

NB: All nominations for trophies and medals MUST be received by October 31st in the award year (Award year runs from November 1st to October 31st)

(Nomination forms available online at Dressage Queensland website – trophy page)

HORSE TROPHIES

Open to all riders on horses

- Courtland Novice and runner-up Horse of the Year
- JR Easy Traveler Elementary and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Rhonda Kath Memorial Medium and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Benalbyn Lodge Advanced and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland PSG/Inter I and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Davrol Warmbloods Medium Tour and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Inter II/GP and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland 4 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland 5 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland 6 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland 7 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Horse of the Year
- Dianne Brown Memorial Young Horse of the Year
- Spin Memorial Newcomer Horse of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Faulkaner Memorial Queensland bred FEI Horse of the Year (Self Nominated)

PONY TROPHIES

Open to all riders on ponies

- Dressage Queensland Novice and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Elementary and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Medium and Above and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Toowoomba Dressage Group 4 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Pony of the Year
- Toowoomba Dressage Group 5 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Pony of the Year
- Toowoomba Dressage Group 6 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Pony of the Year
- Toowoomba Dressage Group 7 Year Old Champion and runner-up Young Pony of the Year
- Sommerlyne Lisa Newcomer Pony of the Year (Self Nominated)

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

Restricted to riders aged between 8 – 21 years of age (From the start of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age to end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)

- Redlands Vet Clinic Preliminary/Novice and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Wintercourt Equestrian Elementary and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- O.M. Nunn Medium and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Champion Lodge Advanced and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders and runner-up PSG/Inter 1 Trophy
- Diarmin Park Newcomer Young Rider of the Year (Self Nominated)

SENIOR RIDER TROPHIES

Open to all riders on horses and ponies

- Lung Family Newcomer Rider of the Year (Self Nominated)

RIDER TROPHIES OPEN TO JUNIOR & SENIOR RIDERS

Open to all riders on horses and ponies

- Crisp Emerging FEI Rider (Self Nominated)
- Dressage Queensland Pat Dale Memorial Trophy (Emerging Elementary Rider) (Self Nominated)

SELECTORS CHOICE TROPHIES

- Dressage Queensland FEI Horse of the Year
- ELD Junior Rider Trophy
- Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle Senior Young Rider Trophy

SPECIAL TROPHIES

- Dressage Queensland Judy Mackay Award (Self Nominated)
- Dressage Queensland Club of the Year (Self Nominated)
- APH True Seville Groom of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Dressage Queensland Owner of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Senior Judge of the Year (Selected by the DQOSC)
- Clare Mathews Junior Judge of the Year (Selected by the DQOSC)
- Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Writer of the Year (Selected by the DQOSC)
- Festival of Dressage Volunteer of the Year Award (Self Nominated)
- Vince Corvi Tribute Award

OPEN TROPHIES

Open Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at Queensland competitions
2. The average of the highest 6 weighted official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted. Scores for Young Horse awards will not be weighted.
3. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Rating	Weighting
Official Competitive Day	No star	1.00
Official Competitive Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships (2*)	2 Star	1.04
State Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/CDIs	4 Star	1.04

4. No Interschool or participation scores will be eligible for Dressage Queensland Open Trophies
5. Scores from the Amateur Owner and Youth Championships are not eligible
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. All Queensland affiliated club official competitive results will be included along with all Australian State Championships, National Championships and CDIs

Courtland Novice and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

JR Easy Traveler Elementary and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Rhonda Kath Memorial Medium and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Benalbyn Lodge Advanced and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Dressage Queensland PSG/Inter I and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above
- Horses do not have to have competed at both PSG and Inter I to be eligible, however;
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at Inter I

Davrol Warmbloods Medium Tour and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above
- Horses do not have to have competed at both Inter A and Inter B to be eligible, however;
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at Inter B

Dressage Queensland Inter II/GP and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above
- Horses do not have to have competed at both Inter-II and GP to be eligible, however;
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at GP

OPEN TROPHIES (cont)

Dressage Queensland 4 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland horse that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 4 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Dressage Queensland 5 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland horse that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 5 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Dressage Queensland 6 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland horse that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 6 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Dressage Queensland 7 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland horse that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 7 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Dianne Brown Memorial Champion Young Horse of the Year

- The winner of this award will be selected from the winners of the Queensland 4-, 5-,6-and 7 year-old Young Horses awards. The winner will be the horse that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any Australian Young Horse Competition.

