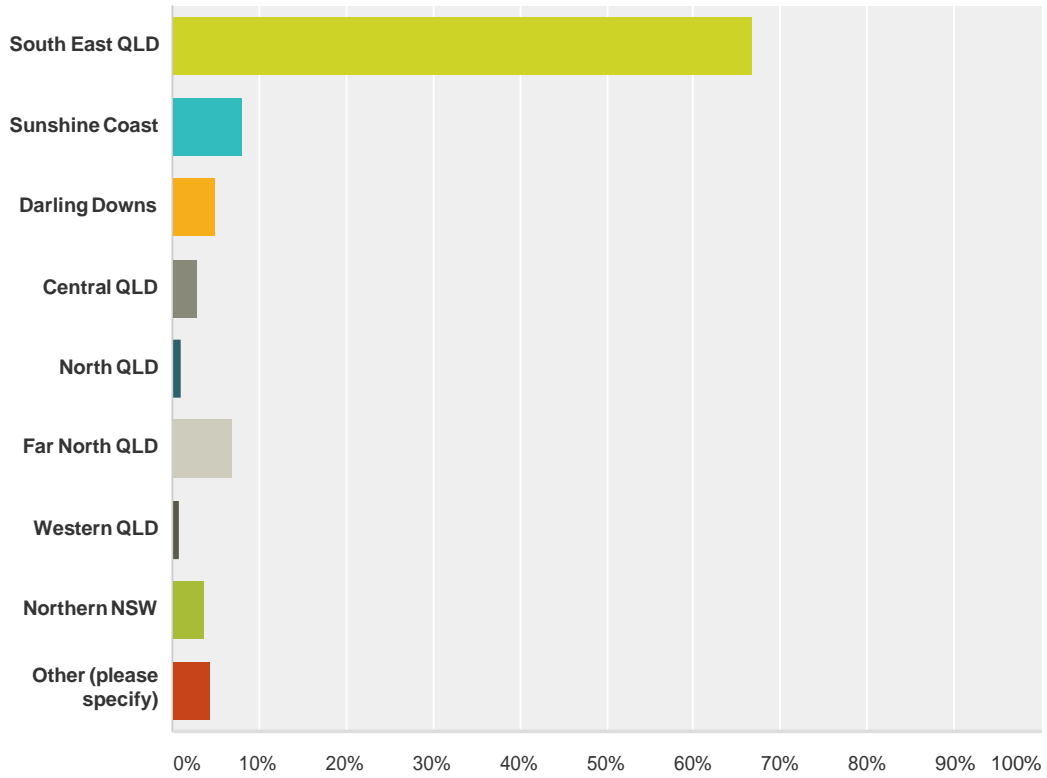


Q1 What area are you located in?

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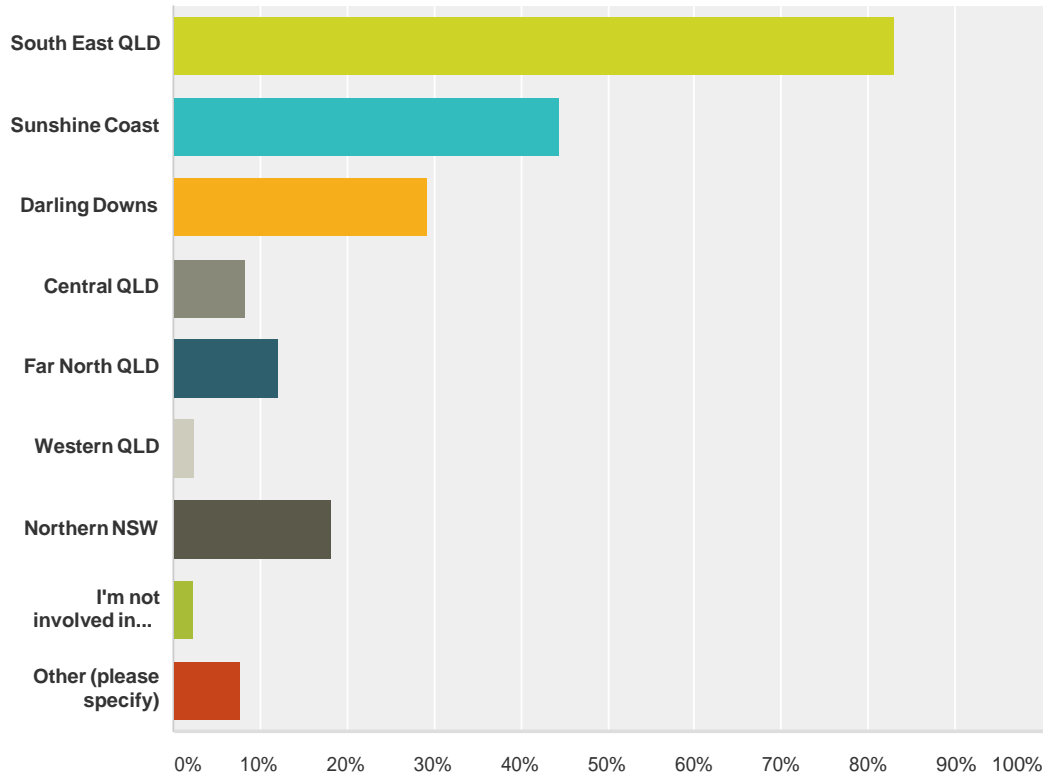
Answer Choices	Responses	
South East QLD	66.85%	244
Sunshine Coast	8.22%	30
Darling Downs	4.93%	18
Central QLD	3.01%	11
North QLD	1.10%	4
Far North QLD	6.85%	25
Western QLD	0.82%	3
Northern NSW	3.84%	14
Other (please specify)	4.38%	16
Total		365

Q2 What is your postcode?

Answered: 359 Skipped: 7

Q3 What regions do you compete/volunteer/officiate in? (Select all that apply)

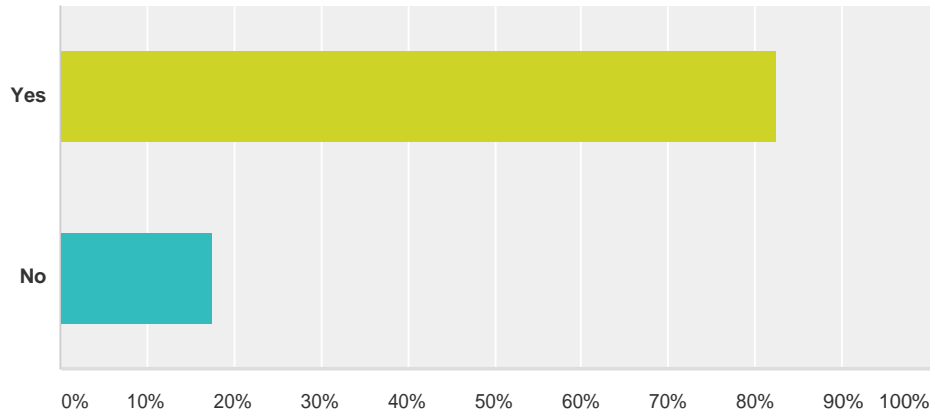
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Answer Choices	Responses
South East QLD	83.15% 301
Sunshine Coast	44.48% 161
Darling Downs	29.28% 106
Central QLD	8.29% 30
Far North QLD	12.15% 44
Western QLD	2.49% 9
Northern NSW	18.23% 66
I'm not involved in dressage on any level	2.21% 8
Other (please specify)	7.73% 28
Total Respondents: 362	

Q4 Are you a financial member of EA?

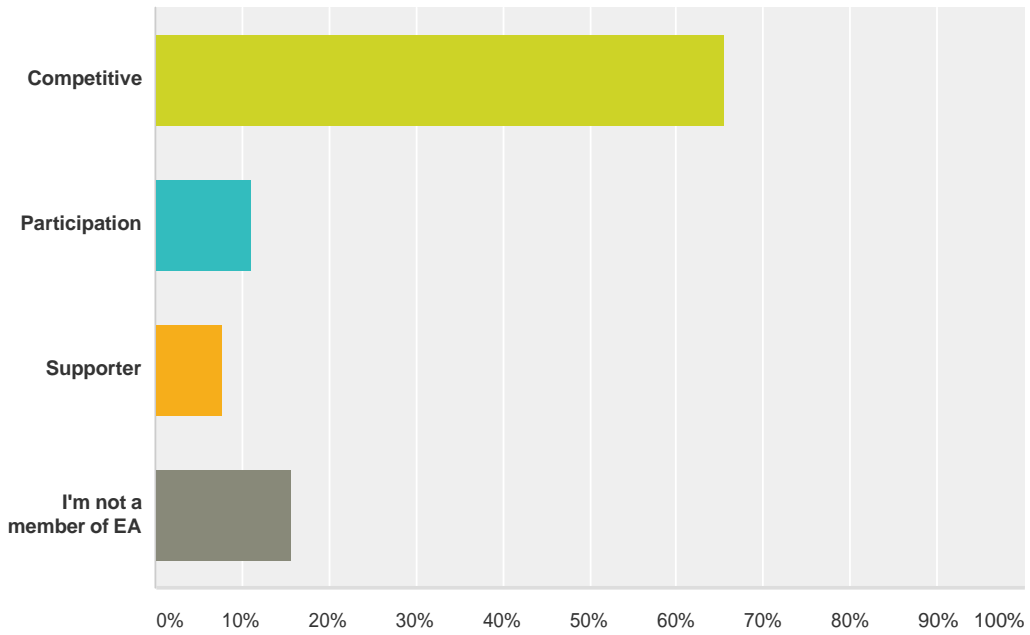
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	82.47%	287
No	17.53%	61
Total		348

Q5 What is your level of membership with EA/EQ?

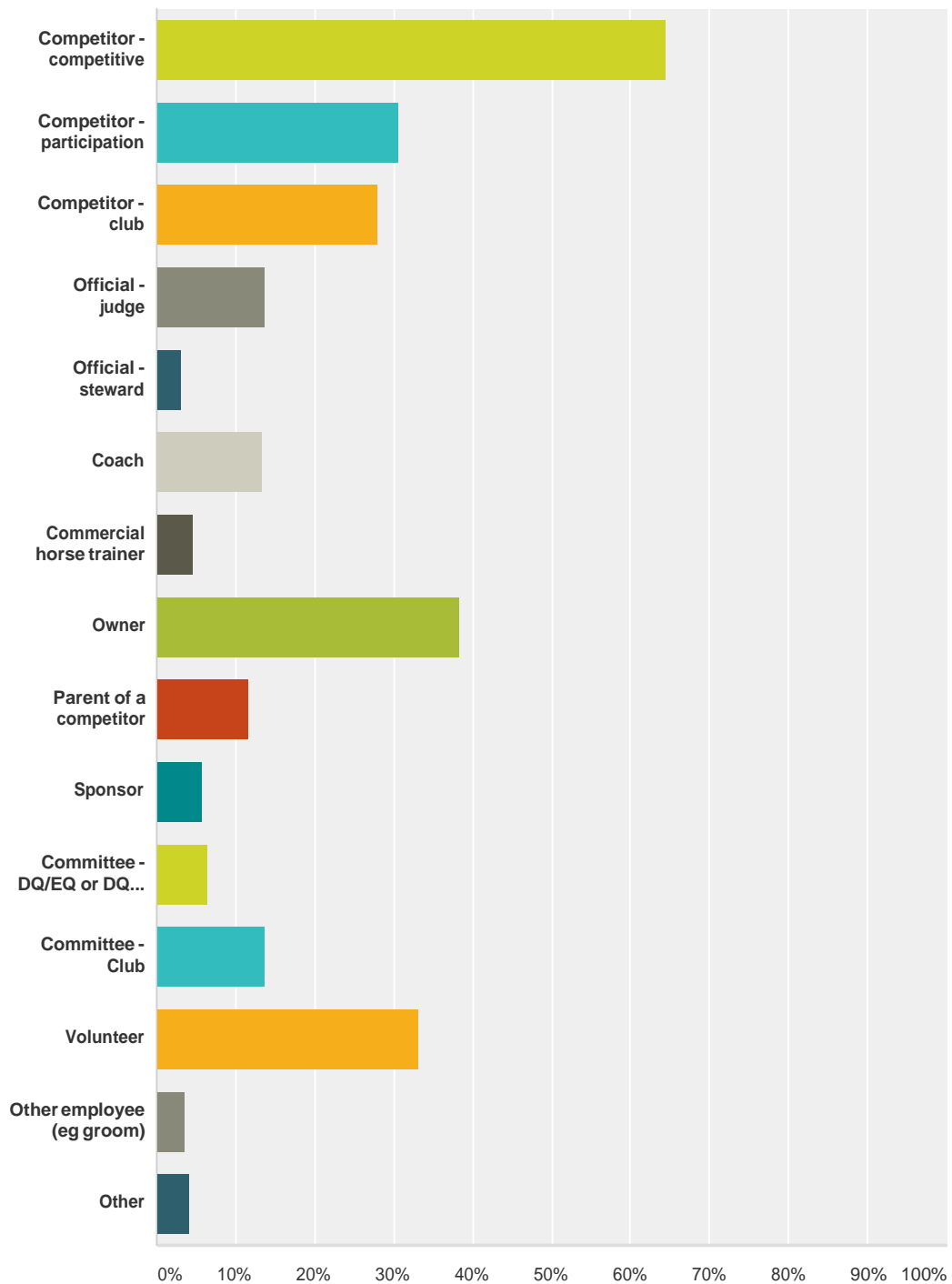
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Answer Choices	Responses
Competitive	65.61% 227
Participation	10.98% 38
Supporter	7.80% 27
I'm not a member of EA	15.61% 54
Total	346

Q6 What is your association with dressage in Queensland? (Select all that apply)

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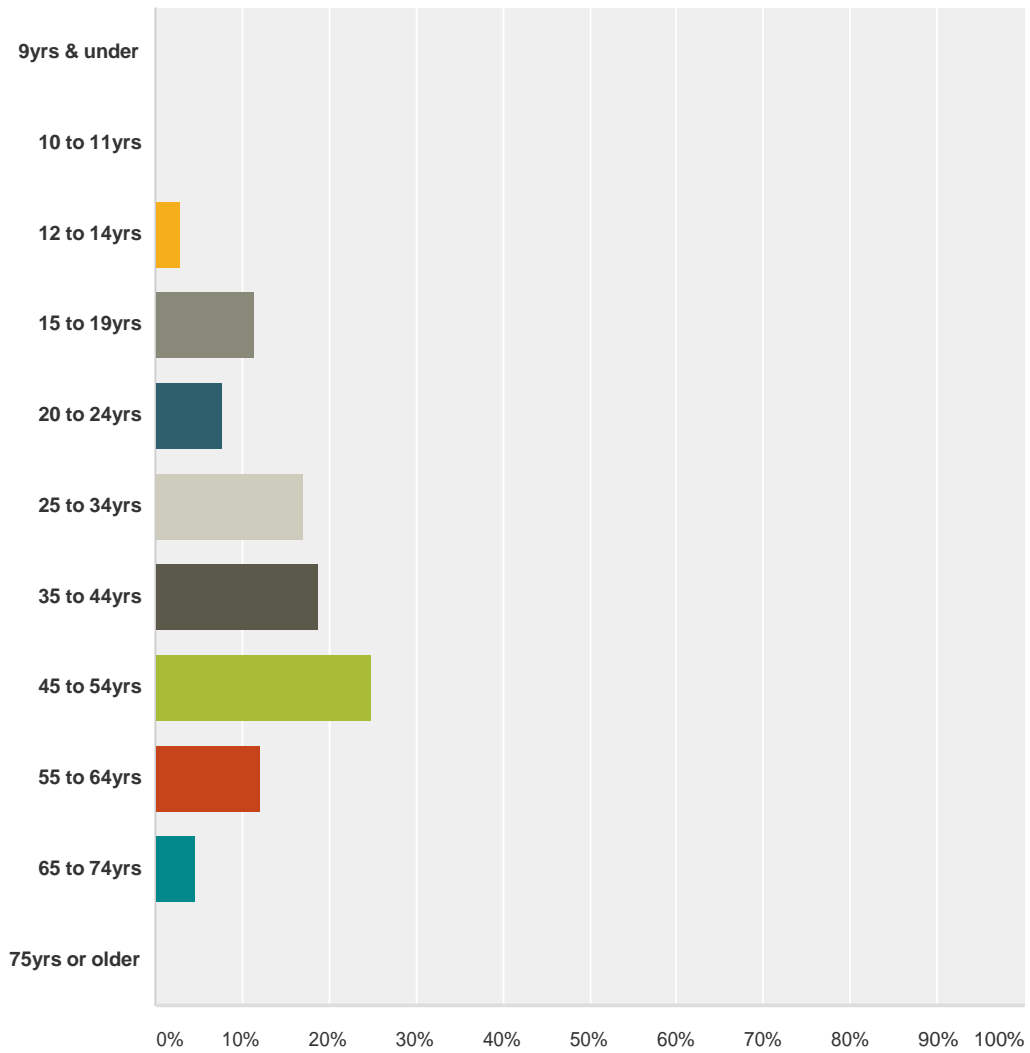


Answer Choices	Responses
Competitor - competitive	64.43% 221
Competitor - participation	30.61% 105

Competitor - club	27.99%	96
Official - judge	13.70%	47
Official - steward	3.21%	11
Coach	13.41%	46
Commercial horse trainer	4.66%	16
Owner	38.48%	132
Parent of a competitor	11.66%	40
Sponsor	5.83%	20
Committee - DQ/EQ or DQ subcommittee	6.41%	22
Committee - Club	13.70%	47
Volunteer	33.24%	114
Other employee (eg groom)	3.50%	12
Other	4.08%	14
Total Respondents: 343		

Q7 What is your age bracket?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 20

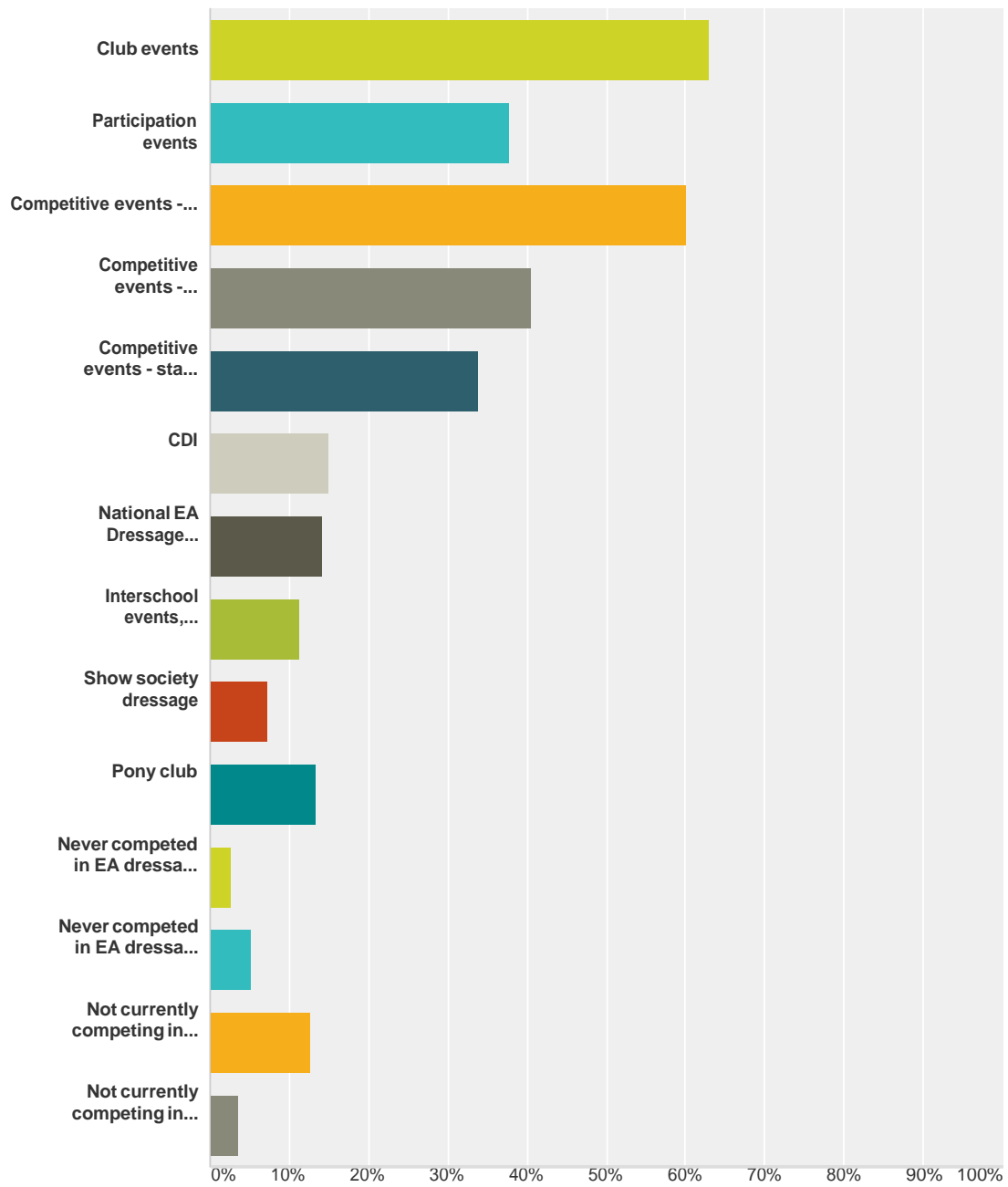


Answer Choices	Responses
9yrs & under	0.00% 0
10 to 11yrs	0.29% 1
12 to 14yrs	2.89% 10
15 to 19yrs	11.56% 40
20 to 24yrs	7.80% 27
25 to 34yrs	17.05% 59
35 to 44yrs	18.79% 65
45 to 54yrs	24.86% 86
55 to 64yrs	12.14% 42

65 to 74yrs	4.62%	16
75yrs or older	0.00%	0
Total		346

Q8 What dressage events do you currently compete at? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 344 Skipped: 22

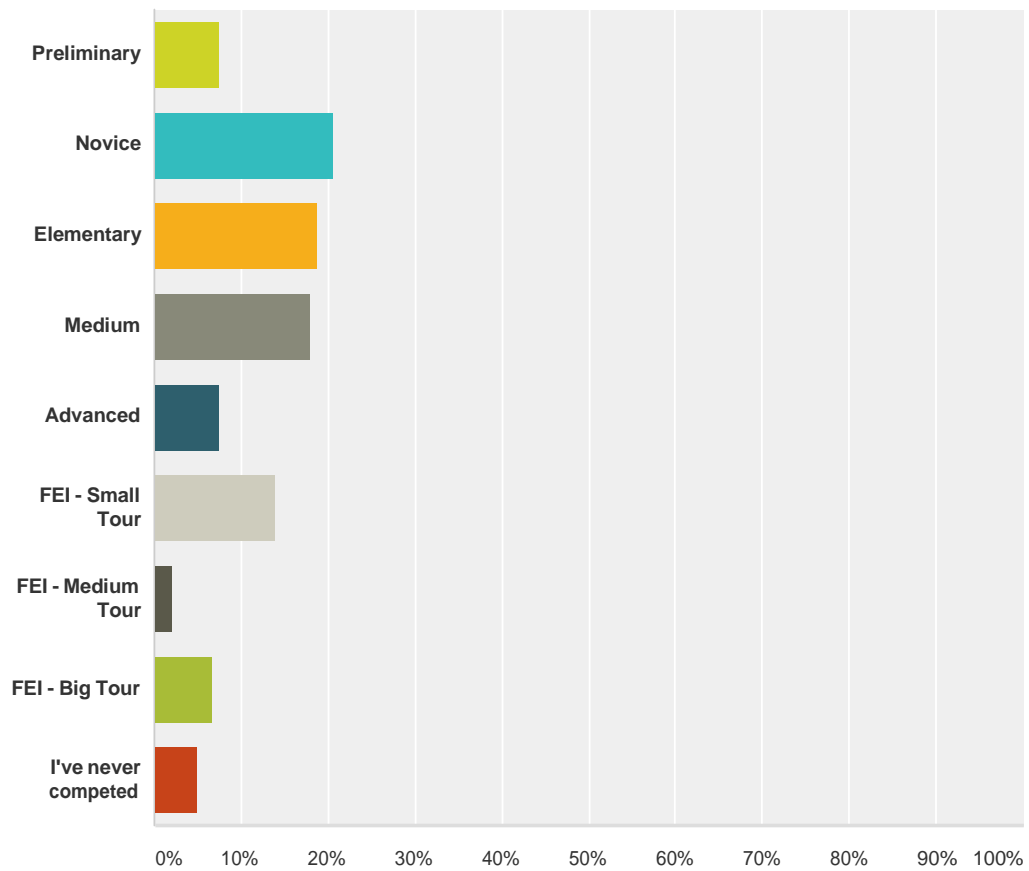


Answer Choices	Responses
Club events	63.08% 217
Participation events	37.79% 130
Competitive events - official	60.17% 207

Competitive events - regional championships (2*)	40.41%	139
Competitive events - state championships	33.72%	116
CDI	15.12%	52
National EA Dressage Championships (Pony, Open, Young Rider, PE)	14.24%	49
Interschool events, including regional championships and National	11.34%	39
Show society dressage	7.27%	25
Pony club	13.37%	46
Never competed in EA dressage (participation/competitive), and no plans to compete	2.62%	9
Never competed in EA dressage (participation/competitive), but plan to in the future	5.23%	18
Not currently competing in EA dressage (participation/competitive) but have previously, and intend to compete again	12.79%	44
Not currently competing in EA dressage (participation/competitive) but have previously, and do not intend to compete again	3.49%	12
Total Respondents: 344		

Q9 What is the highest level, or equivalent (eg PE/YH) you have competed?

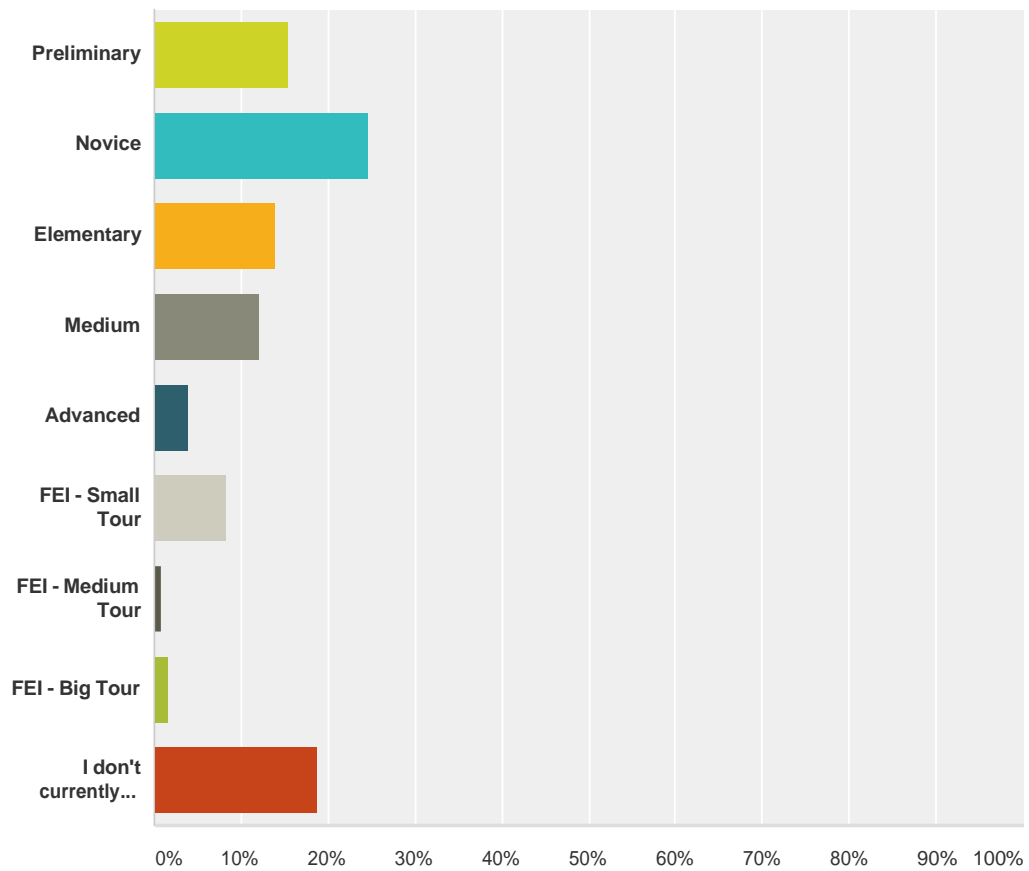
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Preliminary	7.54%	26
Novice	20.58%	71
Elementary	18.84%	65
Medium	17.97%	62
Advanced	7.54%	26
FEI - Small Tour	13.91%	48
FEI - Medium Tour	2.03%	7
FEI - Big Tour	6.67%	23
I've never competed	4.93%	17
Total		345

Q10 What is the highest level you currently compete?

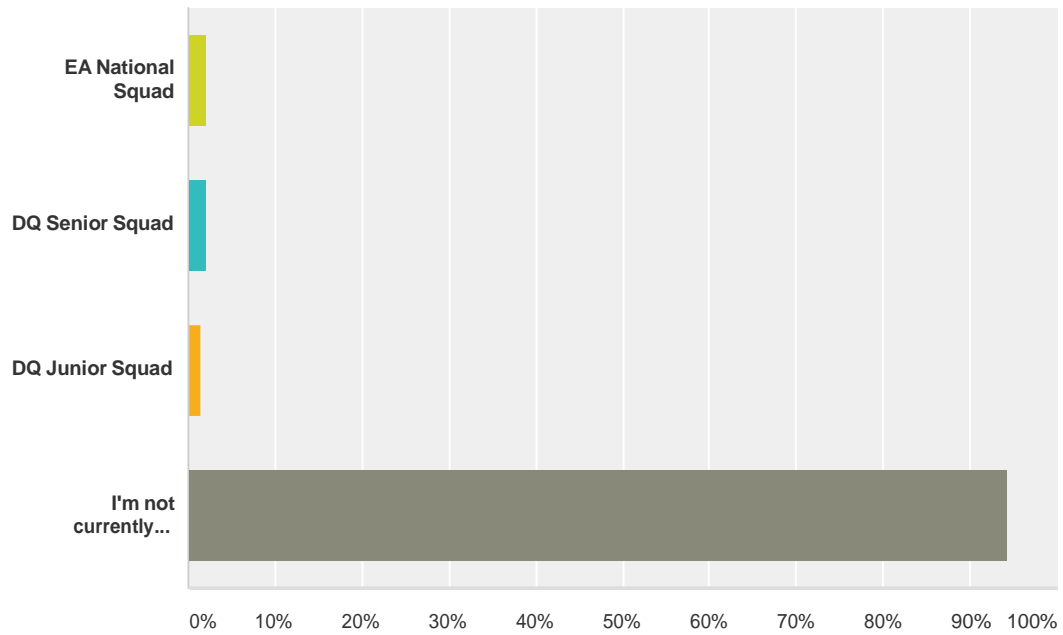
Answered: 345 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Preliminary	15.36%	53
Novice	24.64%	85
Elementary	13.91%	48
Medium	12.17%	42
Advanced	4.06%	14
FEI - Small Tour	8.41%	29
FEI - Medium Tour	0.87%	3
FEI - Big Tour	1.74%	6
I don't currently compete	18.84%	65
Total		345

Q11 Are you a member of an EA/DQ squad?

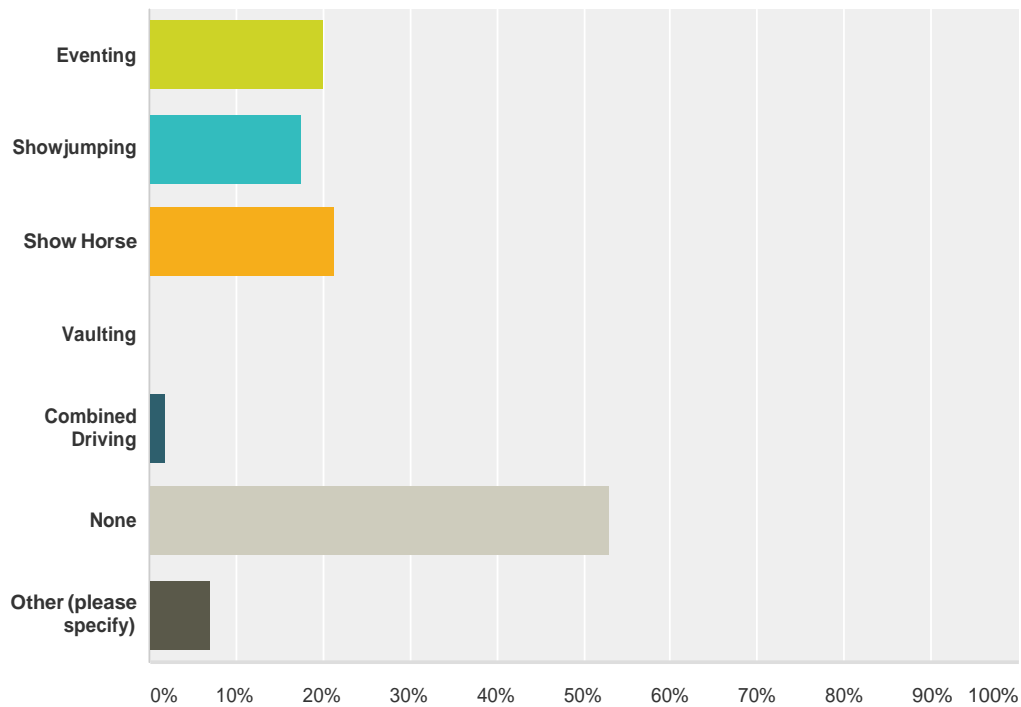
Answered: 339 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
EA National Squad	2.06% 7
DQ Senior Squad	2.06% 7
DQ Junior Squad	1.47% 5
I'm not currently selected to a squad	94.40% 320
Total	339

Q12 Are you involved in any other disciplines? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 325 Skipped: 41



Answer Choices	Responses
Eventing	20.00% 65
Showjumping	17.54% 57
Show Horse	21.23% 69
Vaulting	0.31% 1
Combined Driving	1.85% 6
None	52.92% 172
Other (please specify)	7.08% 23
Total Respondents: 325	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Rodeo	5/2/2015 11:01 AM
2	InterSchool	5/1/2015 1:48 PM
3	Western Dressage, Western Performance	4/9/2015 8:57 PM
4	interschool	4/7/2015 12:12 PM
5	Led showing	4/4/2015 7:59 PM
6	Endurance	4/3/2015 5:47 PM

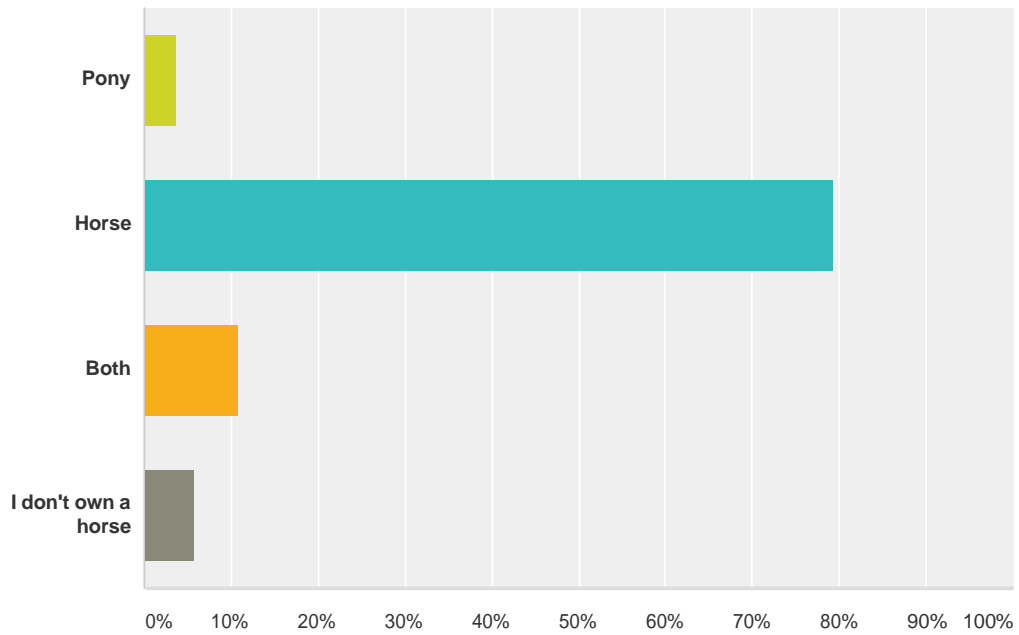
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8	Campdrafting	4/2/2015 8:51 PM
9	Classical dressage/horsemanship	4/2/2015 8:29 PM
10	Interschools	3/26/2015 10:44 AM
11	All interschool with g/daughter	3/25/2015 10:10 PM
12	Pony club	3/25/2015 9:55 PM
13	Par Equestrian	3/25/2015 9:39 PM
14	Western pleasure	3/25/2015 8:44 PM
15	Australian Stock Horse Events	3/25/2015 3:57 PM
16	Polocrosse, Working Equitation, Horse Sports	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
17	Interschool	3/25/2015 2:11 PM
18	pony xclub	3/25/2015 9:21 AM
19	dressage	3/25/2015 12:02 AM
20	hacking	3/24/2015 10:48 PM
21	Team Penning	3/24/2015 8:44 PM
22	interschool coach	3/24/2015 7:57 PM
23	Campdrafting	3/24/2015 5:48 PM

Q13 Do you compete a pony or horse?

