

PCANSW State ODE



Jess Somerfield



Selena Madsen



Taylah Dossetto



Elizabeth Ballard

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The Queensland team nearly all arrived within about 30mins of each other, even though coming from different destinations. The Qld team set up camp together which set the friendly atmosphere for the whole weekend. Most of us had been in Melbourne two weeks earlier (yes we are mad).

With a team of 6 riders and nearly a rider in each group. Jess Somerfield in the Championship grade (17-26), Thomas Ballard in A grade (17-26), Selena Madsen in B grade (15-17), Elizabeth Ballard B Grade (13-15), Taylah Dossetto C grade (12-15), and Thomas Coggan in C grade (12-15)

Dressage was a great day with all riders performing well and their presentation was fantastic. Walking the cross country after the dressage gave us an incite to what we had to face the following day, the ground was slippery from rain the night before. The jumps looked great and were generally at maximum height with a fairly technical course. The day of cross country was nice and sunny, they started with the championship grade and worked their way down the height grades. All

the girls managed to get around the course but unfortunately the two Toms put in a top effort but did not get around the whole course. Showjumping finished off an exciting competition with all our riders fighting until the last rail

Overall:

Jess Somerfield: 1st place

Selena Madsen: 1st (and finished on her dressage result !)

Thomas Ballard: eliminated

Elizabeth Ballard: 9th

Taylah Dossetto: 11th

Thomas Coggan: eliminated

As team manager I would like to say thanks to all the families that attended its great how you make new friends at events and a big thanks to PCANSW for a great event!



Nicholas Ballard