SELF NOMINATED OPEN TROPHIES

Spin Memorial Newcomer Horse of the Year

- To be eligible, the horse must not have competed in official competitive competition prior to the current competition year (horses having competed in only young horse events prior to the calendar year will still be eligible).
- 6 results in total are required (scores are weighted):
 - At least 2 official/competitive preliminary results are required
 - 4 other official/competitive scores at any level will count for the balance
 - Scores from Young Horse classes will not be eligible
 - Scores from Young Rider and Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible
 - Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible
 - Scores from freestyles will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

Faulkaneer Memorial Queensland bred FEI Horse of the Year

- The winner of this award goes to the best performed Queensland bred FEI horse (ie conceived and foaled down in Queensland – can be bred by interstate or imported semen). Four results in total are required.
- Emphasis will be placed to horse competing at Grand Prix but PSG/Inter I and Inter A/Inter B scores will be considered
- Scores obtained in the Medium Tour (Inter A/Inter B) will accrue an additional weighting of 1.02
- Scores obtained in the Big Tour (Inter II/Grand Prix/Grand Prix Special) will accrue an additional weighting of 1.04

Riders/Owners must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

OPEN PONY TROPHIES

Pony Trophy Criteria

1. Open to all riders on Ponies
2. At least 2 scores must be obtained at a Queensland competitions
3. The average of the highest 6 weighted official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted. Scores for Young Pony awards will not be weighted
4. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Weighting	Weighting
Official Competitive Day	No star	1.00
Official Competitive Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships (2*)	2 Star	1.04
State Open and Pony Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/Pony National Championships/CDIs	4 Star	1.04

5. No Interschool or participation scores will be considered eligible for Pony Trophies
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. Scores from Amateur Owner and Youth Championships will not be considered
8. All Queensland affiliated club official results will be included along with All Australian State Championships and National Championships/CDIs

Dressage Queensland Novice and Dressage IT Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed Novice level in the current year
- *As per Pony Trophy Criteria above*

Dressage Queensland Elementary and Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed Elementary in the current year
- *As per Pony Trophy Criteria above*

Dressage Queensland Medium and Above and Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed Medium or above in the current year
- *As per Pony Trophy Criteria above*

Toowoomba Dressage Group 4 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland pony that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 4 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Toowoomba Dressage Group 5 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland pony that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 5 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Toowoomba Dressage Group 6 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland pony that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 6 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

Toowoomba Dressage Group 7 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland pony that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 7 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, scores will be taken from both rounds

SELF NOMINATED PONY TROPHIES

Sommerlyne Lisa Newcomer Pony of the Year

- To be eligible, the pony must not have competed in official competitive competition prior to the current competition year (ponies having competed in only young pony events prior to the calendar year will be still be eligible).
- 6 results in total are required (Scores are weighted):
 - At least 2 official/competitive preliminary results are required
 - 4 other official/competitive scores at any level will count for the balance
 - Scores from Young Pony classes will not be eligible
 - Scores from Young Rider and Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible
 - Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible
 - Scores from Freestyles will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

Young Rider Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at a Queensland competition
2. The average of the highest 6 weighted official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Weighting	Weighting
Official Competitive Day	No star	1.00
Official Competitive Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships (2*)	2 Star	1.04
State Championships & State Young Rider Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/CDIs & National Youth Championships	4 Star	1.04

4. No Interschool or participation scores will be considered eligible for Young Rider Trophies
5. Young Rider Trophy contenders' ages are 8-21. (from the start of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age to the end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. Only the same combination (rider & horse) will count
8. All Queensland affiliated club official/competitive results will be included along with All Australian and Youth Rider State Championships, National Championships and CDIs

Redlands Vet Clinic Preliminary/Novice Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at the Preliminary and Novice levels in the current year
- Combinations do not have to have competed in both levels to be eligible, however;
- At least 3 scores MUST be achieved at Novice level
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

