



By-Laws Pertaining To Dressage (Amended 16 March, 2016)

- D1** The Dressage Queensland Committee shall be the body to prepare the Official State Dressage Judge's Lists and calendar for all Official Dressage Competitions conducted within Queensland, or an appointed authority.
 - D2** No Official Dressage competition, competitive or participant, may be conducted in Queensland without the permission of Dressage Queensland. Any Dressage Competition called Official (Competitive or Participant) by the Organisers and conducted without the permission of Dressage Queensland shall be deemed unofficial and any points earned by Competitors shall be deleted from the records.
 - D3** All Official Dressage competitions, conducted in Queensland at Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium Advanced, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Intermediate II and Grand Prix Level shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Equestrian Australia and shall consist of tests approved by the Federation. When the Rules of Equestrian Australia are silent, the Rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale shall apply.
 - D4** All Dressage Competitors intending to compete in an Official interstate Dressage competition are required to notify the Chairman of Dressage Selectors fourteen (14) Days prior to their departure for such competition. In many cases, Teams Events are conducted at these events and Selectors need to know the names of intending competitors in order to select the best possible team.
 - D5** The *Dressage Queensland* Judges' Sub-committee has full responsibility for inviting and allocating judges for those events that Dressage Queensland conducts. This also includes events, for which Dressage Qld may be asked to invite and allocate judges. Judges for the above events may be chosen from any level on the Official Judges' List and will be chosen for their suitability and competence, and this will be done solely at the discretion of the Judges' Sub-committee. There will be no correspondence entered into with outside parties re the judges chosen.
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By-Laws Pertaining To Eventing (Amended 16 March, 2016)

- E1** No Official Eventing Competition may be conducted in Queensland without the permission of Eventing Queensland. This includes the approval of the schedule as outlined in Article 507 of the National Eventing Rules. Any Eventing Competition called Official by the Organisers and conducted without the permission of Eventing Queensland shall be deemed Unofficial and all Points earned by Competitors shall be deleted from the records.
- E2** All Official CNC OR CCN Horse Trials conducted within Queensland shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Equestrian Australia. When the Rules of Equestrian Australia are silent, the Rules of The Federation Equestre Internationale shall apply.
- E3** All Official Three-Day Events CIC or CCI Horse Trials conducted within Queensland shall be conducted under the Rules of The Federation Equestre Internationale.
- E4** All Official Horse Trials conducted within Queensland of 60cm or below shall be conducted under the Queensland Rules for lower level events
<http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Eventing%20Queensland%20-%20Rules%20for%20Lower%20Level%20Events.pdf>
- E5** All competitors, including juniors, competing in any event under the control of Eventing Queensland shall be financial members of a Branch of the Federation.
- E6** All horses, including those ridden by Juniors, competing in any event under the control of Eventing Queensland shall be currently registered with a State Branch, except for **EVA80**.
- E7** Any competitor found to have schooled their horse or horses over obstacles comprising a Cross-Country Course during the previous *Four Weeks immediately prior to an Eventing Queensland authorised competition being held* on that Cross-Country Course, shall be eliminated from that competition. Equestrian Queensland (EQ) clubs may seek an exemption to the course closure period through Eventing Queensland, from four (4) weeks to two (2) weeks. It is the rider responsibility to verify with the Organising Committee of the EQ affiliated club that this exemption has been granted.
- E8** The eligibility of horses and riders to competition shall be deemed in accordance with the National Eventing Rules under Article 503.
- E9** Where teams events are conducted at interstate competitions, athletes are required to notify Eventing Queensland of their intention to compete within seven (7) days of the close of entries, allowing any possible team to be selected and nominated.



By-Laws Pertaining To Jumping (Amended 16 March, 2016)

- SJ1** All Official Jumping Events conducted within Queensland, with the exception of those nominated as otherwise by Equestrian Australia and/or the Federation Equestre Internationale, shall be conducted under the Rules of Equestrian Australia. When the Rules of Equestrian Australia are silent, the Rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale shall apply.

- SJ2** Where teams events are conducted at interstate competitions, athletes are required to notify Jumping Queensland of their intention to compete within seven (7) days of the close of entries, allowing any possible team to be selected and nominated



By-Laws Pertaining To Show Horse (Amended 16 March, 2016)

- SH1** All Official Show Horse Events conducted by Equestrian Queensland shall be conducted under the Rules of Equestrian Australia.
- SH2** The Equestrian Queensland event known as the EQ Horse of The Year & EQ Newcomer Show shall be conducted under the EA National Rules.
- SH3** The Show Horse Queensland committee gives the Queensland Judges Coordinator full responsibility for inviting and allocating judges for those events that Show Horse Queensland conducts, with the exception of HOTY & Newcomer Show. The Judges appointment for those events is delegated to the State Office, selection of which will be used with the use of the website www.random.org. The Judges Co-Ordinator also is delegated the right to mark any exams that are provided and advise Equestrian Australia of the outcomes.
- SH4** **Owner Rider Rules and Regulations:**
1. All riders/owners/leasees, entered or competing in the ridden EQ Show must be financial members of EQ and all horses entered or competing in the ridden EQ Show must be registered with EQ. Such membership/registrations must be effective by close of entries.
 2. All horses and ponies to have an official EA/EQ lease or be the bona fide property of the rider. An official lease must have been in existence for a period of at least three months prior to the show for the owner-rider classes.
 3. Horses and ponies must not have been ridden, trained or exhibited under saddle by any other person in the previous three months. The only exception being those horses and ponies which have been ridden by another person who qualifies as an owner-rider (subject to rule 2)
 4. Owner Riders will be required to complete a declaration and acknowledgement to prove eligibility and submit this with their Owner Rider application form.
 5. All owner riders must not be of a professional status. An owner rider is one who shows horses for pleasure and a hobby only. Not for money or as a profession. A professional is defined as one who: *"is a person or business concerned with selling, preparing, agisting, and/or training competition horses and/or the training of riders, or a person who received any monetary sponsorship, or a person who receives product sponsorship in excess of \$200 a year"*
- SH5** Stewards provided at the show must not be an immediate relative of any competitor at the event.
- SH6** Any fundraising and sale of merchandise or activity for monetary gain, i.e. raffles, merchandise, sponsorship must be approved by the EQ Show Horse Committee.