



## Saddles Plus Interschool Junior Series Leaderboard

2019



### About

The Saddles Plus Junior Leaderboard Series is designed for horse and rider combinations up to the age of 17 years (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January of that year) competing in the disciplines of Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and Eventing. Combined Training and Vaulting are not included in this series.

The horse and rider combinations with the most points overall throughout the year in their discipline and level will be recognised at an Awards Night with a trophy and prizes. Results may also be used to help selectors determine which riders may be invited onto the WA Team for the Australian Interschool Championships and the 2020 Rising Stars Program.

### Dressage

Primary/Secondary	Participant and Competitor Prelim, Novice
Secondary	Competitor Elementary, Medium, Advanced, PSG, Inter 1

### Jumping

Primary	Participant 80cm 90cm
Secondary	Participant 90cm Competitor 1.00m 1.10m 1.20m

### Eventing

EvAJ80cm up to CNC\*

### Show Horse

Primary	Rider class only under 12yrs – 14yrs
Secondary	Rider class only 15yrs – 17yrs

### Age of Competitors

- Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition.
- Secondary competition is for those athletes enrolled in year 7 to 12 inclusive in the year of competition, up to 17 years of age in the year of competition.
- Intermediate competition is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9. (This level is not included for use of the Leaderboard)

## Eligible events

The leaderboard is run from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Points can be gained at EA Affiliated events run under EA rules listed on the EWA Calendar. Tests must be judged by an EA registered judge.

Show horse events being the exception, where points can only be gained at the following events in rider classes only:

EWA Autumn Pageant

EWA Winter Gala

EWA Horse of the Year

State Interschool Championships

All EWA event results will be taken from club events and collated according to placing onto the Junior Leaderboard.

## Event Rules

The Events in the Junior Leaderboard series are run under Equestrian Australia National Rules for each discipline.

- National Dressage Rules
- National Jumping Rules
- National Eventing Rules
- National Show Horse Rules

## Points

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
6 points	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point

In the event that a combination completes two dressage tests at the same level (eg. 1B & 2B) at the same event then the test with the highest score determines the points for the leaderboard for that competition.

Double points will be awarded at the following events:

- Saddles Plus State Interschool Championships
- Brigadoon 1 (Saddles Plus State Interschool Championship competitors only)
- EWA State Dressage Championships
- EWA State Jumping Championships
- EWA Horse of the Year
- Wooroloo 2

## Points

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
12points	10points	8points	6points	4points	2ponits

## Rules/General Conditions

- All riders must be current EWA competitors or participant junior members and attend school
- All horses & ponies must be registered with EWA
- Competition licenses are required for competitor classes but not for participant classes.
- Points and scores can only be gained at EWA affiliated events run under EA rules. PCAWA classes are excluded from this Leaderboard.
- Points cannot be gained from any HC or training classes
- Points are per rider/combination at one level, points are not combined when upgrading to a higher class
- In the event of equal placings in the final leaderboard, the winner will be determined based on the following criteria from the State Interschool Championships:
  1. Dressage: The rider/horse combination with the highest percentage score from the highest level test ridden.
  2. Jumping: The rider/horse combination with the lowest score (total of penalty points).
  3. Show Horse: The rider/horse combination with the highest points or number of Champion placings on countback.
  4. Eventing: The rider/horse combination with the lowest cross-country score.
- Each combination is only eligible to win one leaderboard level. If a combination wins two leaderboard levels, they will be awarded the higher of the two levels (e.g. Combination winning Secondary Preliminary and Secondary Novice Leaderboard, only eligible to win the Secondary Novice Leaderboard). Each combination is only eligible to win a leaderboard level once at one grade.
- Dressage points will be awarded from a minimum score of 60% or above, any results lower than this will not be awarded points this applies to all dressage levels.
- Dressage results will be based on the average of 10 best results at a level. Must have a minimum of 5 scores to appear on the leaderboard.
- Only results from EWA official or EWA Affiliated events with classes including both horses/pony's will be included in the leaderboard series.
- Show Jumping Classes that are not specific to the listed height categories are allocated to the lower category. For example, in a 95cm class points are allocated to the 90cm leaderboard, not the 100cm.
- Points are awarded for optimum time classes, AM5, AM7, two phase and super two phase. Points are not awarded for novelty classes such as 6 bar, Top Score, Hit and Hurry, etc.
- Jumping Minimum Performance Requirements obtaining more than 16 jumping penalties in a class, will not be allocated points for that class.
- Any leaderboard points from the Australian Interschool Championships will not be added to the Junior Leaderboard Series