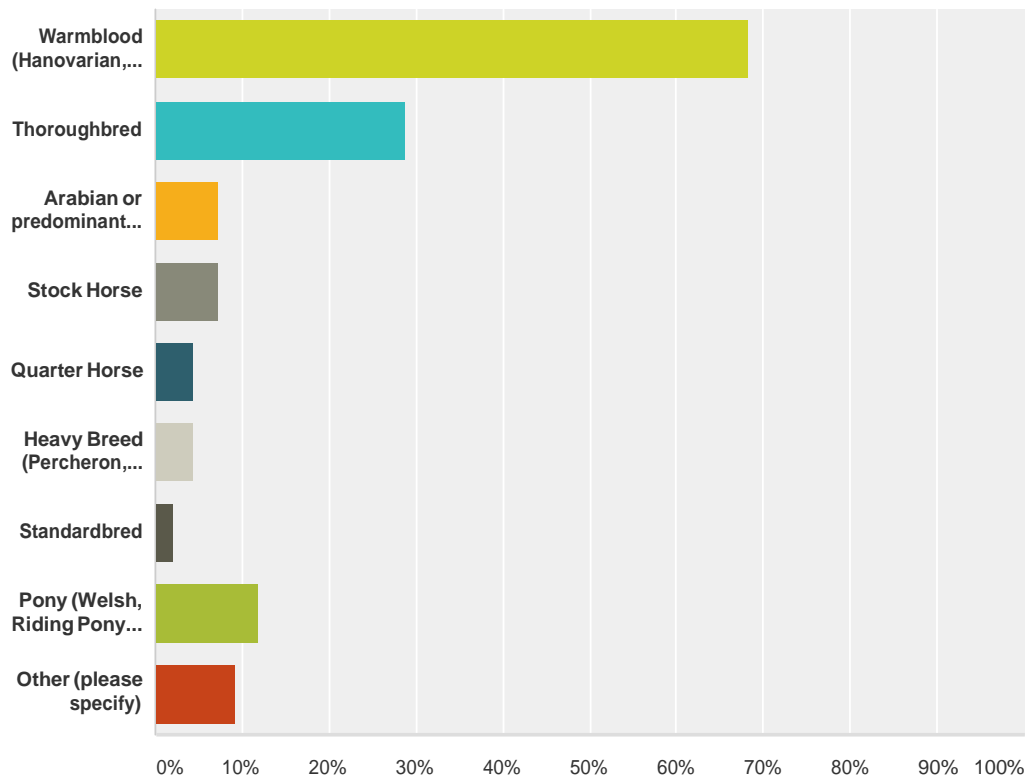
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Answer Choices	Responses
Pony	3.85% 13
Horse	79.29% 268
Both	10.95% 37
I don't own a horse	5.92% 20
Total	338

Q14 What breed of horse do you compete? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 327 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses
Warmblood (Hanovarian, Holsteiner, KWPN etc)	68.20% 223
Thoroughbred	28.75% 94
Arabian or predominant Arabian cross (eg Anglo)	7.34% 24
Stock Horse	7.34% 24
Quarter Horse	4.28% 14
Heavy Breed (Percheron, Clydesdale etc)	4.28% 14
Standardbred	2.14% 7
Pony (Welsh, Riding Pony etc)	11.93% 39
Other (please specify)	9.17% 30
Total Respondents: 327	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Andalusian	5/1/2015 1:48 PM
2	Andalusian	4/26/2015 8:36 PM
3	warmblood pony	4/21/2015 7:35 PM

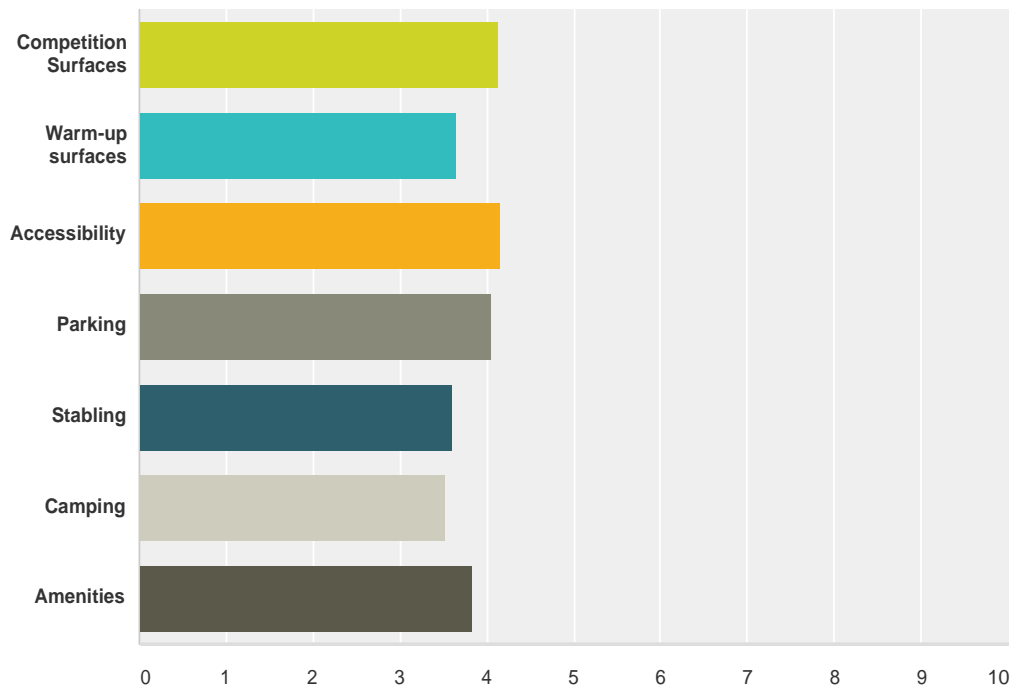
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4	Quarter Ponies, Australian Ponies	4/9/2015 8:57 PM
5	Welsh cob Section D 16 hh	4/6/2015 2:44 PM
6	I dont compete	4/3/2015 9:20 AM
7	Irish sport horsr	4/3/2015 12:36 AM
8	Friesian	4/2/2015 10:46 PM
9	Paint bred	4/2/2015 7:47 PM
10	Partbred Andalusian	3/29/2015 12:50 PM
11	Irish Draught	3/26/2015 6:58 AM
12	Perch/TB	3/25/2015 8:26 PM
13	Andalusian	3/25/2015 5:49 PM
14	Andalusian	3/25/2015 5:24 PM
15	Andalusian	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
16	andalusian	3/25/2015 3:07 PM
17	paint	3/25/2015 2:32 PM
18	fresian	3/24/2015 10:34 PM
19	Moriesian	3/24/2015 10:22 PM
20	Palomino	3/24/2015 9:53 PM
21	Pinto	3/24/2015 9:46 PM
22	Andalusian	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
23	Morgan	3/24/2015 9:01 PM
24	friesian	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
25	Andalusian and Friesian	3/24/2015 8:14 PM
26	Irish sporthorse	3/24/2015 7:44 PM
27	Trakehner	3/24/2015 6:10 PM
28	Arabian Percheron cross classified Arabian warmblood	3/24/2015 5:00 PM
29	W'blood x T'bred	3/24/2015 4:50 PM
30	Warmblood x TB	3/24/2015 3:53 PM

Q15 How would you rate the quality of competition venues in Queensland?

Answered: 314 Skipped: 52



	NA	Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Total	Weighted Average
Competition Surfaces	1.59% 5	1.59% 5	12.42% 39	51.91% 163	30.89% 97	1.59% 5	314	4.14
Warm-up surfaces	2.26% 7	6.13% 19	24.84% 77	57.42% 178	8.71% 27	0.65% 2	310	3.66
Accessibility	1.97% 6	1.32% 4	7.89% 24	59.87% 182	25.33% 77	3.62% 11	304	4.16
Parking	1.95% 6	0.65% 2	13.96% 43	59.42% 183	22.08% 68	1.95% 6	308	4.05
Stabling	6.84% 21	5.86% 18	27.04% 83	40.39% 124	18.24% 56	1.63% 5	307	3.62
Camping	13.82% 42	2.96% 9	18.75% 57	46.71% 142	16.12% 49	1.64% 5	304	3.53
Amenities	2.64% 8	4.29% 13	20.46% 62	53.14% 161	16.83% 51	2.64% 8	303	3.85

#	Comments for "Competition Surfaces"	Date
1	Depends on the individual venues. We no longer participate at venues where we have been unhappy with the surface.	5/6/2015 10:04 AM
2	Sand arena's are great. Grass arena's are slippery or very uneven at times	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
3	All depend on which venue. QSEC is great but most others are poor in one or more aspects	5/2/2015 7:26 PM
4	Some venues are better than others	5/2/2015 9:40 AM

5	Most sand arena surfaces are too heavy for Dressage horses namely Fig Tree Pocket and Caboolture indoor and outdoor.	5/2/2015 8:05 AM
6	The venues closer to the south East corner are reasonably good, however many of the surfaces of competition venues of the regional areas are often grass, temporary sand covering over grass, or sand that is too deep unlevel or too shallow.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
7	Bundaberg Recreational Precinct and Maryborough Park both satisfactory	4/26/2015 8:45 PM
8	Mostly I found sand arena surfaces too deep.	4/25/2015 9:07 PM
9	Generally good. Some difficult surfaces or poor food options (QSEC!!).	4/25/2015 10:23 AM
10	During summer months weather depending, the surfaces can either be too hard or too soft	4/22/2015 2:50 PM
11	local areas need work	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
12	Surfaces are an ongoing issue.	4/21/2015 8:18 PM
13	PRARG is Very good and the indoor at QSEC is also very good the others are just ok	4/21/2015 4:36 PM
14	If more comps were held in Nth QLD it would pay to be a member.	4/21/2015 1:15 PM
15	As an ex-Victorian, I am very happy with quality of venues around SE qld	4/21/2015 1:06 PM
16	More consistency in surfaces would be fantastic - too many venues have competition surfaces that are satisfactory, but warm up surfaces that are unsatisfactory	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
17	Not enough venues with sand arenas	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
18	Some surfaces are difficult for my horses, particularly the surfaces at Caboolture dressage club, the arenas are often uneven and very deep.	4/21/2015 12:49 PM
19	I realise it is expensive to create good arenas, but grass is affected by weather (hard in dry weather, slippery and muddy in wet). Sand is rarely available at the low levels, yet the low levels have the highest participation rates.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
20	Sand arenas are generally too deep and grass arenas are often too hard (depending on the weather!). Clubs seem to go 'cheap' on the build of sand arenas and have problems for many years after that.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
21	I find most of the club grounds to be pretty good, however some are extremely dusty and some arenas at ever deep in the corners. Cedar Grove I find very deep in the arenas, Park Ridge is very dusty. QSEC is a fantastic venue	4/7/2015 2:49 PM
22	Often too hard and sometimes slippery from recently mown grass Fig Tree Pocket has ruined what was a very rideable arena and I prefer not to ride there	4/6/2015 2:51 PM
23	the sand at the out door arenas at Caboolture is too deep	4/6/2015 9:28 AM
24	it varies per venue, my main concern is that some arena surfaces are too deep, the horse doesn't travel "on top" of the surface but has to wade through deep loose sand and the sand moves away giving the horse an unstable push off and extra twist in the joints. it is safer to ride on grass then as both horse and rider can judge the surface for what it is. Especially arenas made by council contractors are often too deep, some arenas (FTP) have no laser level and stable base so the surface might appear even but under the sand it can be really deep or very hard and makes it unpredictable for the horse. numerous horses have gone lame due to joint twists and sprains. acceptable arenas are the ones at PRARG, NADEC, QSEC they have a stable and predictable surface, still a bit deep for dressage under dry conditions, however, okay when sand is wet.	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
25	The grounds are safe to ride on (Ground quality), there is no dangerous items or areas located near the horses.	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
26	In Nth. qld the surfaces are never the same and are quite hard	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
27	some sand arenas are too deep, some grassed surfaces too uneven	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
28	Surfaces vary enormously: - between venues - even at same venue - under different weather conditions - grass slippery as too dry / wet, hard, uneven with hard/soft areas	4/3/2015 11:05 AM
29	Would like more venues as this venue is used by many diciplines (including non equestrian) and so hard to get a chance to ride there or change competetion dates if cancelled.	4/3/2015 7:19 AM
30	A little hard to answer as some venues are very good & some are satisfactory while some are poor. A very generalised question.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM

31	adequate but not enough permanent good sand or grass areans.	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
32	Most I have competed on were Too Deep. European surfaces are quite shallow and why is it we have most arenas deep? I would rather ride on grass than arena too deep. This is why I never competed at Caboolture (this was quite a few years ago) but things might have changed now.	4/2/2015 9:45 PM
33	Very nice to ride on	4/2/2015 9:18 PM
34	Our club has to pay to have the arena surface plowed to make it suitable for dressage as it is a rodeo arena	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
35	Caboolture indoor and Prarg are probably the best surfaces	4/2/2015 7:51 PM
36	The venues with sand arenas generally good but I find competing at an official event on grass very poor!	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
37	Grass surfaces still common. Where sand, often inconsistent, too deep. Some venues better than others of course. Would like to see more synthetic-blend surfaces and surfaces better maintained.	4/1/2015 9:23 PM
38	I am happy to ride on good grass surface as well as sand. Some sand surfaces are to deep but organisations are working on this	4/1/2015 9:05 PM
39	QSEC surface way to deep for CDI standard	4/1/2015 12:33 PM
40	It seem the exception for even the sand dressage arenas to be of quality	4/1/2015 11:42 AM
41	The venues that I compete at our QSEC, PRARG, NADEC, Caboolture Dressage Group at Barr Oval and Toowoomba. I have been competing at these venues for many years and the quality of the competition surfaces has been greatly improved.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
42	Tend to be deep at some venues but overall good.	4/1/2015 10:27 AM
43	Many very poorly maintained arena surfaces. Elite dressage horses cannot be expected to perform on uneven surfaces	4/1/2015 9:26 AM
44	Majority of competition surfaces are very good in the areas that I compete in.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
45	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
46	Some good some poor.	3/26/2015 12:06 PM
47	Hard and grassed	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
48	Can be very hard in the dry conditions of North Queensland. No EA clubs have their own grounds in the area all use PC grounds.	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
49	Often uneven hard or sodden surfaces	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
50	variable, some venues are fantastic others are not	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
51	the grass arenas tend to be v. hard a lot of the time - much prefer sand arenas	3/25/2015 8:30 PM
52	Whilst there are several venues with sand arenas most have old fashioned surfaces which have the wrong type of material and are mostly too deep and can cause soft tissue damage. Level they may be , but the surface must be one in which the horse can work off the top of a surface that has material mixed into ground sand (not round edged) and also additional fibre whether natural or man made to create water holding surface and also spring and elasticity. Most surfaces are completely dead. too deep,	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
53	And improving over time.	3/25/2015 7:49 PM
54	Difficult to answer this question without doing a break down of venues and commenting individually. Suffice to say that the shift to mutli purpose equestrian venues eg QSEC, Toowoomba and Gatton indoor arenas has generally meant that the surface is too deep for dressage. PRARG is an example of a venue that has suitable comp surfaces although the venue has other draw backs. Ditto Samford - excellent surfaces. CDG outdoor arenas can be good sometimes and awful at others. Seems to depend on moisture content although the uneven footing there seems to be a problem everyone is aware of but has never been capable of being fixed.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
55	Use mostly pony club grounds which aren't always ideal but that is all that is available in North Qld	3/25/2015 5:01 PM
56	QSEC indoor arena is very good others average	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
57	In the northern region the grounds are only just ok	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
58	Far North QLD is forgotten. Other areas of QLD I visited for comps are poor compared to NSW.	3/25/2015 2:23 PM

59	North QLD facilities (not Far Nth) could have better ground to compete on. Southern venues are great. Far Nth also has great venues where I have competed.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
60	Caboolture outdoor arenas are too deep in patches and therefore unlevel. Toowoomba and Nambour indoors have different footing across the arena and are therefore unlevel Bangalow and Murwillumbah - dodging cow paddies, thick turrets of grass and very unlevel Samford and Gatton have great arenas - but only run restricted and participation events!	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
61	All venues have some drawbacks. Toowoomba - bad indoor surface at times - expensive stables Caboolture - Warmup area hard and slippery when dry and need separate area for FEI horses at Barr Oval Nambour - Poor unsafe stables PRAG - Not enough parking and yards available	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
62	Depends on the venue	3/25/2015 9:38 AM
63	There are a lot of nice arenas used for comps	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
64	Majority of the competition venues are excellent. A few however lack essential facilities.	3/25/2015 8:32 AM
65	All the Venues I have been to have catered for the safety and well being of the Horse/pony by providing good footing and arenas	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
66	Venues vary	3/25/2015 1:12 AM
67	Most are satisfactory but many are not. This is due mainly to costs associated with maintenance	3/24/2015 11:19 PM
68	More indoors in our hot weather.	3/24/2015 10:49 PM
69	All surfaces except a few are not safe surfaces for competition being too deep / shifting & uneven. Selectors & DQ choosing Squad selection events need to keep this in mind - as no point pressuring riders to compete potential squad horses on unsuitable surfaces. Not wanting to offend clubs that have dangerous surfaces is no excuse & all of dressage should work together to try solve the current surface issues.	3/24/2015 10:38 PM
70	Many clubs now have great surfaces (PRARG and QSEC in particular) but many other events up to 2* level seem to have no standard regarding surface, ie even surface, sand and good warmup surface	3/24/2015 10:07 PM
71	usually sub standard compared to NSW events.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
72	Only 2 PRARG and QSEC are good	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
73	Our horse competes at only good venues, I wish there was more of them	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
74	All indoors good, Barr Oval too deep/inconsistent, Park Ridge good, NADEC sand good, Nambour sand inconsistent previously (unknown currently)	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
75	Only ones that I can use are QSEC/CDG and PRARG. Others are completely unsuitable	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
76	I ride on both grass and sand arenas on an unshod pony. Surface is fine.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
77	Dressage: Only go to Caboolture & Prarg for dressage competition which are very good... Carriage driving facilities are excellent at Jimboomba & Gold Coat.	3/24/2015 9:37 PM
78	Varies greatly and surface conditions are difficult to control when hiring grounds, especially when there is limited choice	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
79	Sand at Nambour is a bit deep; seg, QSEC both excellent	3/24/2015 8:32 PM
80	The addition of QSEC is fantastic, although have issues with the surface. Seems like an expensive venture for the equestrian sport, silly to put such poor surfacing in. Other than that, all excellent.	3/24/2015 8:21 PM
81	Regionally the clubs try their best to accommodate all horse types and levels but recent rains and cyclone have damaged arenas again.	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
82	Usually grass	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
83	QSEC and PRARG are the best	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
84	love qsec	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
85	some clubs have better competition surfaces than others	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
86	I mainly compete at prarg or caboolture as I am not satisfied with the surfaces and facilities of other venues	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
87	Some better than others. Answer is general.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM

88	My rating of competition venues in QLD is only applicable to those which I have competed on which are located in North & Central QLD. Competition venues in these areas are on average are satisfactory to below satisfactory and are not considered safe enough with competition surfaces being very poor.	3/24/2015 7:25 PM
89	Most sand arenas are too deep	3/24/2015 7:25 PM
90	Either too deep or too hard	3/24/2015 7:19 PM
91	These have improved significantly in the past 10 years.	3/24/2015 7:15 PM
92	A large degree of difference between clubs and venues.	3/24/2015 5:53 PM
93	FTP poor though.	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
94	most clubs have grass areans, which higher level competitors dont want to compete on. access to more all-weather covered arenas would be good	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
95	Often not flat (grass) and slippery. Or uneven sand	3/24/2015 5:17 PM
96	North Coast Active Riders Group use the Nambour Showgrounds where there is a constant battle with council over drainage and damping down of dust. The event over the weekend had ankle deep puddles of water there when the event started, and at X quickly became dangerous because it was so chopped up. The event was called off at 11.30 due to safety concerns	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
97	Very weather dependent	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
98	In general the competition surfaces at only two to three competitions venues are acceptable - PRARG, QSEC and Caboolture (Barr Oval). Samford have great surfaces but no longer run competitive competitions.	3/24/2015 4:56 PM
99	Many of the outdoor surfaces that comps up tp elementary use often have poor drainage	3/24/2015 4:51 PM
100	Some grounds around brisbane are too small for my gooseneck though	3/24/2015 4:50 PM
101	Although the current venues surfaces are satisfactory, the number of venues with satisfactory surfaces are limited. It would be nice to have more venue options with outdoor sand arenas.	3/24/2015 4:32 PM
102	Grass arena always slippery and avoid any competition without sand	3/24/2015 4:12 PM
103	My horse seems to have difficulty travelling in deep sand arenas so I don't go to comps that have this as their surface.	3/24/2015 4:09 PM
104	Although QSEC outside arena surfaces need to be fixed - too deep!	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
105	Often sand arenas are too deep.	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
106	The majority of my competitions are at QSEC which is an excellent facility. I think clubs are trying really hard to provide good competition surfaces but this is a very personal thing. The majority of outdoor sand arenas provided, in my opinion, are too deep when they are dry.	2/24/2015 12:16 PM
107	at most venues some are better than others	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Warm-up surfaces"	Date
1	Same as previous - if we do not like the surface we no longer compete at the venue.	5/6/2015 10:04 AM
2	Can get a bit tight at a couple of venues.	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
3	often the warm up areas are too close to the competition area.	5/2/2015 10:44 AM
4	warm up areas are often grass and can be very hard during the dry season or unlevel.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
5	Bundaberg satisfactory Maryborough poor	4/26/2015 8:45 PM
6	Sometimes warm up surfaces are different to competition arena	4/25/2015 9:07 PM
7	Warm up areas can be on unsuitable ground ie, on a slope or the surface is too hard	4/22/2015 2:50 PM
8	Local areas not good footing arenas as good as the clubs can afford	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
9	Frequently expected to warm up on very poor surfaces that bear little or no resemblance to the competition surface	4/21/2015 8:18 PM

10	as above	4/21/2015 4:36 PM
11	They tend to be either hard and slippery. Too small and very different from the competition surface.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
12	The surfaces could be better at most venues	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
13	Some of the warm up areas are hard and very uneven	4/14/2015 8:49 AM
14	Usually there is no actual arena to warm up in at all. If there is, then the warm up arena is overcrowded. My child feels intimidated by a large volume of large horses when on her pony.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
15	Generally grass which is ok as long as it's flat, which it isn't always. 10 minute boxes or other sand warm up arenas are often too deep/ not level etc.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
16	Most are on grass which is ok but very slippery in early morning winter and when raining	4/7/2015 2:49 PM
17	Not all clubs have enough space for the warm up area and its often damaged after rain	4/6/2015 10:26 PM
18	Most I've ridden at are just acceptable	4/6/2015 2:51 PM
19	Varies, it depends on the type of soil, a grass warm-up area on sandy soil is often good under all weather conditions, a grass surface on clay soil can vary under wet or dry conditions, hence why polo and race track surfaces need to have a certain % of sand to make it safe	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
20	Some warm-up areas the ground is uneven or the quality of the ground could be improved, but this is understandable as it is only the warm-up ring and not the competition arena.	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
21	Usually better than the comp. surface	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
22	most warm up surfaces are totally reliant on the weather so are usually either rock hard &/or slippery or slippery and boggy.	4/3/2015 11:35 AM
23	See comments above - same issues only warm-up usually worse than competition arenas	4/3/2015 11:05 AM
24	Most often the warm up areas are either extremely hard or slippery; entirely dependent upon the weather.	4/3/2015 8:20 AM
25	Rocky at times	4/3/2015 12:44 AM
26	As above - some venues have sufficient quality warmup while some have very little warmup.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
27	usually adhoc rough ground areas	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
28	Same as above Caboolture we warmed up on grass and then entered a deep arena - not great!	4/2/2015 9:45 PM
29	Some are uneven and too small	4/2/2015 9:18 PM
30	This is where the dressage venues really need to pick up their game! Warming up on slippery uneven grass or hard ground in appalling. The warm up should be as good as the competition arena as this is where the horses spend more time!	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
31	As above, probably worse as warm-ups are most of the time on grass.	4/1/2015 9:23 PM
32	as above	4/1/2015 9:05 PM
33	Warm up surface same as above	4/1/2015 12:33 PM
34	Of course it would be ideal to have the same warmup surface as the competition surface, but outside of QSEC this is not always viable for clubs. We spend a lot more time on the warmup surface than we do on the competition surface, so somehow improving the warmup surfaces needs to get more priority.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
35	limited opportunity to warm up on same surface as competition in many cases	4/1/2015 10:27 AM
36	Warmup areas generally not as well surfaced as main competition surface.	3/29/2015 12:54 PM
37	most warm ups are good, although, some do not allow enough room, or quality surface area.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
38	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
39	Some good some very poor	3/26/2015 12:06 PM
40	Usually it is not so much the quality of the surface of the warmup area but the lack of room that is the issue. Overcrowding in the warmup area can be dangerous at times, particularly if there are a lot of prelim and prep competitors.	3/26/2015 7:01 AM

41	Small uneven and not clearly defined	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
42	As above	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
43	Same as above and often too small	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
44	as above	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
45	again usually warm up is on grass and can be slippery / hard in winter	3/25/2015 8:30 PM
46	Majority of riders do not observe the correct protocol when warming up.	3/25/2015 8:20 PM
47	Warm up should be same surface as the competition arena. Grass can work if top dressed and springy but mostly is hard and slippery	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
48	Some venues require more space and improvements	3/25/2015 7:47 PM
49	See above 1st sentence. QSEC warm up is actually better than the indoor surface in my view. Gatton has virtually no suitable warm up, nor Toowoomba. In both cases it is usually safer to warm up on the grass. PRARG lacks warm up but it is not too bad on most occasions and they do have the final sand warm up area. Grass warm up at CDG likewise can be awful - hard and slippery or depending on amount of rain can ride really well!	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
50	As above	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
51	In northern regions we don't usually have a proper warm up area, it's usually just a paddock out the back area	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
52	same as above	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
53	NADEC's warm up is in car parking area, making it unsafe and wash bay facilities often not in use. Nambour has very poor outdoor warm up options and is unsafe Brisbane CDI warm up VERY unsafe, sharing with young horses in less than 2 arena spaces Bangalow and Murwillumbah - dodging cow paddies, thick turrets of grass and very unlevel	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
54	Getting better but overall not great. People with expensive horses will not compete at places where the surface is not good.	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
55	Generally poorly maintained grassed area	3/25/2015 9:38 AM
56	Sadly most the time competitors are forced to warmup on poor grass surfaces.	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
57	Often too crowded or not flat enough.	3/25/2015 8:32 AM
58	The surfaces are not the problem - the warm up areas are the issue - most are inadequate especially if you are sharing a warm up with a higher level rider who wants the WHOLE space to warm up in - etiquette is lacking in most cases!	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
59	Often a poorer surface and not enough room	3/25/2015 2:22 AM
60	Caboolture indoor not up to standard concrete with 20 cm of sand too deep	3/25/2015 1:12 AM
61	Often the grass is choppy uneven and slippery	3/25/2015 12:30 AM
62	As above	3/24/2015 10:38 PM
63	Some are poor some are very good?	3/24/2015 10:20 PM
64	warm up areas are even worse and the older riders are not very interested in younger riders riding with them.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
65	As above	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
66	Prefer to warm up on grass. As long as I am not being mown down by the higher level riders, its fine.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
67	I find the warm up areas too small at most venues in south east Queensland, they are also almost entirely grass when the competition arenas are sand.	3/24/2015 9:39 PM
68	Dressage: Don't go to Nadec & Toowoomba due to warm-up area not being suitable - too small, surface too hard and uneven.	3/24/2015 9:37 PM
69	Often far worse than the competition surface. Again a real headache for the clubs that do not have their own grounds	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
70	I think that sometimes that the warm-up arenas are slippery at events and uneven.	3/24/2015 9:25 PM

71	Whilst they are satisfactory and don't stop me competing, alot of the warm-up areas have hard surfaces.	3/24/2015 8:41 PM
72	Varies. Caboolture on grass next to basketball players??	3/24/2015 8:32 PM
73	We currently use western club arena to warm up and is sand but a little hard and small	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
74	Usually grass	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
75	this is hit and miss with venues; many times too many horses are allowed in warm up areas and there are still people who dont think about warm up eitquette for various reasons (not sure, naughty horse)	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
76	As above	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
77	To hard and slippery	3/24/2015 7:38 PM
78	My rating of competition venues in QLD is only applicable to those which I have competed on which are located in North & Central QLD. Competition venues in these areas are on average are satisfactory to below satisfactory and are not considered safe enough with competition and warm up surfaces being very poor.	3/24/2015 7:25 PM
79	Inconsistent with competition surfaces	3/24/2015 7:07 PM
80	As above	3/24/2015 5:17 PM
81	See above	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
82	I roped off space would be nice instead of working around parked cars and floats	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
83	Most bigger clubs have sand comps but warmup is on grass (some have a sand warmup just before entering the ring). It would be good in an ideal world to have sand warmups as well.	3/24/2015 4:37 PM
84	There are a few nice sand arenas around, but the warm ups are grass	3/24/2015 4:03 PM
85	Some are better than others	3/24/2015 4:01 PM
86	QSEC need lunging areas/round yards close to the stables (like SIEC) as if you are competing at the indoor, you have to walk all the way to Barr oval, then all the way back to the indoor. Not ideal especially for young horses.	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
87	Often not same surface at competition arena	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
88	Where grass warm up is the only available, there are often lots of dips and holes which makes working difficult.	3/24/2015 3:55 PM
89	as above	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Accessibility"	Date
1	If you are able to read a road map or use a GPS device they are easily reached.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	Every location I attend involves a minimum of 1 and a 1/4 hr travel - but I accept that is part of where I live.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
3	I haven't had any trouble with accessing any of the grounds.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
4	There are clubs everywhere in SEQ and most are very active.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
5	Only at QSEC	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
6	okay	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
7	Always have no troubles with accessability	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
8	no problems	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
9	long way to get there. We have to travel however to try and get my daughter qualifiers for inter school as she needs specific iq qualifiers for states rather than using combined results results other comps which is ridiculous when we live six hrs from Brisbane. South west should have same iq qualifiers criteria as far north or central qld. Please consider.	4/3/2015 12:44 AM
10	As above	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
11	Accessibility to the competitions which I attend are all excellent.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
12	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
13	Most times inadequate signage	3/25/2015 10:28 PM

14	as above	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
15	I believe TDInc is having trouble getting dates in Toowoomba Indoor and likewise Gatton Indoor as both are heavily booked by multiple equestrian pursuits.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
16	As above	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
17	The Hendra debate is making the ground inaccessible to some competitors due to the clubs enforcing that horses have to be vaccinated. Otherwise accessibility is good.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
18	Samford is hard to get to - but they only run restricted events anyway!	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
19	More easily accessible venues for country competitors would be nice, rather than everything on the coast or greater Brisbane area.	3/25/2015 12:42 PM
20	Most places easy to get to. Usually a comp withing three hours at least once a month	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
21	Most venues are easy to get too and a reasonable drive	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
22	Another quality facility is needed in the south and west of Brisbane	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
23	Am a member at two great clubs with roomy grounds with great access.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
24	Some restrictions for some grounds on entering earlier than the afternoon prior to competition	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
25	I think we need more dressage clubs in South East Queensland.	3/24/2015 9:25 PM
26	Often a multipurpose surface that is not level or of consistent consistency	3/24/2015 9:05 PM
27	It's hard to comment as all are different. Consider putting more thought into your survey design - a clearer intention will get you a clearer response.	3/24/2015 8:32 PM
28	good roads in and plenty of room for big rigs	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
29	Not many events	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
30	again this varies with venues	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
31	Get in early or its a bun fight	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
32	No attempt to push for competitions in the west, unlike the fabulous competitions that used to be held at Chinchilla.	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
33	I am in the SE corner of Qld and I ride at FEI Big Tour, so I am lucky to have access to good facilities at QSEC.	2/24/2015 12:16 PM
#	Comments for "Parking"	Date
1	A couple of venues lack parking space	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
2	parking could be better organised to fit competitors in more logistically.	5/2/2015 10:44 AM
3	As a judge I dont have a problem however as az competitor driving a car and horsefloat there may be issues with suitable parking and manouverability at some venues.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
4	Parking is sometimes an issue, there is very little parking at some events which may cause problems. For example: a horse may damage a car as they have had to park to close or i have personally had someone park behind my float and i was unable to get my horse to load because he felt to boxed in.	4/21/2015 3:07 PM
5	Many venues are difficult to get into and park. Even QSEC at a small event people are not considerate and leave inconsiderate gaps between vehicles.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
6	Not enough area at most venues	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
7	Some places have not.put.much thought into parking especially for trucks and goosenecks	4/14/2015 8:49 AM
8	Always been good. A few more signs about where to park or not to park would help for those new to the grounds.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
9	Only at QSEC	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
10	okay, most clubs are aware what number of entries/ floats and trucks they can cater for and as long as they keep their numbers to a limit, parking is not a problem, some clubs have a parking attendant at the gate which is very helpfull	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
11	usually plenty	4/4/2015 2:58 PM

12	except PRARG with limited parking	4/3/2015 5:59 PM
13	except for PRARG	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
14	Sometimes inadequate space in proximity to stables at larger events	4/3/2015 11:05 AM
15	Except for PRARG	4/3/2015 9:30 AM
16	As above	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
17	It is variable and dependant on venue	4/1/2015 9:05 PM
18	some venues are quite poor - PRARG for example	4/1/2015 1:52 PM
19	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
20	Same as above and not enough	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
21	mostly good	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
22	Depends where	3/25/2015 7:47 PM
23	As above	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
24	There is never dedicated parking areas. Just wherever you can find a spot in grass	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
25	Parking is good as there is lots of room in Nth Qld and Far Nth venues. At the venues I've been to in the south and central I've been happy too.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
26	Parking at PRARG is limited, but they do a good job with the draw to allow timely departure	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
27	For all the following questions, some venues have arena upgrades etc making them very good, but have little or no camping & stabling areas. Makes it very hard for regional competitors to attend.	3/25/2015 12:42 PM
28	Not good at PRAG and Fig Tree Pocket but good at other places	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
29	There is often not enough room at some of the local clubs I go to. Which means that regardless of the time I ride I will go early to get a spot. Which has meant that I've had a three hour or longer wait before my time to ride. It makes a very long day for both horse and rider.	3/25/2015 8:00 AM
30	Most venues cater for parking - on larger days provide someone to direct etc so has never really been an issue	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
31	Surface is challenging and often unorganized	3/25/2015 2:22 AM
32	Not sufficient at PRARG and ok if at stables at QSEC	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
33	Mostly ok	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
34	Only QSEC/CDG acceptable	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
35	Both clubs are at showgrounds so heaps of room.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
36	At larger events people are struggling to fit in at some associations	3/24/2015 9:25 PM
37	Most venues lack shade	3/24/2015 9:05 PM
38	As above	3/24/2015 8:32 PM
39	Rocky but needs to be as can become wet and boggy	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
40	Some venues are hard for large truck parking	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
41	varies with venues	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
42	Many are crowded	3/24/2015 7:15 PM
43	As above	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
44	A lot of clubs & facilities have very little parking	3/24/2015 4:34 PM

45	Some of the places I have competed at has very poor parking. It is so squishy horses don't have adequate room at the float . If a horse was to damage another car insurance doesn't cover it. Also having squishy car parking was a problem for my young horse who has trouble float loading, being boxed in freaked him out and he would run back. I was always terrified that I a) would have to let go b) he would hurt someone c) he would hurt himself or d) he would damage someone's car. Just because of this I couldn't take him to some locations. He is fine loading at majority of places.	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
#	Comments for "Stabling"	Date
1	I have a fairly large Warmblood, 16.3hh, the stabling tends to be small - which is understandable but annoying.	5/6/2015 10:04 AM
2	Stables undercover or at least with some shade are preferred.	5/6/2015 9:44 AM
3	At QSEC the stabling is excellent, however many country/regional venues have limited stabling or only day yards (ie. cattle yards, stock yards). Some stables are timber which can be old and whiteant eaten or if steel can be too small for larger horses.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
4	My horse doesn't like stables and yards are more suited. Not all venues have yards available or big enough.	4/25/2015 9:07 PM
5	local stabling shit	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
6	Many venues do not have suitable stabling for larger horses or for stallions	4/21/2015 8:18 PM
7	QSEC the best.	4/21/2015 4:36 PM
8	The only major venue with satisfactory safe and sufficiently large stabling is QSEC.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
9	No stabling where I mainly compete.	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
10	Quite a few places still only have yards	4/14/2015 8:49 AM
11	Don't usually stable the pony. The main thing is the need for sawdust provision as I haven't got room to bring my own. I'm happy to pay.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
12	Uncommon to have stables available at a venue (and not always required anyway).	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
13	Have only stabled in Toowoomba but found this really good and I know the QSEC facilities are excellent	4/7/2015 2:49 PM
14	only at QSEC	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
15	QSEC is superb, THE best stable complex not just here but on a national and even international level. we feel at ease leaving our horses there and go to the main building to watch the action.	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
16	The stabling at some events can be improved but are satisfactory as they are safe and ok to use just for a weekend. But some things that could be improved if the funding was there would be to make them undercover incase of rain and also have them as some sort of soil (eg. sand) to make the removal of droppings easier and to also take the pressure off of the horses hooves, but these are only suggestion that I'm sure would already be an idea just need the fundings	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
17	Not enough	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
18	QSEC too expensive	4/3/2015 5:59 PM
19	QSEC too expensive	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
20	Either non existent or too expensive (QSEC)	4/3/2015 9:30 AM
21	Expensive Especially when travel is necessary for us and stabling hence necessary.	4/3/2015 12:44 AM
22	As above - difficult to answer as some venues have excellent stabling while other have none!	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
23	usually old and run down	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
24	Stables aren't big enough for large warmblood horses. There was not enough Yards at competitions	4/2/2015 9:45 PM
25	Yards only, stables non-existent	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
26	caboolture and gatton are the only decent stables	4/2/2015 7:51 PM
27	Hard to give a score because some is great like QSEC but most are too small and unsafe.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
28	The majority of my competitions are at QSEC where the stabling is excellent.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM

