2026 Autumn Dressage Championships

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the 2026 PSC HBT Insurance Brokers Autumn Dressage Championships at the Boneo Park Equestrian Centre, to be held **Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of March**. We are very grateful to our generous sponsor of this event, PSC HBT Insurance Brokers. Where possible please acknowledge and thank them in your social media posts and visit their web page for further information.

General Information

The organising committee would like to thank you for your entry and wish you the very best of luck at the event. We have prepared the following information for you that should address questions you may have and make your time at Boneo Park enjoyable and memorable.

Competition information will be posted on the website www.boneopark.com.au and via the competitor newsletter. Draws will be published on the homepage of our website closer to the event, as well as emailed to all competitors.

All riders must sign a disclaimer before riding at Boneo Park, if they have not done so before. These can be found at the event office. If you entered through the booking system you have signed the waiver electronically.

Withdrawals/ Scratchings

Please email all scratchings to events@boneopark.com.au Once the show is underway, we ask that all scratchings are notified to the event office to ensure accurate draws can be done.

Arena Familiarisation

Day	Arenas	Times
Friday 6th	All outdoor competition arenas	1.30 - 5.30pm
Saturday 7th	All outdoor competition arenas (around edges and at a walk pace only)	7.30am - 8.00am (at walk around edges only)
	All outdoor competition arenas	Conclusion of competition day until 5.00pm.
Sunday 8th	All outdoor competition arenas (around edges and at a walk pace only)	7.30am - 8.00am (at walk around edges only)

*Please note that arena grading may also take place during arena familiarisation times.

Lunging to be in round yards **only**.

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During Competition

Check-in at the office is not required. Please check-in with the Marshall at your Ring. Each ring will run strictly to draw order.

EA Registration & Bridle Numbers: As per EA rules horses must wear bridle numbers at all times while on the venue including while being led. Please ensure your horses' Dressage Licence, membership and EV paperwork is up to date.

As per EA rules, Horse and Rider EA registration papers must be available on request at the competition.

Presentations

The **top 3 rider**s, for each of the overall 'Racing Victoria' **Off The Track Dressage Series,** will have mounted presentations on the **Sunday** at the following times on the 'new arena':

- Elementary OTT Dressage Series - 12.00pm
- Preliminary OTT Dressage Series - 12.15pm
- Novice OTT Dressage Series - 2.00pm

Top 3 placegetters for each series will be notified. Our photographers will be present so please leave your horse plaited for these presentations.

All other classes can collect their ribbons and prizes from the Event Office at the conclusion of the class, there are no formal presentations for these classes.

Stables & Yards

Stables will be named as per your booking allocation. Sawdust bedding will be supplied for all days of stabling. Stables will be cleaned for you after departure.

Yards will be named as per your booking allocation. **No shavings are permitted in yards. Yards must be cleaned out prior to your departure.**

Please bring your own feeds, shovel, water buckets etc.

Camping

Campsites are allocated, please camp in your allocated site. Please do not park in someone else's campsite. Any cars, floats or trucks who have not booked a campsite will be removed. Please note, no horses are allowed in the campsite area.

Day Parking

Riders who have not booked a stable or yard may use yards that are not allocated (don't have a name on them) subject to availability or tie up to the float. If you are using a yard please clean this upon your departure.

Facilities

There is an amenities block located next to the Rider's Retreat, please keep this clean and tidy. There are toilets in the restaurant building.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome at Boneo Park but **must be kept on a lead** and away from stables and competition arenas.

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Scooters and bikes

Bikes, e-scooters and scooters are permitted at this event. Please do not operate any faster than walking pace and take care when passing horses and riders. Helmets must be worn at all times

Catering

The Cafe will operate during the following hours:

- Saturday - Open from 7am to 9pm (Open for dinner)
- Sunday - Open from 7am.

Departure

Boneo Park asks you to take care of the environment and dispose of all rubbish in the appropriate way. There is an amenities block located next to the Rider's Retreat, please keep this clean and tidy.

Stables will be cleaned after departure. Please ensure **yards are cleaned out prior to your departure.** A $50 cleaning fee will be deducted if your yard is left dirty.

