

2021 SHOWHORSE INFORMATION BOOKLET



# SHOW HORSE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## SHOW HORSE HANDBOOK 2021

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## **Our Vision**

To have an active Show Horse community with increasing participation in a professionally run sport where all members have the opportunity to compete safely at a variety of levels.

## **Our Principal Objectives**

1. To provide effective governance to maintain a position of leadership and influence within the WA Show Horse community.
2. To maintain professional and prestigious events to ensure a vibrant competition environment for all levels.
3. To promote the highest ideal of sportsmanship and to provide benefits for members of all levels to be involved in show horse competition.
4. To develop high quality Coaches and Officials.
5. To improve communications within the EWA, its members and the broader community.
6. To encourage riding and Show Horse as a sport and recreation. To promote good fellowship among riders and to improve and maintain the standard of riding and horse mastership.

## **Preamble**

This information booklet has been revised to gather the rules and guidelines from many aspects of the sport of Show Horse, into one resource. It is important that all involved in the sport know the rules under which they compete. As well, organizers and volunteers must be aware of their responsibilities and entitlements. This booklet will be a key source of knowledge. Competitors, officials and volunteers will be advised of updates to this handbook, during the year, via the EWA Newsletter.

[Please note: There have been CHANGES to the National Show Horse Rules, EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY, 2021. Please refer to the National Rules.](#)

**A Leaderboard CHAMPIONSHIP Series will be run during 2021 with affiliated clubs however there will be no funding available during 2021 to support the Clubs. These events MUST BE run under EA rules with an accredited EA Judge officiating. Results from clubs running these events together with results from the EWA run Autumn Pageant, Winter Gala and Horse of the Year will count towards the Leaderboard points. Further details will be advertised on the Showhorse Facebook page, EWA Newsletter and website as they become available.**

## **2021 Triple Cash Bonanza Award**

For 2021 a Loyalty Award will be awarded whereby a competitor who attends all three EWA Shows (Autumn Pageant, Winter Gala & Horse & Rider of the Year) is in the running to win \$500. In addition, four other competitors could win \$125. Payment will be made by the EWA office shortly after the Awards Night on provision of banking details. For further details refer to Annexure A on page 12.

**EWA Show Horse Events.** All events will be run by the EWA Show Horse Committee. Information will be available via the EWA Newsletter, FB page OR at [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au) click on NEWSFLASH.  
PROGRAMS & ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM CAVALLETTI AND/OR NOMINATE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

<https://www.facebook.com/EquestrianWAShowHorse/>

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### Horse Welfare

#### FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse:

The Fédération Equestre (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

At all stages during preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery, tack and transportation.

Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids. Competitors should refrain from excessive pre-event lunging.

Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.

Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in the areas of expertise.

### Officials

#### Equestrian WA Show Horse Committee 2021

| Name  | Number      | Email Address:   |
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#### National Show Horse Committee 2021

| Position                    | Name           | Phone       | Email Address  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|
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## **Glossary / Definitions**

### **Novice**

Horse/pony that has **not won** more than three first placings in an open official show horse or show hunter class.

**Intermediate HOY (note this event will not be run during 2021 due to running 2020 and 2021 Newcomer Events).**

### **Newcomer**

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY SPECIFIC TO NEWCOMER EVENT

A horse/pony that has not competed under saddle (with the exception of Racing) in any State/Territory prior to the start of the Qualifying period determined by each State/Territory in which the horse resides and is registered. This includes any Pony Club competition. A Pony that has only competed in Leading Rein or Miniature Turnouts and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer.

A horse/pony that has competed in breed classes under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.

- ◆ The horse must be registered with the EWA at the time of qualifying.
- ◆ The horse must have a current EWA Height Certificate at the time of qualifying.
- ◆ The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle.
- ◆ The horse may compete in the relevant State HOTY event as its first competition.
- ◆ The horse may compete in the Open section at the HOTY subject to State/Territory qualifying rules where applicable.
- ◆ Any horse or pony, having competed interstate or internationally during this period, will be required to provide proof of eligibility. Horses arriving from interstate or internationally must provide details of performances to the Show Horse Committee, prior to the Newcomer license being issued.
- ◆ Owners and Riders must be current EWA financial members, at the time of qualifying.
- ◆ Horses/Ponies must have a current Newcomer Licence card at the time of qualifying.
- ◆ Horses/ponies are not eligible to enter if they have competed outside the qualifying period.
- ◆ Horse/pony must be domiciled in WA for a total minimum period of **three** months and **1** day during the twelve months immediately preceding the day of the show.
- ◆ Stallions are not eligible to compete.

