



2025 EQUESTRIAN WA ANNUAL AWARDS

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2025 Equestrian WA Annual Awards

Discover the legacy of excellence at Equestrian Western Australia's Annual Awards Night. For years, this prestigious event has celebrated the dedication and achievements of our equestrian community. From thrilling competitions to heartwarming moments, the Awards Night is a showcase of passion and talent.

Join us as we honour the best in equestrian sports, creating lasting memories and forging connections in the vibrant horse community.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Equestrian Western Australia acknowledges the Whadjuk Nyoongar people as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we meet today, and pay our respect to Elders past and present.



OUR HOST

Tim Gossage

Charismatic and seasoned sports broadcaster Tim Gossage is our Awards Night Master of Ceremonies. Tim has been a prominent figure in sports journalism and is a captivating host.

OUR VENUE



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PERTH

The Ritz Carlton, Perth

We extend our thanks to The Ritz-Carlton, Perth, and its exceptional staff for hosting our Annual Awards Night. We are privileged to celebrate this special evening in such an exquisite venue.

PROGRAM

- Welcome
- Chair's Award
- Patron's Award
- Junior Equestrian Development Squad
- Discipline Awards
- Off The Track WA Horse of the Year
- Lifetime Service to the Sport
- Breeder of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Coach of the Year (Performance)
- Coach of the Year (Community/Club)
- Official of the Year
- Club of the Year (Metro & Regional)
- Event of the Year (Club)
- Event of the Year (Special Events)
- Horse of the Year
- Junior Rider of the Year
- Rider of the Year



WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the prestigious Equestrian WA Annual Awards Night at The Ritz-Carlton Perth. Tonight, we come together as a community to celebrate the outstanding individuals who have left a lasting impact on our sport over the past year.

These awards are more than just accolades; they are a reflection of the dedication, passion, and commitment demonstrated by athletes, coaches, administrators, owners, club members, event organisers, and volunteers. Their tireless efforts have not only strengthened our sport but have also inspired the next generation of equestrians.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our nominees. Your achievements set a benchmark of excellence and we acknowledge and applaud your contributions to equestrian sport in Western Australia.

As we celebrate the successes of the past year, we also look ahead to an exciting 2026 season, filled with new opportunities that will continue to elevate and grow our sport.

Let us enjoy this special evening together, celebrating our achievements and looking forward to an even brighter future for equestrian sport in WA.

Yours sincerely,



Anne Wilkins
Chairperson
Equestrian WA



AWARD CATEGORIES & NOMINEES



2024 AWARD WINNERS RECAP

Congratulations to our 2024 Equestrian WA Award winners who were recognised for their contribution to equestrian sport in Western Australia in 2024:

Meg Fowler

JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN DEVELOPMENT
SQUAD - CITIZENSHIP

Jorja Wareham (Dressage)

Serena Smith (Eventing)

Rosie Webster (Jumping)

Payton Hattingh (Off-Horse Education)

JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN DEVELOPMENT
SQUAD - FAIREST & BEST

Marni Bercene

Lana Scully

Caitlin Godfrey

Ryleigh Conway

JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN DEVELOPMENT
SQUAD - MOST IMPROVED

Rosemary Inglis

LIFETIME SERVICE TO THE SPORT

Debra King

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Stephanie Spencer

COACH OF THE YEAR - PERFORMANCE

Rebecca Thomas

COACH OF THE YEAR -
COMMUNITY/CLUB

Oxford Vaulting Team

CLUB OF THE YEAR - METRO

Henty Riding Club

CLUB OF THE YEAR - REGIONAL

Wooroloo International 3 Day Event

EVENT OF THE YEAR - CLUB

2024 Cavallo Equestrian WA

State Dressage Championships

EVENT OF THE YEAR - SPECIAL EVENT

Elaine Green

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Cameron Pony Stud, Helen & Anna Duffy

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

The Diamond Thief (Race Name: Lost East Estees)

OFF THE TRACK WA - HORSE OF THE
YEAR

Lord Larmarque

HORSE OF THE YEAR

Sarah Inglis

JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR

William Matthew

RIDER OF THE YEAR



Maitland Park Junior Equestrian Development Squad (JEDS)

The Maitland Park JEDS Awards celebrate outstanding riders who embody the squad's values. The Citizenship Award honours leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship, while the Fairest & Best Award recognises dedication and excellence. The Most Improved Award highlights remarkable progress and commitment to learning.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD FINALISTS

Alyssa Scott
Jorja Wareham
Krystina Bercene
Madison Kain
Siena Stasiw
Suné Snyman

