



# **2022 INTERSCHOOL QUALIFYING Guidelines for Organisers and Riders**

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# Welcome to Interschools 2022

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## QUALIFYING GUIDELINES FOR ORGANISERS AND RIDERS

Equestrian Western Australia, is pleased to host the 2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships and Participation Competition.

While the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships was unable to be held in 2020 (Qld) and 2021 (Vic) we are hopeful that the 2022 Australian Championships will go ahead in NSW.

With a full year of events already held in 2021 and more events scheduled for early 2022, prospective competitors at the EWA Interschool Equestrian State Championship should be able to qualify for 2022.

Qualifications can be gained at:

- EA affiliated events
- Pony Club WA affiliated events (being officiated/judged by EA officials)
- Training days held at EA affiliated clubs (being officiated/judges by EA officials)

In this document you will find:

1. A list of WA Interschool Equestrian State Championship classes that require qualification.
2. General information regarding qualification
3. Information regarding exemptions
4. Qualification information by discipline (with a handy checklist)
5. EWA affiliated events that do not require judge/official sign off
6. Contact information

**The provisional date for close of entries is 18 March 2022.**

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships from  
**21 April 2022 to 23 April 2022.**

# INTERSCHOOL CLASSES REQUIRING QUALIFICATION

Provisional classes as at 1 January 2022 – May be subject to change

Class	Competitor	Participant
<b>COMBINED TRAINING</b>		
Primary Combined Training – 45cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Primary Combined Training – 60cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Primary Combined Training – 80cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Secondary Combined Training – 60cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Secondary Combined Training – 80cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Secondary Combined Training – 95cm / EA Preliminary Dressage	Y	N
Secondary Combined Training – 105cm / EA Novice Dressage	Y	N
<b>DRESSAGE</b>		
Primary Preparatory	-	N
Primary Preliminary	Y	N
Primary Novice	Y	-
Secondary Preparatory	-	N
Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Y	N
Secondary Intermediate Novice	Y	-
Secondary Senior Preliminary	Y	N
Secondary Senior Novice	Y	-
Secondary Elementary	Y	-
Secondary Medium	Y	-
Secondary Advanced	Y	-
Secondary Prix St George	Y	-
Secondary Intermediate 1	Y	-
<b>EVENTING</b>		
Primary EvA65	Y	-
Primary EvA80	Y	-
Secondary EvA65	Y	-
Secondary EvA80	Y	-
Secondary EvA95	Y	-
Secondary CCN1*-S (formerly EvA105)	Y	-
Secondary CCN2*-S (formerly CNC1)	Y	-
<b>JUMPING</b>		
Primary 45cm	-	N
Primary 60cm	Y	N
Primary 70cm	Y	N
Primary 80cm	Y	N
Primary 90cm	Y	N
Secondary 60cm	Y	N
Secondary 70cm	Y	N
Secondary 80cm	Y	-
Secondary 90cm	Y	-
Secondary 100cm	Y	-
Secondary 110cm	Y	-
Secondary 120cm	Y	-
<b>SHOW HORSE</b>		
All classes	N	N
<b>VAULTING</b>		
All classes	N	N

# General Information

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- For the 2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships, qualifying performances can be gained in one of three ways:
  - EWA Affiliated events
  - Pony Club WA Affiliated events (being officiated/judged by EA officials)
  - Training days held at EWA Affiliated clubs (being officiated/judges by EA officials)

*Please note that this may change for future Interschool events and information should be reviewed annually.*

- Riders need to be either a current EWA Junior Competitor or Junior Participant member. Any riders choosing to compete in Competitor classes must register their horse prior to entering the State Interschool Championships. Please note that horse registration can take up to four weeks.
- All qualifying events must be ridden by the same horse/rider combination that wish to enter the State Interschool Equestrian Championships.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that qualifying performances are judged by a current EA accredited judge. The name of the judge and course designer (where applicable) must be included on the Qualification Card. You can check whether an official is a current EA official by visiting the EWA website - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>.

## **QUALIFYING PERIOD**

- The qualifying period for the 2022 Interschool Equestrian Championships is from **1 January 2021** to the close of entries (provisional date for close of entries is **18 March 2022**) for Combined Training, Dressage and Jumping. Close of entries for EVENTING will be advised separately.