29	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
30	Some good some poor	3/26/2015 12:06 PM
31	Not enough and some unsafe	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
32	Generally none available often just day yards small amounts.	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
33	Most times none and no yards	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
34	Good if you have a warmblood HORRIBLE if you have a pony. We have both so....awkward	3/25/2015 9:43 PM
35	variable	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
36	only a few venues have stabling/yards	3/25/2015 8:30 PM
37	Except for PRARG where it doesnt exist. Likewise NADEC and Samford. This makes it difficult for people to compete there who do not reside within a reasonable commute.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
38	There are no stables as such just yards which generally are run down and dangerous because horses can get at each other from all sides.	3/25/2015 5:01 PM
39	As above	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
40	Most stabling in northern regions are very limited and more often than not are not under cover and very small pens.	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
41	No booking system for Nth Qld clubs/venues and not enough stables (or occasionally very unsuitable stables), electric tape not allowed so we have to risk that we arrive earlier enough and there are stables still free.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
42	Stabling at Nambour is TERRIBLE! They are too small an unsafe, as they have rails to seperate horses. Stabling at Murwillumbah and Bangalow are unsafe. Stabling at Toowoomba is ok. QSEC and Gatton have the best/safest stabling No stables at NADEC or PRARG	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
43	Several events don't have suitable stabling	3/25/2015 12:15 PM
44	Toowoomba - Too expensive. No day yard price. Dirt floor. Stables too small for big horses Caboolture - Fantastic Nambour - Way too small. Hot. Dirty. Unsafe in a lot of cases PRAG - Badly need more safe yards Maryborough - Good safe cool stables	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
45	All competitions should provide stabling because my horse gets stressed when tying up.	3/25/2015 8:32 AM
46	I tend not to stay overnight at venues	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
47	I prefer large boxes for my large horses	3/24/2015 10:20 PM
48	Many clubs don't have stabling/yard facilities and some grounds have stables which are too small or low for big horses	3/24/2015 10:07 PM
49	Always a hassle and people expect to park right in your way.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
50	QSEC and Gatton good, Toowoomba needs to make the undercover yards available for big horses, portable yards need to be available where required.	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
51	as above	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
52	Stabling is available but not used. Appears ok.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
53	Most regionally are too small or do not limit contact with neighbouring horses	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
54	Very expensive	3/24/2015 9:05 PM
55	Have been denied use of stables at times because of risk of Hendra. Stupidity...	3/24/2015 8:21 PM
56	being upgraded all the time	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
57	Very limited	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
58	QSEC is really the only venue with good stabling	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
59	seg has great surfaces but no stables nags is a great club but stupidly small stables	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
60	cost of stabling at some venues is significant	3/24/2015 7:59 PM

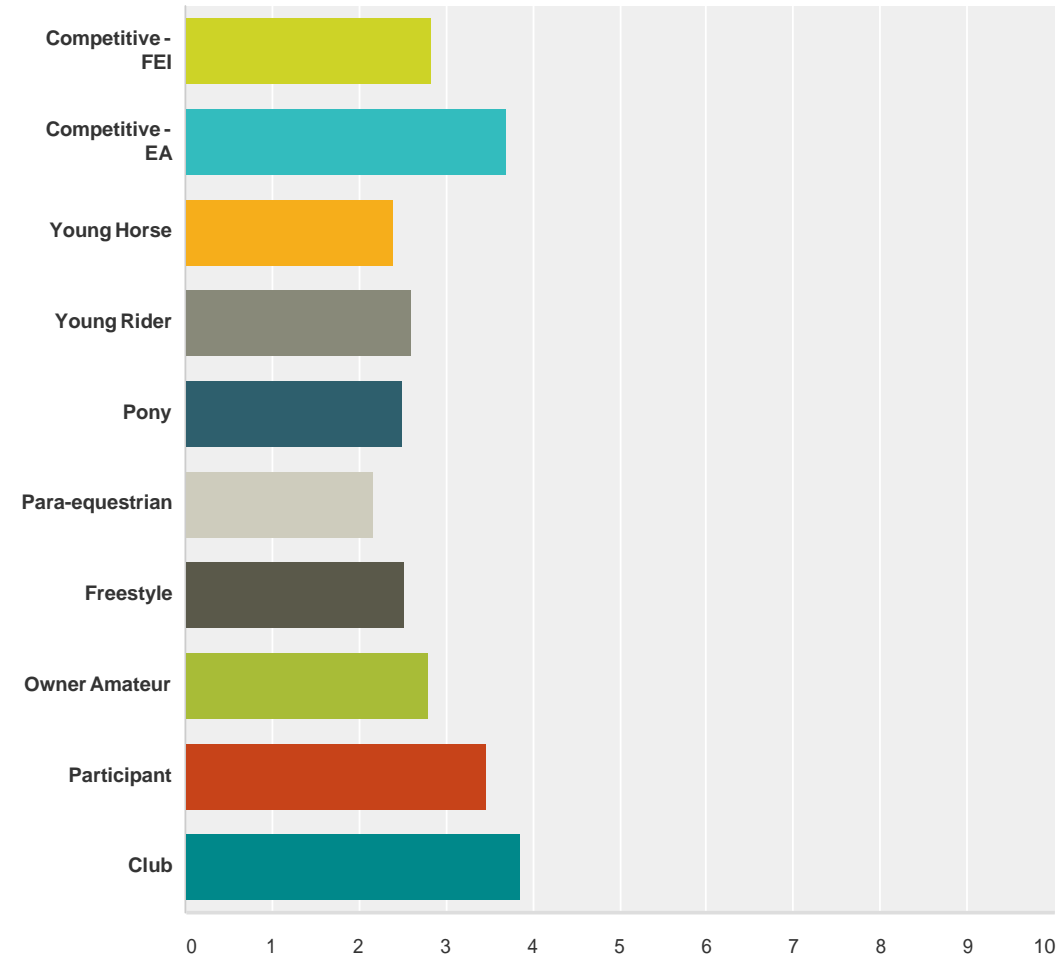
61	Other than Caboolture all other stabling is not big enough or safe enough.	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
62	Stabling at venues in North & Central QLD are often not suitable safe, especially for large horses and are not suitable for overnight, weekend or long term stabling at events.	3/24/2015 7:25 PM
63	Getting better	3/24/2015 7:07 PM
64	not enough secure stallion stabling at most events	3/24/2015 6:10 PM
65	We usually do not attend if we cannot use yard or stable	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
66	Very limited options - especially for stallion owners	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
67	At Nambour, stables are generally not available unless it is the 2* event. There are a very limited number of yards available. At Caboolture (CDG) and at Tewantin (NEDDS) there are no stables available and very limited yards available that are in poor condition	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
68	pretty good at most show grounds Mudgerabah is none existent	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
69	We have used limited stabling	3/24/2015 4:51 PM
70	Stabling is excellent at qsec, gatton, not so great at twba, non existent Samford and nadec. Terrible at nambour	3/24/2015 4:43 PM
71	Only SIEC has good quality stables available. At Club comps, the stabling/yards range from dodgy to downright dangerous.	3/24/2015 4:37 PM
72	My feedback here is the same as the arena surface feedback, the stabling at venues that have it is satisfactory however it would be nice to see more venues with stabling available.	3/24/2015 4:32 PM
73	especially QSEC	3/24/2015 4:01 PM
74	Some venues need better stabling to accommodate bigger horses	3/24/2015 4:00 PM
75	good where is is available	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Camping"	Date
1	More powered sites and better toilet facilities would make many regional venues more user friendly.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	rough	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
3	As I have a self contained truck - this isn't a huge thing - however it can go back to the parking issue with people being inconsiderate of others that are still to arrive and set up.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
4	NA	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
5	Some still have no camping facilities	4/14/2015 8:49 AM
6	Only ever camped at Gatton, Toowoomba, QSEC, NAGS, other clubs do not have the facilities.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
7	Only at QSEC	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
8	I don't camp however	4/6/2015 2:51 PM
9	we don't camp so can't judge it but QSEC again vary good	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
10	Camping grounds are appropriate, near the horses, plenty of bins and so on	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
11	plenty	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
12	not suitable for tents	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
13	Expensive. A competition in Toowoomba or similar (inc members day) can cost up to \$400 with camping/stabling and nominations. Ridiculous.	4/3/2015 12:44 AM
14	As above	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
15	poor toilet and shower and power facilities	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
16	The majority of my competitions are at QSEC where the camping is excellent.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
17	Some grounds need more lighting, power outlets.	3/29/2015 12:54 PM
18	Only compete at a leased club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM

19	Some good some very poor	3/26/2015 12:06 PM
20	Could have more power outlets	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
21	Haven't camped at a dressage event yet	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
22	variuable	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
23	See comments on stabling.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
24	As aboce	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
25	Usually in paddock. Sometimes with water & power sometimes not.	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
26	Mostly good in the central, north & far north. Southern venues that I've been at are good too.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
27	Camping is best at Gatton, QSEC, Toowoomba. Nambour has sufficiant camping. NADEC and PRARG - none	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
28	Thank god for QSEC	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
29	I tend not to stay overnight at venues	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
30	Only at QIEC is it any good Every where they are really unsafe for horses. Boneo is good	3/24/2015 10:49 PM
31	the sanitary facilities are a joke and the only acceptable one are at qsec which should be utilised more for junior riders.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
32	Only at QSEC	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
33	QSEC excellent, the rest just ok	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
34	as above	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
35	Available at both grounds both powered and not. Appears ok but not used.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
36	Limited power sites & shower facilities regionally	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
37	Most of the grounds I compete at in SEQ are not suitable, or do not offer acceptable camping facilities	3/24/2015 8:41 PM
38	toilets and showers are being upgraded all the time	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
39	Lucky to have toilets	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
40	again, QSEC is the only standout in camping	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
41	qsec great nags ok	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
42	see above	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
43	As above. Caboolture is the only camping that is of a high standard	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
44	I haven't camped	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
45	cannot say as do not camp	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Amenities"	Date
1	Depends on the individual venues.	5/6/2015 10:04 AM
2	Often limited (ie. not enough toilets or showers) and can often be very poorly maintained. However many venues are at showgrounds and these are often quite adequate.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	Not always clean and well stocked with toilet paper	4/25/2015 10:23 AM
4	rough	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
5	Sometimes the showers are dirty & there is no hot water.	4/21/2015 8:06 PM
6	Lousy food mostly....need more coffee vans	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
7	Only at QSEC	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
8	Don't always have proper toilets due to lack of funds or complications with council approval	4/6/2015 10:26 PM
9	Some places have inadequate food outlets	4/6/2015 2:51 PM

10	good enough at NADEC, PRARG, FTP, great at QSEC	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
11	mobile toilets are put in place if needed	4/4/2015 2:58 PM
12	Facilities are tired and run down at many places	4/3/2015 9:30 AM
13	As above	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
14	poor toilet and shower and power facilities	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
15	Club ground facilities are fairly basic	4/1/2015 11:42 AM
16	Improvement an upgrading is needed at some grounds.	3/29/2015 12:54 PM
17	50/50, some venues provide great amenities, while some are very average.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
18	Only compete at a lease club venue	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
19	Never enough showers and toilets	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
20	Most times food if available is very poor. Toilet facilities mostly inadequate. Also food too expensive for a family	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
21	variable	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
22	Lack of toilets, wash down bays, taps for water	3/25/2015 8:20 PM
23	QSEC facilites are excellent.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
24	As above	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
25	In northern regions Might have 2 toilets and 1 shower all times not sealed off to weather or vermin	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
26	As above	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
27	PRARG - poor QSEC - excellent Gatton and Toowoomba - sufficient NADEC - ok	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
28	Caboolture facility is stand out on all fronts	3/25/2015 12:15 PM
29	all provide the necessary, toilets etc food vans -	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
30	In our heat water should be free for riders not pay \$5 for a bottle of water. Ice to cool down horses.	3/24/2015 10:49 PM
31	usually facilities are terrible and filthy.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
32	Not always clean	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
33	As above	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
34	Some of the smaller clubs will only have one or two showers. Not their fault as they are using shared facilities.	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
35	as above	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
36	Shwgrounds	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
37	Limited shower & kitchen facilities regionally	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
38	Clubs need to keep these facilities clean because some clubs and places are lacking this and it is a huge turn off.	3/24/2015 9:25 PM
39	upgrades are on the drawing board	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
40	Hot showers would be good	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
41	varies with venues	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
42	Many clubs need help with their amenities blocks and access to water around their grounds	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
43	Caboolture Dressage Group is in a constant battle with QSEC about access to canteen, and the toilets are often unclean and run out of paper	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
44	A lot of clubs I have attended could use an upgrade in facilities such as toilets, showers etc.	3/24/2015 4:34 PM

Q16 How would you rate the number of EA dressage events available on the calendar in Queensland?

Answered: 311 Skipped: 55



	NA	Insufficient	Sufficient	Ideal	Too many/oversubscribed	Total	Weighted Average
Competitive - FEI	34.32% 104	13.86% 42	39.27% 119	10.89% 33	1.65% 5	303	2.83
Competitive - EA	7.67% 23	18.67% 56	47.33% 142	22.00% 66	4.33% 13	300	3.70
Young Horse	39.44% 112	25.70% 73	26.06% 74	8.10% 23	0.70% 2	284	2.40
Young Rider	36.71% 105	20.98% 60	31.47% 90	9.79% 28	1.05% 3	286	2.60
Pony	43.88% 122	15.11% 42	28.42% 79	11.87% 33	0.72% 2	278	2.51
Para-equestrian	54.12% 151	15.05% 42	22.94% 64	6.45% 18	1.43% 4	279	2.17

Freestyle	31.21% 88	29.79% 84	33.33% 94	5.67% 16	0.00% 0	282	2.52
Owner Amateur	25.98% 73	27.76% 78	34.16% 96	10.68% 30	1.42% 4	281	2.80
Participant	17.63% 49	13.67% 38	46.04% 128	19.06% 53	3.60% 10	278	3.46
Club	10.53% 30	8.77% 25	49.82% 142	26.67% 76	4.21% 12	285	3.86

#	Comments for "Competitive - FEI"	Date
1	There needs to be more FEI events/classes available to clubs in the areas outside of the South East corner.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
3	there seems to be enough advertised but not all are supported by FEI riders so the clubs will soon stop running them if they are not supported.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
4	unsure	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
5	Being in FNQ don't really get down to SEQ where most of the events are held	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
6	To many 2 star comps close together	4/1/2015 12:33 PM
7	I think there is opportunity to compete twice every month during the season, which I consider ideal.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
8	More FEI Para classes would be better,	4/1/2015 10:28 AM
9	I find that there are enough competitions throughout the season for riders to gain qualifications.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
10	Would like more FEI Para equestrian at CDI events	3/25/2015 9:48 PM
11	See comment below	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
12	For nth Queensland	3/25/2015 2:59 PM
13	Hard for clubs to get funding or organise their finances to have 2 judges for the official clubs to run FEI events.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
14	With the lack of good surfaces to ride FEI tests, the addition of the QDRSC Medium -GP days have been a godsend!	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
15	Some clashes should still be looked at. 1* & 2* on same weekend in a 3 hour radius ? Seems a bit silly.	3/25/2015 12:42 PM
16	We need more events where we can compete 2 days in a row (even if hosted by 2 different clubs like happens at Werribee). DQ riders events are CRITICAL!	3/25/2015 12:15 PM
17	Some comps run on same weekends and also clash with high level comps for other diciplines. This takes spectators away, spreads sponsors thin and makes it difficult for families who have riders in different diciplines.	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
18	I dont compete at this level but looking at the calendar riders need to continually go interstate.	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
19	Grounds not up to GEI standards	3/25/2015 1:12 AM
20	Only one cdi in qld and competition is poor. Not many people travel up here	3/25/2015 12:30 AM
21	Not many FEI Para events	3/24/2015 10:49 PM
22	the few offered are OK, but need more to encourage the sport.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
23	At quality venues	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
24	Sometimes of the year they are bunched too close together	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
25	Did not rejoin EA for 2015 so not relevant.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
26	Cost of local clubs funding qualified judges sometimes prohibits accessible competitions	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
27	its hard to answer this question as I am not at this level and don't have the knowledge for an informed answer	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
28	Not many our area	3/24/2015 8:13 PM

29	FEI is ok (thank goodness for qds comps)! love the venue and the friendly comps	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
30	Not enough judges to go round. Good to have at least 3 judges on each comp.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
31	Don't compete	3/24/2015 7:07 PM
32	I'm not a competitor	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
33	Not applicable	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
34	Not very well spaced out over the year.	3/24/2015 5:09 PM
35	More clubs offering 2** would be great	3/24/2015 4:51 PM
36	Very few clubs aside form DQ have any events above PSG	3/24/2015 4:43 PM
37	More official so more opportunity to qualify for nationals	3/24/2015 4:12 PM
38	Currently not competing at this level	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
39	I like to compete twice a month during the main part of our season, and this is achievable due to the Riders Subcommittee events at QSEC. If they did not exist then it would be hard to find enough events at FEI level to help prepare for State Champs, CDIs and Nationals.	2/24/2015 12:16 PM
#	Comments for "Competitive - EA"	Date
1	Plenty to choose from	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
2	Too many clashes in the South East corner and often not leaving enough dates available for the regional clubs to secure judges or competitors to make the competitions profitable.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	local clubs not able to gain Med level judges & higher so those riders riding these levels have to travel up to 6hrs to compete	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
4	A number of events advertised on the DQ calendar as official are not and are running as participant	4/21/2015 8:18 PM
5	not enough good judges to go round.	4/21/2015 4:36 PM
6	Too many on the same weekends.....lots of free weekends with nothing to go to.	4/21/2015 12:55 PM
7	Most weekends you can pick from up to 5 events being held that weekend.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
8	Plenty if you want to compete above medium but if you are below medium and still want to compete on a decent surface you'd probably best stay home	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
9	I would like ti attend more but often quite a few clash	4/6/2015 10:26 PM
10	There are enough to qualify	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
11	Need more 2 *	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
12	Especially at above the line competitions level. Most cannot be entered unless you are a member of a club who are more and more restricting elementary and above to their members. I don't mind being a member of one club but I can't afford to be a member of every club just to compete	4/3/2015 10:08 AM
13	It is frustrating that the clubs don't seem to work together and coordinate events - having 1* & 2* comps on the same weekend is just pointless - it is a lose / lose / lose situation , e.g.. NAGS / TDG / Competitor	4/3/2015 9:30 AM
14	From a judges point of view there are probably too many! a competitor can go to a competitive EA event every weekend if they so desire. This makes it hard for judges who don't necessarily want to judge every weekend. Thus clubs have difficulty finding judges to judge for their events.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
15	insufficient in North Queensland without hours of travel, unsure about elsewhere	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
16	Sufficient amount in our area, but most of the year is too hot or wet. April-September are the best months in FNQ to compete	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
17	These are not coordinated across the sth east and are not coordinated with the FEI competitive tests. The calendar across all the types of events needs to be better coordinated with clubs. I find the FEI level being run separately at QSEC as potentially elitist. Our up and coming riders don't get to see or mix with our highest level competitors	4/1/2015 9:05 PM
18	As above	4/1/2015 12:33 PM

19	More Para classes	4/1/2015 10:28 AM
20	I think that more Prelim-Elem qualifying competitions should be offered throughout the year, to enable riders who are also competing in higher levels to gain scores on their younger/lower level horses as well.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
21	Clubs do not have enough supporters to run more events	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
22	Not enough tag on days for I/school	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
23	insufficient for what I can reasonably access	3/25/2015 8:58 PM
24	Could be more in the first half of the year to help riders going to DWTS or Sydney CDI.	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
25	There are only three EA comps held by our club. If you want more you have to travel extensively. The region is too small for the number of clubs and needs to be combined to then be able to run larger scale events with better competition and facilities.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
26	This applies to northern regions northern regions	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
27	Would love to have better surfaces and stables at more venues; and have Samford and Gatton run 2 star events again.	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
28	Due to structure changes not too many clubs offer competitive comps anymore preferring to offer CLUB/MEMBER only events instead.	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
29	Avoid starting too early in year due to excessive heat / humidity for horses to compete.	3/24/2015 10:38 PM
30	State champs?	3/24/2015 10:20 PM
31	usually they come in groups and can conflict like last year NADEC and NAGS had competing events.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
32	As above	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
33	Not many in Central Qld for my daughter to compete at and no time to travel so far south.	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
34	Unseemly bias towards Medium and above. The assumption seems to be that suitable footing, amenities and stabling is not required by horses competing below medium	3/24/2015 9:42 PM
35	It's a joke that to be classified as amateur you have to be over 21. As a young competitor it is completely ridiculous I have to compete with professional riders it would be great if eq could actually think through rules before making them as I thought this sport should be encouraging young riders!!!	3/24/2015 9:37 PM
36	Weather challenges but that is the same State wide. State champs becomes a challenge too early in the calendar	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
37	As an organising committee, it is very difficult to get judges when there are 3 or 4 EA comps within the SE Qld all on the same weekend.	3/24/2015 9:28 PM
38	As long as we are willing to travel outside the central region	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
39	One a yeR if lucky	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
40	new membership system means clubs not putting on as many competitive level ea classes. lots of participation and club only - but very hard to find comps prelim- adv particularly second half of year	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
41	with the new structure 'official' events are few and you very often need to be members of the club to compete above novice level	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
42	I think there are a few too many clashes though. Sometimes there have been two well known events on the same weekend	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
43	Not enough judges to go round. Too many comps with only one judge. Not good for competitors or judges	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
44	Calendar management with the clubs would be better - with a few high profile events clash. Then smaller clubs loose out with riders heading off to the big events	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
45	I'm not a competitor	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
46	fine I can go somewhere not to far away pretty much at least twice a month from feb to nov	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
47	Not very well planned out over the year	3/24/2015 5:09 PM
48	Not a lot to chose from west of the coast	3/24/2015 3:56 PM

49	With only 35 riders per class while the number of events may be adequate the number of riders able to actually compete is less than sufficient	2/24/2015 9:25 AM
50	way too many and often competing for judges	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Young Horse"	Date
1	No comment	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	Difficult to run this event as there are limited numbers of people competing.	4/21/2015 8:18 PM
3	We are qualifying horses for DWTS/ Sydney CDI without travelling interstate.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
4	This year seems to be better but last year all the YH events were cancelled which left qualifying for DWTS really difficult	4/7/2015 2:49 PM
5	Held at a time of the year that is way to hot and probably contrary to the horses welfare	4/7/2015 12:15 PM
6	would like to see more young horse events with tow rounds, 1st round in a group of 3 and 2nd round ind. test. But most importantly instant public feedback of judges to explain, justify and educate why they came to that score. it is the public judges feedback that makes YH events in Sydney and Melbourne so interesting to watch.	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
7	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
8	Have just purchased a 3 year old and went looking for competitions. Could only find one in the next three months	4/3/2015 10:08 AM
9	none offered in North Queensland, unsure about elsewhere	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
10	Great that there were a couple more young horse classes put on this year!	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
11	To hard to get judges	4/1/2015 12:33 PM
12	I don't do YH, but there don't seem to be a lot of events offering YH classes.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
13	Nothing available in north qld	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
14	Imprtant to conduct as many qualifiers as possible, in the period after the national senior Championships and before the closing date of entries for the Australian YH Championships.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
15	See comment above	3/25/2015 5:03 PM
16	There aren't any YH in our region. When we tried to start one as a tester for this year we couldn't get suitable qualifying dates and were unable to locate the required 2 YH qualified judges.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
17	there are no young horse comps in northern region	3/25/2015 3:36 PM
18	No young horse in the north but not sure it would be well attended if a class was run.	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
19	The QLD heat makes it very difficult to run young horse classes that meet the ntional calender's YH championships in March. Would be good if DWTS was in July, giving QLD young horses more time to prepare, and for them to qualify at events which are not 34 degree plus!	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
20	Not enough spread across the year	3/25/2015 12:15 PM
21	Could be a few more young horse classes.	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
22	As a showcase there are not enough YH events - again if you want to showcase your youngster you need to go interstate	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
23	Mainly due to lack of judges	3/25/2015 1:12 AM
24	Not enough YH events on to qualify for early events like DWTS.	3/24/2015 10:07 PM
25	As	3/24/2015 10:03 PM
26	none	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
27	Being in North qld we have no YH competitions and trying to organise one was almost impossible due to judge availability. Even when I want to travel to SE Qld to qualify for YH state Champs there are none that I can't find other than at the start of the year. The CDI is in July so more comps should be around may/June to gain qualifying scores.	3/24/2015 7:19 PM
28	I'm not a competitor	3/24/2015 5:14 PM

29	n/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
30	Not enough young horse - Only 3 young horse comps before close of entries for Sydney CDI	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
31	Not currently competing in YH	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
32	I don't have a young horse, but it does seem that there are not enough young horse competitions and people are always scrambling to get qualifiers for DWTS and Sydney CDI.	2/24/2015 12:16 PM
33	need more	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Young Rider"	Date
1	I'm sure they are adequately provided for!	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	Young riders need more opportunity to be successful and measure against their peers in order to develop confidence and maintain enthusiasm. A young rider division could be included in every comp along with an owner rider division. I know we like to frown upon those awful people who want to win ribbons but in reality it is hard for anyone to maintain energy when their efforts are consistently judged as insufficient. Effort that is rewarded is likely to be repeated.	4/25/2015 10:23 AM
3	We should be encouraging our young riders to become the best riders they can be and provide them with many opportunities to learn and succeed in the dressage area. Having more comps focused on young riders can help development and sometimes put things into perspective. I know young riders who compete against the adults and professionals constantly and get good scores but nothing to put them in the placings so they always feel like they haven't done enough, but when competing at young rider comps it boosts confidence and really put the other comps into perspective a bit. I think it also helps to build more of a community in the young riders. Sometimes people who are new to the sport feel very isolated so by providing opportunities to comp against people in your age range might help to create some friendships because really you have to remember if we want festival of dressage and old dressage to continue we need to develop the younger riders so that we have someone to take over when the time comes.	4/21/2015 3:07 PM
4	I would like more children's events, but (to be honest) they are usually poorly attended, so I cant understand why you wouldn't run more.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
5	Only 1 - YR States. Need more YR days that are not tied to IQ.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
6	I'm not involved	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
7	Below Medium - above Medium is good which considering 99% of you riders ride prelim / novice is a bit strange.	4/3/2015 5:59 PM
8	Only one YR comp below Medium. Young riders have been kicked out of Amateur Owner so we have to compete against professionals after Interschool.	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
9	School age & Uni age competitors don't have specific events to compete at but they are eligible to enter any competitive/participant event that is run. They just don't get ribbons in their age group. Maybe there should be age categories for them.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
10	as above	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
11	It is great that Young Riders can gain their qualifiers at 2* and above competitions, although, one or two more competitions specifically for YR's would be great.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
12	Nothing available in north qld	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
13	Not enough encouragement for youngsters	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
14	insufficient for what my daughter can reasonably access	3/25/2015 8:58 PM
15	Qld has done very well in it support for Young Riders but should now start to deal with whole of youth pathway - meaning mor support for junior riders and pony riders who meet the FEI age group. These riders need competition opportunities and goals to help them along the way to Young Rider status. God to see that state squads split into the " senior " YR and junior but now start to think of the FEI Pony age group as well - riding ponies.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
16	More opportunities would be ideal	3/25/2015 7:47 PM
17	Don't have YR.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
18	There are enough Interschool events to cater to the young riders, and they have their own State and National Championships.	3/25/2015 1:31 PM

19	If the AOR as it stands, excludes riders that have left school until they turn 21, as it seems has happened, then competitive comps should also introduce a YR division that caters to the people that have left school (ie don't have the IQ avenue to compete), same as they did the AOR. Yes, it is more work on the day, but still less work than running separate events, which I don't think would actually be feasible.	3/25/2015 12:42 PM
20	I feel that young rider classes are pointless.	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
21	Keep young rider classes separate from senior classes. Need more and a clearer calendar	3/25/2015 2:22 AM
22	I am surprised that DQ does not do more to encourage the younger riders as they are the future of the sport. The whole group of DQ is geared for adults who do not act as role models and are very selfish riders.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
23	I feel there are not enough competitions which cater specifically to the young rider age group, or at least have young rider classes at competitions	3/24/2015 9:45 PM
24	Not enough opportunities or events!	3/24/2015 9:37 PM
25	Have got to travel a lot far	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
26	should be more yr comps added to main stream comps	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
27	as riders aged between 17 (leaving school and interschool) and 21 there is not enough 'young rider ' comps that they can compete at amongst others their age range and not necessarily on the the squad as they are not allowed to be amateur owners any more they have to compete with the big professionals on their imported horses and they have no chance of success	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
28	Interschool good. Then we just enter EA	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
29	I'm not a competitor	3/24/2015 5:14 PM
30	N/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
#	Comments for "Pony"	Date
1	More classes and competitions needed, or organised specifically for ponies to promote them.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	As above	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
3	Not enough, but not enough numbers either.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
4	I would really like to encourage parents to get their kids up to the age of at least 16-ish to ride ponies/horses between 13.2 and 15.2 hh maybe making pony classes more available and prestigious might encourage parents to buy a pony rather than an ex race horse.	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
5	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
6	Ponies are eligible to enter any competition at any level that a club puts on. They are awarded separate prizes at these events	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
7	unsure	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
8	Not really well supported in FNQ yet	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
9	.	4/1/2015 10:28 AM
10	No ponies interested	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
11	Don't have a separate class just ride in normal comp classes and marked as pony.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
12	Probably sufficient at present while numbers are still low.	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
13	The more ponies nominated, I'm sure there will be more classes for them. This is only just starting to grow.	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
14	As above	3/25/2015 2:22 AM
15	Dressage should be simply for a horse/rider combination and not relating to size unless it is a breed event.	3/24/2015 11:19 PM
16	Too many adults riding ponies which looks really silly. leave the pony to pony club.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
17	Great seeing more ponies out there.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
18	Should delete the height restriction and run horse and ponies together. Easier for OCs	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
19	I'm not a competitor	3/24/2015 5:14 PM

20	N/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
21	Not a lot to chose from west of the coast	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
#	Comments for "Para-equestrian"	Date
1	don't seem to bother catering at all in Northern NSW.	5/2/2015 10:44 AM
2	No comment	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	Both Bundaberg and Maryborough will put on Para tests.	4/26/2015 8:45 PM
4	Not enough, but not enough numbers either.	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
5	not involved	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
6	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
7	Para dressage competitors seem to be catered for by the larger clubs & thsi is mainly because they are still few in numbers.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
8	none offered in North Queensland	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
9	Much more required, and a genuine high point system where medals and equal opportunitys are available	4/1/2015 10:28 AM
10	Happy with the clubs running para on there day would like to see more at official comps please.	3/25/2015 9:48 PM
11	Very Good! I Feel QLD are the leaders in PE events	3/25/2015 9:39 PM
12	dont really know	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
13	clubs need to be supported to conduct all PE Grades not just 3 and 4 . We need to broaden the base of our PE riders in order to ensure Championship success in the future.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
14	Don't have Para classes.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
15	seems to be enough	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
16	Every club should have Para events on all schedules and not simply marked as "Para-Equestrian Classes on Request" . This singles para-riders out as being different to other competitors when they are not. How would Advanced riders react if a schedule was to read " Advanced Classes on Request" as an example.	3/24/2015 11:19 PM
17	More official events please	3/24/2015 10:49 PM
18	No experience of these comps	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
19	Completely insufficient	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
20	Would like to see more.	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
21	Being offered but not supported	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
22	our club provides para classes - but they have become less supported in the past 6 - 12 months	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
23	N/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
24	Most clubs will put on Para comps if requested which is good but it would be good if all 1* comps or higher offered the FEI tests for paras.	3/24/2015 4:37 PM
25	need to have it in more main stream competitions	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Freestyle"	Date
1	As it is quite a lengthy process to develop a freestyle there are many riders who choose not to compete in freestyles. However I feel if more workshops or clinics were offered to help riders develop their own freestyles, there may be many more who compete.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
2	I love freestyles but unless you go to a championships you cant do one. I think more competitions should include them as more of a fun aspect to dressage.	4/21/2015 3:07 PM
3	not involved	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
4	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM

5	As a club that offers freestyle classes we find they are not supported so why would a club go to the trouble of holding there competitions when 50-70% of the riders end up scratching on the day. Unless riders support the competitions the clubs won't run them.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
6	Occasionally offered but not well supported at this stage in Nth Qld, unsure about elsewhere	4/2/2015 8:28 PM
7	There is very limited opportunity to ride freestyles. I'm lucky that my club offers them at most of their club days so we can practice if we want to.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
8	I feels as though there should be more freestyle competitions involved in existing competitions, to enable riders to practise for bigger comps (CDI's, Nationals etc.), it is also a great entertainment to draw viewers.	3/27/2015 1:58 PM
9	Love it but sometimes music boring. Young riders and their music not always encouraged	3/25/2015 10:28 PM
10	Need to have Para freestyles in CDI as well	3/25/2015 9:48 PM
11	rather rare	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
12	love a freestyle but not always offered	3/25/2015 8:30 PM
13	Very poor as the overall standard of riding in official competition is not high as we receive insufficient support in terms of access to regular quality coaching, judging, investment in infrastructure (eg there is no undercover arena in Townsville at all and the closest is a 5 hour round trip in Charters Towers), or resources to members to actually put a program together and skills to select and combine music.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
14	Would be good to see more classes regionally	3/24/2015 9:30 PM
15	Not enough good sound systems to run these comps well. Judges don't get enough practice.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
16	Have been to good seminars but don't compete ... so much time and skill involved. great to watch when the professional riders are competing.	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
17	Only a few clubs offer freestyle	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
18	N/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
19	Not currently competing	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
20	For FEI Big Tour there is very little opportunity to practise freestyles prior to CDIs, Nationals. But then I have been at comps, like CDG 2* where the classes are very poorly supported by the competitors, so I understand why clubs don't want to run them.	2/24/2015 12:16 PM
21	need more dedicated competitions	2/23/2015 5:33 PM
#	Comments for "Owner Amateur"	Date
1	Love it	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
2	Amateur owner classes are almost non existent. We need many more of these with clear guidelines as to who is an amateur owner and who is not!	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	I love this idea except when squad riders sneak in on different (non squad) horses. The defining characteristic here is the rider not the horse. If you are in or have been a squad rider you should embrace the fact that you are now out of the amateur ranks and have achieved some kind of elite athlete status.	4/25/2015 10:23 AM
4	not enough	4/21/2015 9:09 PM
5	Improving	4/21/2015 8:18 PM
6	I find competing in a prelim alongside professional riders bringing along young horses quite daunting. There should be true amateur classes	4/21/2015 7:40 PM
7	Not sure what this category is.	4/10/2015 2:22 PM
8	define owner amateur	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
9	I am unaware of this as I do not compete in it	4/5/2015 1:31 PM
10	Disappointing that owner amateur rider age has been raised to 21 and over. I own my horses and am only 19 so cannot compete in this for another two years	4/3/2015 10:08 AM

