



Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group Inc. *presents*  
**COMPETITIVE, PARTICIPANT, INTERSCHOOL & CLUB**  
**DRESSAGE**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**



Website: [www.gceg.com](http://www.gceg.com)

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Late Entries WILL NOT be accepted**  
**Venue:** Mount Larcom Showgrounds, 33 The Narrows Road, Mount Larcom QLD 4695

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Starting Approx Midday pending numbers

**Free Dress-age** FREE DRESS: Must have compliant safety gear

**Club Classes:** (EA members who are not current GCEG members and wish to ride in these classes need to pay the restricted membership fee.)

L1	Assisted Prep	Prep 1		06.	Novice	2.2		13.	Prix St Georges
L2	Assisted Prep	Prep 2		07.	Elementary	3.1		14.	Intermediate I
01.	Preparatory	Prep 1		08.	Elementary	3.2		15.	Intermediate A
02.	Preparatory	Prep 2		09.	Medium	4.1		16.	Intermediate B
03.	Preliminary	1.1		10.	Medium	4.2		17.	Intermediate II
04.	Preliminary	1.2		11.	Advanced	5.1		18.	Grand Prix
05.	Novice	2.1		12.	Advanced	5.2			

## Dressage Classes with a Difference!

23.	Prix Caprilli 30cm	24.	Prix Caprilli 50cm	25.	Prix Caprilli 70cm
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**NOTE:** Jumping equipment may be used (saddles, whips, spurs, breastplate, boots and bandages.  
**Martingales and dressage whips are not to be used)**

A Prix Caprilli, named after the great Italian rider who was the father of the modern forward seat for jumping, is a dressage test with jumps included.

The tests have the same movements as a preliminary/novice dressage test and include the requirement for horse and rider to trot and/or canter over single jumps.



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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Starting Approx 8am pending numbers

**A Competitive Classes:**

*(Rider must be a competitor member of EA)*

26.	Preliminary	1.1		30.	Elementary	3.1		34.	Advanced	5.1
27.	Preliminary	1.2		31.	Elementary	3.2		35.	Advanced	5.2
28.	Novice	2.1		32.	Medium	4.1		36.	Prix St Georges	
29.	Novice	2.2		33.	Medium	4.1		37.	Intermediate I	

**EA Participant Classes:**

*(Rider must be at least a participant member of EA. \*\*\* notes leaderboard class)*

42	Preparatory	Prep 1	44.	Preliminary	1.1	46.	Novice	2.1
43	Preparatory	Prep 2	45.	Preliminary***	1.2	47.	Novice*	2.2

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**Club Classes: (open to GCEG Members or pay Restricted Day Membership)**

\*Note: EA members who are not current GCEG members and wish to ride in these classes need to pay the restricted membership fee.

L3	Assisted Prep	Prep 1		53.	Novice	2.2		60.	Prix St Georges	
L4	Assisted Prep	Prep 2		54.	Elementary	3.1		61.	Intermediate I	
48.	Preparatory	Prep 1		55.	Elementary	3.2		63.	Intermediate B	
49.	Preparatory	Prep 2		56.	Medium	4.1		64.	Intermediate II	
50.	Preliminary	1.1		57.	Medium	4.2		65.	Grand Prix	
51.	Preliminary	1.2		58.	Advanced	5.1				
52.	Novice	2.1		59.	Advanced	5.2				

**Interschool Classes: (open to Interschool Competitors)**

\*Note: Rules and gear/dress as per current IQ handbook and current EA Dressage Rules.

69.	Primary Preliminary	1.1	81.	Secondary Elementary	3.1
70.	Primary Preliminary	1.2	82.	Secondary Elementary	3.2
71.	Primary Novice	2.1	83.	Secondary Medium	4.1
72.	Primary Novice	2.2	84.	Secondary Medium	4.2
73.	Secondary Preliminary	1.1	85.	Secondary Advanced	5.1
74.	Secondary Preliminary	1.2	86.	Secondary Advanced	5.2
77.	Secondary Novice	2.1	87.	Secondary Inter 1	Intermediate 1
78.	Secondary Novice	2.2	88.	Secondary Prix St Georges	Prix St Georges





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**NOMINATIONS only accepted via Nominate.**

Please go to [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

**Fees:**

GCEG members class fee	\$25.00/class
Non GCEG Members class fee	\$35.00/class
Ground Levy (Compulsory)	\$10.00/horse
Show Society Water Levy (Compulsory)	\$2.00/horse
Restricted Membership fee	\$20.00/rider
Non-volunteer fee	\$50.00/discipline
Camping	\$20.00/night
Stabling	\$10.00/ day
Stable Bond (allocated stabling applies)	\$25.00/stable
Stable Cleaning (if stable not cleaned)	\$25.00/Stable