## **COMPLETING YOUR QUALIFICATION CARD**

- Qualifying performances must be recorded on the Interschool Qualification Card and submitted with entries.
- Qualifications gained at EA Affiliated events do not require judge/official sign off as results are retained at the EWA office. See the end of the document for a full list of these events from 2021.
- Each horse and rider combination must have a separate Interschool Qualification Card and ALL parts of the card must be submitted at the time of entry.
- It is recommended that riders request Judges to sign off on qualification cards soon after the class is completed (that is, before they leave the grounds). Club officials (Event Secretary, President, etc.) may sign cards and must include the name of the official overseeing the class.
- Where possible, riders should submit a copy of dressage tests or a photo/screenshot of scoresheets with their qualification card.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Riders and parents must sign an Athlete/Parent/Guardian Agreement & Code of Conduct before inclusion into the Interschool Equestrian State Championships.
- Knowledge of the Interschool Rules and Discipline Rules is the rider's responsibility.

## EXEMPTIONS

Riders experiencing exceptional circumstances may apply for exemptions where they have been unable to meet the qualification criteria. Exemption applicants are expected to have previous competition experience.

Examples of valid applications for exemption include:

- New horse/rider combination where horse and rider are experienced and proven at the level they intend to compete but not as a combination and provide endorsement of competency by EA Accredited official or coach.
- Horse/Rider combination sustained an injury during the qualification period and were unable to obtain qualification performances during the qualification period but have previously competed at a level higher than that entered in Interschool State Championship Classes. A veterinary/doctors certificate confirming they are fit to compete is also provided.
- Horse/rider combination live in remote area and unable to attend affiliated qualifying competition but have competition experience and provide confirmation of competency from an EA accredited official or coach.

Invalid reasons for exemption may include:

- Unaware of qualification requirements during qualification period.
- Attended qualifying events but unable to meet qualification criteria at qualifying event/s due to elimination or scores below the qualification thresholds.
- Application to compete at a level/s above the level the combination is qualified.

Applications for exemption from qualification MUST be submitted to the EWA Office before the close of entries (expected close of entries is 18 March 2022. This date may be subject to change).

The exemption form can be found on the EWA website -

<https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Interschool%20Exemption%20Application%202020.pdf>

**IF IN DOUBT SUBMIT AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION EARLY.**

**Exemptions MUST be applied for prior to entering the Interschool Equestrian Championships.**

# Qualifications

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## COMBINED TRAINING

Competitors wishing to compete in Combined Training Championship must satisfy the following within the qualification period:

- Obtain ONE Dressage qualifying performance (58% or more) **AND** ONE Jumping qualifying performance (12 faults or less) as a horse/rider combination at or above the highest level they wish to compete. See Dressage and Jumping Qualification full criteria; OR
- Obtain ONE Qualification Performance in Dressage and Jumping phases at an Eventing competition at or above the height the horse/rider combination wishes to compete; OR
- Obtain ONE qualification performance at an EA Combined Training Competition (at least 58% dressage/42 penalties and not more than 12 penalties in the jumping phase under accredited judges and course designer).

***Horse and Rider combination competing in Eventing Championship Classes are ineligible to enter Combined Training Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships in the same year.***

## COMBINED TRAINING QUALIFYING CHECK LIST

- One (1) Dressage qualifying performance and one (1) Jumping qualifying performance obtained between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022.
- Qualification achieved at an event using current accredited EA Judge/Official and Course Designer.
- Achieved at least 58% in Dressage and no more than 12 faults in Jumping.
- Qualification achieved on the horse listed on the card.
- Rider is a current EWA members (minimum Junior Participant membership)

## DRESSAGE

Horse and rider combinations entering Dressage Championship classes must achieve ONE performance of 58.0% or more at the highest level they wish to enter at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships.

(For example, a rider wishing to compete in Novice and Elementary championship classes who obtains 58.2% in a Competitive 3.2 class judged by current EA Dressage judges in the qualification period has qualified for both levels.)

Where possible, a copy of qualifying dressage tests should be attached and submitted with the qualification card.

