

**VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
CAMP & COMPETITION DATES**

**2009 – 2010**

**School Holiday Camps**

Holiday Camp 5 / 2009 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Camp 1 / 2010 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Holiday Camp 2 / 2010 Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Camp 3 / 2010 June 27<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Eventing Camps**

Summer Eventing Camp 2009 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Summer Eventing Camp 2010 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Autumn Eventing Camp 2010 Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Competitions**

Victorian Primary Interschool Challenge 2009

Day 1, Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Day 2, Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Victorian Interschool Equestrian Challenge

Day 1, Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Day 2, March Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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**VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Upper Beaconsfield  
Melway Reference 211 D8  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 2009

**11th ANNUAL VICTORIAN PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL  
EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE**

**TEAM PRIZE: HAILEYBURY COLLEGE, VEC**

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZE: DENTICARE DENTAL CLINICS**

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**PRIZES**

• **The Winning team \$600 (\$200 each team member) & Team Challenge**

**Trophies**

• **Winning Individual \$300 & Individual Challenge Trophy**

• 2nd & 3rd placed Teams and Individuals receive Medals

• Teams and Individuals 4th through to 6th overall place receive Rosettes

• Sashes to 8th place in all classes

• Every competitor on the day will take home a ribbon and a Show Bag donated by Horseland, Narre Warren.

**SCHEDULE**

The Victorian Primary Interschool Equestrian Challenge will be run over 2 days:

• All competitors are eligible for an individual place, whether nominated as an individual or Team member, one performance will count as both their Individual and Team score

• 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.

• Full Catering available on each day of competition

**DATES**

• Monday November 30th: Ages 10, 11, 12 and Over &

Tuesday December 1st: Ages 8 & Under, 9

• Presentation of overall Team & Individual Prizes at close of competition on Tuesday December 1st

• Entries Close November 23rd 2009

• Times posted on the VEC website <http://www.vechorse.com.au>

**COST**

• \$60.00 per rider inc. GST (covers 4 classes)

• Overnight Yard (12' x 12' single rail yards) \$10 each (Booking essential)

• Overnight Bunkhouse Accommodation \$20 per person

**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
4. **Snaffle bits only for all classes, no whips or spurs in HM, PM, GA**
5. Schools may enter as many teams as they like &/or up to 2 individuals who **must be enrolled** at the same school
6. **Age** applies to actual age on **Final** day of competition (01/12/09)
7. The judge's decision is final. No video evidence is admissible  
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.

## 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 to consist of **3 riders** representing the one school, from any of the following age groups:  
8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12 & Over

## THE CLASSES

The Competition is Made Up of 6 Different Classes.

Best Presented , Games, Handymount,

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 Competitors as follows:

1st – 10pts 2nd – 9pts 3rd – 8pts 4th – 7pts 5th – 6pts

6th – 5pts 7th – 4pts 8th – 3pts 9th – 2pts 10th – 1pt

All three team members' scores to count. If a Team member is forced to scratch prior to the start of 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 Primary Interschool Challenge Champions** for 2009

**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 and Mount combination over jumps. The style & position of the rider and placement of mount at jumps, are all taken into consideration.

**Age Max Height      Age Max Height      Age Max Height**

8 & Under 0.5m (1ft4in) 9,10yrs 0.6m (1ft8in) 11,12 & Over 0.7m (2ft)

### PM PLEASURE MOUNT

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



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Haileybury is one of Melbourne's leading independent schools with campuses at Brighton, Berwick and Keysborough. The School is acclaimed for its outstanding academic achievements, small class sizes, broad range of co-curricular activities, and state-of-the-art facilities. From the Early Learning Centre to the Senior School, learning is student-centred and based on the different learning styles of students, and on their gender, age, interests and potential. Haileybury's parallel education recognizes the diverse education needs to boys and girls. At Haileybury, boys and girls learn together until Year 4. From Year 5 to 12, boys and girls attend separate schools on the same campus. Haileybury guarantees that classes which count towards the VCE and university entrance score will have no more than 15 students. Haileybury's commitment to small class sizes extends to all stages of schooling.