11	AOR really are getting two bites of the cherry! Just because they are amateur owners they can compete in the open division & the AOR division. Why should they get 1 goes? Ok for them to be AORs but then they should compete against "professionals" as well. Professionals put a lot of money back into our sport probably more than the "real" AOR. There seems to me to still be an unclear line of what an AOR really is!	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
12	Victoria Has it's own Adult Riders competitions separate from EA competitions and this is extremely popular. This is something QLD could think about.	4/2/2015 9:45 PM
13	There should be more of these	4/2/2015 9:18 PM
14	None up here in FNQ	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
15	This is a fledgling program and I think it still needs to be better advertised	4/1/2015 11:42 AM
16	Not offered in N Q	3/25/2015 10:54 PM
17	rare	3/25/2015 9:30 PM
18	Seems to be working well, but squad riders need not be excluded from this group. Good amateurs can aspire to be on the State squads not excluded from competing AOR by virtue of being on the State squads.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
19	We need to travel to Brisbane for this as no classes here. This is several days drive away.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
20	If the AOR as it stands, excludes riders that have left school until they turn 21, as it seems has happened, then competitive comps should also introduce a YR division that caters to the people that have left school (ie don't have the IQ avenue to compete), same as they did the AOR. Yes, it is more work on the day, but still less work than running separate events, which I don't think would actually be feasible.	3/25/2015 12:42 PM
21	Great programme which is highly subscribed at most competitions I go to.	3/25/2015 9:39 AM
22	Should be applicable for ALL official events not just the 2*	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
23	To also count the para test results in amateur owner comps	3/25/2015 6:47 AM
24	Change the leader board to percentages rather than points to reflect the current EA method of calculating scores.	3/24/2015 10:38 PM
25	This whole category is a joke as it is dominated by adults who do not behave when competing. This should be really geared so that riders are encouraged to progress and move up the ranks. Too many adults are going head to head with junior riders when they need to either advance or bring in new horses.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
26	AOR not available for ponies.	3/24/2015 9:54 PM
27	Would prefer to see all comps run under this scheme and the competitor/participant system	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
28	Most ridiculous re this needs major over hauling amateur when you turn 21 however before then your classified professional!!!!	3/24/2015 9:37 PM
29	just starting to explore this avenue	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
30	but not fair to drop 18-21's out of AOR as they are often the struggling uni students !!!!	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
31	not allowing riders aged between 17 and 21 be eligible as amateur owners would have to be one of the most stupid decisions made by whoever made it!!!! as stated above these kids dont have any other path way to follow except to ride against the big professionals or the few chosen to be on squads - ridiculous	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
32	This would be great up here in North qld but it's unheard of.	3/24/2015 7:19 PM
33	Loved this but rider is under 21 so cannot enter now .	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
34	More buy-in from clubs required	3/24/2015 5:36 PM
35	N/a	3/24/2015 5:10 PM
36	Not currently competing	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
#	Comments for "Participant"	Date
1	Great to take a youngster to	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
2	The clubs provide many opportunities for these classes.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	Ridiculous that there is no longer the capacity to compete at Elementary unless you are official or become a member of the club in question.	4/21/2015 8:18 PM

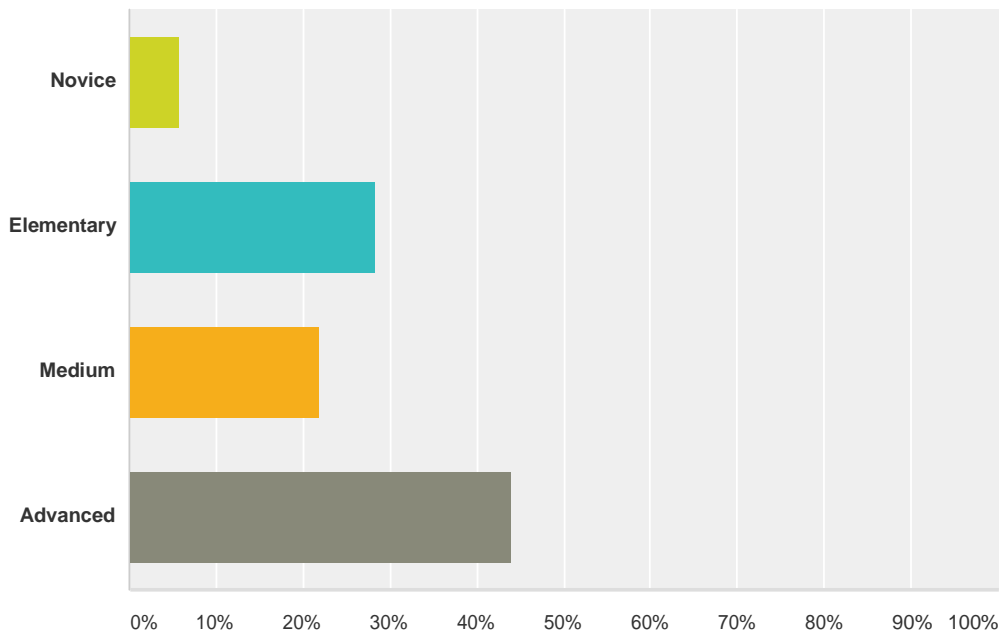
4	While I think there are more than enough - I also realise that this bracket of competitors are the income generating portion of DQ so the more competitions we can provide to this bracket the better	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
5	define participant	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
6	Frustrating that participant cuts off at Novice - forces people to join multiple clubs which is costly	4/3/2015 5:59 PM
7	Now that only Prelim and Novice are permitted for participant, my options for attending non official events is really limited unless I join multiple clubs, which becomes expensive. Clubs should be allowed to offer "day membership" for riders who are members of an alternate club (like reciprocal rights).	4/3/2015 5:31 PM
8	My daughter rides elementary so is no longer able to enter many club events without joining - this has been the biggest set back in the sport since we started competing. It would be good if clubs offered a "day membership" e.g \$5	4/3/2015 9:30 AM
9	Participant level is just a money grabbing exercise of EA. It should not be restricted to novice level & below. Once a rider has reached the FEI levels then they should be a competitive member but under that they should be a participant level or there shouldn't be a distinction based on what level you ride. Reading question 17 - why shouldn't they go to GP?	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
10	Can't see the point of participant events	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
11	With the advent of EA putting a limit on the levels of participant classes - ie only up to Novice, these seem to have dropped off or are being run in conjunction with club events so riders can compete up to any level. I still think it's just wrong that EA believe they have the right to determine what level participant riders get to show their horses at.	4/1/2015 11:42 AM
12	Believe that participant days should be able to ride tests above novice level for all riders, not just those that are members at the club.	3/28/2015 9:21 PM
13	Hardly any interest in Participant class, rider can't see the point of these classes, given cost etc	3/26/2015 2:24 PM
14	In our area as a Participant EA member and not a member of each individual club, currently no classes available to compete. Clubs are choosing to run 'closed restricted' classes and official EA classes only.	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
15	Although I only compete up to Novice level ...because the clubs only run Competitor classes I could not compete in any official events...result i have had to upgrade to competitor.	3/25/2015 8:58 PM
16	Have done well with the leaderboards and awards. These are great drivers.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
17	There are no strategies to encourage the movement of participant members to competitive members in the region.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
18	Offered at most events	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
19	It would be nice to be able to compete all levels with EA membership instead of being forced to join all the local clubs. This rule is hurting local clubs through lack of nomination.	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
20	Totally a waste of time being only to Novice level - I up graded my membership because there was a lack of events I could attend - There are a number of clubs who ONLY cater now for their members with no open events being offered restricting competition.	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
21	Need More!!!	3/24/2015 9:25 PM
22	More then official	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
23	all for go back to official, unofficial and club days. was extremely simple. this new system is a nightmare to explain to new riders and is extremely unwieldy to manage!!!! massive step back into the dark ages for dressage	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
24	Would be much better if participant was like the 'unofficial' comps of the past. Gives those the opportunity to challenge at a higher level without the pressure of competing officially. I would like it to go back to medium at least	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
25	Should be increased to at least Elementary or even Medium or advanced.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
26	Not a lot west of the coast	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
27	With the lowering of the grades that clubs can offer, in my area they are cutting back on the number of open participant classes	2/24/2015 9:25 AM
#	Comments for "Club"	Date

1	Great for a 1st outing	5/4/2015 11:30 AM
2	The clubs are forced to run many competitions rather than EA official comps because of the restrictions placed on them by EA with regard to who can compete at what level.	5/1/2015 2:15 PM
3	As above - these people create the revenue required to allow bigger competitions to be run, they are important to the industry as a whole - as these are the students of our high level riders, the ones that create the economy in the sport.	4/21/2015 1:01 PM
4	LEGS has a very good schedule of member events. Fig Tree Pocket has insufficient	4/6/2015 2:51 PM
5	varies per club and its current committee	4/6/2015 9:17 AM
6	Cannot reschedule days easily when cancelled	4/3/2015 7:19 AM
7	There will always be plenty of opportunity for club members to compete. The issue is why aren't they being encourage to go to official? There would be a number of clubs who have a high number of non EA members. Is this because EA has nothing to offer, it's too expensive, or they don't get value for their membership - especially if they are not interested in competing officially.	4/2/2015 10:29 PM
8	Hard to get the volunteers to run things.	4/2/2015 10:12 PM
9	Club days are not really required anymore if you are member of EA - unless you have a really proactive club that subsidizes it's members in clinics or other ways then there is no point in being a member of a club.	4/2/2015 9:45 PM
10	Depends entirely on the club - if you are lucky enough to live near a club that runs the style of events you are interesting in then you are lucky.	4/1/2015 11:42 AM
11	I only say oversubscribed, because for the number of judges that we have, there are too many events (across all types) when the judges also service eventing and interschool.	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
12	Clubs in our area are small, they struggle with membership, yet there are still 2 clubs that cannot get along, with no participant classes available to compete a person needs to be a member of both clubs. Not realising this I feel I wasted my money and joined EA this year instead, with plans to compete at as many clubs as I could get to within 4 - 6 hours travel.	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
13	Clubs could provide more educational dats for their members- this is one of the reasons why people join any club - to learn their sport and be provided with tuition.	3/25/2015 8:13 PM
14	There are two small clubs which alone are neither practical or effective if growth of the sport is the outcome sought. They should be combined into one club. Perhaps EA could have set catchment zones for clubs to establish (like electoral zones) to prevent personal politics separating clubs in this way.	3/25/2015 3:49 PM
15	offered at all/most events	3/25/2015 1:48 PM
16	Some clubs only run restricted days, using the same judges. This is a closed way of thinking and doesn't contribute to the good of the sport. Competition is healthy and inspires all to greater heights	3/25/2015 1:31 PM
17	As above	3/25/2015 8:53 AM
18	Need to liase with other disciplines when organising the calendar so officials , dressage judges are available for the other disciplines - very difficult to get accredited dressage judges when events clash on the samw weekend	3/25/2015 7:35 AM
19	I only belong to one club now and their events are enough	3/25/2015 7:28 AM
20	I see no visible support given to any clubs except for the favorites of the DQ	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
21	Both clubs have fantastic competition calender	3/24/2015 9:41 PM
22	What club	3/24/2015 8:13 PM
23	clubs are now more focused on in house comps - tend to run less official - new system is alienating Qld dressage clubs	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
24	I belong to prarg. They are fantastic	3/24/2015 7:56 PM
25	More clubs just running theses events only. They can run them using rafferty rules. Not always good.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
26	Members of a fantastic club!	3/24/2015 5:50 PM
27	some clubs do it better than others.	3/24/2015 5:36 PM

28	More for participants would be great	3/24/2015 4:34 PM
29	Not a lot west of the coast	3/24/2015 3:56 PM
30	This is hard to quantify as it varies so much from club to club.	2/24/2015 9:25 AM

Q17 What level do you think participation events should go to?

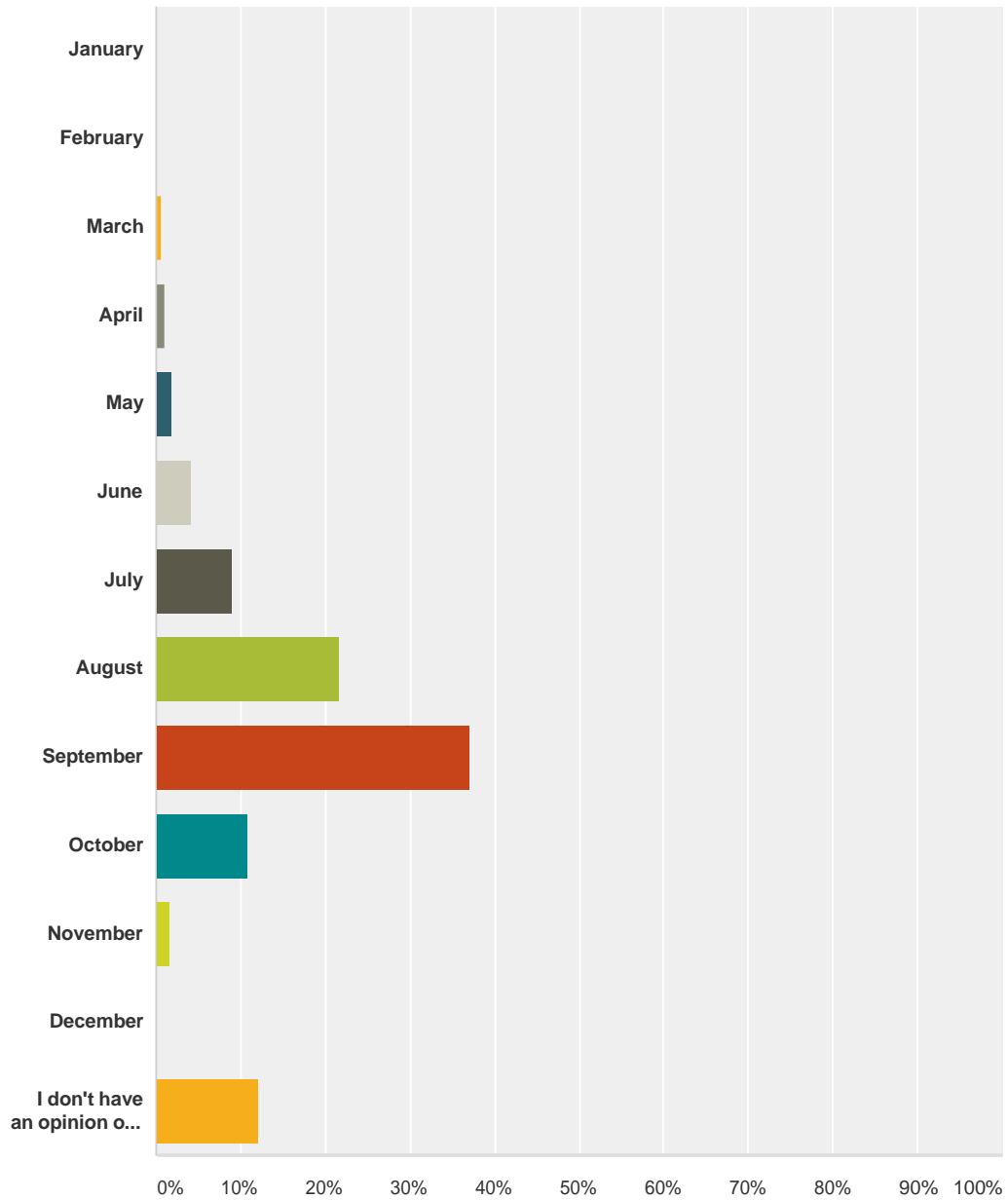
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Answer Choices	Responses
Novice	5.79% 18
Elementary	28.30% 88
Medium	21.86% 68
Advanced	44.05% 137
Total	311

Q18 Given we have had issues with inclement weather (extreme heat and storms) at the traditional date of second weekend in October, what month do you think we should hold the QLD State Championships?

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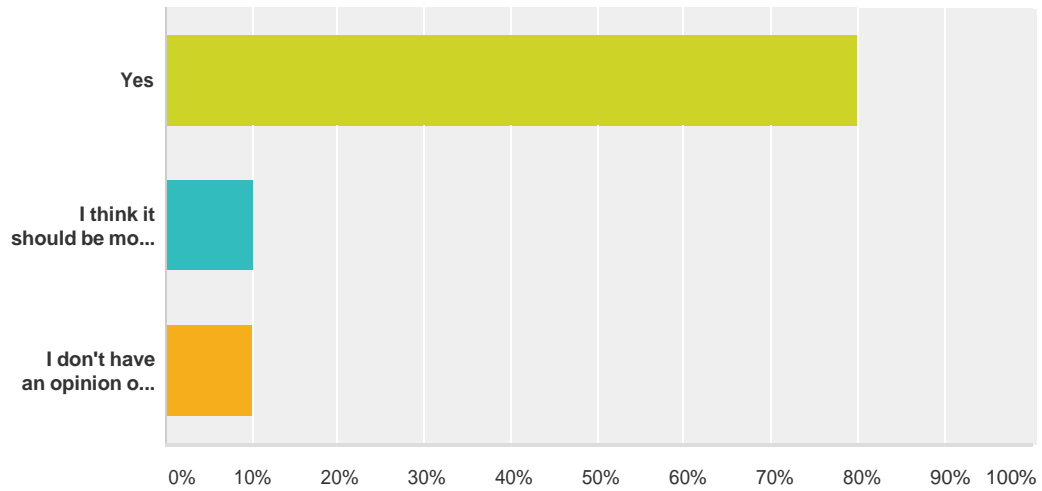


Answer Choices	Responses
January	0.00% 0
February	0.00% 0

March	0.64%	2
April	0.96%	3
May	1.91%	6
June	4.14%	13
July	8.92%	28
August	21.66%	68
September	37.26%	117
October	10.83%	34
November	1.59%	5
December	0.00%	0
I don't have an opinion on this	12.10%	38
Total		314

Q19 Are you happy with the QLD State Championships being held at QSEC

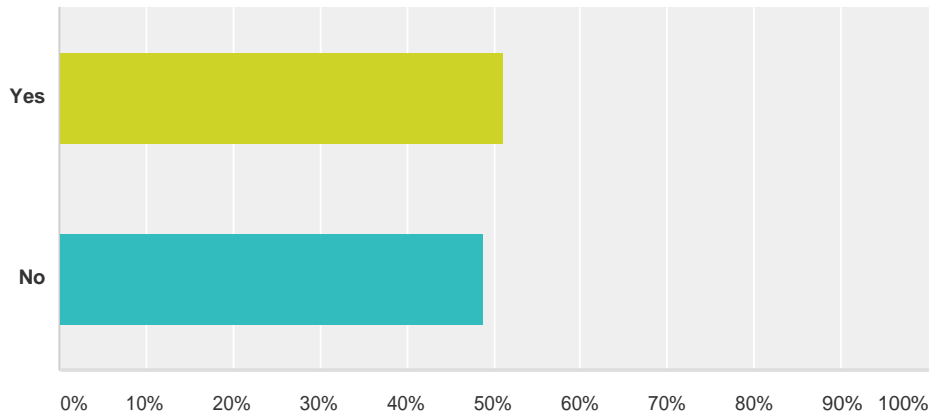
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	79.23% 248
I think it should be moved around to other venues	10.86% 34
I don't have an opinion on this	9.90% 31
Total	313

Q20 Are you aware of current QLD Squad selection policy and criteria?

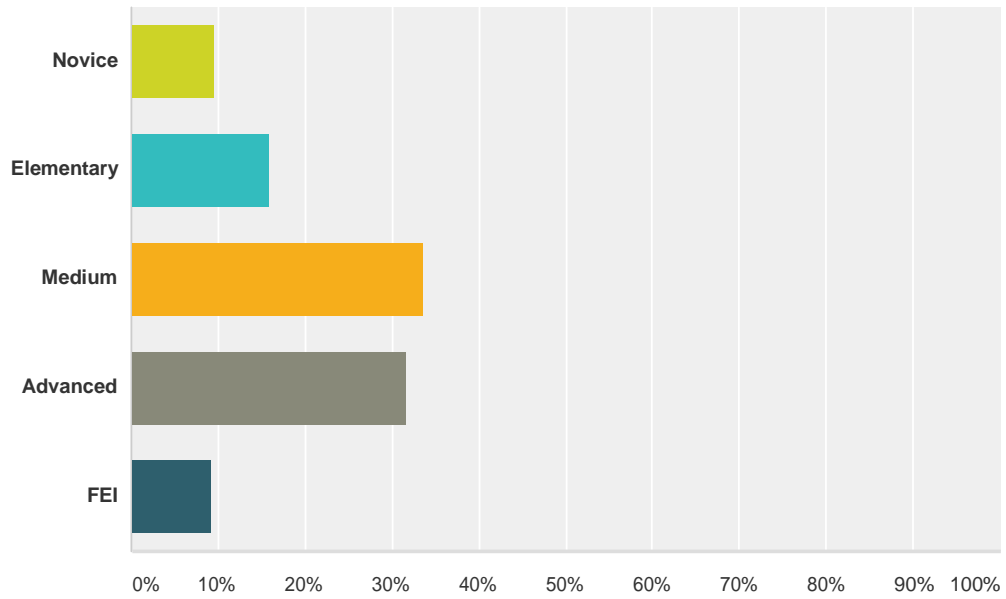
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	51.11% 138
No	48.89% 132
Total	270

Q21 Given limited funding is available for the QLD Squad combinations and places are limited to a total of 18 combinations, what is the minimum competition level of combinations that should be considered for selection on the senior dressage squad?

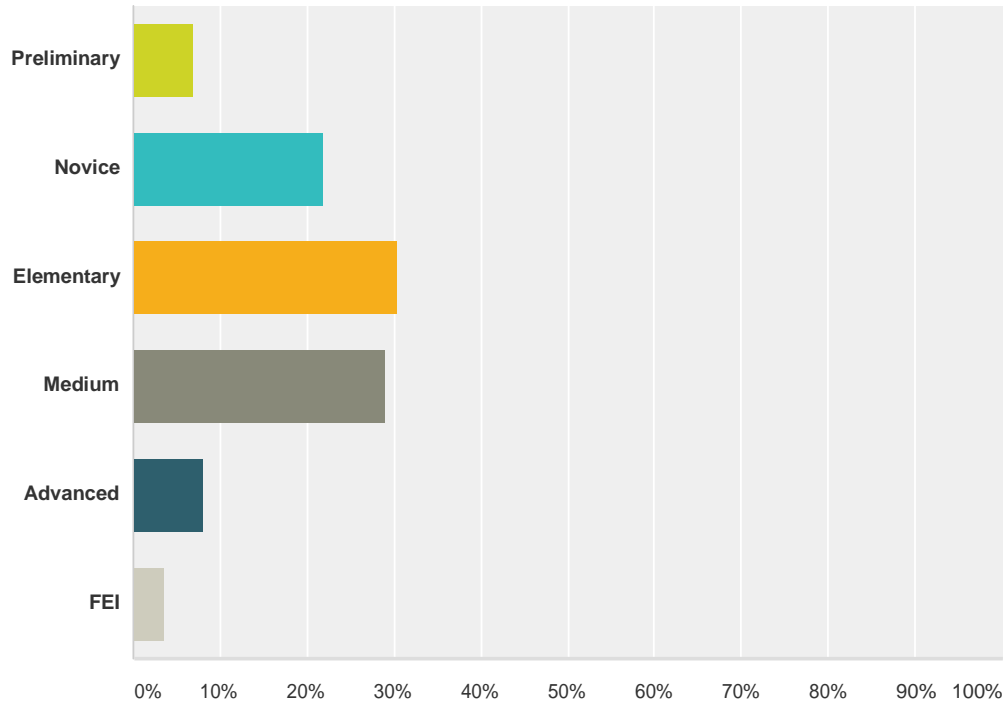
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Answer Choices	Responses
Novice	9.65% 25
Elementary	15.83% 41
Medium	33.59% 87
Advanced	31.66% 82
FEI	9.27% 24
Total	259

Q22 Given limited funding is available for the QLD Squad combinations and places are limited to a total of 12 combinations, what is the minimum competition level of combinations that should be considered for selection on the young rider dressage squad?

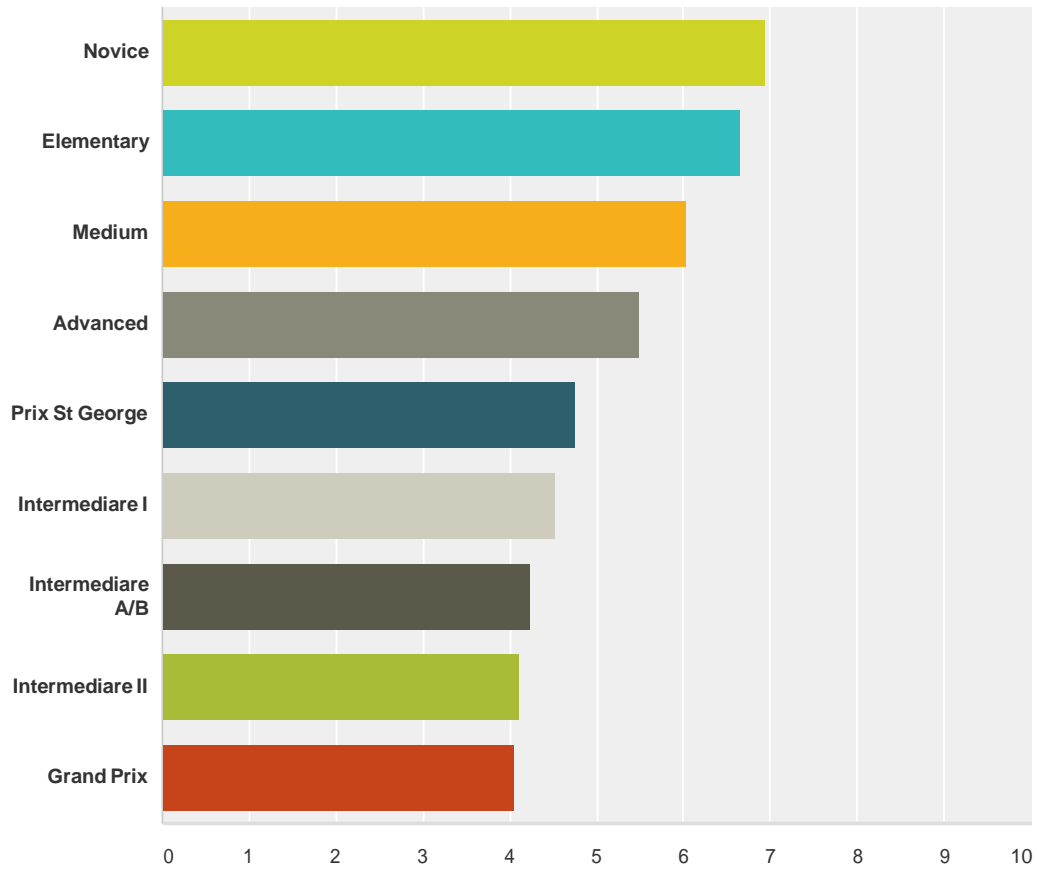
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Preliminary	6.95%	18
Novice	22.01%	57
Elementary	30.50%	79
Medium	28.96%	75
Advanced	8.11%	21
FEI	3.47%	9
Total		259

Q23 What is the minimum percentage that you think should be considered for selection of combinations to the ELITE senior squad?

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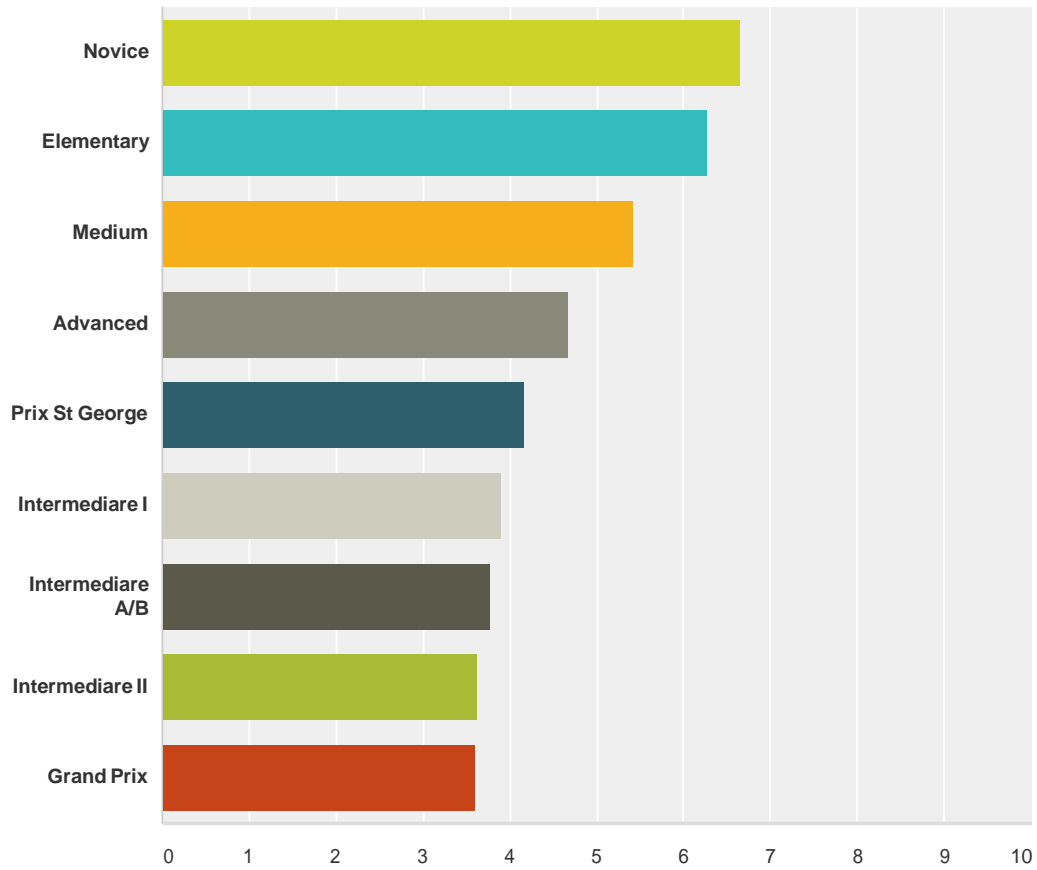


	Between 58-60%	Between 60-62%	Between 62-64%	Between 64-66%	Between 66-68%	Between 68-70%	Over 70%	I don't think this level should be included	Total	Weighted Average
Novice	0.42% 1	1.27% 3	2.95% 7	4.64% 11	7.17% 17	14.77% 35	10.13% 24	58.65% 139	237	6.95
Elementary	0.42% 1	2.11% 5	3.38% 8	6.75% 16	10.97% 26	18.14% 43	5.91% 14	52.32% 124	237	6.65
Medium	1.26% 3	1.67% 4	5.86% 14	12.55% 30	21.76% 52	13.39% 32	6.28% 15	37.24% 89	239	6.03
Advanced	1.68% 4	1.68% 4	5.88% 14	19.33% 46	24.37% 58	21.85% 52	5.04% 12	20.17% 48	238	5.50
Prix St George	1.24% 3	4.56% 11	9.54% 23	26.97% 65	28.63% 69	19.50% 47	6.22% 15	3.32% 8	241	4.77
Intermediare I	1.25% 3	6.67% 16	15.42% 37	24.17% 58	29.58% 71	16.25% 39	4.58% 11	2.08% 5	240	4.52

Intermediare A/B	1.67% 4	8.75% 21	17.92% 43	30.83% 74	22.92% 55	12.92% 31	4.58% 11	0.42% 1	240	4.24
Intermediare II	2.49% 6	10.37% 25	20.33% 49	29.88% 72	20.33% 49	10.37% 25	5.81% 14	0.41% 1	241	4.12
Grand Prix	4.17% 10	10.42% 25	22.08% 53	28.33% 68	17.50% 42	10.83% 26	6.25% 15	0.42% 1	240	4.04

Q24 What is the minimum percentage that you think should be considered for selection of combinations to the PERFORMANCE senior squad?

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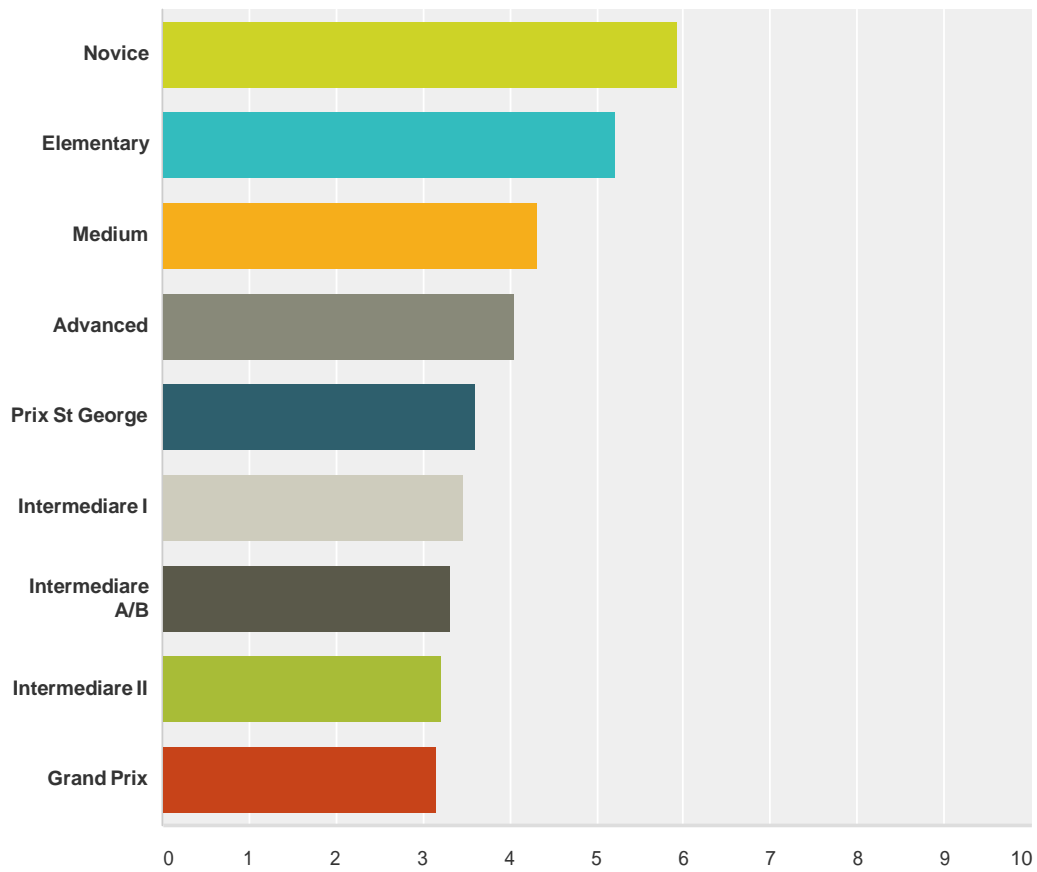


	Between 58-60%	Between 60-62%	Between 62-64%	Between 64-66%	Between 66-68%	Between 68-70%	Over 70%	I don't think this level should be included	Total	Weighted Average
Novice	1.29% 3	2.16% 5	3.02% 7	6.47% 15	13.36% 31	12.07% 28	7.33% 17	54.31% 126	232	6.66
Elementary	1.72% 4	1.72% 4	5.60% 13	9.91% 23	18.10% 42	11.21% 26	5.60% 13	46.12% 107	232	6.28
Medium	2.56% 6	2.56% 6	11.54% 27	17.52% 41	22.22% 52	12.39% 29	5.56% 13	25.64% 60	234	5.42
Advanced	2.14% 5	5.13% 12	14.53% 34	23.93% 56	27.78% 65	14.96% 35	5.13% 12	6.41% 15	234	4.68
Prix St George	2.98% 7	8.51% 20	21.28% 50	23.83% 56	28.51% 67	10.21% 24	3.83% 9	0.85% 2	235	4.17
Intermediare I	4.29% 10	12.02% 28	21.03% 49	29.61% 69	20.17% 47	9.87% 23	2.58% 6	0.43% 1	233	3.91
Intermediare A/B	5.15% 12	13.30% 31	27.04% 63	24.89% 58	18.45% 43	7.30% 17	2.58% 6	1.29% 3	233	3.77

Intermediare II	7.73% 18	15.45% 36	28.76% 67	19.31% 45	17.17% 40	6.87% 16	2.58% 6	2.15% 5	233	3.64
Grand Prix	9.05% 21	15.52% 36	28.45% 66	18.97% 44	15.95% 37	6.47% 15	3.45% 8	2.16% 5	232	3.61

Q25 What is the minimum percentage that you think should be considered for selection of combinations to the YOUNG RIDER squad?

