



Young Event Horse & Eventing Grand Prix

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2019

YOUNG EVENT HORSE OF THE YEAR, OFF THE TRACK YOUNG EVENT HORSE OF THE YEAR

&

EVENTING GRAND PRIX

STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
303 CATHEDRAL AVENUE
BRIGADOON

More than
\$7500 in
awards and
prizes!!

All entries through www.nominate.com.au
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Saturday 5 October

Horseland Young Event Pony (fences 80cm-95cm)
Horseland 4 year old event horse class (fences 80cm-95cm)
Horseland 5 year old event horse class (fences 80cm-95cm)
Horseland 6 year old event horse class (fences 80cm-95cm)
Horseland Open Event Horse Style Class (fences 80cm-95cm)

Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year 2019
in conjunction with
Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year 2019

Sunday 6 October

Eventing Grand Prix 90
Eventing Grand Prix 105
Horseland Eventing Grand Prix 115

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00pm 29 SEPTEMBER



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2019 Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year

The purpose of this event is to provide owners, riders and breeders with the opportunity to showcase the eventing potential of their 4, 5, and 6 year old horses. The primary aim of these classes is to encourage trainers and breeders to produce and present the correct type of young horse with the potential to develop into an elite event horse. The event will again be conducted under a new format with three phases completed consecutively in a single arena. Equestrian WA would like to thank Horseland for their support of the 2019 Horse Young Event Horse of the Year and Off the Track WA for their support of the 2019 Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year.

Class	Class Name	Height	Schedule	Minimum Qualification	Entry Fee
1	Horseland Young Event Pony*	80-95cm**	Saturday 29 September	EvA65 Completion	\$75.00
2	Horseland <u>4 Year Old</u> Young Event Horse	80-95cm**	Saturday 29 September	EvA65 Completion	\$75.00
3	Horseland <u>5 Year Old</u> Young Event Horse	80-95cm**	Saturday 29 September	EvA65 Completion	\$75.00
4	Horseland <u>6 Year Old</u> Young Event Horse	80-95cm**	Saturday 29 September	EvA80 Completion	\$75.00
5	Horseland Open Event Horse Style Class***	80-95cm**	Saturday 29 September	Not required	\$65.00

*Minimum 6 entries accepted for this event to be conducted. If numbers not met then entries will be transferred to the open class

**Fences will be set at the minimum height with riders having the option to jump alternative fences at the larger height. It will be at the rider's discretion to choose the best way to present their horse relevant to their education.

***No age restriction, no qualification required, open to EWA Adult Rider members and above. A good opportunity for owners wishing to have their horse assessed for suitability as an event horse. Winner is not eligible for overall Young Event Horse of the Year.

Horseland Young Event Horse & Open Event Horse Style Class Winners

Winner of each class receives \$100 Horseland Gift Voucher and rug. Runner up receives a Horseland Saddle blanket. Rosettes awarded to the first 6 placegetters.

Horseland Champion Young Event Pony 2019

Awarded to the highest score achieved in class 1
Rug, garland and Horseland Voucher

Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year 2019

To be judged from the winners from classes 2-4. Young Horse Class Winners may be ridden by the judge to determine overall winner.

Rug, garland and \$400 Horseland Voucher & Bates Saddle to the value of \$5000

Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year Class Winners

\$150 cash voucher, rug & rosette. Runner up \$100 cash voucher, halter & lead rope

Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year 2019

To be judged from the Off the Track Winner from classes 2-4.
Rug, \$500 cash prize and Sash to be presented to the winner

Age is taken as the age of the horse on the 1st of January 2019:

Date of Birth between:	Class
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2014	Horseland 4 Year Old Young Event Horse
1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013	Horseland 5 Year Old Young Event Horse
1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012	Horseland 6 Year Old Young Event Horse

Age is taken as the Age of the pony on the 1st of January 2019:

Date of Birth between:	Class
1 January 2012 – 31 December 2014	Horseland Young Event Pony



