

## *What is a Series Class*

The Jumping WA Committee (JWA) Series Classes are funded utilising the JWA levies paid by riders at EWA-affiliated shows. These classes have specific guidelines in the interest of the sport.

When you place in a JWA Series class points are allocated to placegetters, and these accrue over the year.

At the conclusion of the year, the horse and rider combination with the highest points for each Series Class is awarded the Series High Point. Leader board places are awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## *The Classes 2024*

JWA sponsors classes to encompass all rider levels and ages.

### **Classes**

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| • Bronze                   | Open                    |
| • Silver                   | Open                    |
| • Horse of the Year (HOTY) | Open                    |
| • Junior Rider             | Age - 14 to 18 years    |
| • Young Rider              | Age - 16 to 21 years    |
| • Amateur                  | Age - 21 years and over |
| • Grass Roots A            | Under 18                |
| • Grass Roots B            | Open                    |
| • Foundation A             | Age - 12 to 14 years    |
| • Foundation B             | Open                    |

For heights 105cm and above Horse and Rider combinations may only compete in one 'open' class: Bronze, Silver or HOTY, to accrue points on the leader board.

Once a horse and rider combination compete in 2 or more of a Series class higher than which they started at, they will start accruing points at the new height and be in-eligible for the leader board for the original class which they started at.

EG – if a rider starts the year in the Bronze Series, and then competes in two or more Silver Series class, that horse and rider will no longer be eligible for the Bronze Series leader board.

Horse and Rider combinations can compete in the Junior Rider and Young Rider if age permits.

The requirements for each class are broken down below. If you have any questions, please email: [jumping@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:jumping@equestrianwa.org.au) with any questions you may have.

**Please note all riders wishing to compete in a JWA Series Class must have the appropriate level of current EA membership.**

## JWA Bronze Series

Prize Money: **\$360.00**

Class Type: **Open**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

### Aim:

The Bronze Series is a great way to take the next step in your show-jumping journey. This Series offers horses and riders transitioning into a competing height of 1.10m and progressing through to heights of 1.20m plus. This class is a stepping stone for riders who aim to compete in the JWA Silver Series classes.

### Conditions:

- The Bronze Series Class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Bronze Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other 'open' Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Bronze Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Junior Rider and/or Young Rider or Amateur Rider Series.

## JWA Silver Series

Prize Money: **\$450.00**

Class Type: **Open**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
1.20m	1.25m	1.30m+

### Aim:

The Silver Series is beneficial preparation for both horses and riders transitioning from competing at a height of 1.20m and progressing through to heights of 1.30m plus. It is also a class to help riders wanting to compete in the JWA HOTY Series class.

### Conditions:

- The Silver series is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Silver Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other 'open' Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Silver Series class may also COMPETE in JWA Junior and/or Young Rider Series Class.

### JWA HOTY Series

Prize Money: **\$510.00**  
 Class Type: **Open**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.30m	1.35m	1.40m+

**Aim:**

The HOTY Series Class is great preparation for both horses and riders who are aiming to compete in the Perth Royal Show, Patrons Cup, WA State Championships and at World Cup levels at the end of the year by encouraging horses and riders to comfortably move from 1.30m to 1.40m plus.

**Conditions:**

- The HOTY Class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2 or 273.
- The HOTY, and the series, are considered to be the most prestigious in Western Australia. Clubs are asked to make sure that the classes are placed appropriately in the program, preferably between noon and 2pm, to highlight the nature of the class.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA HOTY Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other 'open' Series class.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a HOTY Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Junior and/or Young Rider Series Class.

### JWA Junior Rider Series

Prize Money: **\$360.00**  
 Class Type: **Age**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

**Aim:**

The Junior Rider Series is a beneficial for Junior Riders who wish to compete in a Series that is targeted for riders of the same age group and level. The height of the Junior Rider Series class will start at 1.10m and progress to 1.20m plus by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Junior Rider Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- A Junior Rider is a rider between the age of 12 years to 18 years. Riders can take part in the Junior Series from the calendar year they turn 12 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 18 years.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Junior Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** Series Class at the same event. This being either the Young Rider, Bronze, Silver or HOTY Series.

### JWA Young Rider Series

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$360.00**

Class Type: **Age**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
1.20m	1.25m	1.30m+

#### Aim:

The Young Rider Series is a beneficial opportunity for young riders wanting to compete in a series that is targeted for riders of the same age group and level. The height of the Young Rider Series class will start at 1.20m and progress to 1.30m plus by the end of the season.

#### Conditions:

- The Young Rider Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- A Young Rider is a rider between the age of 16 years to 21 years. Riders can take part in the Young Rider Series from the calendar year they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 21 years.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Young Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** other Series Class at the same event. This being either the JWA Junior, Bronze, Silver or HOTY Series.

### JWA Amateur Series

Prize Money: **\$360.00**

Class Type: **Age**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

#### Aim:

The Amateur Series is a great opportunity for adult riders to compete in a Series that is targeted for riders of the same level progressing through the heights. The height of the Amateur Series class will start at 1.10m and progress to 1.20m plus by the end of the season.

#### Conditions:

- The Amateur class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- The Amateur Rider Series class is available to riders 21yrs and over. The Amateur Rider Series class is available to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 21 years of age.
- Riders may not compete in the Amateur Rider Series class if they competed in a class where the start height of the round is higher than 1.20m at that show.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the Amateur Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** other '**open**' Series Class at the same event. This is the JWA Bronze Series.
- Amateur Classes are run under FEI Amateur Rules re part 1 & 2 at Royal shows, Olympics, WEG and World Cup.

