

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 – medals and awards page)

HORSE TROPHIES

Open to all riders on horses

- Dressage Queensland Preliminary Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Courtland Novice Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- JR Easy Traveler Elementary Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Rhonda Kath Memorial Medium Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Benalbyn Lodge Advanced Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland PSG/Inter I Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Davrol Warmbloods Medium Tour Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Inter II/GP Champion 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
- Spin Memorial Newcomer Horse of the Year (Self Nominated)

PONY TROPHIES

Open to all riders on ponies

- Dressage Queensland Novice Champion and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Elementary Champion and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Medium Champion 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 the 21st year)

- Redlands Vet Clinic Preliminary/Novice Champion and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Wintercourt Equestrian Elementary Champion and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- O.M. Nunn Medium Champion and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Equine Property Services Advanced Champion and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders Champion and runner-up PSG/Inter 1 Trophy
- Dressage Queensland Medium/Big Tour Champion and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- 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)
- Dressage Queensland Preliminary Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Novice Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Elementary Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Medium Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Advanced Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Small Tour Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Medium Tour Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Big Tour Champion and runner-up Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

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 EA Young Rider of the Year
- Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle FEI Young Rider of the Year

SPECIAL TROPHIES

- 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 Steward of the Year (Selected by the DQOSC)
- Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Writer of the Year (Selected by the DQOSC)
- 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 official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. Only average scores where two or more judges have been used will be used to calculate end of year trophies
4. No Interschool or participation scores will be eligible for Dressage Queensland Open Trophies
5. Scores from Youth/Young Rider only competitions 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 Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

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

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

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

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Benalbyn Lodge Advanced Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Dressage Queensland PSG/Inter I Champion 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 Champion 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 Champion 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

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

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 be still be eligible).
- 6 results in total are required
 - 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 Interschool and Young Rider only 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.

OPEN PONY TROPHIES

Pony Trophy Criteria

1. Open to all riders on Ponies
2. At least 2 scores must be obtained at a Queensland competition
3. The average of the highest 6 official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
4. Only average scores where two or more judges have been used will be used to calculate end of year trophies
5. No Interschool or participation scores will be considered eligible for Pony Trophies
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. Scores from Youth/Young Rider only competitions are not eligible
8. All Queensland affiliated club official results will be included along with All Australian State Championships and National Championships/CDIs

Dressage Queensland Novice Champion and 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 Champion 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/Advanced Champion and Runner-up Pony of the Year

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

Dressage Queensland FEI Champion and Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed FEI 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:
 - 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 restricted Youth/Young Rider only competitions are not eligible
 - Scores from Interschool and Eventing 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.

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 official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. Only average scores where two or more judges have been used will be used to calculate end of year trophies
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 Champion and runner up 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 Champion and runner up 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 Champion and runner up 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 Champion and runner up 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*

Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders PSG/Inter 1 Trophy and runner up

- 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*

Dressage Queensland Medium/Big Tour Champion and runner up Young Rider of the Year

- Open to YR combinations, having competed Inter A/B/II or Grand Prix level in the current year
- Combinations do not have competed in both levels or tours to be eligible
- Under-25 Big Tour 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.

While Dressage Queensland will do their best to identify Young Riders through their competition results in YR classes or events if riders have not entered into specific YR classes their status may be missed. We recommend contacting Dressage Queensland at dressageqldawards@gmail.com to notify us of your YR status.

SENIOR RIDER TROPHIES

Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at Queensland competitions
2. The average of the highest 6 official competitive results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. Only average scores where two or more judges have been used will be used to calculate end of year trophies
4. No participation scores will be eligible for Dressage Queensland Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophies
5. Scores from restricted Youth/Young Rider only competitions 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

DQ Preliminary Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophy Criteria* above

DQ Novice Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophy Criteria* above

DQ Elementary Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophy Criteria* above

DQ Medium Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophy Criteria* above

DQ Advanced Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider Trophy Criteria* above

DQ Small Tour Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider 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

DQ Medium Tour Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider 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
- Scores 58% and above will be considered

DQ Big Tour Champion and runner-up Adult Amateur Owner Rider of the Year

- As per *Adult Amateur Owner Rider 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
- Scores 58% and above will be considered

While Dressage Queensland will do their best to identify Amateur Owner Riders through their competition results in AAOR classes or events if riders have not entered into specific AAOR classes their status may be missed. We recommend contacting Dressage Queensland at dressageqldawards@gmail.com to notify us of your AAOR status.

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
- HC scores will not be considered

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

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

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

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
- 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.

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 EA Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young riders 8-21yrs inclusive competing in official EA classes
- The winner will be selected from the highest ranked young riders in each competition level (eg prelim, novice, elementary etc)

Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle FEI Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young and youth riders aged between 12- 25yrs inclusive
- The winner will be selected from riders participating in FEI classes (Prix St George to Grand Prix) in the current year
- Pony (CDI-P), junior (CDI-J), young rider (CDI-Y) and under 25 Big Tour results from State and National Championships (including Youth Championships) and CDI's will also be considered
- Focus will be placed upon Queensland representation at major interstate events and CDI results
- Open to Australian-based combinations only

SPECIAL NOMINATED AWARDS

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

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

OFFICIALS SUB-COMMITTEE AWARDS

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

Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee Steward of the Year Award

- This award recognizes the service that stewards give to the sport.
- The recipient will be decided upon by the DQOSC