To be eligible horses/ponies must have paid entry fee and competed in at least one class at any official show horse or show hunter fixture in their appropriate class (excluding rider, Owner/Rider & First Ridden classes) within the qualifying period at an EWA affiliated event. These must be judged by a current [EA Accredited Show Horse Judge](#). In the event of no placing being awarded, the judge or a club official must sign Newcomer licence as proof of competition. Performance licences will be issued by the office and must be returned with entries.

### **Newcomer Classes 2020 and 2021**

#### **Ponies 12h & under must be ridden by a child 14 yrs and under, ponies over 12h may be ridden by a rider any age, as per National EA Rules**

Show Pony 12.2 hands and under must be ridden by rider 14 years and under.

Show Pony over 12.2 hands up to and inc 14 hands ridden by a rider any age.

Show Galloway over 14 hands up to and inc 15 hands ridden by a rider any age.

Show Hack over 15 hands ridden by a rider any age.

#### **Ponies 12h & under must be ridden by a child 14yrs and under, ponies over**

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### 12h may be ridden by a rider any age, as per National EA Rules

Show Hunter Pony 12.2 hands and under must be ridden by rider 14 years and under.

Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands up to and inc 14 hands ridden by a rider any age

Hunter Galloway over 14 hands up to and inc 15 hands rider any age

Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands ridden by a rider any age

### QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR 2020 NEWCOMERS

IS FROM CLOSE OF ENTRIES 2019 (29<sup>TH</sup> May 2019) until 26 April 2020.

### QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR 2021 NEWCOMERS

IS FROM CLOSE OF ENTRIES 2020 (26<sup>TH</sup> April 2020) until 24th May 2021

#### Rural

To be eligible horses/ponies must meet the following criteria;

- ◆ Horses/ponies must be domiciled in rural Western Australia for a minimum period of no less than **THREE** months and **1** day during the twelve months immediately preceding the day of the show.
- ◆ Any horse having competed interstate during this period must provide proof of travel dates.
- ◆ Horses/ponies must be ridden by **rural riders**.
- ◆ Rural is no less than 85 km's outside Perth GPO (as per Rural Map).

#### Map of Rural Horse Competition Area

Please address any queries regarding the boundaries of the map to The Show Horse Committee. (Circle delineates the 85km radius of the GPO Perth)



#### Rural Rider:

- ◆ A Rural Rider can board in the city but their actual place of residence must be in the country.

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## EWA SHOW HORSE COMPETITIONS 2021

### EWA AUTUMN PAGEANT

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
Full Hack and Hunter Program for riders any age  
(2022 NSW Southern Cross Show Horse qualifier)  
Owner/Rider classes  
OTT classes  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 ON**  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
**EWA MEMBERS ONLY**  
**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
MEASURING AVAILABLE  
Points count for Annual EWA Awards

### 2020 EWA NEWCOMERS

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
**EWA MEMBERS ONLY**  
MEASURING AVAILABLE

### WINTER GALA

13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021  
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
Full Hack and Hunter Program  
(2022 NSW Southern Cross Show Horse qualifier) inc OTT classes  
Owner/Rider classes  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2020 on**  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
**EWA MEMBERS ONLY**  
**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
MEASURING AVAILABLE  
Points count for Annual EWA Awards

### 2021 EWA NEWCOMERS

13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021  
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
**EWA MEMBERS ONLY**  
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### EWA HORSE OF THE YEAR

10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021  
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
EA AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE & RIDER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
QUALIFIER  
2022 NSW Southern Cross Show Horse qualifier  
EASTERN STATES JUDGES  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 9th AUGUST 2021 on**  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
**EWA MEMBERS ONLY**  
MEASURING AVAILABLE  
Points count for Annual EWA Awards

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**PROGRAMS AND ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL EWA SHOW HORSE COMPETITIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM CVALETTI AND NOMINATE.COM.AU AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.**

### **EWA SHOW HORSE AND SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2021**

For more detailed information on the Horse of the Year Championships refer to the National Show Horse Rules – STATE HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Winners, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up of each section of the EWA Horse of the Year Open Show Horse, Open Show Hunter, Rider and Lead Rein classes are eligible to represent WA at the AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE & RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS to be contested at Werribee, in Victoria, in December. Winners & 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Ups in Child's classes are eligible to represent WA at the Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships. 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters may be invited should a position become available. Winner & runner up of the Off the Track Class are eligible to compete at the Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships.

