



# SPONSORSHIP AND TRADE OPTIONS

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## 2019 INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

In 2005, Equestrian Western Australia held its first full-scale Interschool Championships at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon. An overwhelming response saw over 350 entries, with competitors coming from schools as far away from Perth as Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Albany. More than 1500 spectators, competitors and children contributed to the festival atmosphere as they watched primary and secondary school riders compete as individuals and as members of school teams during three days of dressage, show jumping and show horse events. Competitors ranged from the state's most promising young riders to those who had never before competed at a show of this magnitude.

Having proved hugely successful, Interschool Western Australia (ISWA) has grown over the last twelve years, and is now firmly established as event on the WA school and equestrian calendars. 2019 will see Equestrian Western Australia host this prestigious competition again enabling young athletes to show case their equestrian skills and qualify for the National Interschool Championships. 2019 will also see the equestrian festival hold participation classes for interschool competitors to participate in this competition enabling young athletes to experience this exciting competition. The Championships in 2019 will be held in the heart of the Swan Valley at the State Equestrian Centre from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April. This year the Combined Training Championship will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> of April again at the State Equestrian Centre. Smaller sponsorship packages are available for this date.

## The Significance of Sponsorship Support

Producing an event of this magnitude takes significant funding. Financial support is imperative to fulfil our mandate to provide a structured competitive environment in which young riders in WA can represent their schools in their chosen sport. To achieve this, EWA is inviting businesses and individual sponsors to support this event.

It takes exceptional focus and dedication to ride and school horses. Young riders develop a strong sense of personal responsibility, and most must sacrifice involvement in school activities in order to participate in such a time consuming sport. Your support of the Interschool Championships will help EWA to offer these students a unique opportunity to represent their schools.

#### Positive Reinforcement

Sponsors of the Interschool Championships are associated with a highly positive youth venture that has a growing profile throughout the state. The large number of participants and spectators also provides sponsors with exposure to a state-wide consumer base. We invite you to become involved at the 'grassroots' level of this high profile event. Supporters of Equestrian Western Australia enjoy:

- **Positive association** with a high profile, healthy youth event.
- Brand reinforcement through media and promotional material before, during and after the event.
- High visibility of your product of services to a captive target audience.
- Extensive product/brand awareness through banners, trade stands, awards, audio acknowledgement, etc during the event.



### **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

#### \$1 100 Inc GST

An outstanding promotional opportunity for businesses aimed at the youth and equestrian market

- Inclusion publicity, media and advertising before, during and after the event. This includes 4 x social media advertisements directly promoting your business (to be provided prior to 5 April 2019).
- Named as a Platinum sponsor on the ISWA Website including a link and blurb about your business
  - Naming rights to an outdoor arena with appropriate signage around the arena.
- Opportunity to host a 1 hour lecture to ISWA participants and supporters
- Trade site free of charge
- Full page advert in program
- Prominent display of name and logo throughout program
- Unlimited Signage throughout the four days (to be delivered to State Equestrian Centre prior to 22 April 2019)
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship over PA through the 4 days of the event
- 4 x Invitations to the Event Dinner on Saturday 27 April (RSVP Required by 15 April 2019)
- Opportunity to include promotional material in rider bags



#### **GOLD SPONSOR**

\$550 Inc GST

A fantastic promotional opportunity for small business and supporters of the youth equestrian community

- Inclusion publicity, media and advertising before, during and after the event. This includes 2 x social media advertisements directly promoting your business (to be provided prior to 5 April 2019).
- Trade site free of charge
- 1/2 page ad in program
- Named as a Gold Sponsor on the ISWA Website including a link to your business
- 4 x Signage throughout the four days (to be delivered to State Equestrian Centre prior to 16 April 2019)
- 2 x Invitations to the Event Dinner on Saturday 27 April (RSVP Required by 22 April 2019)
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship over PA through the 4 days of the event
- Opportunity to include promotional material in rider bags

#### SILVER SPONSOR

\$330 Inc GST

For smaller supporters and individuals

- Inclusion publicity, media and advertising before, during and after the event
- Trade site free of charge
- 1/4 page ad in program
- 1 x signage displayed throughout the four days to be delivered to State Equestrian Centre prior to 22 April 2019)
- 1 x Acknowledgement of sponsorship per day over PA through the 4 days of the event

Trade Sites will be available throughout the event as part of our trade village— **Trade sites are**\$165 per day

#### COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSOR

\$165 Inc GST

The perfect opportunity for those on a tight budget wishing to be involved in the Combined

Championship event on the 24 April

- Inclusion publicity, media and advertising before, during and after the event
- Trade site free of charge for 24 April
- 1/4 page ad in program
- 1 x signage displayed throughout event to be delivered to State Equestrian Centre prior to 22 April 2019)
- 1 x Acknowledgement of sponsorship per day over PA through the day
- \*\*Interschool Equestrian Festival Silver, Gold or Platinum Sponsors may elect to utilize this package for \$110 \*\*



All support however big or small will be gratefully received

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Ready to join us? Sign up online <a href="mailto:bit.ly/InterschoolTradeSponsor2019">bit.ly/InterschoolTradeSponsor2019</a>