FAIREST & BEST AWARD FINALISTS

DRESSAGE	EVENTING	JUMPING	OFF-HORSE EDUCATION
Aleska Wearne	Amelia Chester	Caitlin Godfrey	Chenin Hislop
Alyssa Scott	Caitlin Godfrey	Lateesha Coppin	Krystina Bercene
Imogen Freeman	Siena Stasiw	Ryleigh Conway	Mia Tollarzo
Jorja Wareham	Suné Snyman	Siena Stasiw	Olivia Barrable

MOST IMPROVED AWARD FINALISTS

DRESSAGE	EVENTING	JUMPING	OFF-HORSE EDUCATION
Aleska Wearne	Amelia Chester	Amelia Chester	Chloe Godfrey
Caitlin Godfrey	Lila Seberry	Charlotte Finister	Eva Anning
Marni Bercene	Marni Bercene	Isabella Main	Lina Sirr
Payton Hattingh	Molly Snooke	Lila Seberry	Marni Bercene



2025 DISCIPLINE AWARDS

EVENTING WA AWARDS

Breakaway Trophy

Riley Lyall

Colin Dunham Memorial Trophy

Wayne Edwards

Des Robinson Memorial Award

Charlee Morton Sharp

Egoline Trophy

Sarah Dawson and Imposing

Sheila Cooke Award

Tegan Cook

Broom International Airport

Eventing Young Rider Scholarship

Charlee Morton Sharp

JUMPING WA AWARDS

Eric Marsden Award

Allira Bond

George Hall Award

Trevor March



Winner

2025 DISCIPLINE AWARDS

DRESSAGE WA AWARDS

Uwe Spenlen Dressage Horse of the Year

Runner Up

WPH Soraya owned by Chantelle McDonald

Winner

Blackwood Ridge Forever

Owned and ridden by Sarah Pratt

Uwe Spenlen FEI Dressage Horse of the Year

IDOL

Owned by Pat Hanna and ridden by Stephanie Spencer

SHOW HORSE WA AWARD

Millionaire Perpetual Trophy

Tikallara Illusion

PARA-EQUESTRIAN WA AWARDS

Inclusive Club of the Year

Metro

Dressage Association of WA

Rural

Busselton Horse and Pony Club

The Applewood Odorado Memorial Award

Suzin Wells and Kendall Park Odyssey





OFF THE TRACK WA HORSE OF THE YEAR

The Off the Track WA Horse of the Year Award celebrates exceptional performances by Off the Track WA horses in domestic and international competitions. Recognising the outstanding contributions of these horses, the award highlights their achievements and showcases the versatility and excellence of retired racehorses in equestrian sport.

NOMINEES

Azrax

Race Name: Distribute

Emerald Supernova

Race Name: Georgie the Best

SV Supermaxi

Race Name: Super Maxi

DE Lamour

Race Name: Victim De L'Amour

GI War Machine

Race Name: Out of Line

The Diamond Thief

Race Name: Lost East Estees

Moet

Race Name: Lyrical Discourse

PLACINGS

THIRD PLACE

Moet

(Lyrical Discourse)

Owned by Alan Campbell
and ridden by Tegan Cook

SECOND PLACE

SV Supermaxi

(Super Maxi)

Owned and ridden by
Charlee Morton-Sharp

WINNER

GI War Machine

(Out of Line)

Owned and ridden by
Riley Lyall

LIFETIME SERVICE TO THE SPORT

The Lifetime Service to the Sport Award acknowledges a sustained and significant commitment, applauding individuals who have played a pivotal role in shaping the equestrian landscape. Their enduring dedication serves as an inspiration to others, embodying the spirit of community, sportsmanship, and excellence that defines equestrian sport.

This award honours recipients for their past achievements and serves to inspire future generations, encouraging a legacy of service and leadership for equestrian sport.

NOMINEES

Fred Freeman

Gillian Botten

Kay Fowler

Philippa Collier

Warwick Vale

Zoe Harrison

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BREEDER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Breeder of the Year Award honours individuals whose dedication to breeding horses of the highest quality has significantly impacted equestrian success, with exceptional achievements at State, National, or International levels. This award celebrates a horse breeder's positive and encouraging attitude, inspiring and guiding both horses and riders, contributing to the overall progression and spirit of equestrian sports.

NOMINEES

Blackwood Ridge Stud

Sarah Pratt

Broadwater Park

Danielle Curtis

Carisbrooke

Penny Lee

Cimeron Pony Stud

Helen & Anna Duffy

Penny Hill Park Warmblood Stud

Michelle James

Riverwood Lodge

Caitlin Bolger

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award pays tribute to individuals who exemplify selfless dedication by contributing their time and skills to enriching equestrian sport in Western Australia. This award acknowledges the invaluable efforts of those who go above and beyond in their volunteer roles, leaving a positive impact at Club, Regional, and State levels.