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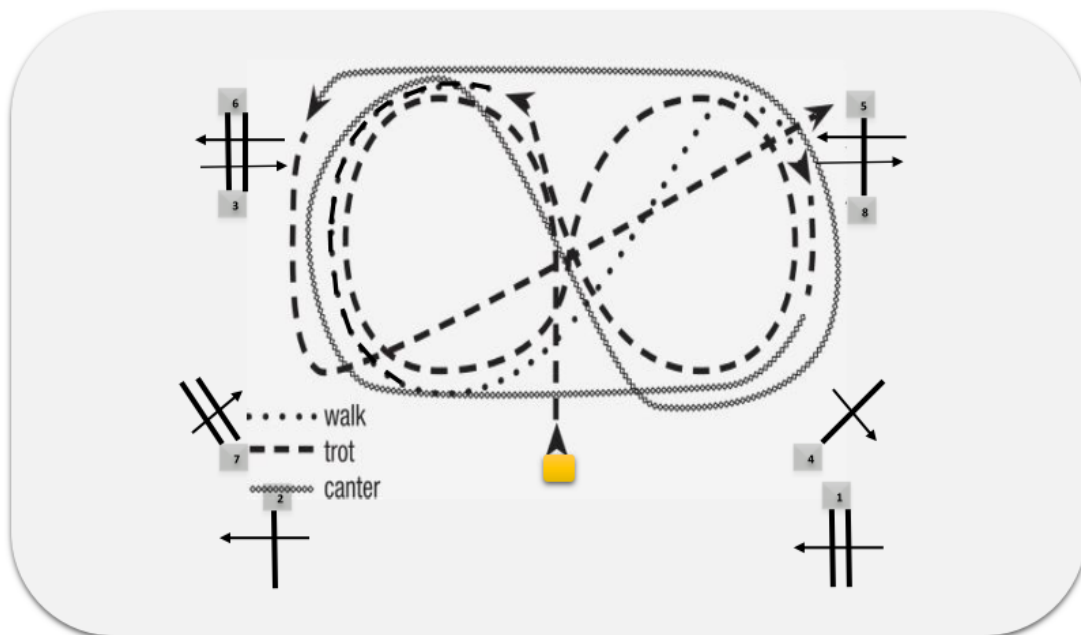
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Competition Format

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- 1) Present to judges
- 2) Complete flatwork Phase
 - a. Trot away from judges
 - b. Circle left
 - c. Circle right
 - d. Change rein to circle left.
 Transition to walk. Free walk across the diagonal. Medium walk. Return to circle right and trot on.
 - e. Canter right, continue straight then half circle right
 - f. Change of lead at centre (riders choice)
 - g. Circle left half circle in canter then straight
 - h. Transition to trot, half circle left then lengthen trot across the diagonal. Immediately continue to jumping phase.
- 3) Complete Jumping Phase jumping fences 1 to 8. Immediately continue to gallop phase
- 4) Complete Gallop Phase by completing one circuit of the arena showing horses galloping ability.



The top 6 highest scoring combinations in each class (as well as the top 3 Off the Track Horses if not in the top 6 open horses) are invited back into the arena unmounted at the conclusion of the class for judging of the conformation mark and presentations.

Method of Scoring (Total 100 Marks):

Flatwork Movement and Type (20 Marks)	Three correct, elastic and regular gaits through a swinging back are the qualities that judges will be seeking. All trot work to be optional sitting or rising.
Rideability and way of going (20 Marks)	Acceptance of the bridle, acceptance of the rider and consistency. Young horses will not be marked down for displaying a little exuberance nor will marks be taken away for rider inaccuracy. It is the horses and not the rider's potential that is being judged.
Jumping Scope/Technique (20 Marks)	A bold athletic horse with good technique is what the judges are seeking. A horse with these qualities will not be penalised for knocking down a fence providing he/she learns from the mistake.
General Impression (20 Marks)	A horse showing a committed attitude with focus on the task at hand and a positive outlook.
Conformation (20 Marks)	The horse's conformation and movement should enable them to withstand the demands of the sport in terms of soundness, speed and stamina **Top 6 combinations in each class**

In the event of an equality of scores, placings will be determined on a count back. The count back will occur as follows until a winner is determined:

1. General Impression
2. Rideability and way of going
3. Jumping Scope/Technique
4. Flatwork Movement and type
5. Conformation

In the event that places are still not determined following the above count back method, equal placings will be awarded.



