

## INTRODUCTION

The concept of the EQ Saddleworld Virtual Young Event Horse is to engage our Eventers and give them a purpose for their Young Horse training in these unusual times. The great benefit of a virtual activity is that it can be run on a National stage and is open to members of Equestrian Australia in all states.

The EQ Saddleworld Virtual Young Event Horse is conducted by the Furphy Media Melbourne International 3 Day Event team.

## OUTLINE

- Open to Equestrian Australia members
- Horses do not have to be EA registered but must be 15hh and over
- The activity will be judged on a State basis, i.e. Champion & Reserve will be determined for each State. A National Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen from the Winners representing each State.
- Riders must represent the State in which they pay their EA membership
- The highest placed Off The Track horse in each State will be recognised.
- Classes offered are:
  - 4 year old horses (born between August 2015 to July 2016)
  - 5 year old horses (born between August 2014 to July 2015)
  - 6 year old horses (born between August 2013 to July 2014)
- Jump Heights (note oxers should be the same width as height):
  - 4 year old horses – 80cm
  - 5 year old horses – 90cm
  - 6 year old horses – 1 metreHorses and riders should be comfortable jumping at the height required for the activity.
- Please note our Sport has a Concussion Policy which should be adhered to at all times- <https://www.concussioninsport.gov.au>
- The judging panel will be made up of both Australian and International judges.
- The activity will run for two weeks and results will be announced on the MI3DE page.

## PRIZES

### State prizes for each age group:

**Champion** – EQ Armour Ascent 100 Turnout (Rug or Combo – winner's choice of size) and 4YO and 5YO winners will receive free entry to the Young Event Horse classes at MI3DE 2021, 6YO winners will receive the equivalent value towards the CCI2\* entry fee.

**Reserve Champion** – will receive a Saddleblanket generously donated by EQ Saddleworld

### Overall - National Prizes

**Champion** - EQ Armour Summit Turnout (Rug or Combo – winner's choice of size)

**Reserve Champion** - EQ Armour K2 Turnout (Rug or Combo – winner's choice of size)

Check out the new EQ Armour rugs at

<https://eqsaddleworld.com.au/product-category/brands/eq-armour/>

## ENTRY INFORMATION & PROCEDURE

**Registrations open Thursday 23 April and the activity will run for two weeks. All videos and photographs must be submitted by 8 May 2020**

- **Entrants must register online prior to submitting video and photographs**
- Register online
- Workout details and jump layout information is available below and online.
- Entrants are required to submit a **continuous** video approximately two (2) minutes long (no video can be longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds). No editing. The video should contain the prescribed flat workout followed by a four (4) jump pattern on a 60m x 20m area. See our demo video online.
- Entrants are required to submit three photos of their horse, unsaddled & no boots. One front on including showing front legs, one left profile of the entire horse & one right profile of the entire horse. See photo examples online.
- **To be a valid entry:** after registering via the MI3DE website and completing the workout entrants should then upload a post to Facebook with their video, photos, and hashtags. One hashtag #eqsaddleworld, another @mi3de and another hashtag which begins with #auseventyh and then includes the class and their state. For example-

A 4 year old from Victoria would be #auseventyh4vic #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

A 5 year old from NSW would be #auseventyh5nsw #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

A 6 year old from Queensland would be #auseventyh6qld #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

A 4 year old from South Australia would be #auseventyh4sa #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

A 5 year old from Western Australia would be #auseventyh5wa #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

A 6 year old from Tasmania would be #auseventyh6tas #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

If your horse is OTT you should add that hashtag #offthetrack

- Age group winners from each state are required to post a photograph of their horse in the EQ Armour prize rug and tag #eqsaddleworld @mi3de

**Dress & Saddlery** - neat attire with compliant helmet and jumping gear, may include boots on horses. Plaiting preferred.

### EQ SADDLEWORLD YOUNG EVENT HORSE WORKOUT NOTES:

The workout will commence from the arena edge near V

V Walk to the centreline and turn left to X

X Walk towards S and pick up trot, at S commence a 20 metre circle right to X

X Change onto the left rein, 20 metre circle

X Canter left 20 metre circle

X Canter right 20 metre circle (change through trot)

X Left canter to the wall b/w V & K and continue to the vertical jump followed by the oxer

H Change rein across the diagonal and jump the vertical backwards continuing around to the oxer at E finish filming at M

Show-jump equipment - Please note that the vertical can only be two poles and the oxers three poles. No fill, no planks, no rails on the ground. Please refer to the diagram for the layout of jumps

Video notes- videographer stands 1m behind S, no editing, you can zoom but must always have all the horse and rider in the frame. Please avoid extreme closeups.

EQ Saddleworld Virtual Young Horse Arena Plan



H

M

S

R

E

B

V

P

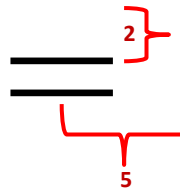
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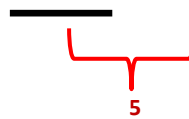
Person filming the video to stand 1 metre behind S



**Jump: OXER** positioned 2 metres from the back rail to the R / S line. And, 5 metres from the centre of the rail to arena edge to allow horse to pass between the fence & the wall.



**Jump: OXER** positioned at E on the arena edge parallel with the E/B line



**Jump: VERTICAL** positioned parallel with the V/P line. And, 5 metres from the centre of the rail to arena edge to allow horse to pass between the fence & the wall.

## Terms and Conditions of this activity

1. Open to current Equestrian Australia members only.
2. Participants enter at their own risk and the organisers shall not be liable for any personal injury, death, loss or damage occasioned to entrants or any loss or damage occasioned to entrants possessions, property or others, human or animal whilst preparing their entry for this activity.
3. By registering for this activity entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions
4. Only one registration per horse, but a rider may enter more than one eligible horse.
5. We are not responsible for entries not received for any reason.
6. In order for the prizes to be posted to winners the organisers reserve the right to pass on the winners details and address to the sponsor.
7. Riders agree to the use of their name and images being used in any publicity material.
8. Melbourne International 3 Day Event Team's decision in respect of all matters regarding the activity is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



*We are very grateful to EQ Saddleworld for stepping up so willingly, in these difficult times, to support this virtual activity.*

