding Club Members AND EA direct members.

All entries must be made online at [Nominate.com.au](https://www.nominate.com.au)

All competing schools must have a team manager (either a parent, teacher or coach may fill this role).

Team manager details MUST be sent to Trish Warrington twarrington@scac.nsw.edu.au by 1st May.

All riders are strongly encouraged to be financial members of Equestrian Australia to be covered for personal injury.

If riders are not direct members of EA, they must be members of the SCAC Riding Club. Membership affords riders the opportunity to participate in other Closed EA Events to be held by SCAC. It DOES NOT cover riders for personal injury.

Entries close on May 1st 2024. For withdrawal of entries please see the refund policy listed below.

Entries are limited. Please check the rules for each section to ensure your entries comply.

All draws will be available on Nominate prior to the event and posted at Event Office.

Copies of all Dressage Tests and Workout patterns will be available on the SCAC website

www.scac.nsw.edu.au and on Nominate.

Fees and Charges

Item	Cost
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Whole event entry (two days) per horse/rider combination as existing EA member	\$100
Single day entry, per horse/rider combination	\$50
Fee for extra horse per discipline	\$50
SCAC Riding Club annual membership fee	\$10
Horse Yard per night	\$15

Riders wishing to enter extra horses may do so in the following events: Showjumping, Working Horse Challenge, Sporting and Show Horse events. Riders can enter online and will then need to apply to the organiser for a discount of entry fee. Please send details of the entries and the discipline to twarrington@scac.nsw.edu.au

Food and Accommodation

The SCAC canteen will be open Saturday from 7am serving breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Competitors and family members must find their own dinner Friday and Saturday nights. **Parents and/or Team managers must supervise students for the duration of their stay. This includes evenings.**

Horse Yards

Showground yards must be booked at time of entry on Nominate. Portable yards can be erected for overnight camping. All yards must be left clean at the conclusion of the event.

Team Managers and Volunteers

Each competing school must nominate and be accompanied by a Team Manager. Team Manager contact details, phone and email must be sent to Tricia Warrington twarrington@scac.nsw.edu.au by 1st May.

The team manager will be responsible for the team during the competition and the school team's point of contact.

The team manager must attend the Event Office upon arrival at Bega showground and collect a school information pack. Team Managers will be required to attend a briefing, Saturday 8am. Further information and timetable changes will be notified via the SCAC Equestrian Facebook page.

As part of their duties, the Team Manager is responsible for ensuring volunteers associated with their team complete the duties assigned to the team during the event. They must also ensure all team members' helmets meet EA safety standards and be tagged accordingly. Tags will be available at the Event Office.

A school volunteer roster will be published. Team managers will be asked to nominate days and times that would suit. We appreciate your help and acknowledge that the event cannot run without the help of volunteers. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

General Rules of Competition

- **All Competitors are strongly encouraged to be current members of Equestrian Australia**
- **In order to ride, all competitors MUST:**

- Have a valid, paid entry for the competition.
- Have completed and submitted a Waiver for the 2024 event. When submitting your entry you are agreeing to the terms of the waiver.
- Junior riders are riders currently enrolled in Kindergarten through to Year 6.
- Intermediate riders are riders currently enrolled in Year 7 through to Year 9
- Senior riders are riders currently enrolled in Year 10 through to Year 12.
- Horses may only be ridden in designated riding areas. Any rider not adhering to this rule may be eliminated from part or all of the competition.
- A horse may not compete in twice in the same event.
- Specific rules relating to individual events are included in the Program below. All events are run under EA rules.
- Use of whip rule – whips may only be used in competition in accordance with EA discipline rules. Whips should not be used to discipline horses at the event outside the competition area.
- Drug rule – under no circumstances may a horse be drugged for competition. Any competitor who is suspected by the Organisers to have used drugs to control or enhance a horse's performance will be required to undergo and pay for a drug test for that animal. This will be conducted by a veterinarian appointed by the Organisers.
- Mistreatment of animal rule – any person who is deemed by the Organisers to be mistreating an animal will be asked to leave the competition venue and will automatically be disqualified from further competition.
- The Program may be altered at the Organisers' discretion at any time.
- The start times included in the program (to be published on the SCAC website and available at the Event Office) may be changed at the Organisers' discretion at any time.
- Any change of time or event will be announced at the event over the PA system and posted on the SCAC Equestrian Facebook page.
- No refund of entry fees will be made for changes to the Program.
- The Organisers may cancel any class in the event that insufficient entries received.
- Competitors may only ride the horse/s they have entered in the competition at the competition venue.
- No person other than a competitor may ride a horse at the competition venue.
- **REFUND POLICY** – Withdrawal of entries prior to the closing date will receive a refund of the discipline class entry fee, stabling fee and paramedic fee less a 10% administration fee. Any withdrawal of a horse/rider after close of class entries for any reason shall be refunded 80% of entry fees, but no refund of yard fees will be available unless the yard can be rebooked by the organizer. This will be refunded only if a medical/veterinary certificate is received within 48 hours of the notification. No refunds after the start of competition.
- **PROTESTS** – No competitor or parent 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 organizing committee within 30 minutes of the final results being posted publicly. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$50 that will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld. All objections must be made through the Team Manager to the Event Organiser. The