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2019 Eventing Grand Prix

Class	Class Name	Height	Minimum Qualification	Entry Fee
GP90	Eventing Grand Prix 90	90cm	<i>Not Required</i>	\$60.00
GP105	Eventing Grand Prix 105	105cm	EvA95 MER	\$70.00
GP115	Eventing Grand Prix 115	115cm	CCN1* or Equivalent MER	\$70.00

The Jumping Course will be a combined course of cross-country and show jump fences. The course will include approximately 10-15 fences. The winner of each class will receive an embroidered rug. Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place. Additional prizes pending sponsorship.

Dimensions

GP90: (90cm): The cross-country fences will be solid fences of up to a maximum height of 0.85m (fixed) and 1.00m (brush). Show jump fences will be a maximum of 0.90m. Optional joker fence of up to 1.00m (show jump fence).

GP105 (105cm): The cross-country fences will be solid fences of up to a maximum height of 1.05m (fixed) and 1.25m (brush). Optional joker fence of up to 1.20m (show jump fence).

GP115 (115cm): The cross-country fences will be solid fences of up to a maximum height of 1.10m (fixed) and 1.30m (brush). Show jump fences will be a maximum of 1.15m. Optional joker fence of up to 1.30m (show jump fence).

If the joker fence is successfully jumped it will wipe 4 **penalties** off the rider's total score. If the joker fence is knocked down the rider will incur 8 penalties. It will NOT remove time penalties.

Time on course - the optimum time will be worked out at:

- GP90 – 90cm - 375 metres per minute
- GP105 – 105cm - 425 metres per minute
- GP115 – 115cm - 450 metres per minute

WINNER: The rider with the least penalties at the end of the competition is the winner.

EQUALITIES OF SCORES: In the case of an equal score the rider with the closest time to optimum time wins. In case of a dispute the Event Organiser will have the final say.

PENALTIES	
Rail down	4 penalties
1 st & 2 nd Refusal	4 penalties each
Third refusal	Elimination
Fall of horse or rider	Elimination
Joker fence jumped clear	-4 penalties
Joker Fence Knocked Down	8 penalties
Time penalties	0.4 penalty per second over time

Although this document sets out the detailed rules for Exhibition Eventing, reference should be made to the EA Rules for Eventing, FEI Rules for Eventing and/or all relevant FEI Rule Books for any eventuality not covered in this rule book. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the event organiser's responsibility to make a decision in a sporting spirit and in accordance with the intention of these rules.

Conditions of Entry - General

1. **Conditions of Entry:** Entrants must complete an online entry through Nominate (www.nominate.come.au) acknowledging an understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry to this event.
2. **Code of Conduct:** Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Codes of Conduct. Please refer to the EWA website for more information www.equestrianwa.org.au
3. **Closing Date for Entries:** All entries must be received by **11.00pm 29th September** or when the class is full, whichever is sooner for each competition (class). No entries after this time will be accepted.
4. **Back Numbers are not required. Riders must provide bridle and/or saddle blanket numbers** – please check your allocated number on the draw.
5. **Draw:** The draw will be emailed to all riders and available on www.nominate.com.au on Wednesday 2 October 2019. Riders are expected to present in draw order and are not move in the draw without the written permission of the Event Organiser. Organisers retain the right to change the draw if necessary.
6. **Eligibility for Competition:**
 1. **Membership:** To be eligible to enter the rider must be minimum Adult Rider EWA Member for Young Horse Classes GP90. A minimum Participant EWA Membership required for all other classes.
 2. **Rider Age:** Riders must be at least 10 years of age to compete.