NOMINEES

Alicia Wright	Kristy Padberg
Amanda Sproule	Kym Brajkovich
Bryce Crook	Lily Hennessy
Deanne Hislop	Nikki Chivers
Elizabeth Wakley-Dawes	Paula Godfrey
Emily Gray	Paul Cooke
Fiona Cooke	Sara Roth
Gabriella Robson	Sarah Johnson
Georgina Oakman	Shannon Starcevich
Jacinta Withoud	Shushannah Kingham
Jacqui Moon	Susan Warren
Jade Edwards (Moody)	Terri Crook
Jenni Brown	Tom Tremlett
Julie Millett	Vickey Logan
Kate Ingham	Yvonne Ong

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COACH OF THE YEAR

- PERFORMANCE -

This award celebrates coaches whose dedication and expertise have left an indelible mark on both human and equine athletes. Acknowledging significant contributions to individual or team success in senior or junior competitions at state, national, and/or international levels, this accolade highlights their pivotal role in achieving outstanding results.

Beyond the arena, recipients also stand out for their contributions to the wider coaching community through mentoring and other impactful efforts, showcasing a commitment to advancing the sport as a whole.

NOMINEES

Colin Chantler

Elizabeth Tollarzo

Gillian Botten

Nadine Merewether

Nellandra Henry

Philippa Collier

Roz Tippett

Sharon Jarvis

Sonja Johnson

Wendy Barker

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COACH OF THE YEAR

- COMMUNITY / CLUB -

This award honours coaches whose dedication and skill have profoundly impacted both human and equine athletes, fostering development at Clubs throughout WA.

Recognising their vital contributions to rider development at the grassroots level, this award celebrates their commitment to nurturing talent within a club. Beyond their immediate impact, recipients also showcase a commitment to the wider coaching community through mentoring and other significant contributions, embodying the spirit of community and growth in equestrian sports.

NOMINEES

Colin Chantler

Dwight Pedlow

Krystal Wang

Philippa Collier

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Official of the Year Award celebrates an Equestrian Australia accredited official exemplifying excellence in officiating, setting themselves apart through exceptional conduct and professionalism.

Recognising their significant contributions to the sport of officials in WA, including development efforts, this award highlights achievements across various competition levels. Serving as an ambassador, the recipient aligns with Equestrian WA values, showcasing dedication and proficiency in fostering fair and exemplary competition.

NOMINEES

Chris Edwards

Gillian Botten

Janet Reid

Lisa Baker

Nadine Herbert

Tanya Appleby

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CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates an affiliated club's exceptional community engagement across multiple levels. Recognising outstanding contributions to equestrian sport in WA, from grassroots development through to high-level performance, the award encompasses club governance, strategic partnerships, profile building, events, culture, and financial sustainability. A testament to excellence, this accolade signifies a club's comprehensive commitment to advancing equestrian sports, embodying the values of inclusivity, performance, and strong community ties.

METRO NOMINEES

Gidgegannup Dressage Club Inc.

Oakford Vaulting Team

Southern Districts Working Equitation Club Inc.

Southside Jump Club Inc.

Swan River Dressage Inc.

Youth Eventing Squad WA Inc.

REGIONAL NOMINEES

Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association Inc.

Eastern Wheatbelt Riding Club Inc.

Esperance Equestrian Club

Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club

Henty Riding Club Inc

Wheatbelt Regional Carriage Driving Club Inc.

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EVENT OF THE YEAR

- CLUB -

The Equestrian WA Event of the Year - Club Award acknowledges an EWA-sanctioned event by an affiliated club that stands out for its exceptional standard of excellence, surpassing others in the equestrian realm. Whether hosting local, regional, state, national, or international competitors, the award highlights the event's distinction in delivering a remarkable experience and achieving a level of excellence that sets it apart as an exemplary showcase within the equestrian community.

NOMINEES

Acresafe SRD Spring Dressage Championship

Duncan Equine WA Para Equestrian Showcase

Dryandra CCI - S 2025

Kingsfield Equestrian Capel HPC CCI-s 4*

Midland Toyota WAYER International Horse Trials

Swan River Horse Trials

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EVENT OF THE YEAR

- SPECIAL EVENT -

The Equestrian WA Event of the Year - Special Events Award acknowledges excellence in an EWA sanctioned event organised by an EWA committee, affiliated sport, or commercial affiliate.

Reserved for events surpassing standards, whether local, regional, state, national, or international, it recognises outstanding achievement in organisation and execution, setting a benchmark for excellence in the diverse landscape of equestrian competitions.