decision of the Event Organiser is final. No objection will be accepted through parents. General questions can be asked in relation to errors and in relation to running the event. These may be directed to the event office only.

- **LIABILITY** – Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the organizing body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst attending riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the organizing body to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.
- **BIOSECURITY** – Equestrian NSW and its delegates has a legal obligation under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to provide a safe competition. Welfare of horses is the founding principle under FEI and Equestrian Australia rules. Hendra vaccination will not be a condition of entry for the 2024 SCAC Interschools Competition.
- In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, the Biosecurity Manager will implement our event biosecurity plan. Our intention is to ensure that all horses can be treated, but the response will depend on the individual circumstances. All costs to do this will be borne by the horse owner/rider. Movement restrictions may be applied, in which case participants will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horses and themselves, including bedding, vets and personal needs. Entries will be accepted on condition that riders/owners agree to waive any right to seek compensation of any type from the SCAC Interschools Committee, Sapphire Coast Anglican College, or any of their officers, volunteers or agents for any loss, injury or other damage arising in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of any virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.
- **CAMPING AND CONDUCT**
- It is the responsibility of parents to supervise their child/children after and before the competition on both days including nighttime camping. No glass bottles are to be brought into the venue.
- Parents to follow reasonable and practicable directions to ensure the health and safety of themselves and others. Parents are requested not to smoke or vape around children or attend the event if affected by alcohol or any other intoxicant.
- **It is expected that parents; be polite to others, act as positive role models, recognize and respect personal differences and direct all complaints or concerns to the Event Organiser, Tricia Warrington**

Uniform, Equipment and Saddlery Rules

- **Current EA Helmet standards will apply. ALL HELMETS MUST BE TAGGED.** Tagging facilities will be available at the Event Office. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure their riders' helmets are tagged.
- No riding coats are allowed. Riders will be expected to wear items of school uniform.
- Correct riding boots and appropriate riding wear must be worn by all competitors.

- **All riders will be issued with a rider number which is to be worn in every event.** Number holders may be used and should be worn on either side of the saddle cloth or on the breastplate. If riders do not have their own number holder, Team Managers will be supplied with pins and rider numbers.

