



NORTHERN DISTRICTS HACK AND DRESSAGE INC

Burpengary Equestrian Centre Rowley Road Burpengary

Guidelines for Members and Competitors

1. To comply with the requirements imposed by our insurer, and to ensure all members fulfill their obligations with regard to Clause 2 (d) of the Constitution; the Jobs Register will be available at the commencement of the day's competition and must be signed by each volunteer and official when commencing their allocated job/s for the day.
2. To facilitate scheduling of ride and job times, at Associate Competitions and Members Competitions, each rider will be limited to:
 - competing a maximum of 2 horses on any day,
 - in a maximum of 3 tests per horse
 - at a maximum of 2 consecutive levels per horse
3. Members Days are open to those riders who are current financial members of NDHD Inc.
NB: Eligibility to compete in each class and/or test and/or level will be as stated on the Official Program.
4. Associate Days are open to those riders who are:-
 - current financial members of NDHD Inc; OR
 - current financial riding members of Equestrian Federation of Australia OR
 - competitors who have paid the "day membership" fee as prescribed by Equestrian Federation of Australia (2010 fee: \$50 per day or event)NB: Eligibility to compete in each class and/or test and/or level will be as stated on the Official Program.

END of YEAR Trophies & Awards

Gold Medallion; Silver Medallion; Bronze Medallion

To recognise when a horse/rider combination have, in the opinion of the Committee, achieved competency at each level for the first time, a commemorative medallion will be awarded as follows:-

- Bronze Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 55.01% to 60.00%
- Silver Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 60.01% to 65.00%
- Gold Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 65.01% or above

Club Spirit Award

To recognise a member who, in the opinion of the Committee, displays the club spirit.

Josie Wall Award

To recognise a member who, in the opinion of the Committee, displays Josie's attributes of persistence, determination and courage, especially in the face of adversity.

Senior Encouragement Award & Junior Encouragement Award

To recognise when a rider has, in the opinion of the Committee, demonstrated qualities which need to be acknowledged.



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Senior Most Improved Award & Junior Most Improved Award

To recognise when a rider has, in the opinion of the Committee, demonstrated significant improvement.

- Senior High Point Champion (1st), Reserve Champion (2nd), 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th at each level
- Junior High Point Champion (1st), Reserve Champion (2nd), 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th at each level

AND

- Senior Overall High Point Champion
- Junior Overall High Point Champion

awarded to the riders who have gained the highest eligible points

NB: Points are awarded for eligible performances by each horse/rider combination, where the rider is a financial member of NDHD Inc, in Dressage Classes at Members Competitions and Associate Competitions held by NDHD Inc from 1 January until 30 November of each year. These points are kept and tallied by the Committee to assist in determining the recipient/s of certain end of year awards (see link to "Awards and Trophies" at www.ndhd.net.au).

Placings, scores and percentages attained in any Freestyle Class or Demonstration or in the dressage phase of a Fun Day or a Combined Training Competition or a One Day Event or Horse Trials Competition will not affect eligibility to accumulate points, nor will such performances accumulate points.

Should clarification be needed or should any dispute arise regarding the allocation of points; or should any other matter arise regarding the tallying of points; or should a dispute arising regarding the eligibility of an individual to receive any end of year award and/or to compete in any class; or should any other matter arise regarding the end of year awards; such matters will be considered and decided in a timely manner by resolution of the majority of members present at a general meeting of NDHD Inc.

Points will be awarded for eligible performances* as follows:

When a class consists of 4 or more competitors, the points will be awarded as follows:-

- 1st - 10
- 2nd - 9
- 3rd - 8
- 4th - 7
- 5th - 6
- 6th - 5
- 7th - 4
- 8th - 3
- 9th - 2
- 10th - 1

Should a class consist of 3 or less riders, the points will be awarded as follows:

- 1st - 5
- 2nd - 4
- 3rd - 3

However, when the class consists of 3 or less riders with the winner achieving a score of at least 58%, full points will be awarded as per item 1(a) above



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An *eligible performance* is limited to the following:-

- **Preparatory Level.** To be eligible to accumulate points for performances at preparatory level, the horse/rider combination must not have competed at any level above Preparatory at any NDHD Inc Member's Day or Associate Competition.
- **Preliminary Level.** To be eligible to accumulate points for performances at preliminary level, the horse/rider combination must not have achieved 68% or more and been awarded first place more than 4 times at Preliminary level or above at any NDHD Inc Member's Day or Associate Competition prior to 30th November of the preceding year.
- **Novice Level.** To be eligible to accumulate points for performances at novice level, the horse/rider combination must not have achieved 68% or more and been awarded first place more than 4 times at Novice level or above at any NDHD Inc Member's Day or Associate Competition prior to 30th November of the preceding year.
- **Elementary Level.** To be eligible to accumulate points for performances at elementary level, the horse/rider combination must not have achieved 68% or more and been awarded first place more than 4 times at Elementary level or above at any NDHD Inc Member's Day or Associate Competition prior to 30th November of the preceding year.
- **Medium Level.** To be eligible to accumulate points for performances at medium level, the rider must be a financial member of NDHD Inc.

Table: Eligible performances that will accumulate points toward Championship at each level

Points for Performances to count toward End of Year Awards/Trophies	Preparatory	Preliminary	Novice	Elementary	Medium & above
Horse & Rider combination have NOT competed at a higher level at any previous NDHD dressage competition and have not previously been awarded Preparatory Highest Points Champion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse & Rider combination have competed at Preliminary level or above but have NOT achieved 4 wins at 68% or more at Preliminary level or above to 30 November of the previous year and were not awarded Preliminary (or above) Highest Points Champion in the previous year	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse & Rider combination have competed at Novice level or above but have NOT achieved 4 wins at 68% or more at Novice level or above to 30 November of the previous year and were not awarded Novice (or above) Highest Points Champion in the previous year	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse & Rider combination have competed at Elementary level or above but have NOT achieved 4 wins at 68% or more at Elementary level or above to 30 November of the previous	X	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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year and were not awarded Elementary (or above) Highest Points Champion in the previous year					
Horse & Rider combination have competed at Medium level or above but have NOT achieved 4 wins at 68% or more at Medium level or above to 30 November of the previous year and were not awarded Medium (or above) Highest Points Champion in the previous year except when tests above Medium level were not offered	X	X	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
NB: Each Horse & Rider combination may fall into multiple/consecutive categories. e.g. A horse which has not previously competed at novice or elementary level may accumulate points at novice and/or elementary					