



M3DE 2009 – SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN

RIDER INFORMATION SHEET

Over the past years the Melbourne 3 Day Event has increased in size significantly. This is great for the sport, the city of Werribee and is the source of great pride for the organising committee. However, this growth has required many changes to take place to ensure the safety of horses, rider and spectators is held paramount. There are also increasing requirements from the FEI to maintain a high level of security around the horses and the stabling area.

For the 2009 event, the committee has undertaken to make the most significant changes to event logistics that has been seen for many years. Fundamental to the plan is separation of the rider's area from the general public. Attached is a drawing of the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and marked on the drawing are the zones being adopted. It is critical that you familiarise yourself with the new layout.

Please also read the following dot-points and ensure that you understand them.

- Gate 1 will be locked during the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm on the dressage and show jumping days and 7:00am – 4:00pm on cross country day. Should you be locked out of the rider area with your vehicle, please park in the general car parking area.
- Gate 2 is for rider and groom access to and from the stable and camping area. The gate will remain unlocked at all times and will be clearly marked as rider and groom access only.
- Gate 3 will be locked during the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm on the dressage and show jumping days and 7:00am – 4:00pm on cross country day. No vehicle traffic is to use this gate. This gate is to allow led horse only to access grass area to graze.
- Contact numbers of the site manager, stable manager, event directors and event secretary will be posted on all gates. In the event of an emergency, please call one of these numbers to arrange for the gates to be opened.
- Ice will be available for purchase from the event committee within the stable and camping area on cross country day
- The M3DE committee has appointed a site manager for the event. The site manager will instruct you to locate your caravan/trailer in a particular area. This is so the power can be evenly distributed at the site and therefore avoid black-outs from overloading circuits. In order to reduce the likelihood of this occurring, please provide as much information as possible on the size of your caravan/trailer on your entry form.
- Due to the number of stables available, the M3DE committee cannot provide space for companion horses. If you are travelling from interstate and have non-competing horses with you, please arrange for these horses to be stabled elsewhere. Juravon Park Equestrian Centre is located 30 minutes from Werribee and is available for short-term agistment. Go to www.juravon.com.au or phone (03) 9746 8099 for further information.

We seek your co-operation with the above points. Failure to comply may attract penalties.

Kind Regards

Melbourne 3 Day Event Committee