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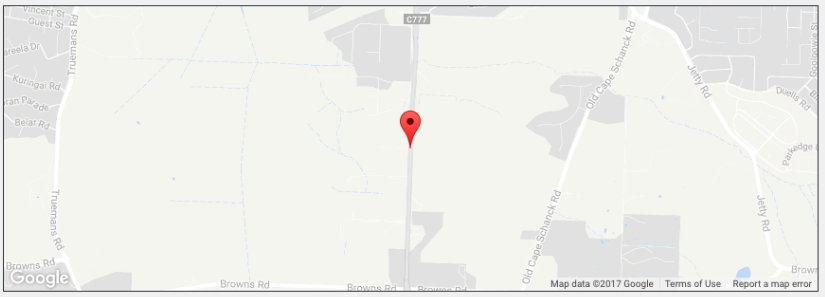
Getting to Boneo Park

312 Boneo Road, Boneo.

Google Maps:

1. Take Eastlink from Melbourne
2. Merge left onto the Peninsula Link following signs to Portsea
3. Continue following the Peninsula Link and it will run into the Mornington Peninsula Freeway
4. Follow this all the way to the end
5. At the last roundabout when you cannot go any further turn left onto Boneo Road.
6. Take the turning lane on the right after Bunnings into Boneo Park.



On arrival

Proceed to the horse unloading zone in front of stable blocks. After unloading please move your vehicle to your designated camp site or to the car/float parking area.

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Boneo Park is proud of its facilities and asks you to take care when using them. Boneo Park asks you to take care of the environment and dispose of all rubbish in the appropriate way. There is an amenities block located next to the Rider's Retreat, please keep this clean and tidy. There are toilets in the restaurant building and additional ones around the property.

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Refund Policy

Prior to the closing date of entries, a refund will be given **less an admin fee of $20.**

After entries close **no refunds unless a vet or medical certificate** is provided. If a vet or medical certificate is provided within seven days of the event a 50% refund will be given.

If any event has to be cancelled, prior to it commencing, due to extreme weather or any other unforeseen reasons, entry fees will be refunded less the $20 admin fee to cover costs already incurred by the organising committee. If the event has to be cancelled after it has commenced, there will be no refunds.

Useful Links

Boneo Park Code of Conduct

Warmup Code of Conduct

Boneo Park Ground Maps

Emergency Contacts

Contact	Name	Number
After hours (urgent enquiries)	Office	0359 863006
Feed Supplies	Total Animal Supplies	03 5976 8880
Farrier	Zac King	0408 874 153
Farrier	Nathan Butler	0411 049 372
Vet	Main Ridge Vets	5989 6232

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Welfare of the Horse

In all equestrian sports the horse must be considered paramount.

- The wellbeing of the horse shall be taken above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organisers, sponsors or officials.
- All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horse.
- The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
- Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering and maintaining a healthy environment during transportation.
- Emphasis should be placed on increasing education in training and equestrian practices and on promoting scientific studies in equine health.
- In the interests of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.
- All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by the FEI/EA to be abusive.
- National Federations should establish adequate controls in order that all persons and bodies under their jurisdiction respect the welfare of the horse.
- The national and international Rules and Regulations in equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the horse must be adhered to not only during the national and international events, but also in the training.
- Competition Rules and Regulations shall be continually reviewed to ensure such welfare.

Boneo Park Code of Conduct

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The Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

A person must not do any of the following whilst at Boneo Park:

Personal Conduct

- use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
- behave in an offensive or indecent manner
- cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct
- obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties
- Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

Riding Conduct

- Approved AS/ NZ 3838 safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding
- The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times
- Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn.
- Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited
- Alcohol must not be consumed prior to riding

General Conduct

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times
- Only designated parking areas can be used
- The agistment facility must only be accessed by current agistees of Boneo Park, or with prior permission
- The machinery and work area at the south of the agistment facility are prohibited
- Please be aware that motorised plant and equipment operates throughout the venue at all times
- Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised
- Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding
- Smoking is prohibited everywhere except the designated smoking area in car park 2
- Bicycles and scooters are not permitted in any stable block. Approved bicycle helmets must be worn at all times by all persons riding a bicycle or scooter.
- Scooters must only be ridden at 'walking pace' and are not to be ridden down the main Boneo Park driveway. Horses have right of way at all times and scooter users must take all reasonable steps to ensure they do not spook horses.
- Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times
- Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive
- Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways

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- Please be aware that all fences are electric.
- All electrical leads should be safe tested and tagged and not in contact with the ground or wet areas
- All LPG cylinders must be safe and be only used according to its specifications and stored in an upright and safe manner away from ignition sources and only stored in permitted areas
- Anyone conducting business at the Boneo Park facility, including all contractors and professional photographers, must be approved by management and inducted prior to arrival on site.
- All coaches and other contractors or professionals conducting business at Boneo Park must have proof of current public liability insurance.

Anyone who does not abide by this code of conduct may be requested to leave the facility. Boneo Park management reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual.

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