

METRO RULES AND CONDITIONS

It is an implied condition of entry that all competitors accept and apply all that are listed below

1. FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL BINDER TWINE, STRING, BALING WIRE, BOTTLES ETC. **MUST NOT BE LEFT ON THE GROUNDS**, BUT BE DISPOSED OF IN A BIN OR REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES ENTIRELY.
2. **GROUND RULES:** The MSJ Committee asks each competitor to abide by the Ground Rules and keep the grounds litter free. Manure must be spread evenly around the grounds and **NOT** put around the trees. Paw holes are to be filled in. **DO NOT PUT MANURE OR STRAW IN THE BINS** and keep **well away from the trees. The competitor must remove all straw and hay from the grounds. Fines will be imposed for breach of this condition.**
3. Under the Airports Act, the club is a licensed Club and as such the bringing of **alcohol onto the grounds is forbidden**, and fines may be imposed, and goods confiscated if this Federal Law is broken.
4. **INSURANCE.** All Competitors must pay a \$1.00 Insurance Levy per horse per event in order to compete. This is included in the entry fees. Any competitor who has not paid their entry fee before the start of each event will not be allowed to start.
5. All persons mounted on a horse anywhere on the Metro Show Jumping Grounds must wear an approved Australian Standards riding helmet, properly fastened, at all times. Persons not complying will be escorted off the grounds.
6. **I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating, that neither Metro Show Jumping Inc. nor its committee will be held responsible for any injury or loss: to horses, handlers, competitors, spectators or personal property while on the grounds. All persons, their charges, animals and vehicles enter the grounds at their own risk.**
7. **I acknowledge that Equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen.**
8. **Programmes** are correct at the time of printing and are subject to alteration without Notice. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or change any Event or Table at it's discretion.
9. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ENTRY FEE.** Any entry arriving after the closing date (if accepted) **will incur a \$2.00 late entry fee per horse, per event.** They will go to the end of the draw and should they qualify for the Jump Off will go to the top of the draw. **Post Entries** will only be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of a Class.
10. Competitors already entered in a class may substitute a horse in an Event. They may add an extra entry in an event with the additional late entry fee of \$2.00. **Only nominated riders may substitute a horse.** A Rider may substitute a rider on a nominated horse under accepted circumstances. **Post Entries** will only be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of a Class.
11. **Dress: Correct riding attire must be worn when entering the ring including walking the course on official show days.**
12. All **current performance cards** must be produced and signed by the judge to receive prize money and riders must be mounted and correctly attired
13. In the event of **4 or less** competitors in the class, the competitor may have a return of their entry money, and still compete in that class but no prize money will be awarded. If there are **more than 4 but less than 7**, there will only be a first and second prize awarded.
14. Refunds of 75% of the entry fees will only be considered if a scratched horse or Rider through **illness or injury PRIOR** to the start of an event, when a **Doctor or Vet certificate** is produced.
15. **Protests** must be lodged within 30 minutes of the completion of an event together with a \$10.00 deposit, to be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.
16. Competitors are welcome to stay **overnight** but must park on the northern side of the grounds only (airport side). Hot showers and toilets are available and the **CAMPING FEE of \$20.00** for the show days and must be paid by everyone. Electricity will be an extra \$20.00 for the show for all campers.
17. **Stables** are available at a cost of \$15.00 for a 2-day show, which includes a deposit of \$5.00, which will be refunded when the stables are left clean, prior to leaving the grounds. **DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE HELD OVER.** **Overnight yards will be at a cost of \$3.00 per horse per night** for each show. This fee does not apply to current members. Manure must **NOT** be put into bins but spread thinly over the ground. Straw is forbidden on the grounds and in the stables. **Any hay or straw etc. must be removed from the grounds** and taken away by the competitor. (See rule no 2). Sawdust is acceptable bedding and may be left clean in the stables.
18. **Yards.** may be erected on the northern side of the grounds after the last event of the day and **may not exceed 4 X 4 meters.** All yards must be dismantled before 7.30am each day for the safety and access of other competitors and emergency vehicles. Under no circumstances are yards to be erected on the Southern side of the grounds or in front of the stables. Parking is not allowed directly in front of the stables, unless stables are booked. Any person wishing to camp on the grounds must keep their horse(s) in a stable(s).
19. **DOGS NOT PERMITTED IN THE ARENA AND MUST BE SECURED ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES FOR SAFETY.** No dog is allowed off the lead at any time. This is a condition with our Insurance Policy and is a bylaw of the **WEST TORRENS COUNCIL.** Dog droppings must be picked up by the owner and properly disposed of in bins. Fines will be imposed for breaches of this article and the owner and dog may be removed from the ground.
20. **PRACTICE ARENA** Three horses only permitted at any time.
21. **JUNIOR RIDERS.** They may compete in Senior & Young Riders Classes on the same horse provided the horse is registered and holds a current performing card.
22. A Senior Rider may ride a Junior horse in a Senior Class and the Junior ride the same horse in a Junior Class, provided the horse has a performance card.
23. All riders must enter their current EA number as well as that of the horse on the entry form.

TO ENTER:

1. Post the completed Entry Form with the CORRECT Entry Fee (cheque, money order or credit card details) before the Closing Date.
2. Fax the completed Entry Form to 08 8293 2747 or email to ijelfs@bigpond.net.au before the Closing Date. **NOTE:** Entries faxed without credit card details **will not** be accepted.
3. Any Entries received after the Closing Date will incur a Late Fee of \$2.00 per horse per event, and will not be included on the Official Draws.

Entries to Metro showjumping Inc C/O I. Jelfs, P.O. Box 729 Marlestone Business Centre 5033