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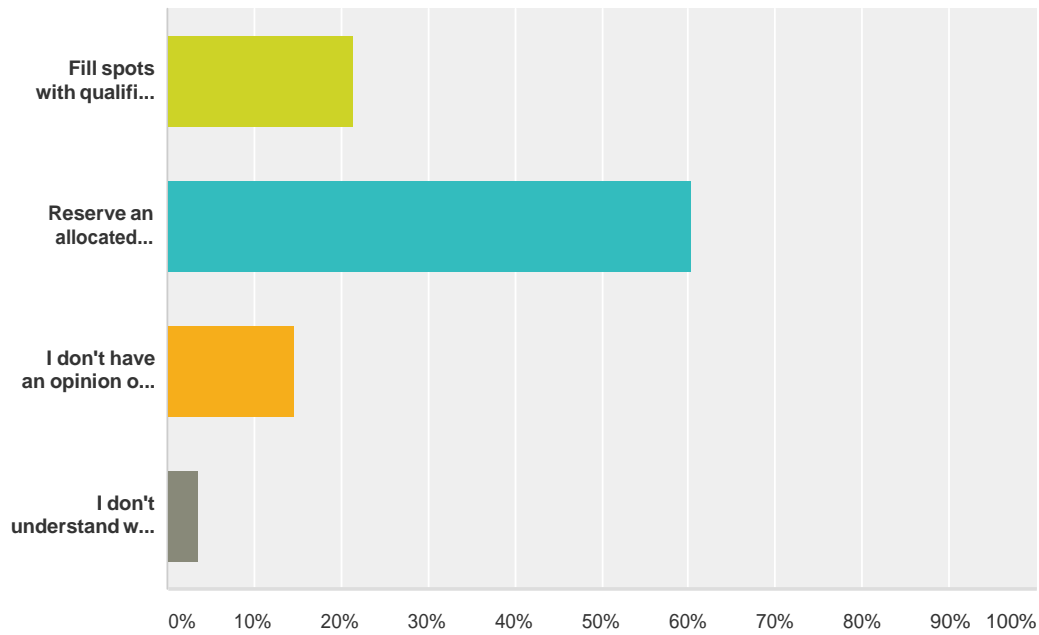


	Between 58-60%	Between 60-62%	Between 62-64%	Between 64-66%	Between 66-68%	Between 68-70%	Over 70%	I don't think this level should be included	Total	Weighted Average
Novice	1.71% 4	3.85% 9	4.70% 11	12.39% 29	23.08% 54	12.39% 29	5.13% 12	36.75% 86	234	5.93
Elementary	1.28% 3	6.41% 15	7.69% 18	20.51% 48	26.50% 62	14.53% 34	2.14% 5	20.94% 49	234	5.21
Medium	2.09% 5	8.37% 20	16.32% 39	33.05% 79	23.85% 57	7.11% 17	2.93% 7	6.28% 15	239	4.33
Advanced	2.55% 6	10.21% 24	22.55% 53	30.21% 71	23.40% 55	5.96% 14	0.85% 2	4.26% 10	235	4.04
Prix St George	5.53% 13	16.60% 39	26.38% 62	26.81% 63	17.45% 41	3.40% 8	1.28% 3	2.55% 6	235	3.62
Intermediare I	6.81% 16	20.00% 47	29.36% 69	21.28% 50	16.17% 38	2.55% 6	1.28% 3	2.55% 6	235	3.46
Intermediare A/B	9.36% 22	24.26% 57	27.66% 65	17.87% 42	13.19% 31	3.40% 8	1.28% 3	2.98% 7	235	3.31

Intermediare II	13.68% 32	26.07% 61	23.50% 55	16.24% 38	12.39% 29	2.99% 7	1.71% 4	3.42% 8	234	3.21
Grand Prix	15.45% 36	26.18% 61	24.03% 56	14.59% 34	10.30% 24	3.43% 8	2.58% 6	3.43% 8	233	3.16

Q26 To make it easier to compare combinations from different levels, do you think the squads should be filled from all top qualifying Grand Prix combinations first down to lower levels, or do you think there should be spots reserved for each level of combination eg two spots for the top Grand Prix combinations, four for the top Small Tour combinations etc?

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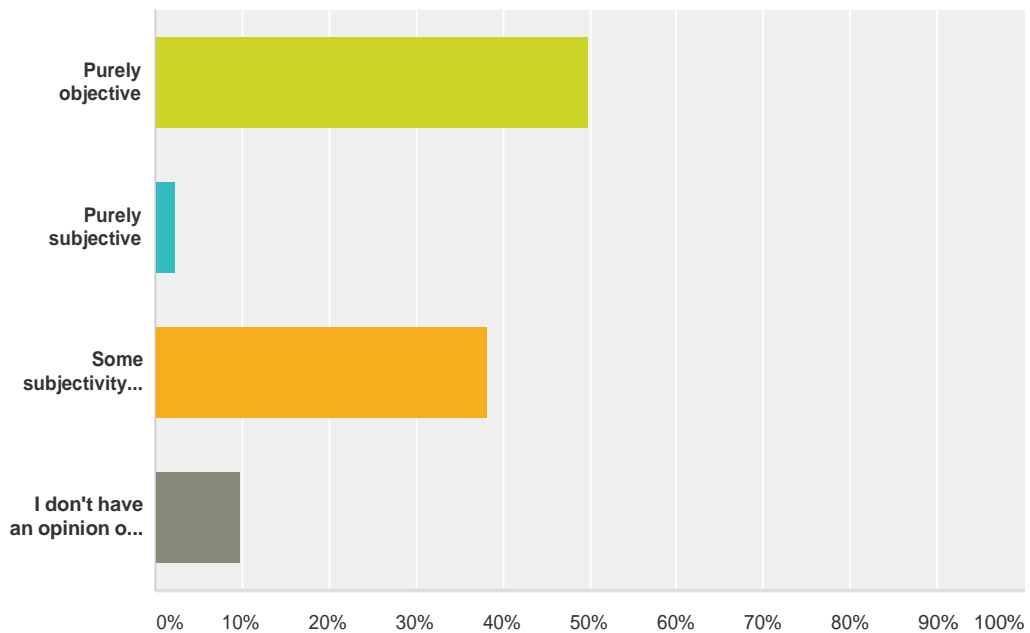
Answer Choices		Responses
Fill spots with qualified FEI combinations first		21.43% 54
Reserve an allocated number of spots for top qualifying combinations at each level		60.32% 152
I don't have an opinion on this		14.68% 37
I don't understand what you are suggesting		3.57% 9
Total		252
#	Any comments	Date
1	I think the most promising combinations, from Medium and above, should be chosen and nurtured.	5/2/2015 11:07 AM
2	Great idea. We can have very talented riders working their way through the training scale who are unrecognised and unsupported if we only take from the top down. Also makes those top positions more of an achievement if selected.	4/25/2015 10:52 AM

3	Personally i believe that squads should be about rewarding riders who have ridden well throughout the year and who have talent to get up through the levels. I personally don't think that score should come in to it to much, i think that there should be a number of selection events where the panel are present and watch each rider in the warm up and in the arena to determine talent. We say the squads are about talent but it is really about who can get the highest score. I know many people who are talented riders who may be a bit nervous in the competition arena so don't get the scores but a super talented trainers. Squads should be about developing riders who have talent	4/21/2015 3:19 PM
4	If only FEI horses are on the squads - not as many up and coming riders/horses will have the opportunities to train with visiting instructors etc as would be good for the sport.	4/21/2015 1:10 PM
5	Selection should be inclusive for combinations at ALL levels. Ensure you make this sport more inclusive for competitors at all levels, that is better for the development and popularity of the sport. Numbers of members and active participants in this discipline will increase if you make it a more level playing field for everyone - equity is important in sport.	4/9/2015 9:27 PM
6	What is the point of the squads - do they actually deliver any value to the sport. Would the sport suffer if we didn't have any squads????	4/7/2015 12:19 PM
7	Top level rider should be rewarded but lower levels need to be encourage so we have more riders reaching the higher levels	4/6/2015 10:33 PM
8	It would be better to have a wide range of levels competing but if there are aceptional riders at the FEI levels than they should be considered first	4/5/2015 1:41 PM
9	fill each level with possbily 2 riders combinations at each level, no rider with two horses	4/4/2015 8:09 PM
10	But with some flexibility / subjectivity as per next question - also should vary for different squads e.g. Elite vs Young Rider	4/3/2015 11:10 AM
11	I think there should be other considerations especially for Elite Squad - what is the purpose of the squad? If it is to recognise combinations who perform well in Qld then it could be based on top down approach but if it is to dove tail to National squads then the age & ability to perform at large events should be looked at.	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
12	Not everyone is interested in competing at FEI level but they should still be given a chance to be on a squad if they are good enough.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
13	Don't understand how all of this works	4/2/2015 8:38 PM
14	I'm aware this is hotly debated already within the committee/selectors	4/1/2015 11:46 AM
15	I find it unfathomable that with our current selection criteria for 2015 and 2016 squads, it is possible for Grand Prix combinations who meet the criteria to miss out on squad selection. Grand Prix is the top of our sport - it is what everyone who wants to be a squad is aiming for. This should be recognised and rewarded.	4/1/2015 10:45 AM
16	It should be based on overall scores, not level as such, so no reserved places for each level	4/1/2015 10:35 AM
17	allows for improvement!	3/27/2015 2:56 AM
18	Agree that FEI should be considered first where the percentages are decent. I don't think it should be restricted to 2 from each level however.	3/25/2015 7:54 PM
19	If you select only GP combinations the squads appear elitist There should be encouragement for all riders	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
20	But not to pedantic with amount of spots per level... if there are 8 horses consistently scoring over 69-70% at Small Tour level - they should be on squad.	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
21	I don't think you should just fill from the top, as it is hard to say if there are only 3 GP combinations & the 3rd one is just getting the minimum score - say 60% - is it better than a horse that is getting 70% at med/adv & showing improvement, or is just moving up the ranks ? - but not sure what the right mix is. Maybe you initially look at 2 spots per level, then see what the numbers do, then backfill according to a pre-agreed formula/ idea ? Don't know - needs more thought than a 10 minute survey !	3/25/2015 12:59 PM
22	Encouragement of people coming up in the sport	3/25/2015 12:18 PM
23	Unsure of purpose of Squads. No point in including a low scoring GP combination if there is a higher performing Small Tour combination	3/25/2015 9:46 AM
24	Just because someone is doing gp doesn't mean they are doing it well. Some small tour horses could miss out.	3/25/2015 12:38 AM
25	The goal should be to represented by the best, why have less than that as your squad members?	3/24/2015 11:26 PM

26	Talented horse & rider combinations need to be developed, regardless of the level they are currently competing - a potential GP superstar for qld/Aust should be given preference over a donkey or talented school master with beginner rider going through the motions scoring 4s & 5s in GP. It should not be about reserving spots either. The best combinations based on talent, potential and previous results should be developed. I understand what you are suggesting but I don't believe the options should be mutually exclusive!	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
27	Selectors should have the right to select a combination with excellent advanced scores over a horse with average GP scores	3/24/2015 10:14 PM
28	I think the whole squad idea is a waste of time. There is no coach and what does it even mean to be on the squad. it has become some sort of status symbol and it seem people only want the jackets.	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
29	From medium up	3/24/2015 9:20 PM
30	Adjust squads to reflect elite (top level only) & performance (based on levels)	3/24/2015 8:36 PM
31	It's important to recognize and support those at the lower levels just as much as the top ones	3/24/2015 8:08 PM
32	Gives people the chance bringing on young horses with talent as they progress through the grades.	3/24/2015 7:27 PM
33	I think the combinations should be deserving of the spot no matter what level they are at. No one should miss out because the spots at that level were filled.	3/24/2015 7:14 PM
34	Support needed for lower level combinations who are GP prospects, or once the GP combinations retire there will be no one to fill those spots!	3/24/2015 4:08 PM
35	Grand Prix is the pinnacle of our sport, and in my opinion if there are enough Grand Prix combinations who have met the criteria to fill the Elite squad, then they should make up the Elite squad. Grand Prix is what everyone is aiming for so why not reward those when they make it and manage to get the required scores.	2/24/2015 12:28 PM

Q27 Do you think squad positions should be decided objectively (ie the combinations with the top average percentage is included, regardless of age, breed, future potential etc), or do you think their should be some subjectivity permitted?

Answered: 257 Skipped: 109



Answer Choices	Responses
Purely objective	49.81% 128
Purely subjective	2.33% 6
Some subjectivity is okay	38.13% 98
I don't have an opinion on this	9.73% 25
Total	257

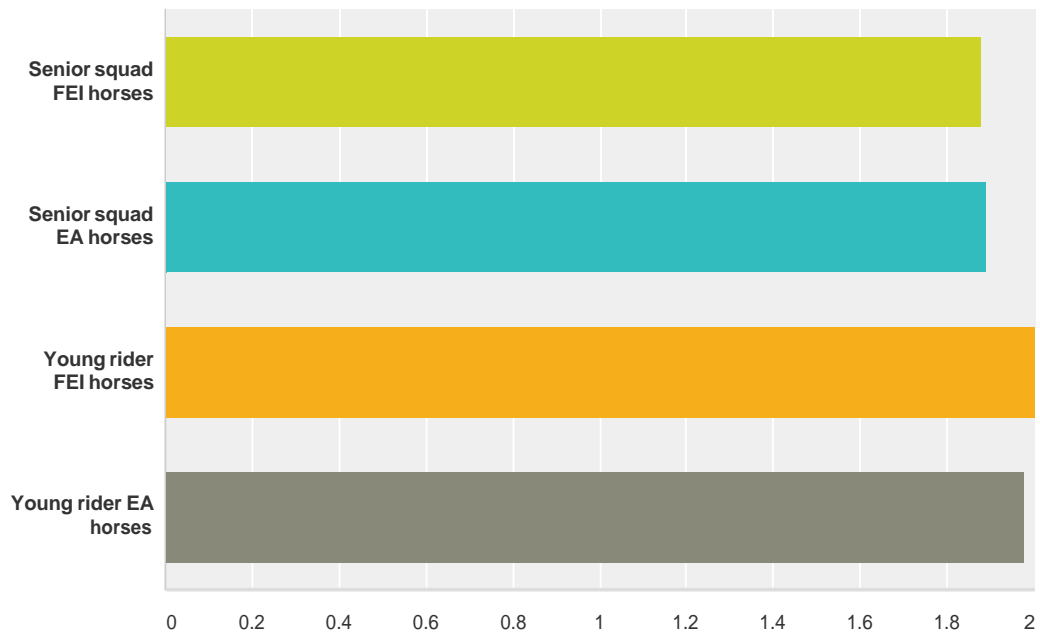
#	Any comments?	Date
1	Subjective allows for bias selection !!!!!!! And I think if it solely remains objective rider know exactly what they need to achieve to make squad selection and more riders have opportunities to be selected	5/2/2015 11:20 AM
2	subjectivity such as rider wishing to get pregnant in the next yr or rider moving away to Uni, making sure the horse is going to compete for the next yr	5/2/2015 10:00 AM
3	Realistically there is quite a high level of subjectivity in this sport. Judges opinion and scoring is often hotly debated indicating that the actual percentages are somewhat subjective in themselves. I would like to see consideration of factors like how much of the training is done by the actual rider of the horse? Arbitrary things like percentages and training level leave a significant opportunity for those people who will buy a pretrained horse and leave it in the hands of a professional trainer, whereas riders who are committed to learning how to ride AND train (and hence be able to really contribute to the overall development of the sport) go unrewarded.	4/25/2015 10:52 AM

4	I think if you are going to base the squad qualification on what scores people receive then you need to be objective, if a person gets the score then they should get the spot. If you wanted to be subjective you need to not base the qualification purely on scores and have a subjective panel select riders they have noticed are talented (not just fancy horses) they need to look at everyone if they are going to be subjective	4/21/2015 3:19 PM
5	I think preference to riders who have trained their horse through the levels is fair, and discourages attempts to "buy" into the upper levels.	4/21/2015 12:54 PM
6	Fairness and equity is difficult to achieve when decision making for squads becomes subjective. Combinations who achieve the best results and consistency of performance should be chosen for squads. If there is limited funding, you can't afford to select on potential or subjectivity if you want the team to achieve the best outcomes at the Nationals. Subjectivity breeds discontent and disheartens those who are performing well but get overlooked for a squad position due to "perceived favoritism"	4/9/2015 9:27 PM
7	% scores and horse age (inverse) should be the criteria. That is, GP - 58%, <20yo, Nov - 70%, < 10yo for example.No point having older horses taking up lower level spots if they are not likely to progress to FEI.	4/3/2015 6:10 PM
8	Age is not subjective and should be taken into account pending the level of the horse	4/3/2015 5:42 PM
9	I think there needs to be some subjectivity but it still has to be measured & accountable. It depends on where Qld squads are supposed to lead. Are they to recognise those combinations who have performed well in Qld throughout the year or are they there to help those combinations progress to the highest level they can Nationally. If you are looking at combinations to succeed on a National & International platform then future potential & age is going to have an impact.	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
10	Don't understand how all of this works	4/2/2015 8:38 PM
11	There is no point having combinations on the Qld squad that is not eligible for the national squad	4/1/2015 9:13 PM
12	Feel that this needs to be objective - some riders may feel that special dispensation maybe given to others if a "subjective" view is introduced	4/1/2015 2:04 PM
13	Need to remain totally transparent and not select favourite combinations	4/1/2015 11:32 AM
14	Performance is paramount	3/25/2015 11:05 PM
15	assumptions due to age, breed, future potential are really not valid given even the most talented rider/horse can be struck down will illness/injury	3/25/2015 8:36 PM
16	Age of horse is important and should be an objective criteria.	3/25/2015 8:23 PM
17	Permitted they score well and present well to uphold the representative position	3/25/2015 7:54 PM
18	There is too much temptation for horse politics which unfortunately is rife and works to negatively impact the culture of the sport. Having purely objective criteria removes most of this problem.	3/25/2015 3:56 PM
19	Otherwise use a computer ,there are always grey areas	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
20	not regardless of age...	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
21	Unfortunately, if it is not clear cut ie top 2 horses at each level, there will always be issues of perceived favouritism - no easy answer. I think the selectors need to be able to justify their choices, & have backup for their choices ie very black & white, to protect them & the competitors. But sometimes, there needs to be subjectivity.	3/25/2015 12:59 PM
22	Future potential I think is the Key	3/25/2015 7:34 AM
23	The goal should be to represented by the best, why have less than that as your squad members?	3/24/2015 11:26 PM
24	Talented horse & rider combinations need to be developed, regardless of the level they are currently competing - a potential GP superstar for qld/Aust should be given preference over a donkey &/or beginner rider going through the motions scoring 4s & 5s in GP. It should not be about reserving spots either. The best combinations based on talent, potential and previous results should be developed. Get international selection advice from credible sources, remove politics	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
25	Subjectivity only if it is presented transparently and published	3/24/2015 10:46 PM
26	Only subjective I would find acceptable is the age of the horse	3/24/2015 10:21 PM
27	again the squad is a waste of time and money	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
28	Aslong as soundness iss considered	3/24/2015 9:53 PM

29	The reasons for selecting combinations needs to be so transparent that the qualifying rankings could be published and the squads basically pick themselves	3/24/2015 9:47 PM
30	With a reasoned arguement in order to progress the sport.	3/24/2015 9:46 PM
31	Riders who don't live close to top class instructors, train their own not so perfect horses are overlooked. An average rider on an expensive made horse is more likely to get the placings in the short term.	3/24/2015 9:46 PM
32	I think that riders who are training young horses and are not just competing horses which have already been trained and competed by others (schoolmasters etc) should be given credit. Not everyone can afford a schoolmaster or wants to ride a fully trained horse and often it takes more skill to compete a young horse at lower levels than compete a schoolmaster at higher levels. I believe that this should especially apply to the young rider squad.	3/24/2015 8:26 PM
33	Obviously it needs to be 50/50.	3/24/2015 8:21 PM
34	squad should be self selecting	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
35	Absolutely age, future potential and how long they've been at a level should be taken into consideration	3/24/2015 8:08 PM
36	No point in putting old horses on the squad.	3/24/2015 7:50 PM
37	There are always situations where people can't make comps etc however their horse has alot of proven potential so they should still be considered.	3/24/2015 7:27 PM
38	I think age is important	3/24/2015 4:47 PM
39	I think admitting subjectivity becomes a very grey area and I don't think it is fair to take away from any combinations who have worked hard to achieve those top scores.	3/24/2015 4:25 PM
40	Dressage is a subjective sport. We are marked subjectively, although a lot of education goes into the judges. So the scores we get that will ascertain whether we meet the squad criteria or not are already gained through subjectivity. At least the last step to making the squad could be purely objective.	2/24/2015 12:28 PM

Q28 Do you think there should be an age limit on horses included on the squad?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 107



	Yes	No	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Senior squad FEI horses	25.58% 66	60.47% 156	13.95% 36	258	1.88
Senior squad EA horses	25.30% 64	60.08% 152	14.62% 37	253	1.89
Young rider FEI horses	16.06% 40	68.27% 170	15.66% 39	249	2.00
Young rider EA horses	16.73% 42	68.92% 173	14.34% 36	251	1.98

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6	Horse fitness for task should be main consideration	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
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17	age according to travel opportunities eg no horses over 16 due to international travel issues	4/4/2015 8:09 PM
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22	Different breeds of horse can perform at different ages. It also depends on health etc.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
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24	as long as horse is fit & healthy, no age limit. Maybe provide vet certificate if horse over certain age to prove it's healthy enough to travel?	4/2/2015 8:38 PM
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37	Provided horse is DEFINATLEY sound. Apply to all below	3/25/2015 4:20 PM
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44	Whatever the age limit is for Aust Squads	3/24/2015 11:26 PM
45	15	3/24/2015 11:11 PM
46	Common sense, don't invest in something in its last year of comp unless it has potential to bring home gold	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
47	Over 4, under 21	3/24/2015 10:45 PM

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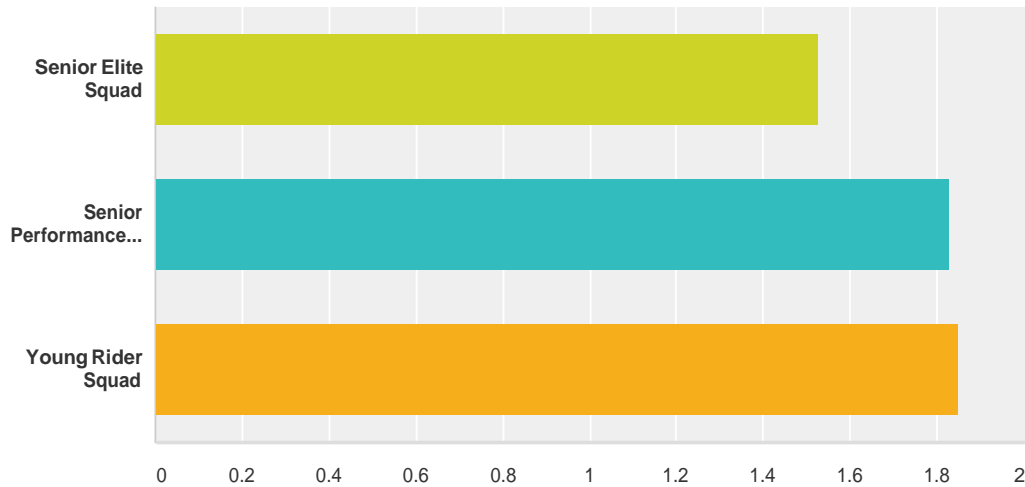
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6	10yrs	4/21/2015 9:16 PM
7	18	4/21/2015 7:43 PM
8	Minimum 10 yr	4/9/2015 9:27 PM
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11	16, unless the young rider has trained the horse themselves, no school masters to get the rider on the squad.	4/4/2015 8:09 PM
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19	15	4/1/2015 12:38 PM
20	between 9 years + 17 years.	3/27/2015 2:56 AM
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31	Common sense, don't invest in something in its last year of comp unless it has potential to bring home gold	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
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33	6	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
34	15 focus on healrh	3/24/2015 9:46 PM
35	20	3/24/2015 8:38 PM
36	15	3/24/2015 8:26 PM
37	8	3/24/2015 7:54 PM
38	Not under 10	3/24/2015 7:14 PM
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40	Not under 8	3/24/2015 7:14 PM
41	15	3/24/2015 5:02 PM
42	18	3/24/2015 4:03 PM
43	21	2/23/2015 5:37 PM

Q29 Do you think the QLD Squads should be focused more on acting as a feeder for National Squads, or on recognition of performance within the state?

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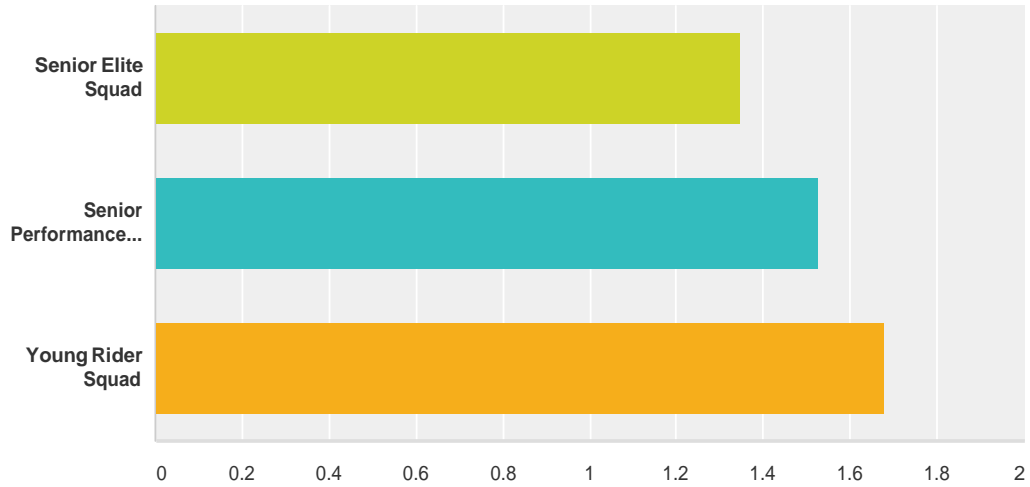
	National Feeder	Intra-state recognition	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Senior Elite Squad	61.57% 157	23.53% 60	14.90% 38	255	1.53
Senior Performance Squad	32.14% 81	52.78% 133	15.08% 38	252	1.83
Young Rider Squad	29.37% 74	56.35% 142	14.29% 36	252	1.85

#	Any comments	Date
1	What's the difference???? Surely those who are the best our state has to offer are the same people being selected to national squads? Also, if you make a national squad, why is it that you can also take a state squad position? Surely we want to offer opportunities to as many up and coming riders as possible?	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
2	I think both. Initially recognition within the state but certainly as a pool to improve our national squads.	4/21/2015 8:32 PM
3	If combinations are good enough they will be considered for national squads anyway.	4/21/2015 1:10 PM
4	Young riders should only be chosen if the rider has trained the horse themselves from novice level through, we need to be encouraging the art of training not the ability to ride a school master that has been purchased.	4/4/2015 8:09 PM
5	The aim of all squads should be the improvement of the combination with a view to representing Australia - gotta think and dream big...	4/3/2015 5:42 PM
6	I think our squads (or our top combinations) should feed into the National Squads. If we don't support our Qld combinations to be the best they can then they will move to wherever they can be recognised Nationally or Internationally. Recognition of performance within the State is done with Novice Champion or Champion at each of the levels. Squad membership is an elite recognition & should be a stepping stone to National squads.	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
7	Make sure it's realistic, especially for the young rider squad as most are still in school.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
8	Recognition of performance is awards at events, EOY awards etc. Squads are to improve overall performance, with a view to Australia being more performant on international scene.	4/1/2015 9:30 PM

9	For YR it could be a mix	4/1/2015 9:13 PM
10	both intra-state and national feeder needs to be introduced for young riders - this not only supports the pathway to national but serves to acknowledge achievements within state	4/1/2015 2:04 PM
11	Feel there needs to be a combination of both	4/1/2015 1:25 PM
12	Riders within QLD (particularly YR's) strive to gain a position on a state squad, and that should be the main focus, promoting the riders that are on these squads. Riders with the qualifications should be going for positions on national squads, but that should not be the main focus of the state squad system.	3/27/2015 8:37 PM
13	Should add a para squad at least one from each grade.	3/25/2015 9:56 PM
14	You need to measure the performance against National level	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
15	If they were selected on a recognition of performance basis - age of horse wouldn't matter	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
16	State squads assist in encouraging the generations and is financially viable for many. But a focus on national or international squads cuts of much yslkent due to the high cost. Then the effect is that many talented combinations are out of reach or discouraged due to their financial situations.	3/25/2015 2:44 AM
17	Base it on giving qld riders the best chance to develop and become international competitors	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
18	If they are simply a reward for performance, give the "winners" a trophy at the end of the year dinner and save a lot of money.	3/24/2015 9:47 PM
19	If the selection is objective it is the best scores	3/24/2015 9:20 PM
20	ea national squads have their own futures and can still pick from the state squads - as feeder national horses will still be in the state squads due to performances	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
21	I'm sure by recognising the performances in QLD they will then go on to be recognised Nationally anyway if their ability and scores are of a high enough level.	3/24/2015 4:47 PM
22	To be a feeder for National Squads we would have to make our criteria such that it was always in line with National criteria. We would need to have riders on the squad who were focused on possibly making national squads and in my opinion we should have a development plan to help squad riders progress to national squads. I think if the squads recognise riders on their performance, these will be the riders most likely to make national squads anyway.	2/24/2015 12:28 PM

Q30 Do you think squad riders should attend at least one CDI or major interstate event (NSW/Vic State Championships or Australian National Championships) to be included on the QLD dressage squad?

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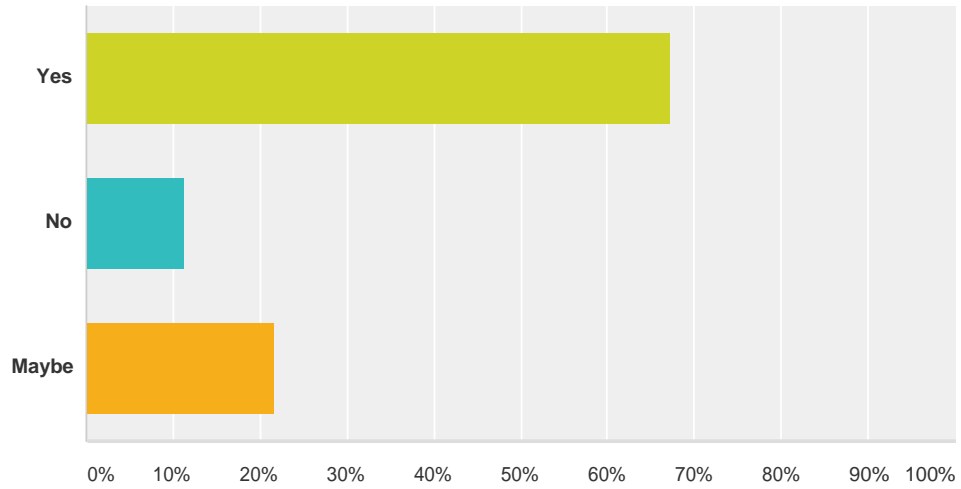
	Yes	No	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Senior Elite Squad	73.73% 188	17.65% 45	8.63% 22	255	1.35
Senior Performance Squad	56.30% 143	34.65% 88	9.06% 23	254	1.53
Young Rider Squad	41.04% 103	49.80% 125	9.16% 23	251	1.68

#	Any comments	Date
1	I would qualify this by saying that this expectation should be on riders AFTER they are selected to the squad rather than being a qualifying event. Squads should then offer financial support to riders who can demonstrate financial need to get them to these events. This way we have a better chance of getting our most talented riders at the events not just our most financially secure riders.	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
2	If interstate competition is compulsory then we need to name a team for the purpose selected from within the squad.	4/21/2015 8:32 PM
3	There is a problem with the Young Rider on a pony achieving this as they cannot attend a CDI or Nationals due to height restriction. There are no Official FEI pony competitions.	4/21/2015 7:50 PM
4	not all good combinations can afford to go to a CDI interstate. Ability should not be squashed by economics.	4/21/2015 4:50 PM
5	Some people can't afford to travel interstate to these major events due to money, time, work, school, uni, etc. so it would be extremely unfair. Really the squad would consist of riders who could get the these events not about talent or success.	4/21/2015 3:19 PM
6	I think that their ability to attend these events can depend largely on where their horses are at - at any given time. At the elite level they would be competing anyway - but there would have to be some subjective review - as injury etc can always be an influencing factor.	4/21/2015 1:10 PM

7	Travel with horses is considerably more difficult than just travelling with a team of people (e.g. a hockey or soccer team). Some riders could be disadvantaged if required to travel long distances.	4/10/2015 2:34 PM
8	If they achieve the required performance results & percentages within QLD, that should be sufficient to be on the squad.	4/9/2015 9:27 PM
9	As a parent, I can't get time off work and pull kids out of school to go to CDI's interstate.	4/3/2015 6:10 PM
10	Young riders are usually dependent on parents.guardians or are at school / uni and simply cannot get to those interstate events.	4/3/2015 5:42 PM
11	Makes us more competitive	4/3/2015 7:24 AM
12	Not everyone lives near the border (ie Brisbane) so this would disadvantage a horse rider combination from elsewhere in qld	4/3/2015 12:51 AM
13	Make sure it's realistic, especially for the young rider squad as most are still in school.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
14	Depends on where they are based & distance they would need to travel to these events	4/2/2015 8:38 PM
15	Only if they get funding to do so, otherwise you are restricting membership to those with the funds.	4/1/2015 11:46 AM
16	If squads are selected on a National feeding basis, riders should be encouraged to compete at the Nationals and/or CDI's, against a wider range of great riders/trainers	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
17	Hard for YR to leave school to travel sometimes. If it's about Qld state recognition, don't think it should matter. If they want to be on Nat squad, yes but that's not Qlds problem.	3/25/2015 12:59 PM
18	It's a very costly trip!!! If I'm national squad then yes!!	3/25/2015 10:20 AM
19	Unless funding is provided this ruling is unfair on those riders that fund their chosen sport which is already expensive. The added cost of having to go to an interstate event would rule some people out of being selected.	3/25/2015 8:13 AM
20	Fuel costs	3/25/2015 12:38 AM
21	Why, you see a potential superstar but exclude because it's their first year competing? Develop the best!	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
22	squad are a waste of time and money	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
23	Again, the young rider is at the whim of parents and coaches and may not be able to attend major events despite have ability.	3/24/2015 8:26 PM
24	not to qualify- but to be on the squad should imply an expectation to do so as part of acceptance criteria	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
25	Long way to travel	3/24/2015 7:27 PM

Q31 What do you think of a QLD 'Futures' squad to recognise talented young up and coming horses?

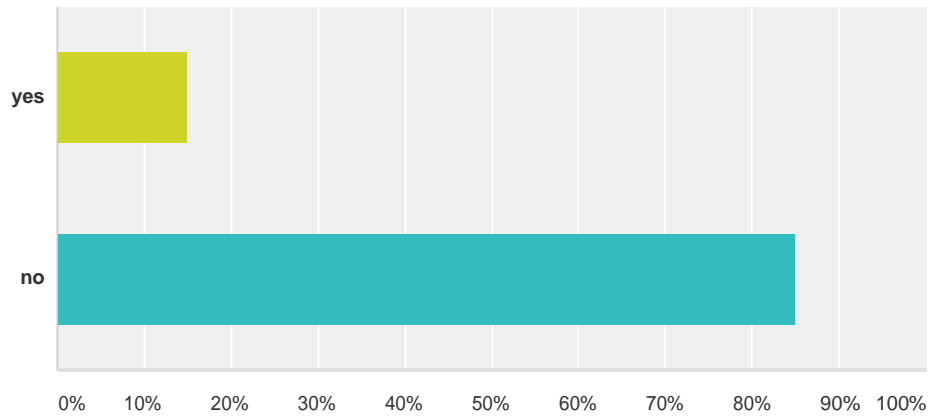
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	67.18%	174
No	11.20%	29
Maybe	21.62%	56
Total		259

Q32 Do you think riders who do not compete and support events in QLD should be included on the squad (eg interstate-based riders?)

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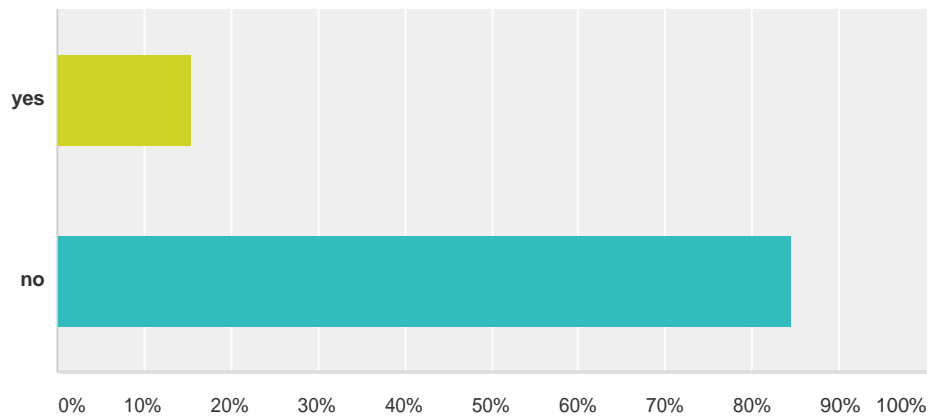
Answer Choices		Responses
yes		15.02% 38
no		84.98% 215
Total		253

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	They can be on squads in those states surely ???	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
2	Don't understand. But I think if u live in QLD u go onto QLD team. If u live in nsw u go onto nsw teams	4/21/2015 7:35 PM
3	They should not be eligible if they do not live here and support DQ	4/21/2015 4:50 PM
4	Should compete in QLD at least once a year	4/6/2015 3:00 PM
5	No interstate riders (i.e, home address is not QLD) should be eligible; their QLD scores should count to their own states selection criteria though.	4/3/2015 6:10 PM
6	I do not believe interstate riders should be eligible for any QLD squad or teams - why can't they compete for their own state?	4/3/2015 5:42 PM
7	Qld Squad combinations shpould live in Qld & compete in QLd. I don't think you can ignore interstate results but the majority of results should be from major Qld events	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
8	They may choose to ride in southern states to compete against a higher level of horses.	4/2/2015 9:54 PM
9	Yes, if the riders are close to QLD boarder, e.g. Northern NSW.	3/29/2015 1:03 PM
10	It's a STATE squad	3/25/2015 11:05 PM
11	If thre are valid reasons for not competing in the state	3/25/2015 8:23 PM
12	Should be up to selectors	3/25/2015 2:18 PM
13	Not certain I'm sorry.	3/25/2015 2:01 PM
14	They can be acknowledged but not gave a position on the squad	3/25/2015 1:45 PM

15	umm, QUEENSLAND squad	3/25/2015 12:59 PM
16	There are enough Qld rider who do!	3/25/2015 7:34 AM
17	they should ride for the state they live in.	3/25/2015 2:44 AM
18	Time of so competition suit individuals and Quality of grounds available	3/25/2015 1:20 AM
19	Maybe they are a first year combo?	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
20	squads are a waste of time and money	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
21	only if they are recognized as a Qld rider currently based interstate	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
22	Perhaps apply a time limit - after 12 months out of State = no	3/24/2015 6:02 PM
23	Depends, why are they a member of EQ if they compete entirely in a different state?	3/24/2015 4:08 PM
24	I don't understand this question	3/24/2015 4:08 PM

Q33 Do you think riders who are based overseas should be included on the squad?