**\*\*Points go towards Members End of Year Awards\*\***

### Conditions of Entry

**It is the riders' responsibility to know the rules under which they compete.**

- Rules:** This event will be conducted under the current EA Rules, Policies and Regulations, subject to any amendments or inclusions. **"Neither the Organising Committee of this competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever"**
- Horse Health Declarations** must be submitted to gear check upon arrival at the grounds. Please do not wait until presenting at gear check for your test. No signed and completed Declaration will mean Elimination.
- Draw and Helper's Roster: No Helper – No Ride policy.** This an IQ Rule and will apply to all our events. It is a condition of entry that each rider must provide the name and contact details of a helper for each discipline they enter (one position per discipline/horse to a maximum of 3 jobs). The Helpers Roster and Draw will be available via signup/nominate prior to the event. Each helper is required to report to the role at least 15 minutes prior to their allotted starting time. If you are unable to do your job it is your responsibility to find a replacement not that of the event organisers. Helpers who fail to do their tasks will have their competitors eliminated and forfeit any prizes and/or prize money.
- Non-volunteer fee** is available for those members who prefer to pay a fee so we can fill their volunteer positions with paid individuals rather than completing their volunteer duties. The fee is applicable per discipline. Please note if you choose not to pay the fee, and do not add yourself to the volunteer roster, you will forfeit your entries and be disqualified from competing.
- Official Competitive classes.** Horses/Ponies must be registered with Equestrian Australia (EA). Horses/Ponies must hold a current Dressage Competition licence. Riders must be current competitive members of Equestrian Australia (EA) in their State of residence, or if not Australian, with their respective national federation. Owners of horses/ponies must be current EA members of at least supporter category.
- Official Competitive Rider age limits apply.** Riders must be aged 8 years (at the date of the event) on ponies; and 10 years (at the date of the event) on horses. Junior riders are awarded both in open classes and separately as Junior's.



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7. **Interschool classes.** Riders may enter a maximum of 2 horses in the same classes. Rules and gear/dress as per current IQ Handbook and current EA Dressage Rules. Primary classes are for riders currently enrolled in years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6. defined as those Riders currently enrolled in years 7,8,9,10,11 or 12. A horse may not compete below the horse's EA dressage grading at the time of close of entries. Callers are permitted for Primary and Secondary Riders. Gloves are compulsory for all classes. All tests referred to are EA 2019 tests. Interschool competitors are not permitted to compete stallions.
8. **Junior Competitions** are open to riders who are aged from 8 years and up to 18 years (at the date of the event) on ponies; and riders who are aged from 10 years and up to 18 years (at the date of the event) on horses. Junior riders are awarded both in open classes and separately as Junior's.
9. **Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series:** Competitors who enter into the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series competitions MUST fulfil the criteria set down in the Dressage QLD Foundation AAOR Series Qualifying Criteria, as published on the Equestrian QLD Website. The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on eligibility criteria. Competitors who wish their scores from this event to be considered for DQ Foundation AAOR Series end of the year awards must indicate they meet the criteria at the time of entry. No late requests to be considered for the DQ Foundation Series will be taken after the close of entries.
10. **QOTT Prizemoney (when available):** Horses must be Studbook Registered (race name or microchip number to be provided for Thoroughbreds and race name, microchip number or brand for standardbreds to be eligible)
11. **EQ Leaderboard Eligibility and Information for Participants:**
  1. Must be an EQ participant or competitor member. Open to junior and senior members equally.
  2. We encourage participants to EA Base or Life Register horses.
  3. All riders who participate in one eligible class, will be automatically included on the EQ Leaderboard, unless they do not meet the eligibility criteria or notify EQ that they do not wish to be part of the leaderboard.
  4. Participants may enter multiple horses, however, must meet the criteria on each horse.
  5. Horses may appear on the leaderboard under multiple riders but must meet the criteria and the rules of the sport regarding multiple riders while participating.
  6. Horse/rider combinations may participate in multiple disciplines; however, they must not exceed the maximum number of starts per day as per EA rules.
  7. A horse/rider combination can participate over more than one level in the current leaderboard year and be eligible for more than one leaderboard. (Horse/rider combinations can now ride at club, participant, or competitive events, at any level).
  8. To accumulate eligible points for the EQ Leaderboard, a rider must compete in the advertised EQ leaderboard classes, at an event that has been advertised on the EQ Leaderboard Calendar.
  9. Grassroot riders are those who are riding primarily at participant levels. Riders will not be eligible for the EQ Leaderboard if they have (regardless of horse/rider combination) competed in any of the following:
    - Advanced Dressage or above
    - Eventing 2\* or above
    - Show Jumping 1.20m or above
  10. The rider must not derive income from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider.
  11. Participants will be required to make a declaration that they are eligible for the EQ Leaderboard Final Overall Standings/Awards & nominate a club they wish to represent.
12. **One horse/pony, one rider.** Each horse/pony entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions at the Championships. Any change of rider from the rider nominated on the entry form, must be notified before the event commences. Youth Riders riding ponies may compete in both the Youth Championships and Pony Championships taking into account section 4.8.1c and 4.8.1d of the National Dressage Rules. A Rider may enter a maximum of 3 horses for the event.