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7. **Catering:** Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.
8. **Refunds and Scratchings:** No refund on entry fees will be given for scratching **once entries close**. Refunds will be made in accordance with the [Eventing Australia Refund Policy 2019](#).
9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Neither the Organising Committee, nor Equestrian Western Australia, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
10. **Swabbing:** Random swabbing may take place and will be in accordance with EA/FEI Veterinary Regulations.
11. **Qualification:** Where required, qualification performances **MUST** be submitted with entry. Competitors using Moora CCN for qualification must indicate this when entering. Entries will only be accepted once qualification has been achieved.
12. **Stable Safety & Risk Management** SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:
As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:
 - a. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds
 - b. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC
 - c. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
 1. use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
 2. behave in an offensive or indecent manner
 3. ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
 4. ride a horse bareback
 5. ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
 6. light any fire
 7. bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
 8. bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC
 9. take animals into any building at the SEC
 10. leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
 11. use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
 12. interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
 13. smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free
 14. break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.
13. **Warm-up etiquette:** There is no lungeing in the warm up arena. All lunging must be done in the designated round yards.
14. **Helpers:** A helper fee of \$30 per horse will be charged when entering the event. Riders are asked to nominate their preferred helper duty/s with their entry. Riders who complete their allocated helper duty will receive a full refund of their helper fees following the event. Riders who do not nominate a helper with their entry will forfeit these fees.
15. **State Equestrian Centre Levy:** A fee of \$5 per horse per day is collected by the State Equestrian Centre to contribute to facility maintenance and development. More information on the projects this levy supports can be found online <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/sec-levy>
16. **Officials, Ground Staff and Volunteers:** These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical bullying behaviour will be reported!
17. **Duty of care:** It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Event Organiser.
18. **Stallion Code of Conduct:** see EA guidelines.

The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the program and competitions offered. Entries will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Entrants who do not adhere to the EWA Code of Conduct will find entries will not be accepted or they will be eliminated. In the event that there are low entries in any class the organising committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes where necessary.



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Horseland Young Event Horse, Open Style Class & Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year Conditions of Entry

- Prize Ceremonies & Prizes:** The top 6 combinations in each Young Horse class and the Style Class will be asked to re-enter the arena in-hand for judging of the in hand phase at the conclusion of the class. Horses must be presented in a bridle with riders wearing riding attire. Presentation of class awards will immediately follow. The Young Event Pony and 4YO Young Event Horse in hand phases will be completed at the conclusion of the 4 Year Old Young Event Horse.
- 2019 Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year:** The 2019 Young Event Horse of the Year will be judged from the winners of YH2-YH4. Young Event Horse Class Winners may be ridden by a judge to determine overall winner. To determine the overall winner each judge will independently rank the four finalists from 1 – 3 with the horse that achieves the lowest number of points being named the 2019 Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year. A horse that receives two wins from the judges will be deemed the winner regardless of if it achieved the lowest overall points. In the event of a draw for champion the judges will re-rank the horses on equal points. If a draw still occurs after re-ranking then the horse who scored the highest number of points in their class will be deemed the winner. If equality still occurs then the champion will be determined by the visiting judge. This award will be judged and presented at the conclusion of the Open Event Horse presentations.

Example 1

	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total	Award
4 YO Winner	1	3	3	7	
5 YO Winner	2	1	2	5	CHAMPION
6 YO Winner	3	2	1	6	RUNNER UP

Example 2

	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total	Award
4 YO Winner	1	3	1	5	CHAMPION*
5 YO Winner	2	1	2	5	RUNNER UP
6 YO Winner	3	2	3	8	

