Guide for Members & Competitors

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1. To comply with the requirements imposed by our Insurer, and to ensure all members fulfill their obligations with regards to volunteering and assistance at all competitions
2. To facilitate scheduling of ride and job times, at Club (member) Competitions and Participant (EA member) Competitions, each rider will be limited to:
3. Competing a maximum of 2 horses on any day.
4. In a maximum of 2 tests per horse.
5. At a maximum of 2 consecutive levels per horse.
6. Club (member) Days, Club and Participate classes are open to riders who are current financial members of NDHD Inc & Equestrian Australia where applicable with the following restrictions: -

All classes should be entered by eligible rider & horse combinations, including graded horses at Club & Participate Equestrian Australia classes.

1. Preparatory Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who needs a lower-level class with discretion to being a high-level rider. OR horses that are not graded higher than this level.
2. Preliminary Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who needs a mid-level class with discretion to being a high-level rider. OR horses that are not graded higher than this level.
3. Novice Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who needs a more complicated-level class with discretion to being a high-level rider. OR horses that are not graded higher than this level.
4. Where the program for the Club(member) competition includes a Medium/Advanced class, the Elementary Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who is 12 years of age or under; OR horses ridden by a member who is 13 years of age or over where the horse/rider combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Elementary level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete in an Elementary class at a Club (member) Competition.
5. Medium to FEI- are restricted to horse and order combinations who are eligible to ride this level & not lower with graded horses.
6. All horses/riders either NDHD Inc members or EA riding members must follow current EA Rules/Guidelines. It is the rider’s responsibility to ensure that they and their horse have the correct attire and gear to compete at an EA affiliated club event. All policies and procedures are to be followed by all whom ride at NDHD including NDHD polices and procedures and Equestrian Australia policies and procedures.