

EWA Jumping Bronze Leaderboard

AIM

It is envisaged that the series will act as a beneficial preparation for both horses and riders transitioning from competing at a height of 1.15m and progressing through to heights of 1.20m plus in preparation to compete in EWA Jumping's Silver Series classes.

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 Bronze Series events will run throughout the calendar year in WA; set by EWAJC.
- Expressions of interest to become a host club of the Bronze 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 Bronze Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- The Bronze Series class will be open to horses with less than 20 points at the start of the Show.
- The height of the Bronze Series classes will start at 1.15m in March and rise to 1.25m 1.20m in November.

CLASS ENTRY AND PRIZEMONEY

- Horse and rider combinations competing in a EWA Bronze Series class may NOT COMPETE in the Silver Series or HOTY at the same fixture.
- The EWAJC offers up to \$500 financial assistance to each participating host club to help run the qualifier as per the conditions laid out by the EWAJC
- There is to be a minimum total cash prize money of \$700 per class (EWA Jumping + club contributions).
- 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.

LEADERBOARD

- Maintenance of the leader board is to be the responsibility of the EWA Jumping Committee
- Points will be awarded from each round with 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 6, 4th - 5, 5th - 4, 6th - 3 and an additional 1pt for each clear round.
- The Series leader board will be based on the performance of the horse and rider combination
- Where a rider accrues a total of 16 penalties or more in the first-round riders does not accrue Leaderboard points.
- Points will be allocated from each event entered however only the best six scores will count towards each horse and rider combination's final score
- NJR A254.2.2 (calculation of points) does not apply to this leaderboard series competition
- Equality of points will be separated by the number of wins and subsequent placings.
- 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 \$500 to each participating host club for the purpose of cash prizemoney
- The host Club is required to sign a Sponsorship Agreement with EWAJC prior to the event program being published or by 31 March each calendar year whichever comes first.
- Host Clubs are to seek the remaining \$200, if not more, amount of additional sponsorship/cash prize money
- Programs must be submitted to EWA Jumping a minimum of ~~eight (8) weeks prior to the event~~ 7 days prior to publication.
- 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 Bronze Series by including the follow clause in their program: *This EWA Jumping Bronze 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	67
Placings to 3 rd	152
Placings to 2 nd	247
Placings to 1 st	360

- The Host Clubs running Bronze Series classes must acquit levies and submit the grant report to the EWAJC within ~~eight (8)~~ four (4) weeks after the event. (template can be found on the EWA website)
- Monies will be paid when the EWAJC is satisfied that the host club has met all of the funding conditions
- A host club may not run another EWA Jumping Series until all jumping rider levies are paid from the previous EWA Jumping series show hosted. If jumping rider levies are not paid by the end of the calendar year then the host club may not be eligible to apply to run an EWA Jumping series the following year; until the levies are paid.

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): _____