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Information Package



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- **FEI Dressage Judges Clinic**
 - Conducted by FEI "O" Level Dressage Judges Stephen Clarke (GBR) and Mary Seefried (AUS)
 - For FEI International Judges and FEI Candidate Judges.
 - For any FEI judge wishing to maintain their FEI accreditation
 - Note: Places for National Judges will depend on number of applications.

- **The Victorian Dressage Championships** featuring:
 - CDI-W and CDI-Y World Cup Qualifier
 - Grand Prix Freestyle
 - Victorian Championships from Preliminary to Grand Prix including Freestyles
 - Aachen Challenge

The EFA looks forward to welcoming all judges, to this exciting weekend of Dressage.

Applications

All prospective course attendees are required to complete the following course application documents:

1. **The EFA clinic registration form** (enclosed – to register and pay for your attendance at the course)
The FEI Dressage officials form (available from your National Federation or from the FEI web site: www.horsesport.org/d/PDFS/Dre-Prom-CourseForm-2006-E.pdf)
 - candidates must be endorsed BEFORE the course by their National Federation
 - The National Federation must forward a copy of endorsed application to the FEI Dressage Department
 - The candidate must ALSO include a copy of the endorsed form with the EFA Clinic registration form

Applications close 20 February 2007

Course numbers are limited and not all applicants are guaranteed a placement.

For Australian applicants priority will be given to current FEI Judges maintaining their status and to EFA A-Level Judges suitable for promotion to FEI accreditation. All Australian applicants will be assessed by the EFA National Dressage Judges Committee, and endorsed by the EFA National Dressage Committee.

Applicants from countries outside Australia must liaise with their National Federation to register.

Procedure to Gain FEI Accreditation

Simply attending an FEI officiating course does not result in a candidate automatically being promoted as an FEI Official.

Candidate Participation Requirements

To extract a maximum benefit from a course, all candidates are encouraged to be active participants and engage in course discussion as much as possible.

Draft Schedule

Subject to confirmation of Victorian Championships CDI-W schedule

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Language: To be conducted in English

Thursday 29th March 2007 – Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre	
12.00	Bus transfer Monte Villa
12.30	Registration and light lunch
1.00	Theory session - Stephen Clarke
2.30	Afternoon Tea
3.00	Theory session - Stephen Clarke
5.00	Trot up
6.00	Welcome Cocktail Party (indoor arena 1)
8.00	Bus transfer to Monte Villa
Friday 29 March 2007 - Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre	
8.15	Bus transfer to WPNEC
9:00	Young Rider FEI CDI-Y (arena 1) Headphone commentary Mary Seefried
12.00	Lunch (judges hospitality tent)
1:00	Inter II (arena 1) Headphone commentary Stephen Clarke
4.00	Discussion (judges hospitality tent)
5:00	Bus transfer to Monte Villa
6.30	Bus transfer to Southbank (optional dinner excursion)
9.30	Bus transfer from Southbank to Monte Villa
	Morning and afternoon tea breaks in accordance with competition timetable.
Saturday 30th March 2007 – Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre	
9.00	Bus transfer to WPNEC
10.00	Inter I (indoor arena 1) Headphone commentary Stephen Clarke
12.00	Lunch (indoor arena 1)
1.30	Grand Prix (arena 1) Headphone commentary Mary Seefried
4.30	Afternoon Tea (judges hospitality tent)
5.30	Video and discussion of Grand Prix Stephen Clarke and Mary Seefried
7.30	Bus transfer to Monte Villa
	Morning and Afternoon tea breaks in accordance with competition timetable.
Sunday 1st April 2007 – Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre	
8.30	Bus transfer to WPEC
9.30-11.00	Young horse 6 YO (arena 5) Headphone commentary Mary Seefried
11.00	Morning Tea (judges hospitality tent)
11.30-1.00	Aachen Challenge (indoor arena 1) Headphone commentary Stephen Clarke
1.00-2.00	Lunch (judges hospitality tent)
2.00-4.00	Grand Prix Freestyle (indoor arena 1) Headphone commentary Virginia Creed
4.00	Farewell afternoon tea

Further Information

Venue: Clinic will be conducted at the *Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre* each day.

Important Notes: Welcome Cocktail Party, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and all transfers between the official conference motel and the venue are included in course fees

Breakfast, dinner, travel and accommodation all at participant's own expense

It is recommended to pack warm clothing as weather in Melbourne can be changeable

Accommodation: Official Conference Motel:

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that accommodation bookings are made early as it is at a premium at this time.

Monte Villa Motor Inn
78 Old Geelong Rd
HOPPERS CROSSING,
VICTORIA, 3029
AUSTRALIA
www.montevillamotorinn.com.au

Tel: 61-3-97487700

Check-In Time: 2:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 10:00 AM

Forum Guest Room Rates:

Single \$99.00 (incl. GST)

Twin Share \$55.00 (incl. GST)

Amenities

Indoor Heated & Spa
Sauna
Iron / Ironing Board
Tea and coffee making facilities

Personal Services

Room Service
Guest laundry facilities
Safety Deposit Box available at Front Desk

Hotel Features

BBQ Area and Beer Garden
Standard Rooms
Deluxe Spa Rooms
Conference Room
Restaurant
Cocktail Bar

Business Services

Internet and email connections
Facsimile
Photocopying
Word processing

Parking Information

Parking available

Other Hotels in Area:

Werribee Park Mansion K Rd, Werribee Victoria
Ph: 61 3 97314000

Please note that Bus transfers to and from the venue will operate only from the Official Motel.

Transport: Monte Villa Motor Inn and Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre are approximately 30 kms or 40 minutes from Melbourne Domestic and International Airports. Allow additional travel time if travelling during “peak hour” (7am-9am and 5pm to 7pm weekdays)

Tullamarine (MELB) to Monte Villa Motor Inn

Taxi:

Taxi Fare (one way): A minimum of \$50.00 (AUD)

Time by taxi: 40 minutes

Allow additional travel time and cost during peak hour. Night-time surcharges may apply

Phone *Yellow Cabs*: **13 3227**

Car Hire:

Numerous car hire companies operate out of the Melbourne Domestic and International Terminals including:

Budget: www.budget.com.au

Avis: www.avis.com

Thrifty: www.thrifty.com.au

Europcar: www.deltaeuropcar.com.au

Hertz: www.hertz.com

Outdoor parking is available at both WPNEC and Monte Villa Motor Inn.

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Victorian Dressage Championships

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Monte Villa Motor Inn – See contact details under “Accommodation”