

**VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
CAMP & COMPETITION DATES 2010**

**VEC School Holiday Camps**

Holiday Camp 2 Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Camp 3 Jun 27<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Holiday Camp 4 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Camp 5 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

**Eventing Camps**

Autumn Eventing Camp Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

Spring Eventing Camp Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Summer Eventing Camp December 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

**Competitions**

Victorian Interschool Dressage Competition 2010

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Victorian Interschool Show Jumping 2010

Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Victorian Primary Interschool Challenge 2010

Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**Send entries to:** Victorian Interschool Equestrian Challenge

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**Melways Reference 211 D8**

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: HORSELAND** – Narre Warren, Ph: (03) 9796 6722

### INDIVIDUAL 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE & 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZES:

**MY FINANCING MANAGER** – Sorrento, Berwick Ph: (03) 9707 3333

**ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZES: DISCOUNT ANIMAL SUPPLIES** – Lysterfield, Ph: 9752  
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### PRIZES

- The Winning Team's School will retain the Perpetual Trophy for one year
- **Horse rugs** for Overall Challenge Winners donated by **Horseland**
- **Silver Cups** and **Spray Jackets** for Overall Winners donated by **VEC**
- \$100 for Overall Individual Winner and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Team members and 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual donated by **My Financing Manager**
- 2 Bags of 'Calm Performer' feed for 3<sup>rd</sup> Team members and 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual provided by **Discount Animal Supplies**
- Members of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Finals Teams will receive Gold, Silver & Bronze medals respectively
- Sashes down to 8<sup>th</sup> place in all classes

### SCHEDULE

The **Victorian Interschool Equestrian Challenge** will be run over 1 day.

**Times will be published on the VEC website: [www.vechorse.com.au](http://www.vechorse.com.au)**

- All competitors will be eligible for an individual place, whether nominated as an Individual or Team Member.
- All teams will compete for the team Challenge Perpetual Trophy.
- All riders must compete in four of the seven available events.
- Riders will compete in age groups. Please do not enter Jumping if you cannot safely jump the **maximum** height in your class.
- Competition Rules are stated on the inside of back page.
- One performance will count as both Individual and Team score.
- Schools may enter as many teams as they like and/or up to 3 individuals
- Full Catering available on day of competition

### DATE:

**Monday March 22nd**

**Age groups: Under 10yrs, 10 & under 12yrs, 12 & under 14yrs,  
14 under 16yrs and 16 & over**

### Entries

- Competition will commence at 8am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Final presentation for team and ages groups will be at the close of competition on March 22nd 2010

### COST

- \$60.00 per rider (covers all 4 classes) All costs include GST
- Overnight Yard (12'x12' single rail yards) \$10ea – Booking essential

## RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All Riders must wear ASA approved helmets at all times when mounted.
2. Team Managers must check each competitor's gear before every class to ensure it is safe
3. Correct attire must be worn in all classes:  
School Jumper, Shirt & School tie or Sports Top  
Beige, Fawn, Cream, White or Banana Jodhpurs  
Short or Long Riding Boots or Leather Gaiters  
**Snaffle bits only for all classes, no whips or spurs in HM, PM, GA**
4. Schools may enter as many teams as they like &/or up to 3 individuals who **must be enrolled** at the same school
5. **Age** applies to actual age on **Day** of competition (**22/03/10**)
6. The judge's decision is final. No video evidence is admissible
7. No responsibility is accepted for anything that may happen from any cause whatsoever to competitors, spectators, horses or property. It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the organizers against any legal action arising from any accident/incident.
8. **No Dogs** allowed on the property
9. Competitors must compete on the same mount/s in all events. No substitution is allowed at any stage. If a rider/mount is not fit for the day, remaining team riders may compete as individuals.
10. A mount can only be ridden by one rider in the competition. Sharing of a mount is not allowed.
11. No entry accepted unless signed by nominated adult Team Manager
12. Identification numbers must be worn whilst competing
13. All protest will incur a \$30 non-refundable deposit
14. No refund of entry fees after closing date, unless Doctor/Vet certificate supplied before start of competition – stating that the rider/mount unfit
15. Classes will be split where numbers are excessive
16. Entries will only be accepted on **official entry form**, accompanied by **full payment**. No faxed/emailed, or incomplete entries accepted
17. For safety reasons – should a competitor and/or horse fall in the judging arena, they will be eliminated, not allowed to re-mount during that class, & will score no points for that class. Next highest place competitors will be moved up a place accordingly
18. If any member of a team does not complete the competition, that Team's scores will not count, but individual scores will qualify
19. No coaching or interference allowed from outside the ring. Riders may not be led into the competition area
20. Please **do not enter jumping** if you cannot safely jump the maximum height.