Pointscore and Prizes

- Ribbons and prizes for individual events to be awarded throughout the competition. Presentations will be made Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of events. Individual High Pointscore awards will be made at the conclusion of all events on Sunday.
- Trophies will be awarded to the Champion School, the highest individual point scorer of the weekend (any age), the team that demonstrated the best sportsmanship across the two days and the best presented school on parade. This award will be presented on Saturday morning directly after the parade.
- All pointscores will be calculated on individual horse and rider combinations. A rider may be considered in pointscore more than once if they ride more than one horse.
- Points for the team and individual pointscores will be awarded on the following basis:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Ribbons
CT 45cm Jnr, Int 60cm	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	1 st - 8 th
CT 70cm Jnr, 70cm Int	6	5	4	3	2	1			1 st - 8 th
CT 80cm Int, 1m Snr	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 8 th
Sporting – 3 events, Bending, Keyhole, Western Bend	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 st - 5 th
Superphase Showjumping Jnr division a 50cm	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	1 st - 5 th
Jnr division b 70cm	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 5 th
Int division a 60cm	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	1 st - 5 th
Int division b 80cm	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 5 th
Snr division a 80cm	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	1 st - 5 th
Snr division b 1m	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 5 th
Optimum time Restricted Height Showjumping Jnr Cross Rails Int 50 cm Snr 60cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 st - 5 th
Working Horse Challenge – 3 phases	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 5 th
Showhorse Events, all ages. Placings over 3 classes	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1 st - 5 th
Fancy Dress Challenge (points awarded to the school not the individual rider)	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	1 st - 8 th

Table of Events

Event	Saturday	Sunday
Combined Training	CT 45 Jnr CT 60 Jnr CT 60 Int/Snr	

	CT 80 Int/1m Snr	
Showjumping Superphase		Jnr division 1a 50cm Jnr division 1b 70cm Int division 2a 60cm Int division 2b 90cm Snr division 3a 80cm Snr division 3b 1m
Restricted Height Showjumping Optimum Time	Cross Rails (Jnr, Int) 60cm (Int & Snr)	
Sporting	Keyhole	Bending, Western Bend
Working Horse Challenge	Hack Workout Working Pattern Time Trial	
Showhorse		Jnr, Int, Snr showhorse all phases
School parade and presentations	Presentation of Best on Parade, CT Awards, Presentation of Working Horse School best on parade	Superphase Showjumping Overall Show Horse Champions Highest Individual Pointscore, Highest School Pointscore Patrick Salway Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship

Schools Parade (Saturday)

The Schools Parade will be held at 8:30am sharp on Saturday morning. Any individual or school team not on the grounds by 8:30am will not be judged. The winning school will be awarded the Perpetual SCAC Best on Parade trophy on Saturday afternoon.

Combined Training (Saturday)

Event 1		
Division 1a for Junior Riders		
	Dressage Test: Eventing Test A 45-60cm 2020	Showjumping: 45 cm
Event 1		
Division 1b for Junior Riders		
	Dressage Test: Eventing Test B 45-60cm 2020	Showjumping: 60 cm
Event 2		
Division 2a for Intermediate Riders		
	Dressage Test: Eventing Test A 45-60cm 2020	Showjumping: 60 cm
Event 2		
Division 2b for Intermediate and Senior Riders		
	Dressage Test: Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Showjumping: 80 cm
Event 2		

Division 2c for Intermediate and Senior Riders		
	Dressage Test: Eventing Test A 95cm 2020	Showjumping: 1m

Combined Training Rules

- Combined training will be run to EA rules and scoring systems.
- Competitors may only ride one horse in the Combined Training Event.
- Competitors may only enter one Combined Training Event.
- In the dressage phase, a noseband (cavesson, dropped, crossed or flash) must be worn. The bit must be a snaffle bit made in metal, rubber or plastic material. The carrying of a whip is not permitted. A breastplate (without rings) may be used. Martingales, boots, bandages or other gadgets are not allowed.
- For showjumping, whips may be carried; running martingales, bandages and boots are permitted.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both dressage and showjumping phases.
- Any competitor who is eliminated in either section will not score points or be eligible for any award in the combined training.

Restricted Height Showjumping – Optimum Time (Saturday)

Event 3	Cross Rails for Jnr Riders
Event 4	60cm for Int Riders

Working Horse Challenge (Saturday)

The Working Horse Challenge event will be run as a three-phase competition:

Event 5a	Hack Workout
Event 5b	Working Horse Pattern
Event 5c	Time Trial

Working Horse Challenge Rules:

- The courses for each section will be modified for the youngest age group but will contain the same type of elements.
- Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each age group as follows: Yrs K, 1 and 2; Yrs 3, 4 and 5; Yrs 6, 7 and 8; Yrs 9 and 10; Yrs 11 and 12.
- The overall winner will be awarded the Perpetual SCAC Working Horse Challenge trophy.
- The Hack workout will be set and will include walk, trot and canter paces and change of lead.
- The Working Horse Pattern will be scored for:
 - Accuracy
 - Quality of Execution
 - Overall Impression
 - Obedience
- The Time Trial is run over a timed course which will include some basic obstacles.