NOMINEES

Advanced Feeds EWA Horse of the Year 2025

Boyd and Silva Martin Masterclass

Equestrian in the Park

Equestrian WA Interschool State Championships

VET24 WA State Dressage Championships

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HORSE OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Horse of the Year Award celebrates equine excellence, honouring a horse that has delivered exceptional performances in both domestic and international competitions. This award recognises outstanding achievements at all levels, from local to international events, highlighting the horse's remarkable contributions to the sport.

NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

BML Silhouette
BML Symphony
Florenzia WK
Hollands Bend Franceska
Hyde Park Lafayette
Idol
Penny Hill Park Fascination
Spice Guy

EVENTING

Azarax
Carlyle Park Bravo
Cuba RL
GI Caramba
Legal Chase
SV Supermaxi
The Aristocrat
WHF Frequency

DRESSAGE PONY

Deveron Di Mojo
Morefair Rhyder
NEP Cadillac
Primrose Park Red Fox

Tiaja Park Fearless

JUMPING

Aeronautic
Afrodizijak E
Callista RL
Espionage
Finch Farm Milan
Loreen
Luisianna E
YPH Picasso



Discipline Winners



Winner

Continued ➔

NOMINEES

SHOW HORSE

UNDER 14 HANDS

Cimeron Party at the Palace

Mirinda Minks Dynasty

Priory Fenella

SHOW HORSE

OVER 14 HANDS

Broadwater Park Brilliance

Broadwater Park Tempest

Langtree Celestial

Tikallara Illusion

SHOW HORSE

UNDER 14 HANDS

Cedar Lakes Glamour Girl

Cimeron Candyman

Cimeron I Candy

Imperial Saxon

Wendamar Bam Bam

SHOW HUNTER

OVER 14 HANDS

Aria Rockel

Brayside Burlesque

CPE Quartet

Mississippi Bella

SOQ American Dream

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

BML Jack Sparrow

Kendall Park Odyssey

OEH Directors Choice

Orange Hill Bordeaux

VAULTING

Mackerson



Discipline Winners



Winner

JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Junior Rider of the Year Award acknowledges a rising athlete's exceptional performances in domestic and international competitions during the defined period. Celebrating outstanding achievements at all levels, the award honours the recipient's significant talent, dedication, and commitment. These young riders also serve as ambassadors for the sport, embodying the spirit of equestrian excellence and sportsmanship.

NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

Alivia Coppin
Alyssa Scott
Imogen Freeman
Mia Tollarzo
Sarah Inglis

INTERSCHOOL

Chenin Hislop
Emma Bennett
Marni Bercene
Mia Tollarzo

EVENTING

Charlee Morton-Sharp
Charli Brajkovich
Chloe Wood
Ella McCrum
Milla Vukelic
Scarlett Currey
Serena Smith

SHOW HORSE

Billie Rossi
Honey Towers-Hammond
Leshae Itzstein
Lily Hennessy
Madeleine Cooke

JUMPING

Allira Bond
Charli Brajkovich
Chayse Kelly
Ella McCrum
Mikayla Downey
Zenniah Albonetti

PARA EQUESTRIAN

Bel Dabic

VAULTING

Imelda Alembick

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RIDER OF THE YEAR

The Rider of the Year Award (Adult) celebrates athletes achieving exceptional performances in domestic and international competitions. Acknowledging outstanding displays at all levels, from local to international events, recipients embody significant talent, dedication, and commitment. Serving as ambassadors for the sport, they contribute to its growth and inspire others with their remarkable achievements during the defined period.

NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

Astrid Grov
Emily Symonds
Gabriella Robson
Kjersti Grov
Kristy Zabaznow
Kristy Padberg
Stephanie Spencer

EVENTING

Amber Patupis-Retsas
Ellie Gough
Emily Gray
Isobel Stevens-Menzie
Matilda Hathway
Riley Lyall
Ruby Rae
Sarah Dawson
Tegan Cook
Tessa Sharman

JUMPING

Caitlin Bolger
Chad (William) Donovan
Deborah Greenwood
Leon Carroll
Richard Dabner
Rosie Oliver
Shawn Squire

SHOW HORSE

Anna Duffy
Belinda Gray
Jessica Marsh
Sara Naylor
Shania Benbow
Shannae Grantham

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

Danielle Loizou-Lake
Luke Purtill
Suzin Wells

VAULTING

Matilda Yates

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THANK YOU

Thank you to our generous 2025 Equestrian WA partners for your invaluable support. Your commitment to our equestrian community enhances the pursuit of excellence.



OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you to our supporters, whether it was printing assistance or capturing our glamorous evening with high quality photography, Equestrian WA would like to thank those who support our awards.

AWARDS SELECTION PANEL

Thank you to the Equestrian WA Awards Selection Panel for their unwavering dedication and time invested in this process. Comprised of representatives from each discipline, your commitment to showcasing excellence in sport has been instrumental. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to our equestrian community's recognition and celebration.



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