Horse/Rider combinations who obtained qualifying performances at EA Affiliated events (including the 2021 WA Interschool Equestrian State Championships) must fill in their card stating the qualification performance but do not have to have the card signed by the Judge. These performances will be verified in the EWA Office.

### **DRESSAGE QUALIFYING CHECK LIST**

- One (1) Dressage qualifying performance obtained between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022.
- One (1) Dressage qualifying performance of a minimum 58.0% at the highest level you wish to enter at the WA Interschool Equestrian State Championships.
- Qualification achieved at an event using current accredited EA Judge.
- Qualification achieved on the horse listed on the card.
- Rider is a current EWA members (minimum Junior Participant membership).

## EVENTING

Horse/Rider combination must achieve ONE qualification performance at an Eventing competition or training day officiated by current EA Officials within the qualification period.

A qualification performance is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows:

- Dressage: not more than 42 (58%) penalty points.
- Cross Country Test: 40 penalties at obstacles, not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time.
- Jumping Test: not more than 12 penalties at obstacles.

***Horse and Rider combination competing in Eventing Championship Classes are ineligible to enter Combined Training Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships in the same year.***

### EVENTING QUALIFYING CHECK LIST

- Minimum of one (1) qualification performance at the level you wish to compete obtained between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022.
- Qualification achieved at an event using current accredited EA Judge/Officials and Course Designers.
- Qualification achieved on the horse listed on the card.
- Rider is a current EWA members (minimum Junior Participant membership).



## JUMPING

Horse and rider combinations entering Jumping Championship classes must obtain ONE qualifying performance at or above the highest height they wish to enter at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships.

A qualifying performance is one where the horse/rider combination obtains 12 **penalties or less**. Where possible, officials sign the card to certify that the horse and rider combination has completed the course in a manner demonstrating competency at the level. The Interschool Card must be signed by the **currently accredited EA Jumping Judge or Course Designer** who officiated the qualifying performance. Club officials (Event Secretary etc.) may sign the qualification card but **MUST** include the name of the judge and course designer (where applicable).

Horse/Rider combinations who obtained a qualifying performance at EA Affiliated event (including the 2021 WA Interschool Equestrian State Championships) must fill in and submit their card stating the qualification performance but do not have to have the card signed by the Judge/Course Designer. These performances will be verified in the EWA Office.

A Judge, at their discretion, may decide that a rider did not display competency at the height and may refuse to sign their Interschool Card. The Judge must write to the WA Interschool Committee naming the rider and horse and stating their reasons for this action. This action should only be taken if the judge considers that there are **severe** safety concerns for the competitor, horse, or by-standers should this combination compete at an Interschool Equestrian State Championship event.

### JUMPING QUALIFYING CHECK LIST

- One (1) Jumping qualifying performance obtained between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022.
- One (1) Jumping qualifying performance 12 faults or less at the highest height you wish to enter at the WA Interschool Equestrian State Championships.
- Qualification achieved at an event/training day using current accredited EA Judge.
- Qualification achieved on the horse listed on the card.
- Rider is a current EWA member (minimum Junior Participant membership).

## EWA AFFILIATED EVENTS FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 18 MARCH 2022

The following are examples of official EWA events which can be included as Qualifying events for the 2022 EWA Interschool Equestrian State Championships. The list is not exhaustive and there may be other events at which qualifications may be gained. If the event you have attended was not a formal competition event, but was officiated by an EA judge or other official, you will require your Qualifier Card to be signed-off.

<b>January 2021</b>
16 - Dressage Southern Districts Southern Solstice
<b>February 2021</b>
14- Dressage Brookleigh
20 – Dressage WADYRA
27- Dressage Serpentine H&PC
<b>March 2021</b>
13- Jumping WASJA
20-21-Eventing Capel
21-Dressage Busselton Horse & Pony Club
21-Jumping Hills Showjumping
27-28-Jumping Swan River Showjumping
21-Dressage Midwest Dressage Official Sundowner
<b>April 2021</b>
3-4-Eventing WAYER-Brigadoon
4-Dressage Busselton Horse & Pony Club
4-Jumping Southside Jump Club- -Easter Show
10-11-Dressage Swan River Dressage -Brookleigh
9-11-Jumping Yalambi Farms
16-18-Interschools EWA Interschools Championships
17-18-Eventing Murray CCN Training or EVA
18-Jumping Hills Showjumping
18-Dressage Geraldton CEC
24-Dressage Bunbury H&P
<b>May 2021</b>