Wintercourt Equestrian Elementary Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Elementary or CDI-P level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

O. M. Nunn Medium Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Medium or CDI-J level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

Equine Property Services Advanced Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Advanced level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES (cont)

Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders PSG/Inter 1 Trophy

- Open to YR combinations, having competed PSG/Inter I level in the current year
- Combinations do not have competed in both levels to be eligible
- CDI-Y scores are eligible
- As per *Young Rider Trophy Criteria* above

SELF NOMINATED YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

The Diarmin Park Newcomer Young Rider of the Year

- This trophy is to encourage young riders to compete in official competitive dressage competitions.
- This is a rider award for a young rider who is competing in official competitive competitions for the first time in the award year
- It is awarded to the young rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at any level
- Rider has never competed in an official/competitive dressage competition in Australia or any other country before the current trophy year
- Any level can be ridden - Preliminary, Novice etc.
- Scores obtained in elementary will accrue an additional weighting of 1.02
- Scores obtained in medium and above will accrue an additional weighting of 1.04
- Scores from Young Rider State and National Championships are eligible
- Riders must be aged between 8-21 years old (from the start of the calendar year they turn 8 years of age to the end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)
- Scores from Young Horse/Pony classes will not be eligible
- Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible
- Scores from Freestyles will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

SELF NOMINATED SENIOR RIDER TROPHIES

The Lung Family Newcomer Rider of the Year

- This trophy is to encourage riders to compete in official competitive dressage competitions.
- This is a rider award for a rider aged 21 years or older who is competing in official/competitive competitions for the first time in the award year
- Open to riders on horses and ponies
- Only the same combination (rider & horse) will be considered
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at any level
- Rider has never competed in an official dressage competition in Australia or any other country before the current trophy year
- Any level can be ridden - Preliminary, Novice etc.
- At least 2 scores must be obtained at Queensland competitions
- Scores obtained in elementary will accrue an additional weighting of 1.02
- Scores obtained in medium and above will accrue an additional weighting of 1.04
- Scores from Young Horse/Pony classes will not be eligible
- Scores from Owner/Amateur Championships will be eligible
- HC scores will not be considered

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

SELF NOMINATED TROPHIES OPEN TO JUNIOR & SENIOR

Dressage Queensland Pat Dale Memorial Trophy

- Open to a Queensland rider having competed at official competitive Elementary level for the first time in the award year
- Eligible to all riders aged 8yo and over
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at elementary (scores are not weighted)

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

The Crisp Emerging FEI Rider

- Open to a Queensland rider having competed at competitive FEI level for the first time in the award year
- Eligible to all riders aged 12yo and over
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 FEI competitions (scores are not weighted)
- Any open FEI level can be ridden, including CDI-Y and under 25 Inter II/Grand Prix
- Scores from the following competitions are not considered eligible for this award, and also do not count as prior FEI competition (ie a rider may have competed previously in these classes and still be eligible for this award in the future)
 - CDI-P
 - CDI-J
 - Restricted classes (ie an FEI futurity) or exhibition classes (ie Sharon Doe Memorial)

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

STATE SELECTORS CHOICETROPHIES

Dressage Queensland FEI Horse of the Year

- Open to Equestrian Queensland-registered combinations, having competed at FEI in the current year
- Focus placed upon Queensland representation at major interstate events and CDI results
- Open to Australian-based combinations only

ELD Junior Young Rider Trophy

- Open to junior young riders aged between 8-15yrs inclusive
- The winner will be selected from the highest ranked junior riders in each competition level (eg prelim, novice, elementary etc)

Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle Senior Young Rider Trophy

- Open to senior young riders aged between 16- 21yrs inclusive
- The winner will be selected from the highest ranked senior young riders in each competition level (eg prelim, novice, elementary etc)

SPECIAL NOMINATED AWARDS

Dressage Queensland Judy Mackay Award

- This award is to recognize a Queensland person, who has trained and competed, their own Australian-bred (ie conceived and foaled down in Australia – can be bred by imported semen) horse/s from Preliminary/Novice level through to FEI successfully.
- This person must also have made a significant contribution over a period of time to the sport as a volunteer.