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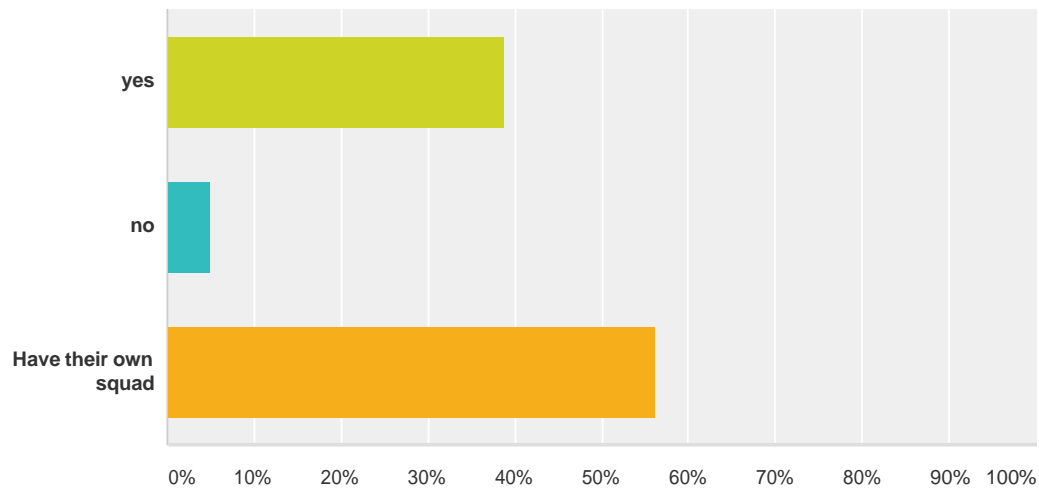
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yes	15.42% 39
no	84.58% 214
Total	253

#	Any comments	Date
1	If you are overseas you are already successful and competing at a level way above the state level	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
2	as above	4/21/2015 4:50 PM
3	I think that the benefits of the squad are often - having those riders visible to the lower levels and interacting with others in the sport locally	4/21/2015 1:10 PM
4	Depends on what the point of the squad is. If it is simply to recognize performance - then it doesn't matter where riders reside	4/7/2015 12:19 PM
5	Only the Elite squad as "special members" - lets face they are not going to fly their horses back for a camp.	4/3/2015 6:10 PM
6	if they are Queenslanders & are performing well	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
7	These riders are seeking higher levels of competition to rid in amongst	4/2/2015 9:54 PM
8	It's a QLD TEAM!!!	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
9	Most riders that are based overseas are on the National A squad.	3/27/2015 8:37 PM
10	They do not support Qld dressage	3/25/2015 11:05 PM
11	if they are a Queensland based rider	3/25/2015 8:36 PM
12	But not take place of state based riders	3/25/2015 8:23 PM
13	Not certain I'm sorry	3/25/2015 2:01 PM
14	They can be acknowledged but not take a position	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
15	To hard to follow and keep a track of, and not seen by up and coming riders as role models, and not an achievable goal for most.	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
16	Not sure - depends on whether they are OS permanently or for foreseeable future etc	3/25/2015 12:59 PM

17	Not state	3/25/2015 10:20 AM
18	yes and no. it's helpful for people riding overseas as they bring much experience to the team when competing overseas, but when is that experience passed on the riders limited to Australia? perhaps there could be a clause for overseas based riders that says they must coach a certain amount in Australia to pass on their international knowledge. perhaps three months in australia? this way their experience benefits our whole country. it doesn't then give the rider an unfair advantage.	3/25/2015 2:44 AM
19	You want the best to be in your State Squads!!	3/24/2015 11:26 PM
20	Unless they can take advantage of the opportunities the squad will provide	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
21	If they live in Australia	3/24/2015 9:59 PM
22	for Aus to be on the international platform combinations nee to be based in the core areas of the sport	3/24/2015 9:46 PM
23	they should be on the national squad- or listed as a member of state squad without the benefits and without taking up a place for a Queensland based rider	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
24	Recognised but not funded	3/24/2015 7:44 PM
25	Only if the rider is a supporter of Qld - eg, has competed here in past X (5?) years.	3/24/2015 4:08 PM

Q34 Do you think Para-Equestrian riders should be included in the open squads?

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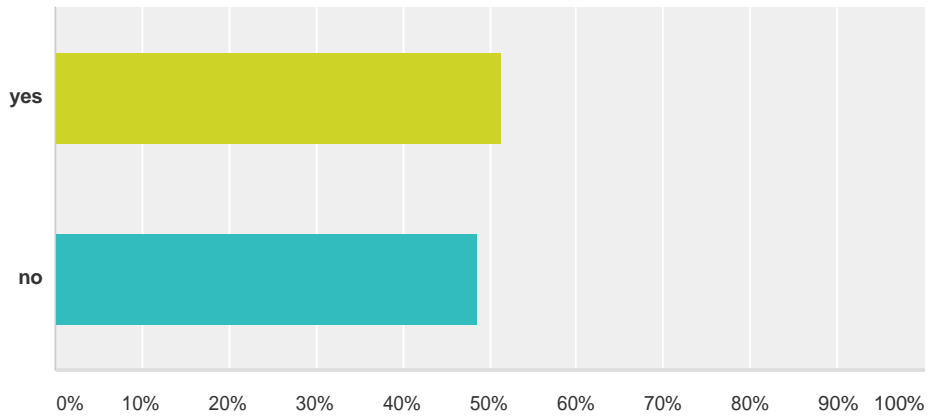
Answer Choices	Responses
yes	38.76% 100
no	5.04% 13
Have their own squad	56.20% 145
Total	258

#	Any comments	Date
1	If they can hold their own against the able bodied riders then yes.	5/6/2015 10:14 AM
2	Especially for the higher grades	5/1/2015 11:13 PM
3	Should be considered for open squad but if selected not eligible for para. Not a big fan of giving two bites at the cherry. Share the opportunities around	4/25/2015 10:52 AM
4	If they are competing in open comps then yes otherwise their own squads	4/21/2015 8:32 PM
5	Comparing the 2 could become too subjective and open for mis-interpretation.	4/21/2015 1:10 PM
6	But paras should be able to compete in open squads if good enough, and wish to do so!	4/10/2015 2:34 PM
7	If they have achieved the required performance & percentages in open competition, then YES. Why exclude people who have reached the same level of performance just because they are PE competitors? I would consider that to be discriminatory & grossly unfair. If they are not included, then yes, they should have their own squad.	4/9/2015 9:27 PM
8	But it would make them ineligible for para-equestrian squad	4/6/2015 3:00 PM
9	but if they are able to fulfil all criteria they should be able to be on the open squad as well	4/3/2015 11:40 AM
10	Should be able to be in the open squad if their performance meets criteria but they definitely need a squad of their own	4/3/2015 8:34 AM
11	If they are good enough why not.	4/2/2015 9:54 PM
12	Or have their own squad if there is enough.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM

13	Definately, if they are able to why not.	4/2/2015 8:38 PM
14	As well as their own squads if the meetthe requirements for open squads.	4/1/2015 10:32 AM
15	As long as they met criteria of % only	3/25/2015 9:47 PM
16	if they are attending able bodied comps and achieving the criteria why not? Or maybe their own squad would work too.	3/25/2015 2:01 PM
17	Until there are sufficient numbers to form their own squad,esp if they have performed internationally	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
18	Unless scores are taken from open tests - not Para tests	3/25/2015 1:44 PM
19	If there is enough to make a squad	3/25/2015 10:20 AM
20	should be based on ability only.	3/25/2015 8:13 AM
21	Para Squads should be a mirror of "able bodied" squads - Elite. Performancem, Young Rider and Futures	3/24/2015 11:26 PM
22	Performance requirements to be met	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
23	Absolutly.	3/24/2015 9:53 PM
24	If they fulfil all the other requirements- complete the same tests and get the required percentages	3/24/2015 9:44 PM
25	yes if competitive	3/24/2015 9:35 PM
26	should have own squad attached to senior or yr	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
27	If they have the performances why not?	3/24/2015 7:50 PM
28	Gives more opportunities	3/24/2015 5:58 PM
29	Yes if they fulfill requirements of open squad	3/24/2015 4:08 PM

Q35 Do you think horses that are for sale should be included in the squad?

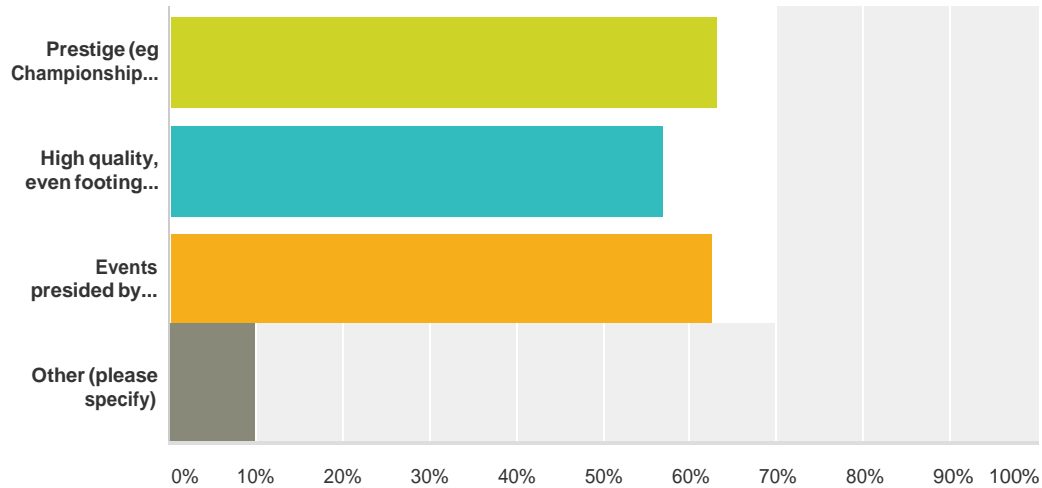
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Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	51.37%	131
no	48.63%	124
Total		255

Q36 How do you think events should be designated as squad selection events? (Select all that apply)

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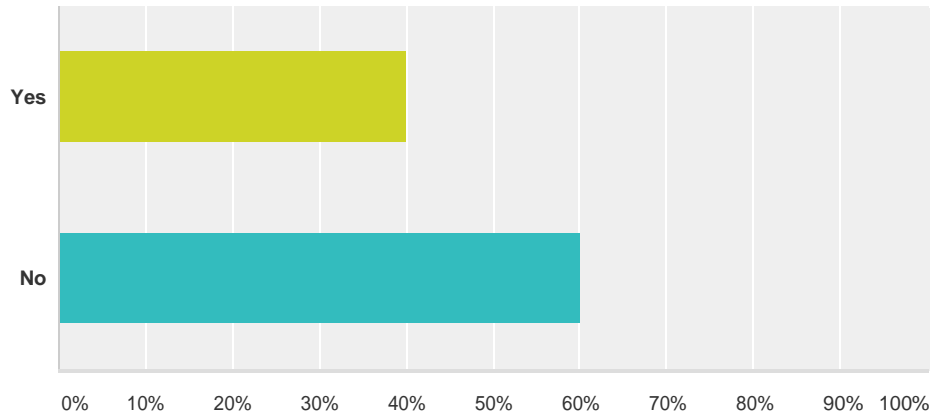
Answer Choices	Responses
Prestige (eg Championship events/CDIs)	63.14% 161
High quality, even footing in competition venue	56.86% 145
Events presided by higher level judges	62.35% 159
Other (please specify)	9.02% 23

Total Respondents: 255		
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	there should also be a regional squad put together	4/21/2015 9:16 PM
2	Where there is at least one A/B level judge on the ring - use 1star comps as a qualifier and no more weighting of scores.	4/3/2015 6:10 PM
3	1 star events should be included so long as one judge on the ring is at least A or B level.	4/3/2015 5:42 PM
4	Important that individuals in more remote areas who may be limited financially in ability to travel to Prestige events have opportunity to be recognised.	4/3/2015 11:10 AM
5	I think that 2* & State championships plus CDI for Elite & performance squads should be counted. If you designate events with higher level judges you run the risk of the judges not being of the required level on the day. Judges become unavailable & or are not available & so lower lever judges end up being used.	4/2/2015 10:55 PM
6	There should be events help specially in each region.	4/2/2015 9:28 PM
7	All events regardless	4/2/2015 7:54 PM
8	I really don't see why ALL competitive scores can't be considered	4/1/2015 11:46 AM
9	Some allocated outside SE corner	3/25/2015 11:05 PM
10	This would make it near impossbile for a remote/regional combinations to be selected.	3/25/2015 9:04 PM

11	Number of competitors If there is only 1 or 2 people in the class it is not representative of a true end result Judges are people and err on the side of generosity Just look at the GP horse at QSEC recently that got a 69% with only 1 judge,I doubt it has ever had that% before!that is a very skewed % and should never be considered for qualifying results.	3/25/2015 1:45 PM
12	I would have thought any official event could be used, with pref/weighting to 1* & 2*. Not everyone can get to every 2*.	3/25/2015 12:59 PM
13	The old level of weighted scoring should be returned ie 2 star 1.2, 3 star 1.3,	3/25/2015 1:20 AM
14	Leverage opportunities when we have respected experts available to assist select, for example clinics - do you think many ppl would argue with Hester, Klimke?	3/24/2015 10:47 PM
15	do away with the whole idea and only have a leader board	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
16	No - since judges judge the same wherever the competition is held, all events should be eligible for squad qualification	3/24/2015 9:47 PM
17	pre advertised selection events.	3/24/2015 8:16 PM
18	What is wrong with the star classification? The level of judges must be considered.	3/24/2015 7:50 PM
19	Any official event	3/24/2015 7:24 PM
20	Fair distribution over state	3/24/2015 7:12 PM
21	This is feedback for question number 35 above - although I think that horses for sale should be included on the squad, I do believe there should be a couple of reserve combinations on stand by (not announced) so that if a squad horse is sold, or a squad rider moves interstate etc., during their squad selection period, a reserve combination can then be put on to replace them. Squad opportunities are limited, it is a shame to see empty spots mid season.	3/24/2015 4:47 PM
22	Weighting system, all events count but the bigger shows hold more weight	3/24/2015 4:10 PM
23	Should not be set selection events. Should be based entirely objectively on X best performances from the previous year. Percentages perhaps weighted based on status of competition.	3/24/2015 4:08 PM

Q37 Have you attended a DQ awards night?

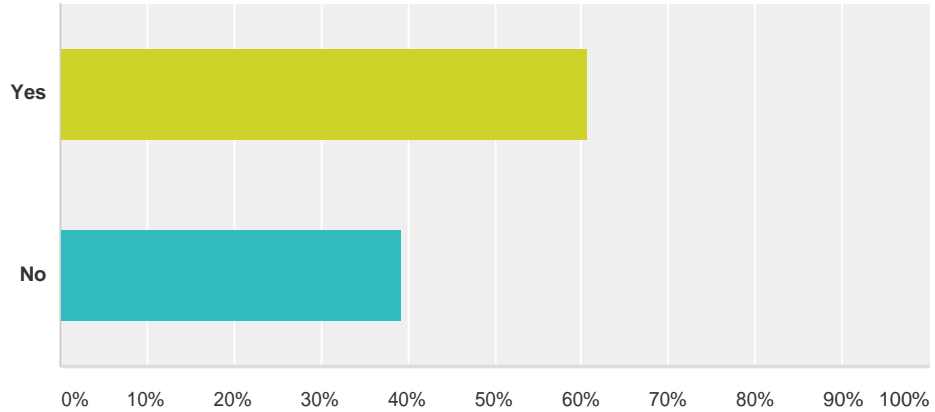
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	39.46% 103
No	60.54% 158
Total	261

Q38 DQ offers a range of trophies from horses and riders in their first year of competition through to high-level performance awards. Are you aware of the DQ end of year trophies on offer?

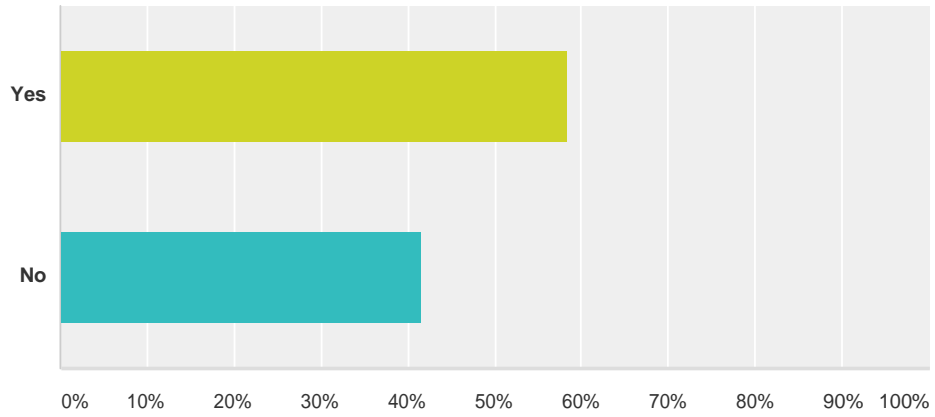
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	60.84% 160
No	39.16% 103
Total	263

Q39 Are you aware of the DQ performance medals, open to all competitively-registered EQ combinations?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 106



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	58.46% 152
No	41.54% 108
Total	260

Q40 Are there any trophies/performance awards we're not offering you think should be included?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 293

#	Responses	Date
1	You should be making sure competitors who have achieved an award actually get it, even if they don't attend awards nights. There is nothing on the website today to tell me what the criteria are for achievement of these awards/medals.	4/25/2015 11:16 AM
2	AOR and going up levels	4/21/2015 7:37 PM
3	Age combination of Horse & rider. eg. 70years	4/21/2015 4:53 PM
4	Not at this time. I think if there are too many their value is lessened.	4/21/2015 1:11 PM
5	Something for the Amateurs, ponies, regional competitors & clubs	4/9/2015 9:30 PM
6	There are way too many medals and trophies offered.	4/7/2015 12:19 PM
7	Split Prelim / Novice - Prelim horses have a distinct % advantage over Novice, i.e, their tests are easier so it is easier to get higher %.	4/3/2015 6:11 PM
8	Split Prelim and Novice awards - Prelim horses have a huge advantage over Novice horses (at least 2 - 3 %)	4/3/2015 5:43 PM
9	is there a volunteer award of some sort?	4/2/2015 8:39 PM
10	Med tour	4/1/2015 12:39 PM
11	Decent Para equestrian award..for acceptable scores at acceptable levels.	4/1/2015 10:33 AM
12	Non-WB award	4/1/2015 9:33 AM
13	a promising future award!	3/27/2015 2:59 AM
14	breeder awards	3/26/2015 11:16 AM
15	Maybe some regional award for high point scorer	3/25/2015 11:10 PM
16	Offer somethign to encourage rural/remote combinations who have less oportunites to compete	3/25/2015 9:05 PM
17	'Most improved' for each age bracket / aor	3/25/2015 7:55 PM
18	Junior ?	3/25/2015 4:16 PM
19	Participation	3/25/2015 2:33 PM
20	Already "every player wins a prize"	3/25/2015 9:47 AM
21	Para equestrian amateur owner	3/25/2015 6:53 AM
22	encouragement awards got combinations in their first year of competition who haven won a competition or class and who are achieving scores between 56% and 62%	3/25/2015 2:46 AM
23	Medium tour, freestyle	3/25/2015 1:22 AM
24	the should be more opportunities for para riders	3/24/2015 11:54 PM
25	Split up the Para Awards to recognise Senior and Junior riders	3/24/2015 11:28 PM
26	Owner of the year. And breeder of the year.	3/24/2015 10:15 PM
27	more junior encouragement	3/24/2015 10:12 PM
28	Their? More pony please	3/24/2015 10:02 PM
29	medals for score ahieving paraequestrians.But only using FEI tests	3/24/2015 9:55 PM
30	Newcomer pony rider	3/24/2015 9:53 PM

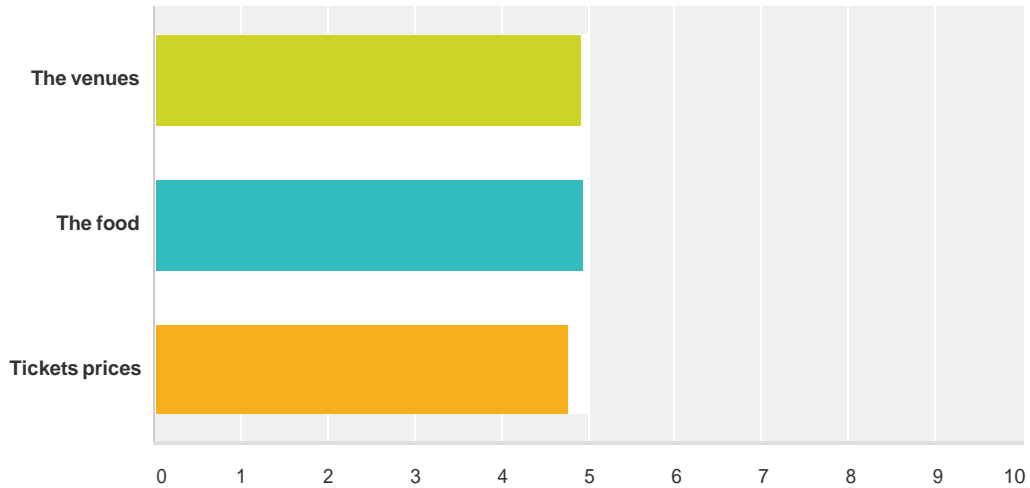
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31	No - just award the ones that have been won. Many medals never reach the rightful recipients	3/24/2015 9:49 PM
32	Highest score for year	3/24/2015 8:39 PM
33	Participation members	3/24/2015 8:37 PM
34	18-21 AOR award	3/24/2015 8:18 PM
35	Highest % not weighted at each level. More like an achievement award	3/24/2015 7:47 PM
36	Non-warmblood/thoroughbred breed performance awards	3/24/2015 5:35 PM
37	Older riders + 50 + 60 + 70	3/24/2015 5:18 PM
38	It would be nice to see more first year competing at FEI level trophies.	3/24/2015 4:49 PM
39	Disagree with changing trophies and removing plaques of winners of the 'old' trophy (or leaving them on, considering they didn't win that trophy). Trophies shouldn't change so often (speaking mainly in terms of Pony trophies)	3/24/2015 4:10 PM

Q41 If you have attended previous awards nights, with 1 being poor and 5 being high, how would you rate:

Answered: 231 Skipped: 135



	1	2	3	4	5	Did not attend	Total	Weighted Average
The venues	0.00% 0	3.49% 8	15.72% 36	21.40% 49	4.80% 11	54.59% 125	229	4.91
The food	0.44% 1	4.37% 10	13.97% 32	18.78% 43	7.86% 18	54.59% 125	229	4.93
Tickets prices	2.18% 5	4.80% 11	19.21% 44	17.03% 39	3.49% 8	53.28% 122	229	4.75

#	Any comments	Date
1	Would be more enjoyable if it were less formal	4/17/2015 5:04 PM
2	it needs to be centrally located like in 2014	4/4/2015 8:10 PM
3	Expensive.	4/3/2015 12:53 AM
4	This is based on a number of years ago. 2014 i considered the price to be quite high.	4/2/2015 10:56 PM
5	Parking	4/1/2015 12:39 PM
6	Good night well organised	3/25/2015 11:10 PM
7	Need to have para better parking	3/25/2015 9:59 PM
8	didn't like last year's room, but service and food was nice. Was too hard to hear!	3/25/2015 1:47 PM
9	The last venue was unsuitable Fitzy's was good	3/25/2015 1:46 PM
10	Parking non existent at 2014 awards	3/25/2015 1:22 AM
11	could do a better job and make it more affordable	3/24/2015 10:12 PM
12	Did go because I couldn't afford. And I was a finalist.	3/24/2015 10:02 PM
13	too expensive for the average person to attend for fun	3/24/2015 9:48 PM
14	2014 excellent. 2012 fair	3/24/2015 9:39 PM

15	2014	3/24/2015 8:18 PM
16	People only turn up if they are getting a trophy. Otherwise there is no incentive to celebrate the dressage community	3/24/2015 7:47 PM

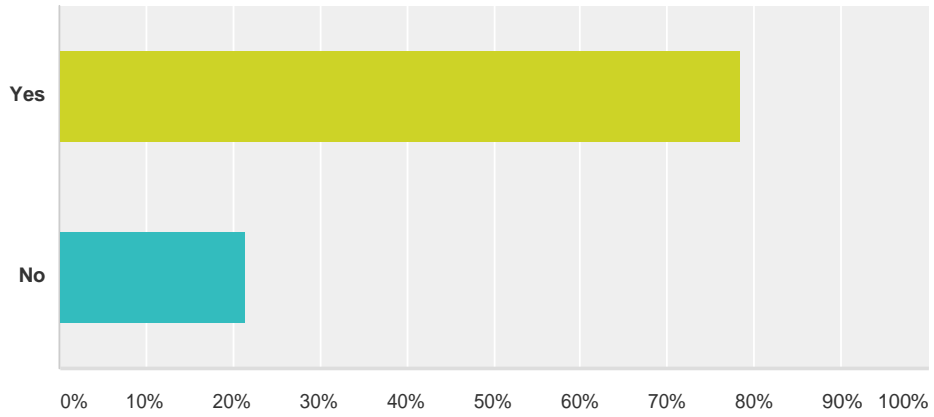
Q42 Can you suggest any suitable venues for future DQ awards nights?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 316

#	Responses	Date
1	Qsec	4/21/2015 7:37 PM
2	Sofitel Brisbane	4/21/2015 2:23 PM
3	Whitsundays	4/21/2015 1:31 PM
4	These should also be moved around the state	4/11/2015 7:36 PM
5	Move it around the State to give more regional people a chance to attend	4/9/2015 9:30 PM
6	Gambaros	4/7/2015 4:29 PM
7	gambaro's	4/1/2015 2:06 PM
8	Gambaro's	4/1/2015 1:28 PM
9	further towards North QLD	3/27/2015 8:41 PM
10	brisbane city is good as its central for everyone	3/25/2015 9:59 PM
11	Again, move them around the state by region.	3/25/2015 3:57 PM
12	I'm happy with DQ making this decision.	3/25/2015 2:02 PM
13	Fitzys parking, service, technical support, location all great!	3/25/2015 1:47 PM
14	Fitzys was good	3/25/2015 1:46 PM
15	CQ or FNQ	3/25/2015 9:27 AM
16	the emporium hotel	3/24/2015 11:54 PM
17	Once again, spread the awards on a rotational basis around the state so that all members have an equal opportunity to attend	3/24/2015 11:28 PM
18	Brisbane convention centre	3/24/2015 10:12 PM
19	Fitzys	3/24/2015 10:02 PM
20	the Summit at Mt Cootha	3/24/2015 9:49 PM
21	not a noisy pub with bad acoustics meaning no one could hear the speakers	3/24/2015 8:18 PM
22	Central easy parking relaxed	3/24/2015 7:47 PM
23	QT goldcoast in the ballroom	3/24/2015 5:18 PM
24	Polo Club Brisbane	3/24/2015 4:41 PM
25	Brisbane central	3/24/2015 4:17 PM
26	Fitzys	3/24/2015 4:11 PM

Q43 Are you aware of the Owner Amateur competition division?

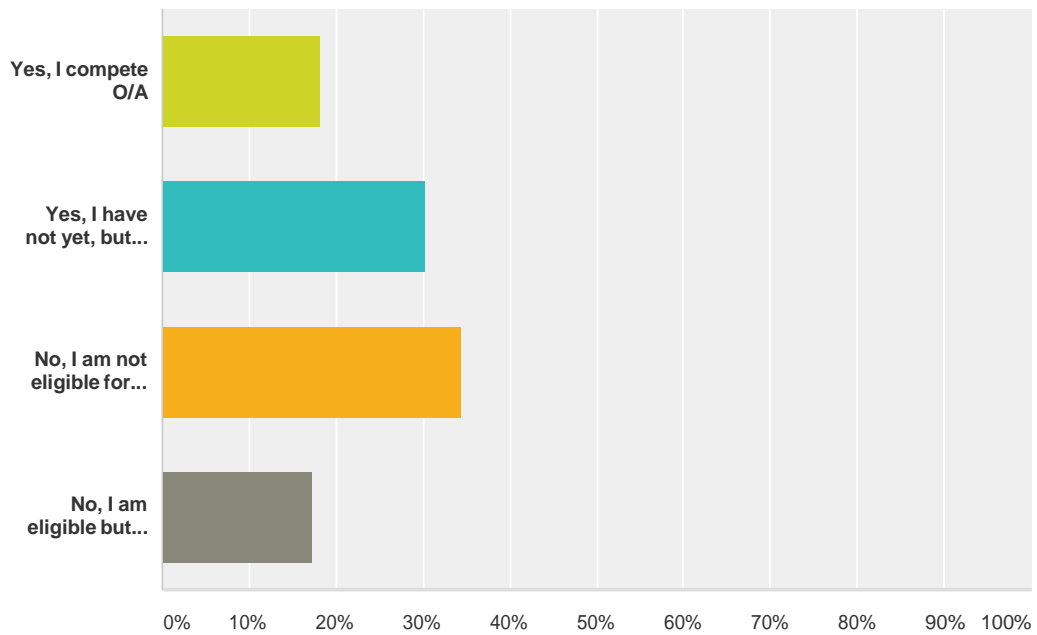
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.60%	202
No	21.40%	55
Total		257

Q44 Have you competed, or are you intending to compete O/A?

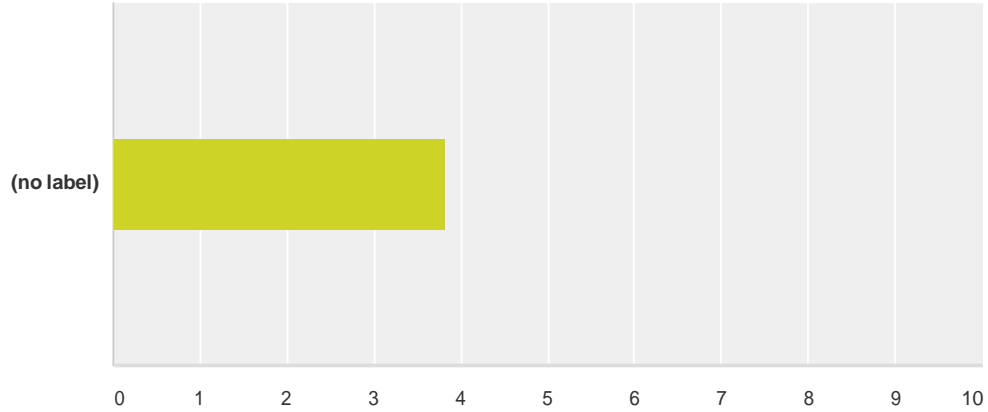
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I compete O/A	18.07% 43
Yes, I have not yet, but am intending to compete O/A	30.25% 72
No, I am not eligible for the O/A division	34.45% 82
No, I am eligible but do not intend to compete O/A	17.23% 41
Total	238

Q45 On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being unfavourable and 5 being very favourable, how do you rate the O/A scheme?

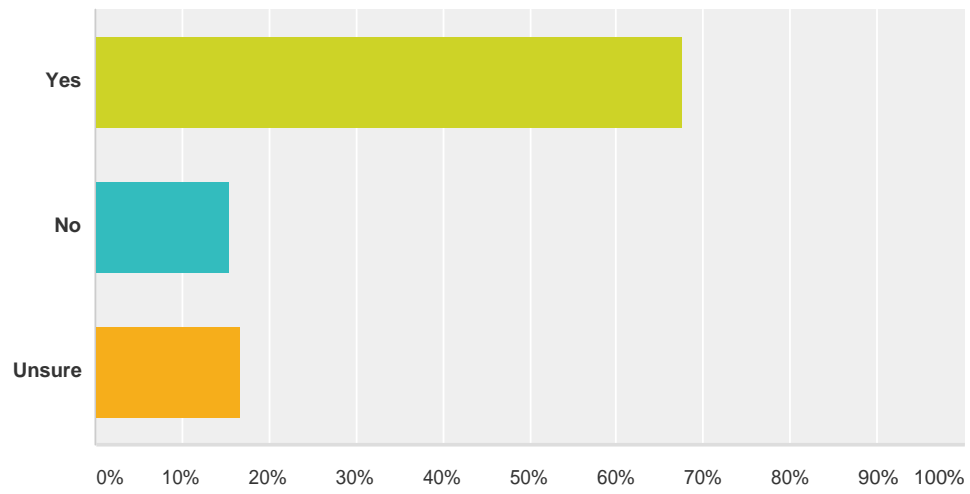
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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	3.98% 10	5.18% 13	18.73% 47	21.12% 53	27.09% 68	23.90% 60	251	3.82

Q46 Do you think pony riders should be eligible for the O/A division?

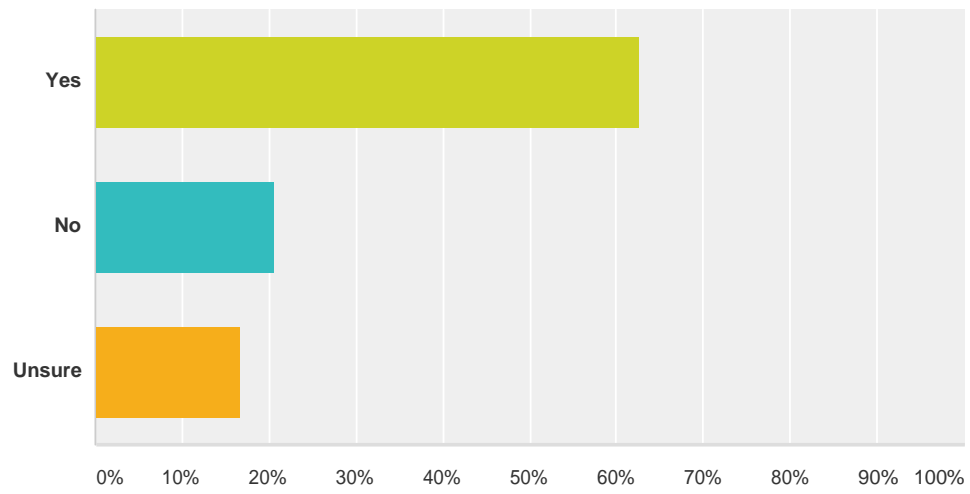
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	67.73% 170
No	15.54% 39
Unsure	16.73% 42
Total	251

Q47 Do you think young riders should be eligible for the O/A division?

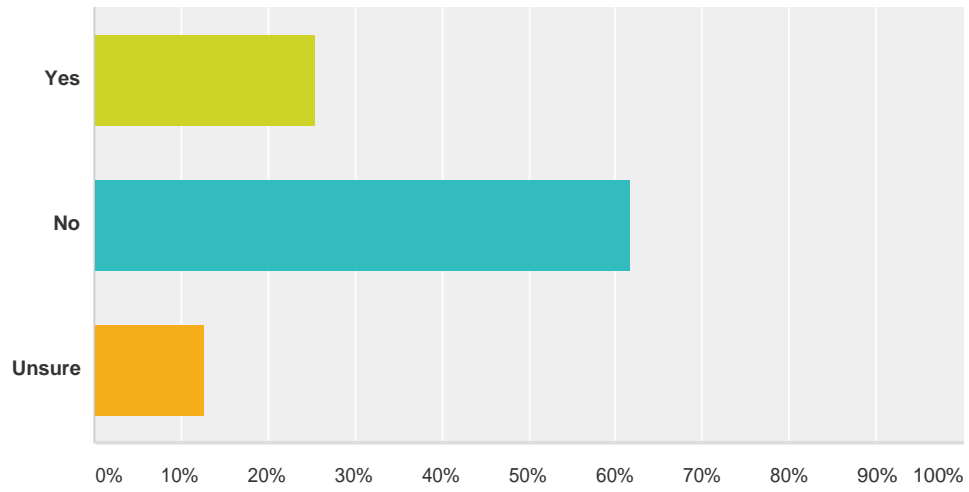
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	62.70% 158
No	20.63% 52
Unsure	16.67% 42
Total	252

Q48 Do you think squad riders should be eligible for the O/A division?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 115



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	25.50% 64
No	61.75% 155
Unsure	12.75% 32
Total	251

Q49 Do you have any suggestions for how we could improve the O/A division?