*Based on two judges awarding the horse first place

- Off the Track Event Horse of the Year:** This event will take place within the Horseland Young Horse classes. There is no additional fee to enter. Horses Australian Stud Book name, brands and/or microchip must be supplied with entry. The highest scoring Off the Track horse in each class will be eligible for the Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year award. This will be judged at the conclusion of class YH5 with the winners invited back to be judged for the overall award. Off the Track Young Event Horse Class Winners may be ridden by the judge to determine overall winner. The method of determining the 2019 Off the Track Young Event Horse of the Year will be the same ranking system as the Horseland Young Event Horse of the Year.
- Rider Attire:** Riders are to wear attire and equipment as per the Jumping Phase of the Equestrian Australia Eventing Rules 2019 with the only exception Back protectors must be worn.
- Horse Attire:** All horses/ponies must be plaited. Equipment as per Eventing Australia Rules 2019 for the Jumping phase with the following exceptions:
 - Snaffle bits are compulsory.** Riders wishing to compete in a bit that isn't a snaffle must seek permission from the judges prior to the commencement of the class. There will be no opportunity to adjust equipment between the first three phases.
 - Hind boots** - hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 cm. The width of the fastener must be at least 5 cm. Boots with the capacity to be tensioned are not allowed. (Refer to FEI Jumping Stewards' Manual on the FEI website for diagram). The following criteria must be respected: The inside of the protection must be smooth. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock; No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.
- Horses Eligibility:** Horses do not need to be registered with the EWA but proof of age must be available on the day for those competing in the young horse classes. Age taken at 1st January. Please see horse age table to ensure the horse is entered in the correct age group.
- Multiple Classes:** Each horse may only compete in either a Young Event Horse class OR Style Class
- Horse Competency:** Horses entering in the 2019 Horseland Young Event Horse of the year will need to demonstrate competency prior to competing. The organising committee has the right to refuse entry of any competitor in the interest of risk management. Qualifications must be submitted with entry. Previous completion of a Young Event Horse class can be used as qualification. Competitors using Moora CCN for qualification must indicate this with entry and these entries will only be accepted following demonstration of competency at the event.



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Class	Minimum Qualification Requirement	Due Date
Horseland Young Event Pony	EvA65 Completion	30 September 18
Horseland 4 Year Old Young Event Horse	EvA65 Completion	30 September 18
Horseland 5 Year Old Young Event Horse	EvA65 Completion	30 September 18
Horseland 6 Year Old Young Event Horse	EvA80 Completion	30 September 18
Horseland Open Event Horse Style Class	No qualification required	30 September 18

Eventing Grand Prix - Conditions of Entry

- Prize Ceremonies & Prizes:** Presentation of awards will take place at the conclusion of each class. Riders are expected to be mounted for presentation of awards.
- Draw:** The draw will be emailed to all riders and available on www.nominate.com.au on Wednesday 2nd October. Riders are expected to present in draw order and are not move in the draw without the written permission of the Event Organiser. Organisers retain the right to change the draw if necessary.
- Adult Riders:** Members of ARCA Affiliated clubs will be eligible to compete in class GP90. Sashes for Adult Riders will be awarded for 1st – 3rd in these classes. Nomination as an adult rider must be made with entry.
- Rider Attire:** Riders are to wear attire and equipment as per the Cross Country Phase of the Equestrian Australia Eventing Rules 2019. Body protectors must be worn.
- Horse Attire:** Plaiting of horses/ponies is not required but is desired. Equipment as per Eventing Australia Rules 2018 for the cross country phase.
- Multiple Classes:** Each horse may only compete in one Eventing Grand Prix class.
- Horse Qualification and Registration Requirements:**
Horses competing in classes GP105 and GP115 must be EA registered. These horses must also demonstrate competency at the level they wish to compete and submit a qualification performance at the level they intend to compete in the last 12 months. Horses competing in GP90 do not need to be EA Registered and do not require a qualification performance.

Class	Minimum Qualification Requirement	EA Horse Registration	Due Date
GP90	<i>Not Required</i>	<i>Not Required</i>	<i>N/A</i>
GP105	EvA95 MER	Required	30 September 19
GP115	CNC*, CIC* or CCN* MER as a combination	Required	30 September 19



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