

EWA Jumping Horse of the Year Leaderboard

AIM

It is envisaged that the series will act as a beneficial preparation for both horses and riders who are aiming to compete in the World Cups, Perth Royal and Patrons Cup at the end of the year by encouraging horses to comfortably move from 1.30m to 1.45+ over a pre-arranged time frame.

OBJECTIVE

To administer, along with jump clubs, up to 10 rounds of the series to be run between March and November each calendar year

EVENT GUIDELINES

- An annual series of shows hosting Horse of the Year Series events will run throughout the calendar year in WA; set by EWAJC
- Expressions of interest to become a host club of the Horse of the Year Series should be directed to the EWAJC prior to September of the previous year. This can be done in writing directly to the committee or via the EWA dates submission form.
- The HOTY Class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2
- The Horse of the Year classes, and the series, are considered to be most prestigious in Western Australia and clubs are asked to make sure that the classes are placed appropriately in the program, preferably between noon and 2pm, to highlight the nature of the class.

CLASS ENTRY AND PRIZEMONEY

- Horse and Rider Combinations may not compete in both the Silver Series class and HOTY class at the same fixture
- There is to be minimum cash prizemoney of \$1300 per class
- Vouchers or merchandise may be given in addition to the cash prize money total but may not supplement the cash prize money total as above.
- The EWAJC offers financial assistance to each participating host club to help run the qualifier as per the conditions laid out by the EWAJC

LEADERBOARD

- Maintenance of the leader board is to be the responsibility of Equestrian WA.
- Points will be awarded from each round with 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 6, 4th - 5, 5th - 4 and additionally each clear first round that is not placed- 1 point.
- The Horse of the Year leader board will be based on the performance of the horse
- Where a horse accrues a total of 16 penalties or more in the first-round of a series competition the horse does not accrue Leaderboard points.
- The winner of the leader board will be awarded a rug, trophy and prize at the annual EWA Awards night

CONDITIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In order to be eligible for financial assistance the host club must adhere to the guidelines as said above and the following conditions:

- The EWAJC offers sponsorship of \$800 to each participating host club for the purpose of cash prizemoney
- The host club is required to sign a sponsorship agreement prior to the event program being published or by 31 March each calendar year whichever comes first.
- Host Clubs are to seek the remaining \$500, if not more, amount of additional sponsorship/cash prize money
- Programs must be submitted to EWA Jumping a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the event
- The host club is asked to recognise the support from EWA Jumping in the programme stating that the class is part of the EWA Jumping Horse of the Year Series by including the follow clause in their program: *This HOTY series round is proudly sponsored by EWA Jumping Rider Levies.*
- If a rug is awarded for the class the host club is asked to recognise the support from EWA Jumping with the following statement printed on the rug: *sponsored by EWAJ Rider Levies*
- If not all placings are filled and therefore not all granted prizemoney is not rewarded and acquitted; the following amount will be deducted from the grant amount:

Prizemoney awarded	% Grant to be returned
Placings to 4 th	110
Placings to 3 rd	244
Placings to 2 nd	396
Placings to 1 st	579

- The Host club running the Horse of the Year Series are required to acquit and report to the EWAJC within eight (8) weeks after the event
- Monies will be paid when the EWAJC is satisfied that the host club has met all of the conditions for financial assistance.

Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

By signing this, I declare that I have read and understood my responsibilities and the requirements of the guidelines above. I acknowledge that failure to comply and fulfil my responsibilities may result in financial assistance not being rewarded, either in part or in full, and may jeopardise any opportunity to participate in future leaderboard programs.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Acting on behalf of (Host Club Name): _____