Winners, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up of each section (including Off the Track) of the EWA Horse of the Year will be invited to attend the ENSW Southern Cross Show Horse Championships to be held at SIEC in March 2022. (This includes Owner/Rider classes).

Classes will be offered for Lead Rein Show Ponies and Lead Rein Show Hunter Ponies.

Children's classes will also be offered for Show Ponies, Show Galloways and Show Hacks and for Show Hunter Ponies, Show Hunter Galloways and Show Hunter Hacks, in all height sections. Riders must be 17 years and under as at 1 January 2021.

Horses representing the State must hold current EWA Height Certificates at the time of the State and National Competition. Riders must be current Competitor members of the EWA.

Winners and runners-up ***must indicate*** their intention to compete at the EA Nationals by completing the "Riders Agreement" and "Code of Conduct" Forms and forward this to the Show Horse Committee within ***fourteen days*** of the WA Competition.

Acceptance of this invitation will confirm your position on the State Team. If the Committee does not receive written confirmation of your intent to compete at the Nationals then your position will be offered to the next placegetter, with no notification to you.

Show Horse Competitors are reminded that **State badges** are to be worn at the National Event **only**.

### **STATE HORSE OF THE YEAR AND NATIONAL HORSE OF THE YEAR**

**These competitions are run under the National Rules for Equestrian Australia Show Horse, available at [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO HAVE READ AND TO HAVE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THESE RULES.**

**THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES TO THE SHOW HORSE RULES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2021**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 EWA SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ALL NECESSARY QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2021 EWA SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR**



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## QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 HORSE OF THE YEAR

There are no qualifying requirements for the 2021 Horse of the Year

### HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

Horses and ponies must hold a current EWA Height Certificate on the day of competition.

**ALL LEAD REIN HANDLERS MUST BE A CURRENT EWA FINANCIAL MEMBER AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION. THEY MAY BE EITHER PARTICIPANT OR COMPETITOR MEMBER.**

**HANDLER MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OVER.**

**RIDERS AGE IS OF 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY IN YEAR OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. ADDITIONALLY, RIDERS TURNING 5 YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE THE DAY THEY TURN 5 YEARS OLD. The age of 5 commences from the child's birthday. The Under 8 age limit is taken as per the child's age as at 1st January in the calendar year that the competition is being held.**

Judging at HOY is conducted under the EA Preferential Judging System. Please refer to the EA National Showhorse rules for further details.

### 2021 AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE AND RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Championships because of COVID 19 a combined championship for 2020 and 2021 will be held in 2021.

All horses and riders qualifying at their 2020 State Horse of the Year and/or 2021 State Horse of the Year will be eligible to compete at a combined Championship to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Should demand warrant it, the schedule will be extended through to the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

EASHC will be advising EA on any interim rule update requirements due to combining the events, however, of note is that athletes are to ride at the latest event they have qualified at.

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## HELMETS

Except where Sport Rules allows otherwise, riders and drivers competing in an EA competition, must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. The same is recommended when riding a horse at any time.

Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- Current Australian standard **AS/NZS 3838** (2006 onwards) *provided they are SAI Global marked.*
- New Australian standard **ARB HS 2012** *provided they are SAI Global marked.*
- Current American standard **ASTM F1163** (2004a or 04a onwards) *provided they are SEI marked.*
- Current American standard **SNELL E2001.**
- Current British standard **PAS 015** (1998 or 2011) *provided they are BSI Kitemarked.*
- Interim European Standard **VG1** (01.040: 2014-12) *with or without BSI Kitemark.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO HELMETS PLEASE REFER TO THE EA WEBSITE**

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/content/current-approved-safety-standards-helmets>

### Judging Scheme

EWA Judges Accreditation Scheme Rules and Guidelines, are available from [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au) > Rules, Regs, Forms > Show Horse.

