

2025 QUEENSLAND VIRTUS EQUESTRIAN RIDER OF THE YEAR



In 2025, the **Queensland Para & Virtus Equestrian Rider of The Year Awards** will recognise and award Queensland's leading FEI, EA and VIRTUS competitors.

Criteria for the **Queensland Virtus Rider of the Year** is: combination of three scores from Virtus classes. Highest aggregate percentage of those 3 scores wins. Performance level tests only, for all grades for events conducted between 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

Thanks to Equestrian Australia Para Dressage Committee for sponsoring these awards, each winner will be awarded at the 2025 DQ Annual Awards on Saturday 13th December at Rydges, Southbank.

Name	Horse	Event Date	Event Name	Grade	Class	Score %	Aggregate of 3 Best Scores %
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	8/08/2025	2025 Para & Virtus State Championships	PERF	Virtus Grade II1 Int A	63.000%	223.350%
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	8/08/2025	2026 Para & Virtus State Championships	PERF	Virtus Grade II1 Novice A	70.250%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	:Feb 2025	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition - Qualifier for World Champs 2025	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Int A	68.400%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	:Feb 2025	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition - Qualifier for World Champs 2025	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Novice A	72.750%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	"May 2025	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Novice A	73.750%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	"May 2025	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Int A	72.400%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	"Dec 2024	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Novice B	76.000%	
Sarah Sherwood	Dicavalli Royal Guess	"Dec 2024	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Int A	73.600%	
Phoebe Roche	Felicia	:Feb 2025	2025 Online Virtus Video Competition - Qualifier for World Champs 2025	PERF	Virtus II3 Grade IV Int A	67.200%	194.328%
Phoebe Roche	Finn (Pool Horse)	21-24/07/2025	2025 Virtus World Equestrian Dressage Championships, England	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Int A	64.070%	
Phoebe Roche	Finn (Pool Horse)	21-24/07/2025	2025 Virtus World Equestrian Dressage Championships, England	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Novice A	63.058%	
Isabella Parisi	Fame N Torture	30/11/2024	Tamworth Dressage Showcase	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Int A	61.400%	not 3 scores
Isabella Parisi	Fame N Torture	30/11/2024	Tamworth Dressage Showcase	PERF	Virtus II1 Grade IV Novice B	67.000%	