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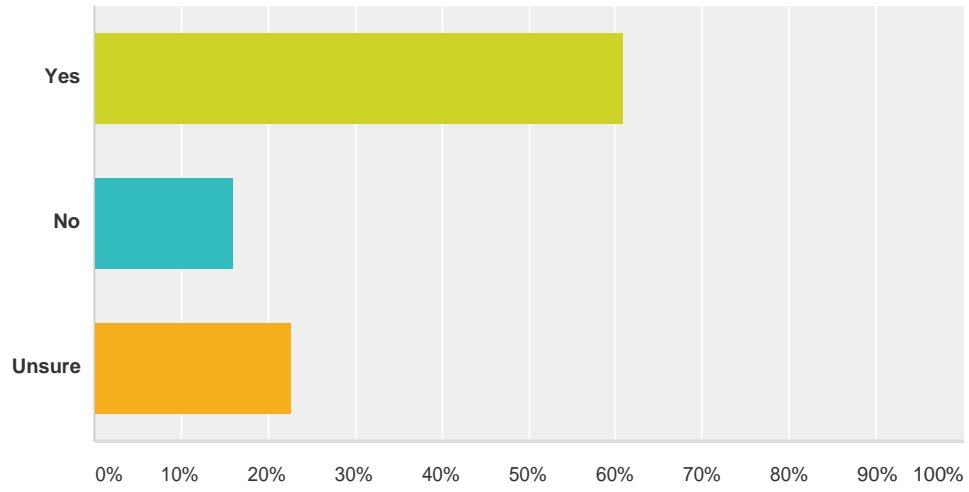
#	Responses	Date
1	So far all good	5/4/2015 11:41 AM
2	From a spectators perspective I think it would be nice to have some indication of O/A competitors maybe similar to the stallion indicator ! And I think officials really need work on their attitude towards the division and encourage riders as official competitors within the division ! I have felt at some presentations and comps the division is down played as second grade, a bit like an encouragement award for lesser riders	5/2/2015 11:28 AM
3	I don't know a lot about it but I do know I have entered a competition in a couple of weeks as O/A	5/2/2015 10:03 AM
4	Advertise what it is and who can participate at a much more visible level.	5/1/2015 2:25 PM
5	Ensure only those who have not achieved elite athlete status (ie been selected to a squad) are eligible. Prev squad members should not be eligible for a specified period eg 3 years or unless their actual riding ability has changed for some reason eg illness	4/25/2015 11:21 AM
6	There need to be more comps - it is very difficult for those who don't live on the Sunshine/Gold Coast/Bris corridor to be competitive	4/21/2015 8:35 PM
7	Have it recognized more at events. Have it included in all 1 star and above events	4/21/2015 7:38 PM
8	Have more designated competitions.	4/21/2015 4:54 PM
9	I really like this division scheme, it allows people who do the sport for fun an option to not compete against the professionals.	4/21/2015 3:20 PM
10	not just hold south east qld events	4/11/2015 7:37 PM
11	Better publicity, more encouragement for people to participate. Enable pony owners / riders & young riders to participate	4/9/2015 9:33 PM
12	AOR is taking over from open competition. More recognition for being AOR than open now.	4/7/2015 12:20 PM
13	more competitions	4/6/2015 9:36 AM
14	please define O/A isn't everybody an owner amateur rider as there is no price money to be made sufficient to sustain an income ?	4/6/2015 9:30 AM
15	no	4/4/2015 8:11 PM
16	no	4/4/2015 2:19 PM
17	More information	4/3/2015 10:53 PM
18	Select winners based on their % scores, not points as it has become a numbers game - i.e. the best AOR combination does not necessarily win if they miss a couple of events	4/3/2015 6:13 PM
19	The O/A comp is a great initiative, but it is a "numbers game", i.e. the more comps you attend, the better your chances. I think the scores should be weighted after 6 competitions - if you do less than 6 you are not eligible to win, if you do more than 6 your scores are totalled and divided by the number of comps you entered and the highest "average score" wins. I also think the championships needs more attention/marketing, more prestige for winning. The professionals get lots of Facebook announcements from DQ, for the AOR there was nothing.	4/3/2015 5:48 PM
20	I think it is unfair that a rider can send there horse to a professional trainer then ride in O/A. There should be a least a 6 week buffer then it is truly the owner who is riding and training the horse	4/3/2015 2:27 PM
21	O/A classes at more events	4/3/2015 11:11 AM
22	Allow all amateur owners to be included irrespective of age - like it was the first year it was brought in	4/3/2015 10:17 AM
23	Not sure that its necessary	4/3/2015 8:37 AM

24	Run them as a division on their own - AOR shouldn't get 2 goes at placings. Professionals pay the same entry fees but can only win the competition once.	4/2/2015 10:59 PM
25	Look into the Vic adult riders organisation as this is a huge success and their numbers competing are big.	4/2/2015 9:57 PM
26	Make the criteria more strict so that it is more fair for the amateur and less experienced riders. Some people competing in it have been riding for over 10 years.	4/2/2015 9:33 PM
27	Don't know enough about it	4/2/2015 8:40 PM
28	I think once the OA have scored over a certain percentage several times in a level they should either move up a level or compete in the open class.	4/2/2015 12:18 PM
29	Apologies in advance if this happens - each and every Official event an automatic inclusion into the O/A Division should be made - after each event an updated leaderboard should be posted	4/1/2015 2:31 PM
30	designated Riding seminars + Demos!	3/27/2015 3:01 AM
31	Expand to regional areas by info to clubs	3/25/2015 11:11 PM
32	Let para rider be in it	3/25/2015 10:00 PM
33	Ensure there are sufficient qualifying comps in rural/remote areas	3/25/2015 9:06 PM
34	I have chosen to compete as a participant this year because it was just so expensive to join as a competitor given I don't expect to move to elementary until later this year - maybe consider an encouragement for participant level novice?	3/25/2015 8:39 PM
35	The age limit for the AOR should be Competitive Senior Member - anyone aged 18 and over. This would include pony riders of this age as well - no distinction between horses and ponies. Youth riders - junior members - have a lot going for them already as can have special prize subsets within normal competitive classes and also interschool competition is available.	3/25/2015 8:27 PM
36	Take away young rider band and allow OA riders to be eligible for trophies, squads. OA should not be restricted with what they can get for their good results	3/25/2015 7:57 PM
37	N/A	3/25/2015 7:34 PM
38	Increase the sponsorship \$ amount \$500 is way too low	3/25/2015 1:47 PM
39	If the AOR as it stands, excludes riders that have left school until they turn 21, as it seems has happened, then competitive comps should also introduce a YR division that caters to the people that have left school (ie don't have the IQ avenue to compete), same as they did the AOR. Yes, it is more work on the day, but still less work than running separate events, which I don't think would actually be feasible.	3/25/2015 1:41 PM
40	The quality of horses and people who can afford lots of lessons now competing at this level is much higher than previous years. ...i personally feel it detracts from those people who are not lucky enough to be able to own well bred horses which in my mind what a true amateur is.someone who doesn't have access to top bloodline or lessons all the time	3/25/2015 11:19 AM
41	I think it should be kept in the lower grades! Medium and below! If your training above that then you should not be in it as you would normally be at a higher level of fitness between horse and rider meaning it's not for pleasure/hobby it's a sport!	3/25/2015 10:28 AM
42	If squad riders fulfil the requirements for O/A then they should be eligible for division	3/25/2015 9:49 AM
43	O/A squads?	3/25/2015 7:37 AM
44	Not have 3or 4 events o/a close together	3/24/2015 11:43 PM
45	Change the leader scoring system to be based on percentage rather than 10 points for 1st place (regardless of actual score) as it doesn't reflect the best combinations. It only reflects those who attend all comps. Also caution making AOR leaderboard events at venues where surfaces are unfavourable as it pushes riders to attend grounds which they might not usually attend, just to get AOR score.	3/24/2015 10:51 PM
46	-	3/24/2015 10:46 PM
47	Definitely allow riders under 21	3/24/2015 10:24 PM
48	the OA should be scrapped and start over with a program geared towards younger riders	3/24/2015 10:13 PM
49	More competitions	3/24/2015 10:09 PM

50	O/A tend to still ride imports, and highly trained horses. Nothing amateur about them.	3/24/2015 10:05 PM
51	I am 19 and currently not allowed to compete in the O/A division due to being under 21. I think the scheme is a great idea and I would love to compete in it, yet I feel it is particularly unfair to not included young riders. As a 19 year old, I cannot compete in juniors, or in o/a, so I honestly feel as though my age group is lacking recognition, despite the fact that we are at the age where we are starting to establish ourselves in the sport and attempting to become serious competitors. I feel that the 2015 rule change to O/A to not include those under 21 is quite unfair and fails to recognise those of us who are still under 21, yet support our riding ourselves, in terms of finances, and definitely fall into the amateur category.	3/24/2015 9:54 PM
52	The ability to review & appeal inclusion for certain circumstances.	3/24/2015 9:51 PM
53	Yes change the age limit its ridiculous!!!	3/24/2015 9:39 PM
54	Not truly conversant with O/A so hard to answer	3/24/2015 8:30 PM
55	over 18's should be included in AOR, not kids under 18 as they are not adults and are likely to be supported by parents. 18-21 are uni students- trying to balance riding competing studying and part time work with waining parental support	3/24/2015 8:20 PM
56	allow riders aged 17 to 21 be eligible	3/24/2015 8:04 PM
57	Have a o/ a squad or actually recognise them in the current scheme	3/24/2015 7:49 PM
58	More events state wide or have it scored on a point based system no matter where in the state riders compete (not just at specific events which disadvantage people located outside SE QLD)	3/24/2015 7:35 PM
59	Have riders enter either an open class or an AOR class. As alot of the AOR winners also win the whole class as well.	3/24/2015 7:33 PM
60	A little more information on what it is and what's involved would be great. If I knew the details I would definately consider competing	3/24/2015 7:30 PM
61	Yes make it available to under 21 amateurs. Whatever. .. All the Ea events are good.	3/24/2015 6:02 PM
62	Age groups	3/24/2015 5:19 PM
63	Maybe look at having a squad for those riders	3/24/2015 4:59 PM
64	It seems to be working the way it is at the moment.	3/24/2015 4:51 PM
65	There is no way to enforce the "Specifically the horse/pony must not have been ridden or trained by anyone, other than the owner, from the closing date of entries to the day of the event, for any event in which the rider wishes to compete as an amateur owner rider." I know there are a lot of riders competing in AO that are not within the rules of OA on a number of points. There is no way to enforce and no way to check and people are not being honest. I liked the old criteria of 'main income not from horses'.	3/24/2015 4:13 PM
66	The rules need to be clear as there were some grey areas identified last year, along with people competing amateur owner who are not eligible to do so.	3/24/2015 4:08 PM
67	no	3/24/2015 4:04 PM
68	I think it should cover all classes from Prelim to Grand Prix	2/24/2015 12:30 PM

Q50 Do you find DQ judges approachable?

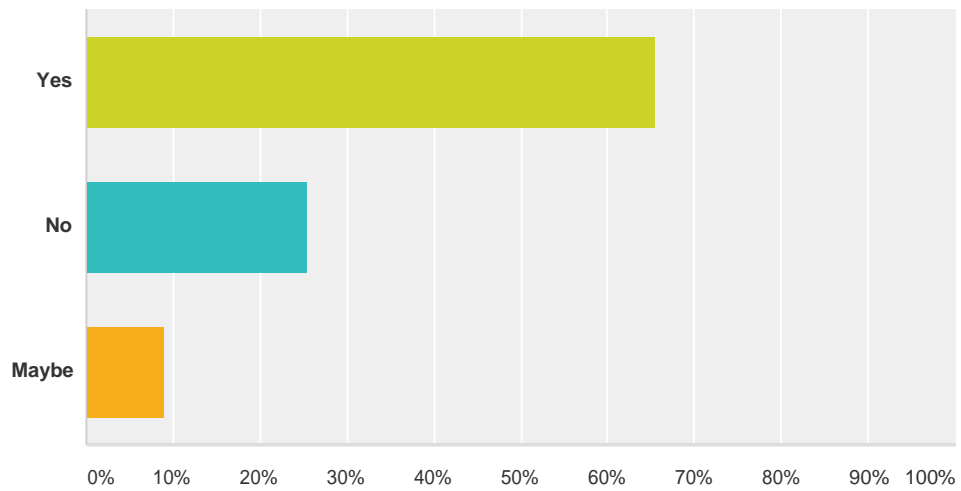
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	61.02% 155
No	16.14% 41
Unsure	22.83% 58
Total	254

Q51 Are you aware of the pathways to becoming a dressage judge?

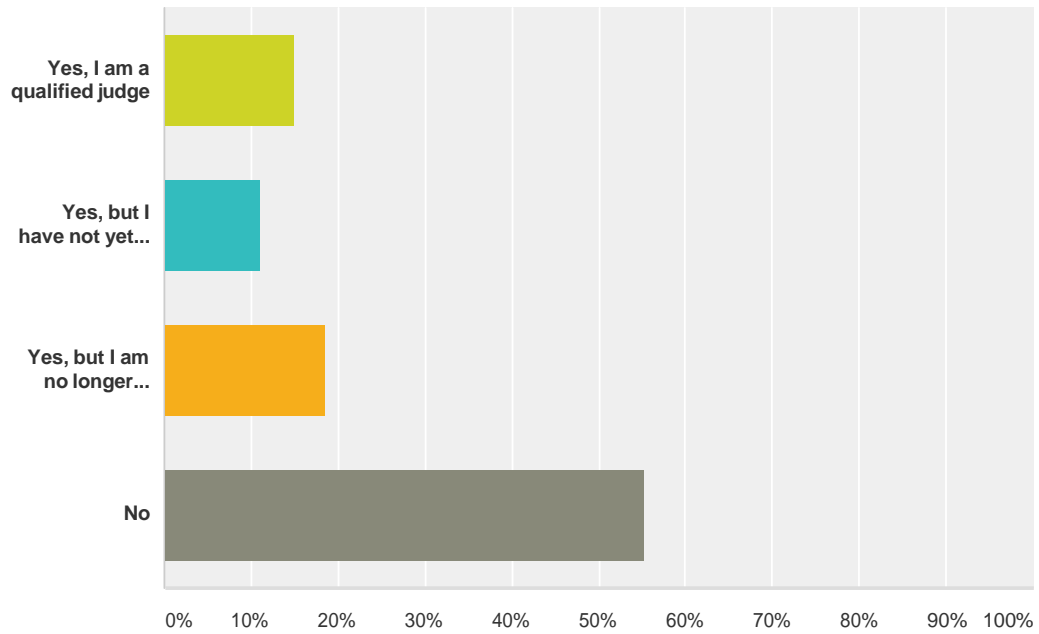
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.49% 167
No	25.49% 65
Maybe	9.02% 23
Total	255

Q52 Have you ever undertaken some judge education on the pathway to becoming a judge?

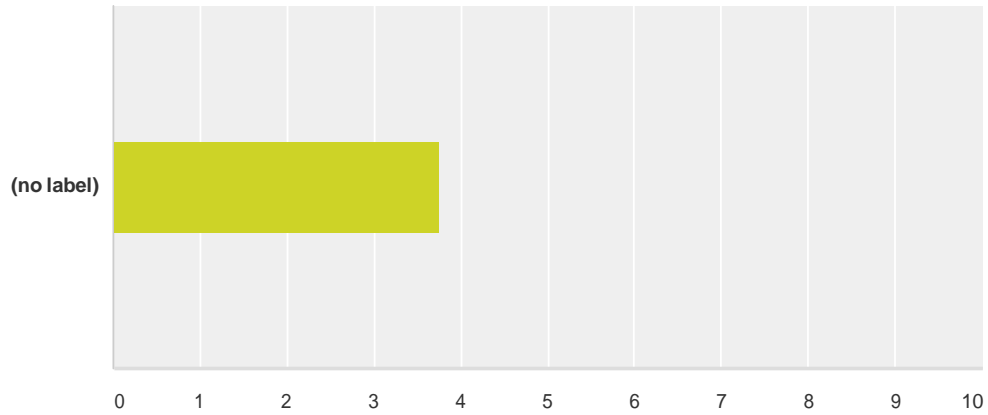
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I am a qualified judge	15.02% 38
Yes, but I have not yet fulfilled the pre-requisites	11.07% 28
Yes, but I am no longer interested in continuing with becoming a judge	18.58% 47
No	55.34% 140
Total	253

Q53 If yes, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being unpleasant and 5 being very pleasant, how did you find the education experience?

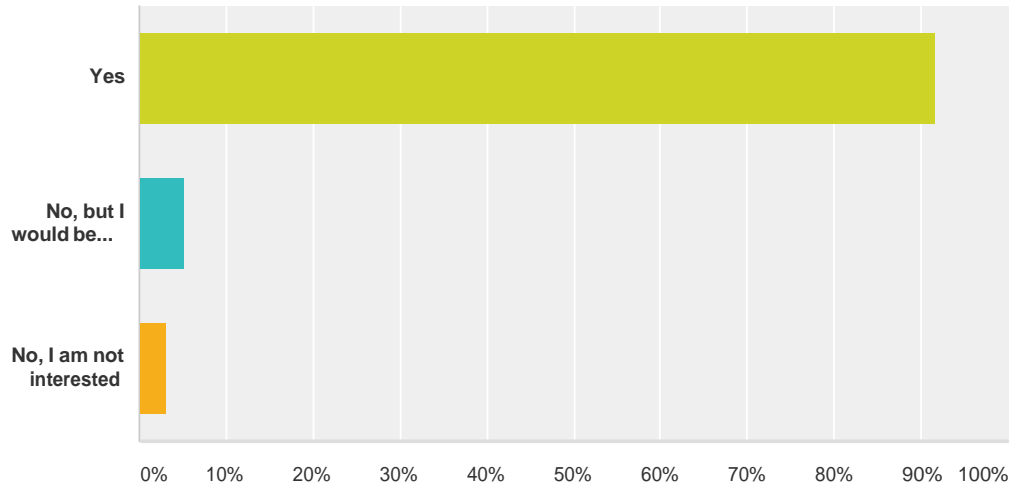
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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	0.97% 2	5.34% 11	14.08% 29	17.48% 36	14.56% 30	47.57% 98	206	3.75

Q54 Have you ever pencilled for a judge?

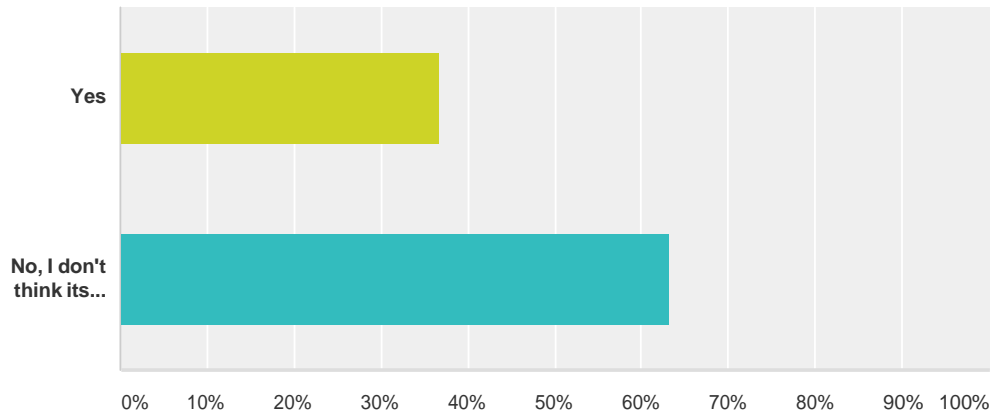
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.63% 230
No, but I would be interested	5.18% 13
No, I am not interested	3.19% 8
Total	251

Q55 Would you be interested in attending education sessions on pencilling?

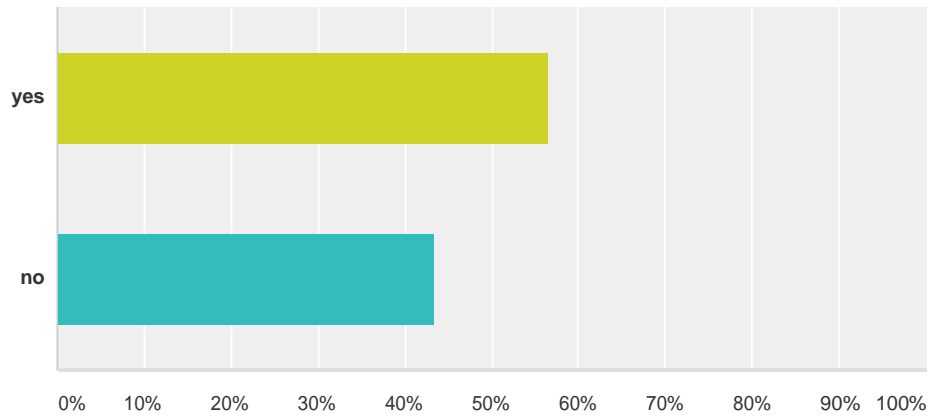
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	36.84%	91
No, I don't think its necessary	63.16%	156
Total		247

Q56 Have you ever attended a judges seminar as a participant/spectator?

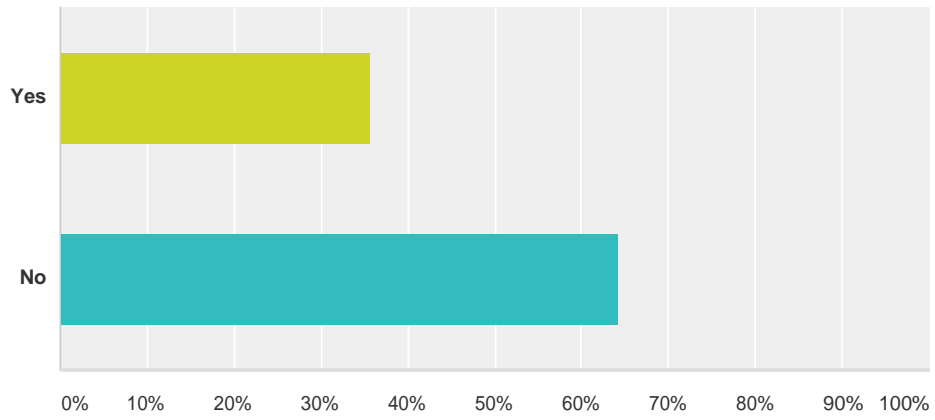
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Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	56.57%	142
no	43.43%	109
Total		251

Q57 Have you ever attended a judges seminar as a demonstration rider?

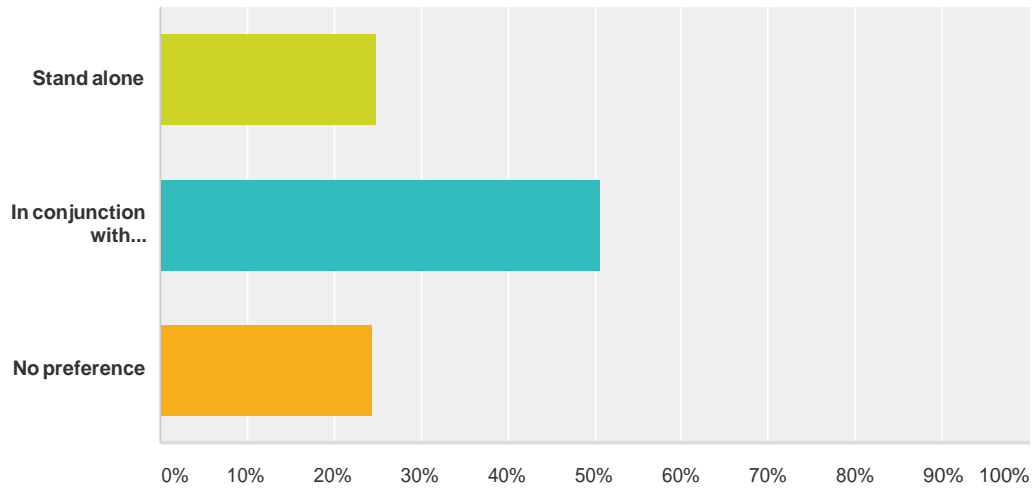
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	35.71%	90
No	64.29%	162
Total		252

Q58 Given difficulties in securing venues and riders, do you think judge education seminars should be stand-alone events, or held in conjunction with competitions?

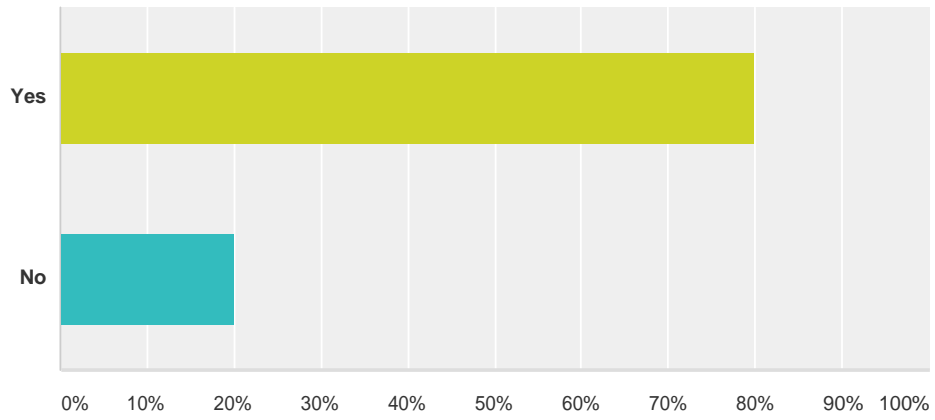
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Answer Choices	Responses
Stand alone	24.80% 63
In conjunction with competitions	50.79% 129
No preference	24.41% 62
Total	254

Q59 Have you ever attended the QLD Festival of Dressage?

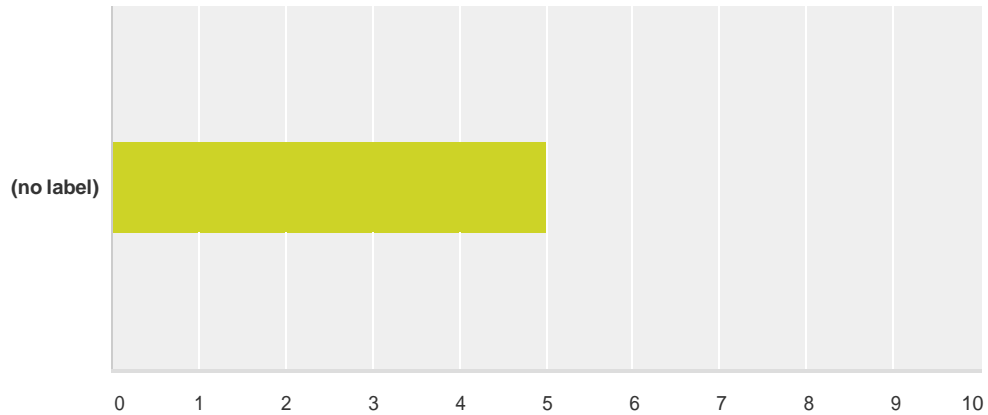
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.00% 204
No	20.00% 51
Total	255

Q60 If yes, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not worthwhile and 5 being very worthwhile, how did you find the event?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 139



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	0.44%	2.20%	13.66%	31.28%	40.97%	11.45%	227	4.24
	1	5	31	71	93	26		

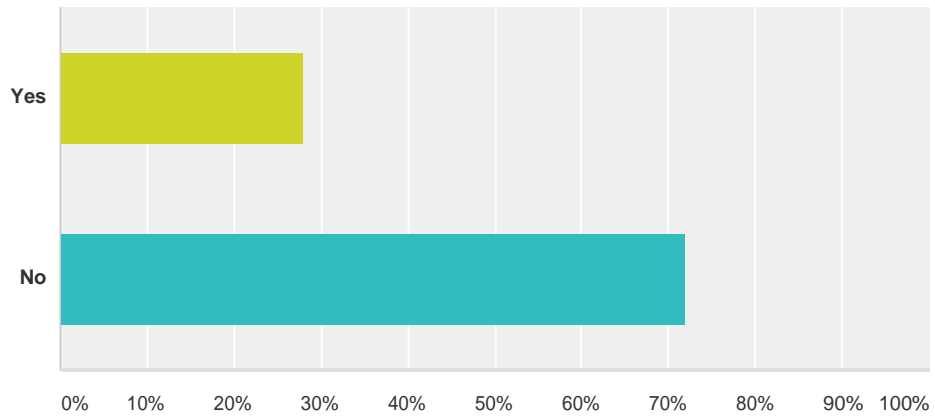
#	What can you suggest to improve the event?	Date
1	Reduce the Entry Cost	5/4/2015 11:43 AM
2	Needs a better program and now it's got so big needs to make it seem more like a professional event !!	5/2/2015 11:31 AM
3	Have been to the last 5 FODs. Always enjoy them but the info presented is getting a bit same old. Trade Village offers less bargains than usual - often better deals on the internet. Watching our top riders do demos of the same tests we see them do at comps is boring. I would love to see these riders offering lessons or workshops to riders from the general public not just their usual students. Again it's about sharing the opportunities with those who support the sport but genuinely can't access the expert advise or would really benefit from exposure to that environment or would benefit from being recognised as a talented and dedicated rider who deserves the support and promotion of the squad members to encourage their continued growth and participation.	4/25/2015 11:37 AM
4	Cut down the times for educational content in the indoor. The seats are too hard and they all get boring after about 20 min.	4/21/2015 4:58 PM
5	Last year there was a lot of variety of shopping but hardly any of them had many specials. Possibly just keep it to dressage for example last year there was show horse stuff and i think there was talk about pony club stuff. If we want to be taken seriously as a dressage event it needs to be quality dressage instruction.	4/21/2015 4:35 PM
6	More focus on riders at a lower level, and those on non-purpose bred horses. There are a huge number of riders who ride at club level prelim/novice who would like to move up but are not sure where to start/how to improve. They don't usually ride flash horses either. So it is hard for many to relate to the training being shown when they are not able to take that home and try it	4/21/2015 12:58 PM
7	Make it more affordable for people to attend. Widen the appeal & advertising to the general public.	4/9/2015 9:42 PM
8	A little more aimed at the grass roots rider as we make up the larger portion of the horse owner population	4/6/2015 10:37 PM
9	More publicity	4/6/2015 9:38 AM
10	shorter demonstrations, done by people who are good at public speaking and can entertain a crowd, I know, it is hard to find sometimes....	4/6/2015 9:33 AM

11	It would be nice to see demonstration riders those who aren't on squads, highlight other riders not just the same ones each year, mix up the presenters	4/4/2015 8:13 PM
12	More "typical" riders and horses - it has become a bit of a showcase for the elite riders and squads - that has its place, but most of the audience are not in that league.	4/3/2015 6:15 PM
13	While it is great to see the professionals riding and squad members, it would also be nice to see some "average" riders on average horses being demonstrated - 90% of the audience are in this category - don't get too elitist.	4/3/2015 5:52 PM
14	More food and trade stalls. Band entertainment. High class riders/coaches	4/3/2015 12:57 AM
15	Better direction of master classes - they are aimed at the higher level riders where as most of the audience isn't. It's a bit offputting to always see the top combinations, rather than a "normal" level horse having issues that we all have with our own	4/1/2015 11:49 AM
16	becoming a bit expensive and samey from year to year	4/1/2015 10:37 AM
17	Always an awesome event!	3/27/2015 8:54 PM
18	Nothing at the moment!	3/27/2015 3:04 AM
19	Better and cheaper public food	3/25/2015 10:40 PM
20	Better focussed arena activities -	3/25/2015 8:29 PM
21	More for less experienced combinations.	3/25/2015 7:36 PM
22	Nothing is coming to mind right now - I've always been overwhelmed with the seminars and demonstrations on offer - I think the committee does an amazing job. If I lived closed I'd happily help out :)	3/25/2015 2:05 PM
23	No hack display	3/25/2015 2:04 PM
24	I feel that they always use already well educated fancy horses in the demos.not the real life naughty, uneducated and not so fancy horses that the majority own	3/25/2015 11:21 AM
25	More shops with really good bargains!! Everybody always says that the come to the festival to shop and the last few years it's been lacking! Make the education/ presentation more basic!! Make achievable to you average person- most people don't have flash Warmbloods, remember that! Make the horse track up and take a bigger step to make the out more impressive and use a demo horse that struggles with that!!	3/25/2015 10:37 AM
26	Have a larger variety of top coaches. I feel this even has become a big advertisement for a small group of coaches.	3/25/2015 9:03 AM
27	2013 was better than 2014 to much diversity in 2014 it is the Dressage festival	3/25/2015 1:25 AM
28	Every year most of the speakers are squad members. To grow the even a drew card like an overseas rider or trainer eg Carl Hester should be included in the line up to keep people coming back every year	3/25/2015 12:02 AM
29	getting too expensive. I know QSEC is \$\$ but not value for money. Want to see new horses and interstate presenters	3/24/2015 10:40 PM
30	More spectators	3/24/2015 10:26 PM
31	What is the point of the festival? I see no value, it is becoming a trade show.	3/24/2015 10:15 PM
32	different riders other than the same ones every year	3/24/2015 9:51 PM
33	spread it over a few days...PLEASE consider more para seminars/shows.	3/24/2015 8:51 PM
34	Most horse/rider combos are below advanced & not on warmbloods; would like to see lower level riders and/or not purpose-bred horses on display.	3/24/2015 8:40 PM
35	More about problems and how to fix them. Watching amazing riders get lessons is good, but not always helpful.	3/24/2015 8:32 PM
36	More dressage riding displays	3/24/2015 8:28 PM
37	change in program and every two years	3/24/2015 8:22 PM
38	Squad riders actually riding	3/24/2015 7:53 PM
39	More focus on lower levels	3/24/2015 7:16 PM

40	More education for riders at lower levels, it's great seeing upper level combinations but the vast majority of riders are not riding at levels above elementary. Are riding horses that don't have the gaits and talent of many of the very fancy horses used for demonstrations. It is hard to relate to some of the educational aspects when they are aimed at riders on elite horses and not the average rider riding their off the track thoroughbred or trusty quarter horse	3/24/2015 5:39 PM
41	I attended as a volunteer and didn't get the chance to see very much	3/24/2015 5:30 PM
42	Loved every minute no improvement needed	3/24/2015 5:21 PM
43	The inclusion of para demonstrations and a para squad.	3/24/2015 4:43 PM
44	More shopping!!	3/24/2015 4:40 PM
45	Seems to have become less and less dressage. Too many Show Horse etc sections.	3/24/2015 4:17 PM

Q61 Have you ever attended the DQJSC Education Forum?

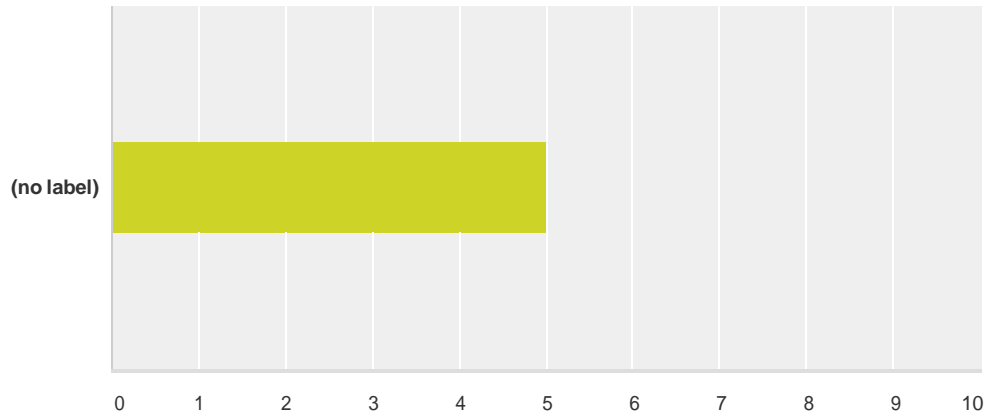
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	28.00% 70
No	72.00% 180
Total	250

Q62 If yes, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not worthwhile and 5 being very worthwhile, how did you find the event?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 171



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	0.00% 0	1.03% 2	4.62% 9	16.41% 32	14.36% 28	63.59% 124	195	4.21

#	What can you suggest to improve the event?	Date
1	Never heard of this event???	4/25/2015 11:37 AM
2	Apply for funding so it can be offered free to judges. There are significant costs involved with becoming a judge and maintaining accreditation, especially for regional judges - if you want to have more judges and want to encourage judges to remain on the list - give a bit back to them - reward them for their effort & dedication to the discipline ! Other sports provide free professional development and resources for their judges/refs etc. With all the money injected into EA from it's members, why are the judges not adequately subsidised ?	4/9/2015 9:42 PM
3	Needs to have ridden demo's.	4/7/2015 3:12 PM
4	Sorry no	4/7/2015 12:21 PM
5	no opinion	4/6/2015 9:33 AM
6	I have been to quite a few of these - standard and value of content has varied a lot at different forums - as it is a full day and requires quite a bit of travel +/- overnight accommodation for people outside SEQ, I would like it to be recognised as a Seminar, not just a workshop (even if this means that content needs to be slightly adjusted to meet this criteria e.g. optional short second stream to meet this criteria) . It is unfortunate that the Forum has such good feature speakers and yet people may have to decide not to attend because they can't afford financially / time-wise to go to both the forum and a seminar (plus perhaps other requirements to upgrade judging levels!)	4/3/2015 11:16 AM
7	This event could be improved by more riders & interested people attending. They would learn so much & realise that judges are real people who try to do their best for the sport.	4/2/2015 11:02 PM
8	Nothing at the moment!	3/27/2015 3:04 AM
9	Restrict to judges only like previously	3/25/2015 11:15 PM
10	Demonstrations need to be included every year	3/25/2015 9:58 PM
11	N/A	3/25/2015 7:36 PM
12	I wish more people would support it - so they can keep being run	3/25/2015 1:50 PM

13	As a young rider I went with mum and learnt so much back in 2010/11 it's was so help full!! I'm can't remember the lady's name who presented but it was to do with core strength	3/25/2015 10:37 AM
14	put in conjunction with the festival	3/24/2015 8:22 PM
15	The judges answering the hard questions in the sport instead of their being an under current of questions with no real answers	3/24/2015 7:53 PM
16	Make amateurs and beginners to open Ea comps more welcome. We felt we were very brave attending!	3/24/2015 6:04 PM

Q63 Can you suggest any other educational opportunities we could be offering our members?

