

**Summary Vetting Requirements & Event Information  
Matar & Bullio 2025 NSW State Championships &  
Matar & Bullio Cup 120km Elevator  
1268 Four Mile Creek Road, Panuara NSW 2800**

**NOTE: All details, changes or variations will be advised at the compulsory Pre Ride Talk and/or via social media platforms.**

**We encourage everyone to read the AERA Rules & Policies and the 2025 FEI Endurance Rules; and for FEI entrants to make themselves familiar with the FEI qualification process and final Schedule for the Event -**

<https://www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/rules-and-policies>

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/endurance/rules>

It will be the responsibility of FEI Riders/Trainers to ensure that all paperwork & requirements are in place prior to entering.

1. Entries for both events will open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Closing date for all AERA and FEI entries will be 11:00pm, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, unless advised otherwise.
2. A full refund policy will be in place via AERAOnline up until 11:00pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. After that time, refunds will be considered via email discussion to [canobalasendurance@gmail.com](mailto:canobalasendurance@gmail.com) and any refunds will be made after the event.
3. An FEI horse and/or rider must complete the FEI novice requirements to enter an FEI Event as per <https://inside.fei.org/content/fei-endurance-rules-2025> Section 832.
  - If the FEI horse and/or rider is a Novice under the AERA Novice rules (including the 13-month rule), they must follow the Novice restrictions set down by the AERA Rules <https://www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/rules-and-policies>.
  - As per AERA Rule 27, no novice horse or rider can enter an endurance event greater than 120km.
4. All horses must maintain a 4 day Horse Health Temperature log. All FEI horses must also commence their Temperatures in their FEI HorseApp 3 days prior to arrival and then continue taking am/pm temperatures for the duration of their stay at the ride base.
5. FEI riders/trainers are asked to present to a member of the Ground Jury for your horse to be inspected and to be allocated your camp site.
  - An FEI camping area and hold area will be allocated to be insight of FEI Officials before, during and after the rides.
  - AERA horses can camp where they prefer in the allocated camping area and return to their camps for their compulsory hold times during their rides.
6. **Every horse** (AERA and FEI) has 15 minutes to reach 64bpm before presenting to the vets. It has one more opportunity to present within 15 minutes if it has not sufficiently recovered.
  - If an **FEI horse** does not reach 64bpm in 10 minutes but does so within 15 minutes, there will be a compulsory represent prior to starting the next loop/leg. This will be managed by the FEI Ground Jury and the AERASpace computer system at the ride.
  - There will be no compulsory represent for AERA horses if they do not achieve 64bpm within 10 minutes but do so within 15 minutes.
    - However, as is the norm for any ride, it is at the vets' discretion if they wish to ask any AERA horse to represent before going out on course.
  - Any horse (AERA and FEI) will be eliminated from the competition if they do not reach 64bpm in 15 mins after timing in off course for each loop/leg.

- For the final loop/leg every horse (AERA and FEI) will have one opportunity to reach 64bpm in 20 mins.
7. As per 2025 FEI Rule 807.5, all FEI horses MUST depart onto the next loop/leg within 15 minutes of their departure time or be disqualified.
    - FEI Rule 807.5 *does not apply to AERA horses*.
  8. Any disputes at the Event will be managed via the AERA Chief Steward for AERA horses, and FEI Chief Steward & President of the Ground Jury for FEI horses. This will be elaborated on at the compulsory Pre-ride talk.
  9. The **outright winner of the Matar & Bullio 2025 State Championships** will be either the first successful MWT, HWT, or 1<sup>st</sup> FEI 3\* Open combination to successfully complete the ride with the fastest winning time.
    - As per FEI and AERA Rules, a safe gallop finish will be allocated.
      - Note – as per AERA rules, there can be a joint winner if horses are AERA horses.
      - There can be no joint winner if one or any of the horses are an FEI 3\* horse.
    - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Placings and Best Conditioned in each AERA Division and 3\* Youth and Open divisions will be awarded.
    - All successful completions in the Matar & Bullio NSW State Championships will receive a State Championship Buckle.
  10. The **outright winner of the Matar & Bullio Cup Elevator Ride** will be awarded from the first successful AERA MWT, HWT or 2\*Open combination to successfully complete 120km with the fastest winning time.
    - Note – for a 2\*Open combination to be considered for winning line honours in the Elevator Event, the minimum weight requirement will be 73kgs and over before, during and at the end of the ride.
    - As per FEI and AERA Rules, a safe gallop finish will be allocated.
      - Note – as per AERA rules, there can be a joint winner if horses are AERA horses.
      - There can be no joint winner if one or any of the horses are an FEI 2\* horse.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings and Best Conditioned awards in each AERA division and 2\* Open & Youth divisions will be awarded for those successfully completing the 120km distance. Bullio Cup silver & gold buckles will be awarded to all riders who successfully complete 120kms.
    - Bullio Cup completion bronze buckles will be awarded to all AERA combinations who withdraw at 100kms and FEI 1\* Open or Youth combinations who successfully complete 100kms. Bullio Cup medallions will be awarded to those who withdraw at 80kms. AERA horses withdrawing at 80km or 100kms will receive distance recognition only.