Updated Judge List is available online <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>

### Measuring Scheme

Information relating to Measuring can be found at [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au) > Rules, Regs, Forms > Measuring.

All other rules are as per the National Measuring Scheme Rules. [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) – Rules and Regulations > Measuring

For measuring dates please refer to the EWA website calendar.

***Current EWA Measurers are listed at [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au) > Searches > Officials, select measuring as criteria.***

### See National Rules for Permitted Bits

## **Information for Event Organisers**

**For an up to date list of Accredited Western Australian Judges, please visit [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)**

## **National Judges Accreditation Scheme**

***Please Note:*** Judges Accreditation Information can be viewed on the Equestrian Australia website. [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)

## **Judges**

- ◆ A link to a list of accredited EWA judges – [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) -Search – Judges/Officials
- ◆ Judges should be provided with a penciller/steward.
- ◆ Judges should be provided with suitable meals and ample hot and cold drinks, depending on the weather conditions.
  1. Morning & Afternoon Tea (15 mins)
  2. Lunch (30 mins)
- ◆ Travel, accommodation and meal expenses if applicable, must be paid by the host club.
- ◆ **Judges Expenses** - It is essential that the matter of reimbursement of expenses be discussed and agreed to prior to the fixture. Suggested reimbursement of Judges as follows: minimum of \$75 (depending on distance travelled).
- ◆ **Secure judges well in advance of your event.**

*\*\* Please notify the EWA Show Horse Committee if your club is experiencing any problems securing Judges. \*\**

## **Official Dates:**

EWA will consult with clubs regarding the date of their fixtures for the following year. These dates, are available on the EWA website. Any qualifying event must use an EWA Official Judge for validity of points and insurance cover.

## **Results**

- ◆ Results of all official fixtures are to be forwarded to the EWA office and the RAS within 14 days of the show.

## **Show Horse Levies**

- ◆ Please note all \$7 levies to be forwarded to the EWA Office within 14 days of the show.
- ◆ Levies are used to fund Judge's education and seminars, and the National Team uniforms.

## **Protests**

- ◆ Refer to Protest and Complaints Section in the EWA National Show Horse Rules and Guidelines which is available on the EWA website.

## **Insurance**

- ◆ Clubs insured through Equestrian Australia are reminded that all competitors at their events are required to be either EWA Riding Members or direct club members. Direct Club membership covers the member for Public Liability only. Further information relating to Insurance can be found at [www.equestrianwa.org.au](http://www.equestrianwa.org.au)

## **Competition Licences**

Competition Licences are used to fund swabbing at EWA Show Horse events.

## ANNEXURE A

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (EWA) SHOW HORSE 2021 TRIPLE CASH BONANZA LOYALTY AWARD**

In previous years a Triple Crown award was provided by the Show Horse Committee and was awarded to the owner of an exhibit which won Champion in its respective ridden class at all three shows conducted by EWA Show Horse during a calendar year.

The three shows are:

- EWA Autumn Pageant (usually held in April/May)
- EWA Winter Gala (usually held in June)
- EWA Horse and Rider of the Year (held in September).

The Triple Crown was an honour to win and a substantial cash prize of \$1000 was offered.

The extent of prizemoney offered in Show Horse events is insufficient overall to off-set the cost of keeping, training and showing horses. Athletes/competitors, or owners' motivation is more likely to be based on the love of animals, riding and showing horses, social interaction and the pride in winning a ribbon or broad sash. Nevertheless, a significant cash prize can help to offset the cost of EWA Membership, entry fees or travel in some circumstances.

The purpose of the Triple Crown was to encourage athletes/competitors to attend all three EWA shows and to provide a reward to an outstanding ridden exhibit.

However, it was noted that the Triple Crown may also have operated as a disincentive as exhibits which were not successful in winning Champion at the Autumn Pageant were no longer eligible for the Triple Crown, and thus athletes/competitors may have elected not to attend the other shows (particularly the Winter Gala) if there were other competitions on at the same time. Further, it did not share the precious and limited funds of EWA Show Horse or its sponsors to other members.

In addition, the winners of Champion/Supreme at the three shows receive a small cash award (about \$50 for Champion), sashes, rugs, garlands and sponsors' products. So they are already the beneficiary of awards and prizes.