**JWA Grass Roots A & B**

Prize Money: **A - \$210**  
**B - \$210**  
 Class Type: **A - Age**  
**B - Open**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
80cm	85cm	90cm

**Aim:**

The Grass Roots Series is a great opportunity for less experienced riders or riders with inexperienced horses to compete in a Series that is targeted for those starting out. The height of the Grass Roots Series class will start at 80cm and progress to 90cm by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Grass Roots Series A is a rider under the age of 18 years. Riders can take part in the Grass Roots Series until the end of the calendar year they turn 17.
- The Grass Roots Series B is an open class, open to all to all ages.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Grass Roots Series class may NOT COMPETE in the Ring 1 Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations can NOT compete in both the A and B Grass Roots Series Classes.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Grass Roots Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Foundation Series A or B.

**JWA Foundation A & B**

Prize Money: **A - \$210**  
**B - \$210**  
 Class Type: **A - Age**  
**B - Open**

Heights:

Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
95cm	100cm	104cm

**Aim:**

The Foundation Series is a great opportunity for less experienced riders to compete in a Series that is targeted at riders wanting to transition to Ring 1. The height of the Foundation Series class will start at 95cm and progress to 104cm by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Foundation Series A is a child's class - a rider between the age of 12 years to 14 years. Riders can take part from the calendar year they turn 12 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 14 years.
- The Foundation Series B is an open class, open to all to all ages.

- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Foundation Series class may NOT COMPETE in the Ring 1 Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations can NOT compete in both the A and B Foundation Series Classes.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Foundation Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Grass Roots Series A or B.

## Series Jump Heights

The below is a table of progressive heights that the Series Classes are to be run at throughout the year, grounds permitting.

Class	Jan – May	June - Aug	Sept - Dec
<b>Bronze</b>	110	115	120+
<b>Silver</b>	120	125	130+
<b>HOTY</b>	130	135	140+
<b>Junior</b>	110	115	120+
<b>Young Rider</b>	120	125	130+
<b>Amateur</b>	110	115	120+
<b>Grass Roots</b>	80	85	90
<b>Foundation</b>	95	100	104

(Table listed in cm)

## Prize Money

The below table of the prize money supplied must awarded for series classes and is the suggested breakdown that should be awarded.

The prize money is complete. Clubs do not need to add to it unless they choose to. Additional prizes in cash or kind may be **added** to these amounts.

CLASSES	1st	2nd	3rd	\$ Per Class
HOTY	200	170	140	\$ 510
Silver	180	150	120	\$ 450
Bronze	150	120	90	\$ 360
Junior	150	120	90	\$ 360
Young Rider	150	120	90	\$ 360
Amateur	150	120	90	\$ 360
Grass Roots A	100	70	40	\$ 210
Grass Roots B	100	70	40	\$ 210
Foundation A	100	70	40	\$ 210
Foundation B	100	70	40	\$ 210

## ***Points and Leader Boards***

The Leader Board will be managed and updated by JWA. Once Clubs have submitted their acquittals, the Leader Board will be updated and published on the JWA website.

Where a rider accrues a total of 16 penalties or more in the first round the rider will not accrue leader board points.

The winner of the leader board will be announced after all acquittals have been received and will be awarded a rug at the annual JWA Awards night.

### **Leader Board Points Allocation**

JWA Series Class points will be allocated as follows, regardless of event location or number of competitors per Series Class:

<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
1st	12
2nd	10
3rd	8
4th	6
5th	4
6th	2

## ***Rugs***

JWA will provide \$80 towards a rug for each Series Class. These can be cotton or woollen and a colour of your choice.

The rug embroidery will need to be:

JWA logo

JWA <Class> Series Winner

Clubs are welcome to add sponsors details under the wording.

## ***Classes***

Clubs are to run all the series classes. This can be split over two shows.

## Clubs and Event Organisers

Clubs are welcome to obtain additional sponsors for the Series classes. However, the following sponsorship obligations must be adhered to.

### Sponsorship Obligations

- The Series classes need to be named:  
JWA <Class> Series.

If adding a sponsor it will be:

JWA <Class> Series by <insert sponsor name> <Height>

OR

<sponsor> JWA <Class> Series <Height>

The reason for the naming convention is not to make JWA the main sponsor, it to make it clear to riders and parents' which classes are Series classes, to avoid any confusion.

*JWA is not to be expanded, such as Jumping WA etc. We wish to keep this as short as possible.*

- All Series Classes must have a rug for each Series Class winner. This will be added to the payment once the acquittal process has been completed.
- The Series Classes must be advertised on the Clubs social media and website.
- If clubs are advertising in the EWA newsletter, it must be highlighted there will be JWA Series Classes being held.
- **Vouchers or merchandise may be given in addition to the cash prize money but may not replace the cash prize money total as above.**

### Sponsorship process

- An application form is required to be submitted to the Jumping Committee.  
Applications can be submitted here: [Series Application Form](#)
- A copy of the program is to be submitted, showing all the classes and heights.
- If the program does not meet the requirements laid out above your sponsorship will be denied, and an email notice of rejection will be sent to you. You will be given the opportunity to resubmit your program with amendments the JWA Committee for approval.
- If your program meets the requirements and your event has been deemed suitable you will receive an emailed Notice of Acceptance and, subject to providing your acquittal, sponsorship will be paid.

- Acquittals, levies, and results must be completed via the online form completed within 14 days from the date of your event in order to receive your sponsorship funds. Failure to provide this information by the due date will result in forfeiture of sponsorship. Acquittals can be submitted here: [Acquittals Form](#)
- Should Clubs fail to submit their acquittal by the required deadline and sponsorship is revoked, points will still be award to Series Classes, however these results will be taken from the Official Judges Sheets submitted to EWA.
- Please be aware that once a regional club has been approved to run Series classes, clubs will not be approved to hold Series classes the week before after the regional show.

### **Jumping WA Contact Details**

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