



#### Welcome to Canberra!

Although you'll be busy during your weekend in the national capital, we hope that you'll have a chance to see a little of the city and its attractions.

Canberra is a young city, being only 72 years old, and has a population fast approaching a quarter of a million.

While other cities have parks scattered through them, you'll soon discover why Canberra has often been called a city scattered through a park!

There are many beautiful buildings, historical monuments and national treasures to see. Try to visit Australia's new Parliament House, it's really taking shape; and if you've a few hours to spare don't miss visiting the Australian War Memorial or the National Gallery.

But after all your equestrian events you might prefer to simply relax by the Lake. Perhaps take a cruise or hire a paddle-boat or bicycle — Canberra in the sumertime is easy to enjoy!

Cockington Green, the unusual miniature village, is well worth a visit as is the Bicycle Museum at the Dickson Tram Club, not far from your dressage arena.

Another attraction unique to Canberra is the Australian Institute of Sport. This impressive complex caters for 13 separate sports and a tour of the Institute is a real eye-opener.

For some bright colourful posters of your free copy of the Canberra Holiday Book and Sightseeing guide, call into the Canberra Tourist Bureau at the Jolimont Centre in Civic or call us on 456464. We're open every day.

Best of luck in the Championships and enjoy your stay in Canberra!

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# AUSTRALIA DAY NATIONAL CAPITAL OFFICIAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26  
January 1986



To be held at the

National Exhibition Centre  
(Canberra Showground)

Flemington Rd, Mitchell, A.C.T.

Dressage Championships

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY 25th JANUARY, 1986

— Judging commences at 8.30 a.m.

#### JUNIOR TESTS

1. Preliminary 1:3 under 13
2. Novice 2:5 under 13
3. Preliminary 1:3 13 & under 15
4. Novice 2:5 13 & under 15
5. Preliminary 1:5 15 & under 17
6. Novice 2:6 15 & under 17
7. Preliminary 1:5 17 & under 21
8. Novice 2:6 17 & under 21
9. Elementary 3:2 optional under 21

#### OFFICIAL TESTS

10. Preliminary 1:4
12. Novice 2:4
14. Elementary 3:3
16. Medium 4:2
18. Advanced 5:2
20. Prix St. Georges FEI 1983
22. Intermediare 11 FEI 1983

### SUNDAY 26th JANUARY

— Judging commences at 8.30 a.m.

#### OFFICIAL TESTS

11. Preliminary 1:5
13. Novice 2:5
15. Elementary 3:5
17. Medium 4:5
19. Advanced 5:4
21. Intermediare 1 FEI 1983
23. Grand Prix FEI 1983
24. Grand Prix Special FEI 1983

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition will be run in accordance with the rules of the E.F.A. (1981) and the F.E.I. where applicable.
2. Horses may not compete in more than two consecutive levels, e.g. Preliminary/Novice, Novice/Elementary, etc.
3. Grading points for official competitions will apply in all events.  
PRELIMINARY — open to horses with less than 20 points at closing date.  
NOVICE — open to horses with less than 40 points at closing date.  
ELEMENTARY — open to horses with less than 80 points at closing date.  
MEDIUM — open to horses with less than 160 points at closing date.  
ADVANCED — open to horses with less than 220 points at closing date.  
FEI Tests 1983 Open Class.
4. UPGRADING. Horses must obtain at least 50% of the total possible marks for a placing in official tests to earn grading points.
5. For official tests horses, riders and owners must be registered as such with the E.F.A. and horses must compete under the name registered with the E.F.A.. This information MUST be included in the entry form.
6. OPTIONAL TESTS.  
i) Elementary 3.2 under 21. is optional and therefore excluded from restrictions in cond. 2, and not eligible for trophy nom. (cond. 9).
7. Riders are limited to two horses in each event and each horse is restricted to one rider. Competitors in events 5 to 9 may not compete in official tests.
8. ENTRY FEES. Official tests \$10.00.  
Unofficial tests \$5.00.  
N.B. Late or telephone entries will not be accepted. Entries will be restricted to :35 in any one event. A reserve list will be made. There will be no rideoffs.
9. TROPHIES. All trophies are perpetual.  
HARRY HALL TROPHY. This is awarded to the horse with the highest average points from any two nominated official tests.  
HARRY HALL JUNIOR TROPHY. Will be awarded for the highest average points for Events 1 and 2.  
AUSTRALIA DAY SENIOR TROPHY. Awarded for the highest average percentage score in any official test.  
AUSTRALIA DAY JUNIOR TROPHY. Awarded for Events 3 to 8 to the horse with the highest average points from any two nominated tests.
10. When riders are competing on two horses, either or both may be nominated in accordance with sections 7 and 9.
11. The Committee would be obliged if competitors in Event 23 would also compete in Event 24.



### History of Harry Hall

The Harry Hall Dressage Championships began in 1971, initially as an unofficial competition run by the Canberra Riding Club on their grounds at Lyneham. The President at that time, Mr. Eric Graham of Chorleys, Vice Regal Tailors, was responsible for obtaining the impressive trophy in conjunction with Harry Hall of London. Over the years the popularity of the day has increased with official competition commencing in 1978 along with the change of title to National Capital Official Dressage Championships.

Unofficial competition for riders under 21 years of age has been retained. In 1982 the program was extended to two days and in 1983 we moved to the superb main arena of the National Exhibition Centre. This weekend is now firmly established as one of the biggest competitions in the state and continues to grow. Our association with the Canberra Australia Day Sports Carnival Weekend has brought Dressage as sport to the notice of many people not normally associated with equestrian activities.

#### Competitors please note:

The Committee would be obliged if you could provide, on a separate sheet of paper, a resumé of your horse's performance and the riders achievements. This information will be used to provide a commentary during the Championships.

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