- Competitors taking part in the Working Horse Challenge will be required to complete all three phases consecutively in the order set out above with no change of gear allowed.
- It is the rider's responsibility to have learnt the track for each phase of the competition prior to the commencement of the event.
- The Hack Workout, Working Horse Pattern and the course for the Time Trial will be posted on the school website and outside the Event Office.
- Each rider will complete the three courses with no break.

Showjumping (Sunday)

Each of events 1 to 4 will be one Superphase round Article 274.2.

Event 1 division a	50cm for Jnr Riders
Event 1 division b	70cm for Jnr Riders
Event 2 division a	60cm for Int Riders
Event 2 division b	90cm for Snr Riders
Event 3 division a	80cm for Snr Riders
Event 3 division b	1m for Snr Riders

Showjumping Rules

- Showjumping will be run in accordance with EA rules.
- Horse-Rider combinations may compete in ONE event only.
- Riders may enter more than one horse in the showjumping
- Ribbons will be awarded in each section of each event.
- Riders entering this section may not compete in the Restricted Height Showjumping.
- Restricted height Showjumping will not count for the pointscore.

Sporting Events (Saturday and Sunday)

Bending Race
Western Bend
Keyhole

Sporting Rules:

- Sporting events will be scored and ribbons awarded in the following age groups; Yrs K,1 and 2; Yrs 3,4 and 5; Yrs 6,7 and 8; Yrs 9 and 10: Yrs 11 and 12.
- Riders may only ride one horse in each sporting event.
- Rules for individual Sporting Events are posted at the Event Office.

Show Horse Program (Sunday)

Horse-rider combination may compete in one event only. Each event in this section consists of 3 phases.

Horses/ponies competing in the Working Hunter section must have snaffle bridles. Martingales are not permitted.

Events 1,2,3 are for riders in Kinder to Yr 3	
Event 1	Jnr Show Horse – Led, Rider and Ridden
Event 2	Jnr Show Hunter – Led, Rider and Ridden

Events 4,5,6 are for Yrs 4,5 and 6	
Event 4	Jnr Show Horse – Led, Rider and Ridden
Event 5	Jnr Show Hunter – Led, Rider and Ridden
Events 7,8,9 are for riders in Yrs 7, 8 and 9	
Event 7	Intermediate Show Horse – Led, Rider and Ridden
Event 8	Intermediate Show Hunter – Led, Rider and Ridden
Events 10,11,12 are for riders in Yrs 10,11 and 12	
Event 10	Snr Show Horse – Led, Rider and Ridden
Event 11	Snr Show Hunter – Led, Rider and Ridden

Show Horse Rules

- Horse-Rider combinations may compete in one event only
- A rider may ride more than one horse in this section
- A draw will be published for each phase
- Show Horse and Show Hunter will consist of a led workout, a hack workout and a rider workout and competitors will be awarded a score for each phase
- Working Hunter will consist of a led workout, a rider workout and a hack workout which includes jumps at the advertised height and flat workout amongst the jumps.
- Competitors will be awarded a score for each phase.
- Ribbons will be awarded in each phase but points will be scored and awards made for the overall best scores in each event.

Fancy Dress Schools; Challenge

- Riders in a team must be from the same school.
- Each school may enter as many teams as they wish.
- Each entry must consist of a minimum of 2 riders and a maximum of 10 riders of any age. (An exception to this rule will be made for school that only have one rider at the competition).
- Each entry must have a minimum of one horse as part of the team.
- Exhibits will parade at the walk.
- No individual workouts but entrants may include brief stationary performance whilst being judged if they wish.

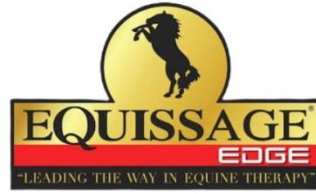
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