

## **EWA Jumping Silver Series 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 1.25m and progressing through to heights of 1.35m plus in preparation to compete in EWA Jumping's Horse of the Year (HOTY) 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 Silver Series events will run throughout the calendar year in WA; set by EWAJC
- Expressions of interest to become a host club of the Silver 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 Silver Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- The Silver Series class may not be the main class or the main money class of the host club's fixture.
- It is anticipated that the Silver Series classes will be the second main class of the fixture and it is recommended that the Silver Series class is not to be run as the last class of the day.
- The height of the Silver Series classes will start at 1.25m in March and rise to 1.35m in November.

### **CLASS ENTRY AND PRIZEMONEY**

- Horse and rider combinations competing in a EWA Silver Series class may NOT COMPETE in the Bronze Series or HOTY at the same fixture.
- The EWAJC offers financial assistance of up to \$650 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 \$1000 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.

## LEADER BOARD

- 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, 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 and additionally each clear first round that is not placed - 1 point
- 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.
- Once a horse and rider combination **completes** two or more EWAJ HOTY qualifiers they will no longer qualify for the EWAJ Silver Series Leader Board
- 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 \$650 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 \$350, if not more, amount of additional sponsorship/cash prize money
- Programs must be submitted to EWA Jumping a minimum ~~of four (4) weeks prior to the event~~ of 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 Silver Series by including the follow clause in their program: *This EWA Jumping Silver Series round is proudly sponsored by the EWA Jumping Committee riders levy funding initiative.*
- 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 <sup>th</sup>	90
Placings to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	200
Placings to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	323
Placings to 1 <sup>st</sup>	473

- The Host Clubs running Silver Series classes are required to 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): \_\_\_\_\_