



Rookie Leaderboard Rules

2026



The aim of the Rookie Leaderboard is to encourage our grassroots membership and participation in our sport. There is a 65cm and an 80cm Rookie Leaderboard

To be eligible for the Rookie leaderboards:

- You are required to hold EWA riding membership.
- The rider cannot have competed at CCN1 star (105) or above in the last three years.
- The horse may not have a current competition licence in any discipline.
- If the horse is sold or has a new rider during the season, the new combination starts on 0 points.
- Once a combination has won a Rookie Leaderboard the combination is no longer eligible to win the same or lower rookie leaderboard. If the winning combination enters a Rookie class they will be assigned the points as per the placing schedule. The other (excluding the previous leaderboard winner) top six will be assigned 1-6th points as per the schedule. The reason for the provision of points is so the combination may qualify for upgrade points. Upgrade points can be brought into the Rookie 80 from either the Rookie 65 or the Open 65
- To be eligible to have upgrading points allocated in a leaderboard the horse/rider combination must have had three completions at that grade within the season.
- The rider must nominate to be on the Rookie Leaderboard and by nominating for the Rookie Leaderboard you are not eligible for the open Leaderboard. To Nominate email katebstoney@outlook.com before 31st March to be eligible for full points. Late nominations will be accepted but points will be allocated from the time of nomination

Points will be as follows:

When the event offers a Rookie specific class, points will come from these classes only:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Metro	6	5	4	3	2	1
Country	12	10	8	6	4	2

*As part of the country incentive, points will be doubled for country events

Where the event does not have Rookie specific classes, the highest placed 6 nominated riders will receive points from the ranking in the Open

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** note points will not be allocated from an OTT class

Eventing WA have the right to alter/ modify rules and Prizes.

Presentation of prizes will be at the Eventing WA awards night.