**Expressions of Interest to host the**

**Australian Amateur Owner Rider Dressage Championships for 2018**

The Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) invites all dressage event organisers to apply to host the 2018 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Dressage Championships.

The venue, footing, stabling and facilities should be of a standard in keeping with this latest edition to our National Major Championships.

Facilities for competitors, spectators and media should be of a superior standard. With regards to media facilities, it is advisable to offer a dedicated media centre, which is managed by a media liaison officer, and offering working internet and timely delivery of results.

**Facilities** need to be in the capacity of the following:

* 5-6 competition arenas
* 2 general training areas
* 2-3 warm-up arenas
* Indoor arena with generous seating.
* Recommended 200 stables plus
* Truck and float parking areas
* Day stalls or yards
* Camping facilities inc. sufficient access to power and water to cater for entry numbers.

**Rules 8.1 – 8.10 of the Australian Dressage Rules** provide overall guidelines on the facilities and technical requirements to conduct an Australian Dressage Championship, albeit the Conditions of Entry for an Australian Amateur Owner Rider Championship differ in certain requirements and areas. The Schedule for the 2017 AAOR Championships is also available on request.

**Dates:** The date of the event is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

**Budget:** It is possible that Federal, State and Local Government Grants may be available upon application to those authorities and a P/L of previous National Championships is available on request. In the past, and at the discretion of the Organising Committee, the budget has also included a fee for the Director of the Event.

The Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) will assess all submissions, after which the EADC will appoint the Organising Committee to host the 2018 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Dressage Championships.

**Expression of Interest to run the**

**2018 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Dressage Championships**

Name of Organising Committee

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of Event:

Name of main contact:

Ph: Mobile:

Email:

1. Please describe previous experience at organising major national (or state) level events in Australia

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2. Please describe the facilities that your venue provides in terms of stabling, number of arenas and arena surfaces, seating capacity, any indoor facility.

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3. Please describe covered seating and VIP hospitality facilities at your venue

4. Please provide some detail of a proposed media/communication plan or experience in this area and facilities offered for the media

5. Please provide details of a marketing plan

6. Please list your predicted Income and Expenses.

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**EOI must be received by COB 25th January 2018**

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