2-Dressage Margaret River Horse & Pony Club - Dressage Series Interschools Qualifier
2-Dressage Gidgegannup Dressage Club
2- Dressage Brookleigh Estate FEI Dressage in the Valley
8-Dressage Transitions
9-Dressage-Geraldton CEC
15-16-Dressage Southern Districts Dressage Club Albany
15-16-Dressage Swan River Dressage Brookleigh
15-16-Eventing Harvey CCN-Harvey-Eva65-CCN3*-s
16-Jumping Hills Showjumping
23-24-Dressage Henty Riding Club-Dardanup
29-30-Eventing Brigadoon
29-30-Dressage Brookleigh Hi Point Series 1
30-Jumping Taminga Jump Club
<b>June 2021</b>
5-Dressage DWA Pony Showcase
6-Dressage Perth Dressage Club
5-6-Jumping City Of Busselton Winter Festival
12-13-Eventing Moora CCN-S
20-Dressage Geraldton CEC
19-Jumping Taminga Jump Club
20-Jumping Hills Showjumping
20-Dressage SHPC - Jill Stanton Memorial
26-27-Eventing Dryandra CCN-S
26-27-Dressage Brookleigh Hi Point Series 2
26-27-Jumping Swan River Showjumping Club
<b>July 2021</b>
9-11-Jumping Geraldton CEC 3 Day Show
10-11-Eventing Woorloo CCN
18-Dressage Geraldton CEC
21-Jumping Hills Showjumping
24-25-Eventing Gidgegannup 1 CCN
31-1-Eventing Gidgegannup 1 CCN
<b>August 2021</b>

1-Eventing Gidgegannup 1 CCN
1-Dressage Bunbury HPC
7-8-Dressage Brookleigh Hi Point Series 3
7-8-PCAWA-Dressage PCAWA State Dressage Championship
8-Jumping Taminga Jump Club
14-Dressage Perth Dressage Club
14-15-Dressage Geraldton CEC
15-Jumping Hills Showjumping
21-Jumping WASJA
27-29-Eventing Woorloo
<b>September 2021</b>
4-5-Dressage DWA State Championships
4-5-Jumping Swan River Showjumping Club Championship Show
9-Jumping- -Geraldton CEC Thursday Show
11-Jumping Northampton Agricultural Show
11-Jumping Northam Ag Show
11-Dressage Crystals in Kellerberrin
18-19-Eventing Alcoa CCI-S
18-19-Dressage Orange Grove
18-Jumping Taminga Jump Club
25-Jumping Perth Royal Show
<b>October 2021</b>
2-Jumping Horseland Young Horse
8-10-Jumping WASJA - Patrons Cup
9-10-Dressage Swan River Dressage
10-Dressage Margaret River Horse & Pony Club
16-17-Eventing Swan River CCI@Capel
16-17-Dressage DWA Grassroots
17-Show Horse Geraldton CEC
23-24-Jumping Jumping State Championships
24-Dressage Orange Grove
30-31-Dressage Brookleigh
30-31-Eventing Brigadoon II CCN-S

<b>November 2021</b>
6-7-Dressage Busselton Horse & Pony Club
14-Dressage Albany Agricultural Society
19-Yalambi Show Jumping
20-Jumping Wanneroo Agricultural Society
<b>December 2021</b>
5-Dressage Transitions-Riverside

## 2022

<b>January 2022</b>
22-23 Dressage SDDC
<b>February 2022</b>
13 Dressage – Brookleigh
20 Dressage – Busselton H&P Club
26 Dressage - WADYRA
<b>March 2022</b>
6- Dressage Transitions
13- Dressage Brookleigh
13 Dressage Busselton
19-20- Eventing Capel CCN-S
27 Dressage SDDC

## Contact Information

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If you require any further information regarding qualifications please speak to your school's designated Team Manager or contact [Interschools@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:Interschools@equestrianwa.org.au)