The Triple Crown was previously presented at the EWA Awards Night. In 2021, the EWA Awards Night is to be amended in format such that the individual sport discipline awards will not be presented. Instead, the sport disciplines may hold their own presentation events. EWA Show Horse intends to hold a Show Horse function in November 2021 to present the Leaderboard winners and other relevant accolades.

Accordingly, for 2021, EWA Show Horse has decided to create a new "*Loyalty Award*" to encourage attendance at all three Show Horse events and to endeavour to distribute the funds more widely.

The advantages of a "*Loyalty Award*" is that it would distribute valuable EWA Show funds back to members, would allow more athletes/competitors, or owners, a chance to receive a cash bonus and would assist in satisfying the *draft* EWA Key Performance Indicators Policy by encouraging participation.

The Triple Cash Bonanza is so titled as there are **three** EWA Show Horse events which make people eligible to win.

The 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza will operate in accordance with the following Guidelines.

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### **GUIDELINES**

1. EWA Show Horse will allocate an amount of \$1000 for the Triple Cash Bonanza Loyalty Award.
2. There will be five cash amounts to be awarded.
  - (a) One cash award of \$500 and;
  - (b) Four cash awards of \$125 each.
3. Only 2021 EWA members will be eligible.
4. The 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza is open to either athletes/competitors (riders) or an owner.
5. For the purpose of these Guidelines, the word “owner” includes the single or multiple ownership of an exhibit, or lessee of an exhibit, who shall all be EWA members.
6. The 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza will only be awarded to a person. (That is, not to a company or organisation.)
7. The athlete/competitor (rider) does not need to ride or own their own exhibit, but they must compete on an exhibit owned by an EWA member and the exhibit must hold a valid competition licence.
8. Athletes/competitors, or an owner, must enter, and an exhibit must compete at all three of the following qualifying events conducted by EWA Show Horse:
  - Autumn Pageant held on 9 May 2021
  - Winter Gala held on 13 June 2021
  - Horse of the Year held on 10, 11, 12 September 2021.
9. Any EWA member, athlete/competitor or owner of an exhibit who has satisfied the qualifying criteria per Clause 8 above, is eligible for the chance draw. One chance per eligible EWA member.
10. The athlete/competitor (rider) or the owner’s exhibit does not need to win or be placed at the qualifying events.
11. The 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza winners will be selected by a random draw to be held at the Show Horse Awards function.
12. The 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza random draw will be made based on the verified names of the eligible athletes/competitors or owner to be drawn and witnessed by a scrutineer(s) and those attending the Show Horse Awards Function.
13. If the Show Horse Awards Function is unable to be held, a random draw will be made based on the verified names of the eligible athletes/competitors or owners witnessed by independent persons and scrutineer(s) at the Offices of EWA not later than 30 November 2021.
14. The winner of the \$500 cash prize will not be eligible for the further prizes of \$125 each.
15. The first drawn winner of a \$125 cash prize will not be eligible for the subsequent \$125 cash prizes.
16. The second drawn winner of a \$125 cash prize will not be eligible for the subsequent \$125 cash prizes.
17. The third drawn winner of a \$125 cash prize will not be eligible for the final \$125 cash prize.
18. The cash prizes will be made by direct deposit into an approved bank or credit account held in the name of the winners by EWA Accounts within 30 days of the announcement of the winners.
19. If the winner of any of the cash prizes does not have a bank or credit account registered with EWA, the amount will be paid to them by an alternative method.

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20. If the winner is a child under 18 years of age who does not have a bank or credit account registered with EWA, the amount will be paid by agreement to a parent or guardian who has a registered bank or credit card account, or paid to the winner by an alternative method.
21. If there are no athletes/competitors (riders) or owners who are eligible for the 2021 Triple Cash Bonanza, then the award will lapse for 2021. In this circumstance, the Show Horse Committee reserves the right to use the allocated funds for alternative purposes for the benefit of the Show Horse discipline.
22. If, due to circumstances beyond the control of the EWA Show Horse Committee any, or all of, the three qualifying shows are unable to be held in 2021, then the Show Horse Committee reserves the right to determine an alternative eligibility method or allocate the funds for alternative purposes for the benefit of the Show Horse discipline.
23. These Guidelines may be altered or amended by the EWA Show Horse Committee, with agreement with the Chief Executive Officer of EWA, to ensure fairness in the awarding of the cash prizes and to respond to any inconsistency.

**EWA Show Horse Committee  
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