Award Criteria

- Have ridden, trained and competed his/her own Australian-bred (ie conceived and foaled down in Australia – can be bred by imported semen) horse throughout from beginning at Preliminary/Novice level to compete successfully at FEI – ridden achievements can be historical (ie not currently competing that particular horse/s)
- The applicant's horse must be bred in Australia bred (ie conceived and foaled down in Australia – can be bred by imported semen) and can be any breed
- Individual to have made a significant contribution to the sport of dressage as a volunteer
- Any work done for remuneration in the industry will not be considered in the trophy selection (including judging and coaching)
- **75% of emphasis to be placed on volunteer contributions, 25% on ridden achievements**
- Decision will be made by an independent panel selected by DQ comprising of:-
 - A rider of any level
 - A judge of any level
 - Independent (e.g. member of EQ board/OC member etc)
- Once you have won this award you are no longer eligible to apply

Individuals or Clubs/Organizing Committees must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

Dressage Queensland Club of the Year Award

Award Criteria

- This award will go to the club who has demonstrated an ability to encourage growth and development of dressage in Queensland
- Open to all Equestrian Queensland-affiliated clubs running dressage events

Clubs must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

APH True Seville Groom of the Year Award

- Grooms are that special people who underpin the success of our entire sport, ever present but rarely in the spotlight. This award seeks to highlight those grooms who really go above and beyond for their horses and riders.

Award Criteria

- Open to all grooms supporting an Equestrian Queensland-registered competitive horse-and-rider combination/s
- Grooms do not need to be members of Equestrian Queensland to be eligible

Applicants must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

Dressage Queensland Owner of the Year Award

- This award recognizes the owner/s who have contributed to the success of dressage in Queensland by providing horses of the highest quality to riders within the sport of dressage.

Award Criteria

- Owners, horse and rider/s must be registered with Equestrian Queensland

Applicants must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Senior Judge of the Year Award

- This award recognises the service that judges give to the sport.

Award Criteria

- Senior Judge of the Year is awarded to a C to A level judge
- Up to date with qualifications
- High availability to all Dressage competitions - Club Days, Associate and Official
- Consistency and relevance of marks
- Service to self-development and/or development of further judges
- Shows a desire and willingness to increase skill base and knowledge
- Approachability and willingness to communicate with the DQOSC, fellow judges and riders for self-analysis
- The recipient will be decided upon by the DQOSC

Clare Mathews Junior Judge of the Year Award

- This award recognises the service that judges give to the sport.

Award Criteria

- Junior Judge of the Year is awarded to an F to C level judge with a minimum 3 years active experience
- Up to date with qualifications
- High availability to all Dressage competitions - Club Days, Associate and Official
- Consistency and relevance of marks
- Service to self-development and/or development of further judges
- Shows a desire and willingness to increase skill base and knowledge
- Approachability and willingness to communicate with the DQOSC, fellow judges and riders for self-analysis
- The recipient will be decided upon by the DQOSC

Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Writer of the Year Award

- This award recognizes the service that writers give to the sport.
- Nominations to be provided to the DQOSC by accredited NOAS judges over the course of the year using the application form available on the DQ website under Resources for Judges
- The recipient will be decided upon by the DQOSC

Festival of Dressage Volunteer of the Year Award

Volunteers are the backbone of the sport and in recognition of this award Festival of Dressage would like to recognise and reward a volunteer, which in the Festival of Dressage committee's opinion, has made a significant time and effort contribution to the sport of dressage over the past 12 months

Award Criteria

- Financial member of EQ
- Member of EQ Affiliated club
- Decision will be made by Festival of Dressage Committee after reviewing applicants and criteria

Clubs/Organising Committees President must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

Vince Corvi Tribute Award

- Awarded to a Special Individual who has made a significant contribution to the sport of Dressage over a number of years, either as an Administrator, Coach, Mentor, Volunteer or Official
- The award is self-nominating or an individual can be nominated by someone else filling in the nomination form
- An applicant is only eligible to win this award once every 5 years ie if you have previously won this award you will not be eligible to be nominated for 5 years after the year of winning