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13. **No Substitution** of Horses/Ponies for any reason will be accepted.
14. **Eligibility of horses/ponies:** Horses/Ponies may only compete in two consecutive levels at the event but not exceed the maximum number of tests per day as per Rules 4.8.1c and 4.8.1d. Horses/Ponies must compete at their graded level or higher. Official grading will be taken at the date of the close of entries. Horse/Pony and Rider Combinations entered in FEI level competitions must be eligible for the level entered Refer rule 4.8.3.2 and rule 4.8.3.
15. **Horse Identification Numbers:** All dressage horses/ponies have been allocated an identification number (bridle number). This number must be quoted on the entry form. Bridle numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times when out of the stable and must be CLEARLY visible.
16. **Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or recognised equine practitioner certificate is produced within 48 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases the organising committee reserves the right to retain up to 20% of the entry fees. Administration fee will be waived if the competitor still fulfils their designated duties, or provides a minimum 1 hour volunteer service, if not rostered for any volunteer duties. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratching's before the closing date. The administration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances after close of entries. In the event that the event and/or competition/s are cancelled 50% of entry fees will be refunded. Committee may make a case by case request for refund under extenuating circumstances. Committee's decision is final. ALL refund requests to be submitted via email to [secretary.gceg@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gceg@gmail.com) where a refund will be emailed out.
17. **The organising committee** reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries or amend the schedule of events as per Article 109.4 in the EA General Regulations.
18. **A copy of the Draw/Start list** will be emailed to riders after the close of entries.
19. **Incomplete entries** or entries without a PIC number included will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted via Nominate.
20. **Warmup arena** etiquette applies. Any horse on the grounds that is not entered in the event is not permitted in the warm-up area (either ridden or led) until after the completion of competitions for that day. Dressage warmup area is only for Dressage warmup. Show jump warmup is only for Show Jump competitors. Dressage competitors are to enter the warmup area a maximum of 1 hour prior to their draw time.
21. **Stabling and Bond** – stables are allocated at the time of booking via Nominate. Please bring sawdust/bedding as the society does not provide any. Please ensure all stables are left clean with any manure/excess hay removed and placed in orange barricaded areas at end of stables. If stables are left unclean stable bond will not be returned. If you have more than 1 stable left unclean, an invoice will be issues for the cleaning of all required stalls at \$50/stable. Any outstanding moneys must be paid prior to attending any future events.
22. **Stallion owners** must abide by the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules and Regulations Policy. **ALL STALLIONS MUST BE STABLED OR SECURELY TIED** throughout the event. Compliant Green Stallion Identification must be worn at all times outside of the stable. Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years unless special permission has been granted by the EA Dressage Committee.
23. **Callers:** Only callers are allowed between the 2 arenas and forward of the judges. All spectators, including photographers and videographers, are not allowed within 10 metres of the arenas as per Rule 3.6.
24. **Height:** – Ponies must NOT exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes – refer to section 4.8.3.3 of the National Dressage Rules. Ponies competing in classes must have a current measurement certificate approved by the EA and must indicate the pony's height when entering. Where a protest is lodged against the height of a pony in accordance with EA measuring rules the pony must be re-measured within 30 days of the protest.
25. **Companion Animals:** Those horses/ponies entered into the competition and companion horses/ponies are permitted on the grounds. Other companion animals are not permitted on the grounds.
26. **Code of Conduct:** The organising committee values the attendance of all riders, officials, spectators, sponsors, volunteers and supporters HOWEVER it is a condition of attendance at this event that each person present on



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the grounds is bound by the rules, policies and by-laws of Equestrian Australia. This includes comments made on social media. Any complaints or conflicts should be managed with respect through official channels. As per EA Disciplinary By-Laws 3(j) any other person or organisation (for example, a parent/guardian, spectator or sponsor) who or which agrees, in writing or otherwise (whether on a ticket, entry form, conditions of entry displayed at a venue etc.) to be bound by these By-Laws. Any rider, parent, official or associate to be found in breach of these By-Laws will be requested to leave the venue immediately and all entry fees and prizes deemed forfeit.

27. **Awards: Prize money** no prize money available at this competition. **Ribbons** will be awarded until 6<sup>th</sup> place.
28. Riders unable to collect their sheets, ribbons, prize money can leave a stamped addressed envelope at the event office.
29. **Powered sites:** Any persons using the power supplied around the grounds, and not paying for camping, will be required to pay the camping fee regardless.
30. **Dog's.** If dogs are present, they **MUST** be restrained and under control of the owner/handler at all times. The owner of the dog accepts all responsibility of the consequent action caused by the dog.
31. **GST information:** Gladstone Calliope Equestrian Group Inc. is not registered for GST and no GST has been charged in entry fees.
32. **Catering** TBA
33. **COVID-SAFE COMPLIANT:** This event is being run in compliance with the Outdoor Sport Industry COVID Safe Plan, safety protocols are in place in accordance with Queensland Government direction based on the latest available information. A full list of protocols and restrictions will be available several days prior to the event. All attendees must follow these specific instructions and adhere to hygiene and social distancing requirements. Please do not attend under any circumstance if you are unwell.
34. **Event address:** Mount Larcom Showgrounds, 31 The Narrows Road, Mount Larcom QLD 4695
35. **PIC Number:** QECL0639