## THE VENUE

The Venue is the Victorian Equestrian Centre in Upper Beaconsfield, which has outstanding facilities – huge indoor arena, two outdoor arenas, seating for 300 and indoor cafeteria overlooking the indoor arena. **A new surface is being laid in the indoor arena for the Interschool Equestrian Challenge.**

## VEC SCHOOL PONIES

A limited number of VEC school ponies will be available for hire for the day's competition at a cost of \$40. For a safe match, riders must have had at least two lessons on the selected pony prior to the competition. Please make your booking early.

## THE TEAMS

Teams consist of **4 riders** representing the one school, from any of the following age groups:

Under 10yrs, 10 & under 12 yrs, 12 & under 14 yrs, 14 & under 16 yrs, 16 yrs & over

## THE CLASSES

The Competition is made up of 7 different Classes.

Best Presented	Games	Show Jumping
Handy Mount	Jumping Equitation	
Pleasure Mount	Best Rider on the Flat	

Each competitor **must compete** in all 4 nominated classes or they will be eliminated.

**Please do not enter Jumping if you are not confident of jumping the maximum height.**

## SCORING SYSTEM

Points will be awarded to the Competitors as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 10pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8pts	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts
6 <sup>th</sup> – 5pts	7 <sup>th</sup> – 4pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – 3pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – 2pts	10 <sup>th</sup> – 1pt

All Four Team members' scores to count. If a Team member is forced to scratch prior to the start of a competition they may be replaced with an individual entered from the same school. Each rider's score will be added together over the 4 events and the team with the highest score will be declared the **Victorian Interschool Challenge Champions** for 2010.

**Each competitor must choose 4 classes from the following:**

### BP – BEST PRESENTED

Judged on neatest, cleanest, best presented combination with gear and outfit judged on suitability and fit. Turnout gear is not required and does not gain extra points. **Plaiting is optional**

### BR – BEST RIDER

Judged on Riding Ability on the flat.

### GA – GAMES

A course consisting of several games – against the clock, but conducted individually.

### HM – HANDYMOUNT

This event is judged on points, not against the clock. Pony and rider to negotiate various obstacles, each of which is marked out of 10. There is a generous time limit with penalties if time is exceeded.

### JE – JUMPING EQUITATION

Judged on the Rider/Mount combination over jumps. The style & position of the rider, placement of mount at jumps are all taken into consideration.

#### Max Height

Under 8 yrs 0.4m (1ft 4in)	8 & under 10yrs 0.5m (1ft 8 in)
10 & under 12yrs 0.6m (2ft)	12 & under 14yrs 0.7m (2ft 4in)
14 & under 16yrs 0.9m (3ft)	16yrs & over 0.9m (3ft)

### PM – PLEASURE MOUNT

Judged on mount as a pleasure pony – workout to include a small jump, hand gallop followed by a loose rein walk.

### SJ – SHOW JUMPING

Competitors to learn two courses, the original course, and a shortened Jump-off course. If a clear round is achieved, Competitor jumps again immediately (on the bell) over Jump-Off.

#### Max Height

Under 8 yrs 0.5m (1ft 8in)	8 & under 10yrs 0.6m (2ft)
10 & under 12yrs 0.7m (2ft 4in)	12 & under 14yrs 0.8m (2ft 8in)
14 & under 16yrs 0.9m (3ft)	16yrs & over 1m (3ft 4in)

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