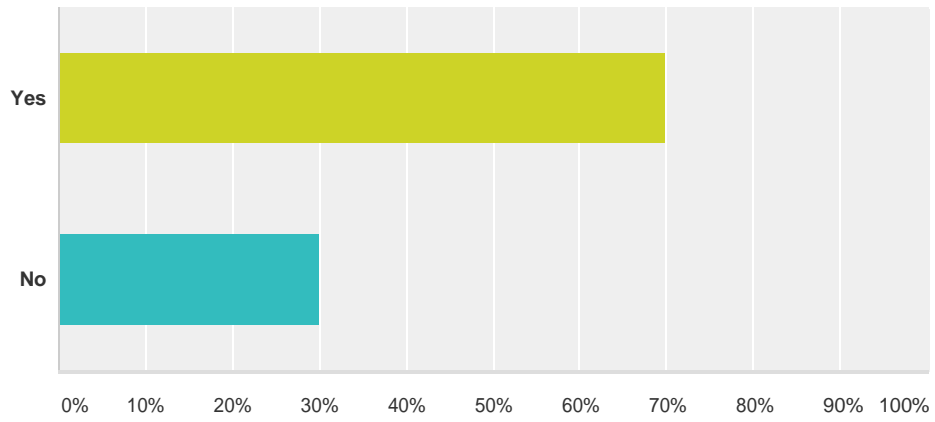
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#	Responses	Date
1	On the southern end of the Gold Coast would be advantageous.	5/6/2015 3:53 AM
2	No	5/4/2015 11:43 AM
3	More Young Rider camps and training days, as they are the future of the sport.	5/2/2015 8:16 AM
4	Freestyle judging workshops/training	5/1/2015 2:28 PM
5	Squad members could run regular clinics to pass on the specialist knowledge they get access to with lessons from expert judges. Squad membership should carry a responsibility to give back to the sport and willingness to do so should be a factor in considering riders for selection.	4/25/2015 11:37 AM
6	Clinic days and education days	4/22/2015 3:04 PM
7	More clinics for young riders.	4/21/2015 4:35 PM
8	Admin	4/21/2015 1:33 PM
9	Clinics would be very popular based on my needs and the needs of many of the riders I know	4/21/2015 12:58 PM
10	Judges & rider seminars / workshops on Pony Dressage. Workshops for riders on how to compete in Dressage Comps, how to utilise the Training Scale, horse welfare etc, especially for beginner riders.	4/9/2015 9:42 PM
11	Sorry no	4/7/2015 12:21 PM
12	how to ride test seminars with experienced judges	4/6/2015 9:38 AM
13	no opinion	4/6/2015 9:33 AM
14	Parental Survival Course - What is dressage and what you need to know,	4/3/2015 6:15 PM
15	Dressage pathways - what are all the competition types, what is needed to qualify for championships.	4/3/2015 5:52 PM
16	open discussion evenings on various topics including involvement of trainers, not just coaches	4/3/2015 11:45 AM
17	A greater connection and focus between judges and trainers so discussion nights open to all (riders, judges, breeders and trainers) to expand the interconnection between judges and trainers	4/3/2015 8:41 AM
18	It would be great to be able to have clinics with more top profile riders. Maybe EQ can subsidise clinics.	4/3/2015 7:28 AM
19	Education via other means rather than all face to face. Very hard if you don't live in Brisbane. And costly to get too.	4/3/2015 12:57 AM
20	Offer more opportunities in regional/ rural areas	4/2/2015 8:01 PM
21	offer separate seminars for Prelim-Elem, Med-Inter 1, Medium tour-GP.	3/27/2015 8:54 PM
22	Nothing at the moment!	3/27/2015 3:04 AM
23	n/a	3/26/2015 7:12 AM
24	Clubs could hold more informal info sessions but that is up to club committee	3/25/2015 11:15 PM
25	Mounted manners	3/25/2015 10:40 PM
26	Feedback from other riders about DQ is more around the focus on the top 5% of riders whilst the 95% of members are not really seen as a priority - again I think some encouragement for participant members and more with the AO is great. Membership is very costly...	3/25/2015 8:44 PM
27	Protocol days Clubs could conduct more come and try days	3/25/2015 8:29 PM

28	N/A	3/25/2015 7:36 PM
29	More services for North Queensland. Everything is held in the south east. Should have more support for the North	3/25/2015 5:10 PM
30	if you want more regional judges, then I strongly suggest you make seminars/workshops available in the area.... it is extremely hard to get down south with other commitments in your life to attend any suggested formats	3/25/2015 2:43 PM
31	Bring back the squad camps with out horses!	3/25/2015 10:37 AM
32	Lower cost clinics run by Elite riders/trainers for general membership in areas outside SEQ.	3/25/2015 9:52 AM
33	More clinics by overseas trainers to be made available to riding members not just squad members	3/25/2015 12:02 AM
34	More coaches courses, align with overseas, allow recognised prior learning, we have a qualified rider with the Spanish Riding School (Vienna) in qld. Engage these ppl!!!	3/24/2015 10:54 PM
35	Training days with demonstration riders being taught by coaches - much like at the Dressage Festival. It would be an opportunity to watch riding and coaching and learn from both objectively	3/24/2015 10:48 PM
36	More encouragement for the younger riders.	3/24/2015 10:15 PM
37	Arena craft seminars	3/24/2015 10:11 PM
38	Promote the youngsters that live inland that don't always have a chance to get to the comps	3/24/2015 10:02 PM
39	Horse welfare	3/24/2015 9:55 PM
40	Open up clinics to other riders - not just squad members	3/24/2015 9:52 PM
41	More classes outside of the Great South East. Not all riders can take that amount of time off to travel and attend.	3/24/2015 9:50 PM
42	How to smile !	3/24/2015 9:13 PM
43	Registration fee vs what you get in return is not balanced.	3/24/2015 8:40 PM
44	young rider training and AOR training days	3/24/2015 8:22 PM
45	Dressage unravelled is a wonderful idea	3/24/2015 7:53 PM
46	More things for north qld riders	3/24/2015 7:32 PM
47	More aimed at those getting started in dressage or looking to move up from the lower levels	3/24/2015 4:40 PM

Q64 Are you a member of an EA-affiliated equestrian club?

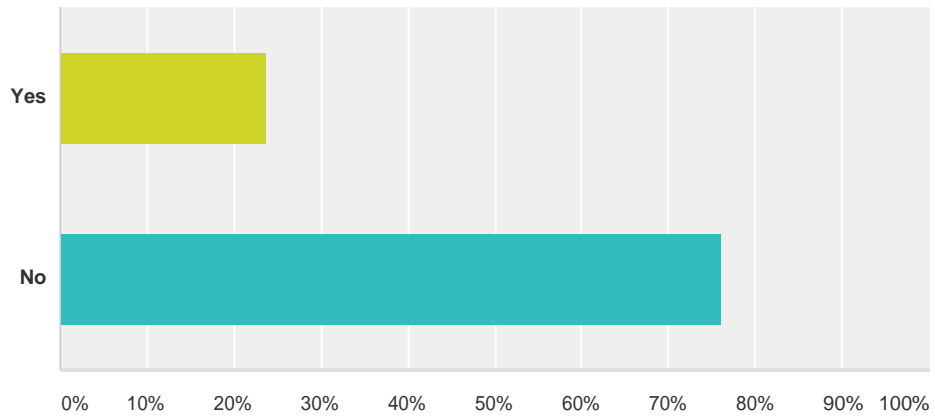
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.80%	178
No	30.20%	77
Total		255

Q65 Are you a member of a non-EA affiliated equestrian club?

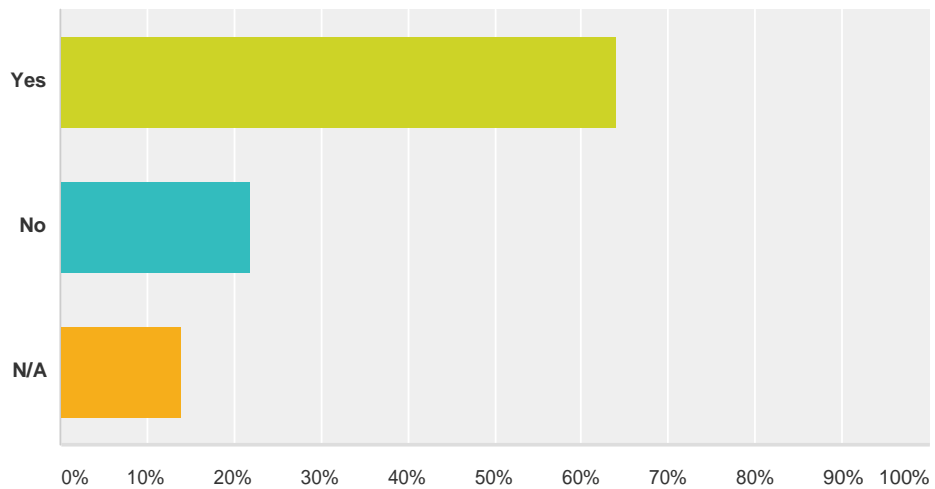
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.75% 57
No	76.25% 183
Total	240

Q66 Do you think there are any benefits of being a member of an EA affiliated club?

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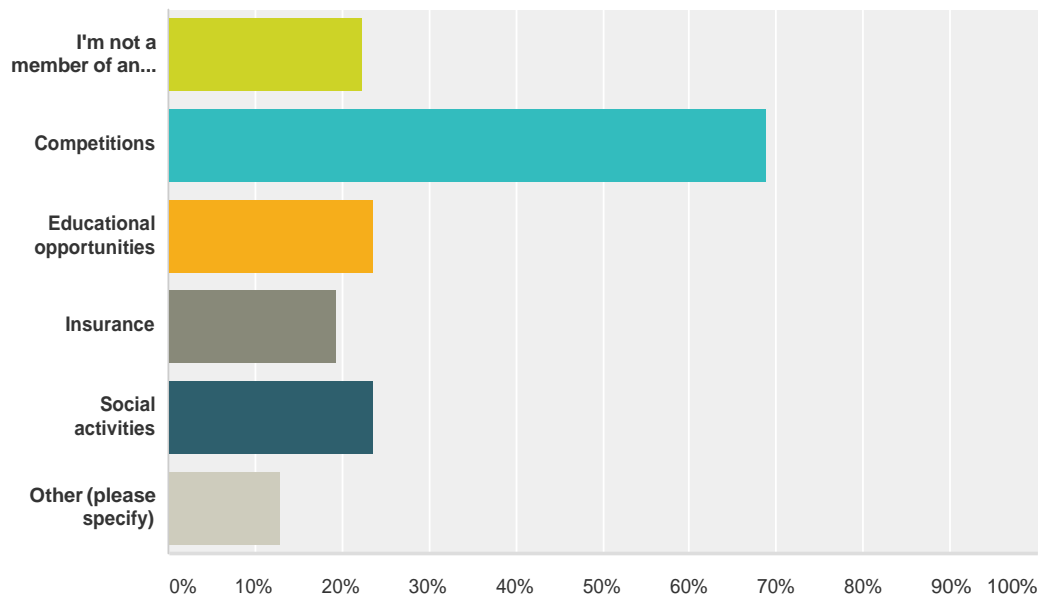
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	64.14% 161
No	21.91% 55
N/A	13.94% 35
Total	251

#	Any comments	Date
1	Insurance	5/4/2015 11:44 AM
2	I still believe dual membership of both EA and a local club is an unfair financial burden for many	4/25/2015 11:40 AM
3	Makes it cheaper to enter events and helps insurance.	4/9/2015 9:43 PM
4	points	4/6/2015 9:38 AM
5	Access to competitions	4/3/2015 5:53 PM
6	Not necessarily an EA affiliated club but I joined as I was new to the area & the sport. I meet new people & was able to learn more about the new sport I was getting into.	4/2/2015 11:04 PM
7	support for local club, reduced nomination fees for local events / clinics	4/2/2015 8:43 PM
8	Insurance, official EA competitions, qualification scores for bigger comps and squads.	3/27/2015 8:56 PM
9	Insurances	3/25/2015 11:15 PM
10	Don't have any memberships anymore owing to age and finances	3/25/2015 10:42 PM
11	insurance	3/25/2015 9:08 PM
12	The number of participant events is rather limited so I am a member of 3 affiliated clubs and that way I get to ride at a reasonable number of events	3/25/2015 8:45 PM
13	at this stage I see no real advantage	3/25/2015 2:44 PM

14	I can take young horses for experience and outing in front of judges before I take them official. Protocol Days are fun and educational as well.	3/25/2015 2:07 PM
15	Cheaper entry fees	3/25/2015 11:22 AM
16	All clubs need to be affiliated under EA and run everything by the same rules... Its too confusing otherwise. And pony club dressage judges need to be more highly trained. They are not exposed to enough good horses and good judging to help them which gives a false idea fir riders of what is acceptable.	3/25/2015 2:54 AM
17	Well being part of the community, getting discounts on entry and the opportunity to volunteer at big events -eg pencil	3/24/2015 9:47 PM
18	There used to be with insurance, but now members of affiliated clubs are not insured whilst riding outside of the club. If that's the case then any club will do for low level comps.	3/24/2015 9:39 PM
19	Lower noms and availability of instruction by invited instructors to the area	3/24/2015 8:34 PM
20	cheaper entries	3/24/2015 8:23 PM
21	You can't get a park or entry at PRARG if you not	3/24/2015 7:54 PM
22	Benefits include being able to participate in the affiliated club's events however when you are a full EQ member it should not be compulsory to join a club just so you can participate in their events	3/24/2015 7:38 PM
23	Supporting your local club	3/24/2015 7:35 PM
24	Official competitions	3/24/2015 7:33 PM
25	Being able to contribute and learn and practise.	3/24/2015 6:05 PM
26	Often club members are required to do work at competitions. I run competitions elsewhere and do lots of volunteer work, and attend their competitions by myself with multiple horses. Helping on the day is not possible and is the main reason I do not join.	3/24/2015 4:18 PM

Q67 What was your reason for joining an EA affiliated club? (Select all that apply)

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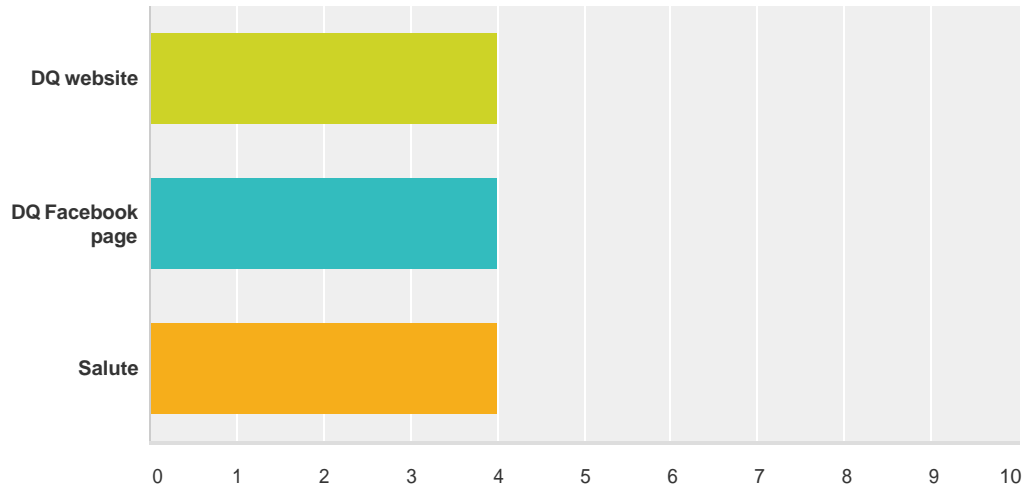
Answer Choices	Responses
I'm not a member of an affiliated club	22.41% 54
Competitions	68.88% 166
Educational opportunities	23.65% 57
Insurance	19.50% 47
Social activities	23.65% 57
Other (please specify)	12.86% 31

Total Respondents: 241		
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	close to home	5/1/2015 11:14 PM
2	My daughter joined our local club in order to be able to compete her project horse at a level more appropriate to the horses ability.	4/25/2015 11:40 AM
3	Use of club facilities	4/21/2015 12:58 PM
4	I've just moved to a new region, and my horse is too young to ride (2 y.o.). Will join EA and ride next year.	4/10/2015 2:39 PM
5	I had to to compete Elementary	4/7/2015 3:12 PM
6	riding space	4/6/2015 3:04 PM
7	having a better opportunity to expose young horses to competiton environment without all the rules about horses at venues that seem to be involved these days	4/3/2015 11:47 AM
8	Support opportunities for development of equestrian skills for less experienced people in the region	4/3/2015 11:18 AM

9	Purely to allow accessibility to take young horses out to a competition environment without actually competing	4/3/2015 8:43 AM
10	Meet people & learn about my sport	4/2/2015 11:04 PM
11	clinics	4/2/2015 8:43 PM
12	Local clubs are affiliated so it just happened that way	4/1/2015 11:50 AM
13	financial support via membership	3/30/2015 9:29 PM
14	use of grounds	3/28/2015 9:31 PM
15	Part of the local scene	3/26/2015 10:55 AM
16	comity member	3/25/2015 9:59 PM
17	required to be a member to agist my horses at a particular facility	3/25/2015 9:08 PM
18	I enjoy the occasional hunter day	3/25/2015 8:45 PM
19	Puts back in to the sport at a local level. Some inter club competition should be considered. Perhaps as a supplement to State Championship competitions. eg in the same way that at Nationals there are interstate team competitions there could be similar awards at State Champs for people who wish to put together a Club team and compete for the InterClub prize	3/25/2015 5:14 PM
20	Access to coaching clinics	3/25/2015 3:59 PM
21	I feel a responsibility to the sport be a member of a club	3/25/2015 1:51 PM
22	cheap entries	3/25/2015 11:22 AM
23	Taking young horses out to there grounds to get them out and about before taking the to a comp with other horses	3/25/2015 10:39 AM
24	Cheaper nominations	3/25/2015 9:04 AM
25	Want to compete locally- must be a member	3/24/2015 11:30 PM
26	Don't belong to a club- none in my area	3/24/2015 9:52 PM
27	Local	3/24/2015 9:14 PM
28	The membership rolled over before I could cancel it.	3/24/2015 8:55 PM
29	cheaper entries and stabling	3/24/2015 8:23 PM
30	benefits	3/24/2015 8:23 PM
31	use of venue	3/24/2015 8:07 PM

Q68 On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent, how do you rate the following DQ communication platforms?

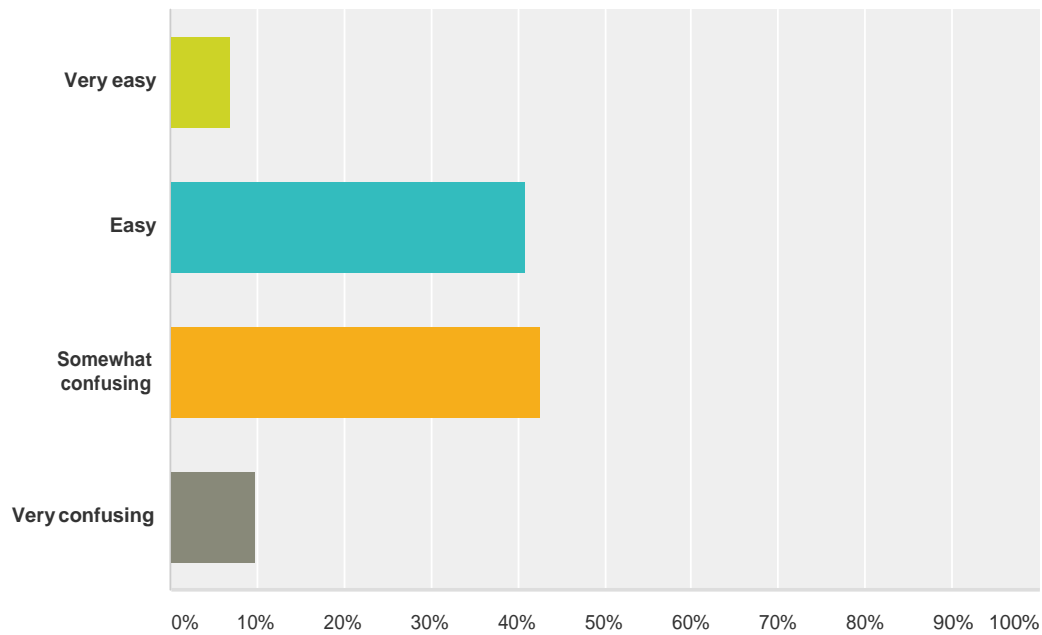
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	1	2	3	4	5	I don't use this media	Total	Weighted Average
DQ website	6.75% 17	11.11% 28	34.92% 88	29.37% 74	7.94% 20	9.92% 25	252	3.50
DQ Facebook page	1.20% 3	6.37% 16	25.50% 64	36.65% 92	12.35% 31	17.93% 45	251	4.06
Salute	6.48% 16	6.88% 17	22.67% 56	30.77% 76	10.53% 26	22.67% 56	247	4.00

Q69 How easy do you find the DQ website to navigate?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 131



Answer Choices	Responses
Very easy	6.81% 16
Easy	40.85% 96
Somewhat confusing	42.55% 100
Very confusing	9.79% 23
Total	235

#	Comments	Date
1	Not everyone has a computer.	5/6/2015 3:58 AM
2	The whole new EA website is a nightmare.	4/21/2015 8:40 PM
3	I can see why people have issues with it!	4/21/2015 1:14 PM
4	haven't checked it out	4/6/2015 9:34 AM
5	the old format was easier to navigate around	4/4/2015 8:15 PM
6	Worst designed website I have ever come across - can't believe how badly designed it is - it breaks so many web design rules.	4/3/2015 6:17 PM
7	Can't find anything, navigation is hard and images dominate the screen, not information - hate it hate it hate it.	4/3/2015 5:54 PM
8	I find the new EQ and EA websites awful; the old ones were much better	4/3/2015 11:48 AM
9	The whole new EA & EQ websites are terrible. Difficult to find anything. The old ones were much better	4/3/2015 8:45 AM
10	Hard to find out qualifying criteria for state events and definition of what events mean ie 2*, etc	4/2/2015 8:45 PM

11	Na	4/2/2015 12:22 PM
12	Not easy to get around since the new format was introduced!	4/1/2015 6:29 PM
13	Hard to find some topics and search engine isn'y very effective	3/26/2015 2:32 PM
14	Not updated regularly.	3/25/2015 11:17 PM
15	some of the links are not working	3/25/2015 9:09 PM
16	sometimes finding things is a bit tricky	3/25/2015 8:46 PM
17	N/A	3/25/2015 7:38 PM
18	Sometimes confusing	3/25/2015 4:24 PM
19	Just becaus eit is the new format - will get easier with familiarity	3/25/2015 2:22 PM
20	It's getting better as times going on from the changeover.	3/25/2015 2:09 PM
21	Salute was supposed to be out in December,where is it,the rating for that is zero,if someone takes on a job they should do it.	3/25/2015 1:50 PM
22	it's horrible	3/25/2015 11:22 AM
23	Links often broken. I don't rely on site as source of info because of this	3/24/2015 8:42 PM
24	the whole new eq /ea website is confusing	3/24/2015 8:07 PM
25	Not alwYs up to date. Need to be quicker in taking old info down	3/24/2015 7:57 PM
26	No information no results no updates. Just bland and static	3/24/2015 7:55 PM
27	The new site is just awful, basically rely on FB posts to keep up to date now.	3/24/2015 7:33 PM
28	Lacks information eg re YR squad and awards etc. But the volunteers do a fantastic job	3/24/2015 6:08 PM
29	Not great since the upgrade	3/24/2015 5:07 PM
30	I find the events calendar very confusing as it seems to include other disciplines?	3/24/2015 4:42 PM

Q70 Are there any other topics you would like to see on the website?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 331

#	Responses	Date
1	A hardcopy version available to those who don't have a computer or regular access to.	5/6/2015 3:58 AM
2	Plenty of information available	5/4/2015 11:45 AM
3	Results page	4/22/2015 3:05 PM
4	More articles for beginner riders. It would be better if educational information came from EQ rather than from google or facebook !	4/9/2015 9:45 PM
5	More current news	4/7/2015 12:22 PM
6	It would be good if competition results could be uploaded faster - if you call for a volunteer to be trained to receive and upload results, I would put my hand up - I appreciate the EQ office is chronically short staffed	4/3/2015 6:17 PM
7	Small clubs requesting a judge is very hard. Having a link where clubs could request judges would be good. Rather than sending heaps of emails to seperate judges.	4/3/2015 12:59 AM
8	More info about the squads and what they do/what their purpose is.	4/2/2015 9:47 PM
9	Riders could be selected to contribute to the website. This could be a landing page that allows riders to contribute to the content - obviously vetted by DQ before becoming live. eg: Sunday saw X & Y compete at our very first 2* - this is how the day went.....	4/1/2015 2:39 PM
10	Upcoming clinics held within QLD/Northern NSW	3/29/2015 1:07 PM
11	More European coverage!	3/27/2015 3:07 AM
12	Would like to see results published	3/26/2015 10:56 AM
13	Results up quicker	3/25/2015 11:17 PM
14	Horses for sale	3/25/2015 9:09 PM
15	More local news stories - featuring Qld riders at all levels	3/25/2015 8:31 PM
16	Horse education/rider improvement tips	3/25/2015 7:38 PM
17	Results need to be published in a more accessible way	3/25/2015 5:15 PM
18	Web resources like the US have with short instruction video clips and recorded tests by top riders of the tests for that year with voice overs to help members.	3/25/2015 4:00 PM
19	must be up to date newswashes fortnightly news	3/25/2015 1:52 PM
20	Competition results for all disciplines	3/25/2015 9:54 AM
21	More information on squad selections, the criteria and eligibility, etc.	3/24/2015 10:19 PM
22	Basic information for basic riders - we are not all going to the Olympics or for Squad positions	3/24/2015 9:53 PM
23	Some results would be a novelty. For an example check out the eventing page and results section - results available the day of the event.	3/24/2015 9:53 PM
24	more clarity for legal bits etc pictures and illegal ones	3/24/2015 8:24 PM
25	Results and salute back	3/24/2015 7:55 PM
26	Horse search where you can see the horse's results. More club forms & information.	3/24/2015 7:39 PM
27	bring back the horse search	3/24/2015 5:51 PM

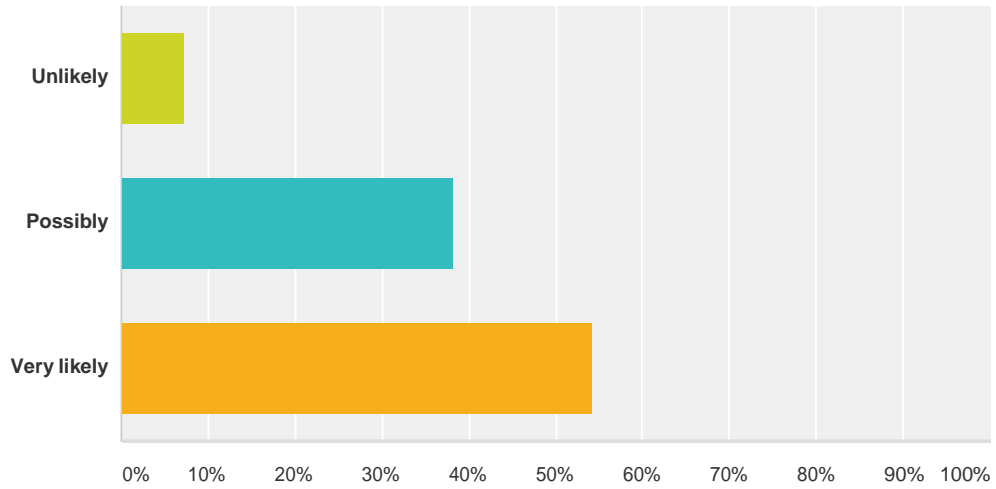
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Calendar in PDF version easy to find

3/24/2015 4:19 PM

Q71 If DQ were to implement a D-news (similar to the EQ E-news), how likely would you be to read it?

Answered: 243 Skipped: 123



Answer Choices	Responses
Unlikely	7.41% 18
Possibly	38.27% 93
Very likely	54.32% 132
Total	243

Q72 If you have any further comments or questions you would like to raise, please comment below:

Answered: 58 Skipped: 308

#	Responses	Date
1	Not everyone has a computer or regular access to. So it is very hard to keep up to date or to keep any official accreditations.	5/6/2015 4:00 AM
2	I would like the participant competition classes available, to non club members, not to stop at Novice Class Level. Speaking for myself, the cost in joining more than 1 club to be able to compete past Novice is just out of reach. Not everybody wants to step straight into official classes, just to have ago.	5/4/2015 11:51 AM
3	The membership costs to be competing in Dressage in QLD are significantly higher than in other states. Particularly for riders with only 1 horse. Why should we be supporting SJ and Event riders who compete in either many disciplines or with teams of horses?	5/2/2015 11:14 AM
4	Thank you for asking your members to have a say in these important topics.	5/2/2015 8:18 AM
5	I would love to see our pool of athletes grow. As great as it is that a few good riders are on several squads with a couple of horses each, the reality of this is that the in club will always be tiny and consequently so will the pool of people wanting to join committees and help out. Human nature says people don't do things when there is no reward in it for them. Open up the opportunities and watch the sport grow!	4/25/2015 11:46 AM
6	DQ should help clubs more to obtain Judges as it is hard to hold the higher level for riders in regional areas judges still only want to judge in the metro areas	4/21/2015 9:25 PM
7	I like the idea of young horse 'futures' squads but am very concerned by the amount of stress put on young horses to achieve this. In relation to the judging questions I was previously a 'D' elementary and had completed the practical test for Medium with Irene Bakels-Noreen at Carrara in 2004/2005 but could not meet the requirements for judging due to a work transfer to western Qld. Have not looked into starting from scratch to become a judge again. In relation to the 'squad' questions I believe that squads are athlete combinations showing potential to represent their state or country on a team. Squad members are not necessarily team members but should be given opportunity to access coaching and information to improve their skills.	4/21/2015 8:45 PM
8	I wish there could be non warmblood classes as riding a tb I feel penalised a lot of the time, even when people comment that my horse has performed better than a warmblood but its not reflected in the scores.	4/21/2015 7:46 PM
9	I believe squad riders should be based on top scores, no need for a panel to decide , no age limits on horses. And should live in the QLD state to be a QLD state member. Even if you are registered in QLD but live in nsw. Should still need to live in QLD	4/21/2015 7:43 PM
10	Hendra vac should be a reg vaccine before it is to be	4/21/2015 1:43 PM
11	I think DQ focuses too much on elite riders rather than the majority of riders that are not elite. However, this survey seems to be a step in the right direction.	4/17/2015 5:08 PM
12	Is DQ just for medium and above riders who are they supposed to facilitate the involvement of all riders? ATM DQ seems to be only be interested in squads and professional riders leaving clubs to look after everyone else.	4/7/2015 12:23 PM
13	I believe that it should be compulsory for clubs to mail results to participants for a fee. Caboolture club does not it is the only one that I have been to across two states. People are put off from competing as they have to wait 2 or more hours after their class, many have a long way to drive. We pay to ride and pay for the mail cost I believe that it is rude not to give this courtesy.	4/6/2015 9:42 AM
14	Thanks for the opportunity to express my opinion - perhaps would have liked more comment boxes with some questions	4/3/2015 11:19 AM
15	If the standard is to improve across all levels the trainers must be more involved in open discussion - the judges & trainers must work together & along the same path	4/3/2015 8:47 AM
16	With judges list, it is hard when suburb is listed and you don't know where that suburb is. Why not also list judges as regions ie Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, South west, Rockhampton, etc	4/3/2015 1:01 AM

17	DQ needs to be seen to be looking after all dressage riders not just the Elite & wealthy. While the AOR scheme has helped a lot there is still a perception that DQ looks after DQ members & friends. Maybe DQ needs to support clubs - after all they are the ones who run the events & are required to come up with volunteers for all the big events such as the CDI & States.	4/2/2015 11:12 PM
18	Thanks for providing this survey, I hope you get plenty of feedback for the benefit of DQ & the sport of dressage	4/2/2015 8:45 PM
19	Great idea to run this survey!!!	4/1/2015 9:35 PM
20	DNews would be great - providing the information is current. I also feel there is a need for a deadline for clubs to lodge results and for those results to be posted/recorded with EQ. Eg I am still waiting to view the 2* Results from PRARG on March 8. This was my first 2*, yes I was up against some of SE Qlds best riders and I may have only ended the day in the middle of one of the largest classes I have competed in - however I am desperate to see what the class %'s are. I would like to know if I was 5% off the place getters, 10%, 2% etc. At this point I simply do not know and more than ever feel that because I did not place in the Top 10 it doesn't matter. I would like to point out it does matter to me. I strive to be better and better each and every event I compete in - its just a shame that this experience has given me nothing more than the feeling of very little worth in comparison to the "adult" "Professional trainers/riders".	4/1/2015 2:50 PM
21	I think people do not understand or appreciate the job that DQ does, and somehow this needs to be communicated better so that when the hard/difficult decisions are made that everyone doesn't agree with, there is some understanding of what was involved and how the decisions came about.	4/1/2015 10:50 AM
22	The restrictions on participant competition levels is ridiculous and is a major disincentive for those getting in to the sport to move up the ranks.	4/1/2015 10:39 AM
23	I feel for the price of the events we attend prizes should be better than they are!	3/31/2015 9:40 PM
24	Its is great that DQ is offering the chance for all dressage enthusiasts to voice their opinion! Thank you :)	3/27/2015 8:58 PM
25	I look forward to future involvment!	3/27/2015 3:08 AM
26	Interesting that there are no questions re the benefits of being an EA member beyond insurance, and what is offered in return!!! And how expensive it is and the outrageous additional online payment cost!!!!	3/26/2015 2:34 PM
27	The survey could have been shorter.	3/26/2015 7:14 AM
28	Clubs struggling to get judges for official events. Maybe regional areas could apply for dispensation to have two judges at events	3/25/2015 11:23 PM
29	Often concerned about horse welfare at any type of events. But love to see them all.	3/25/2015 10:46 PM
30	Don't forget the rural/remote/regional members	3/25/2015 9:10 PM
31	N/A	3/25/2015 7:38 PM
32	I would love to see a riders weight restriction in the pony classes. This really is a horse welfare issue. It would be a shame if it became an age restriction as in Europe as there are many smaller adults competing ponies.	3/25/2015 4:32 PM
33	I feel more funding needs to be put into EA clubs and assn in the north. We do not have the amount of competitions or higher level competitions in the north as carried out in the SE Qld corner. Competitors travel a long way to attend the few competitions offered thus making it harder to qualify for State etc comps. This is also the same for Interschool competitions. Because of this distance between towns etc the cost is higher to run and attend competitions, and have them a suitable venues. More funding in our NQ region would be a huge help.	3/25/2015 4:31 PM
34	I'm proud to be a member of DQ and would like to thank the committee of DQ for their efforts to always improve out sport. THANK YOU	3/25/2015 2:10 PM
35	This survey is an excellent idea.DQ has had the appearance of being aloof and making decisions without consultation,pushing their own agenda that benefits members of DQ and not the membership as a whole Hopefully you will now get some feedback and take it on board. I realise everyone works hard for the good of the sport,but sometimes committees get lost especially if 1 person is pushing their own agenda strongly.	3/25/2015 1:55 PM
36	Loved Salute when it came in the mail. Haven't read it since it went online only! Very sad!	3/25/2015 1:53 PM
37	Thank you!	3/25/2015 11:22 AM
38	Large competition Event Co-ordinator should be a paid position even if it means a levy to be paid by all competitors.	3/25/2015 9:56 AM
39	Shouldn't Salute be the news vehicle of DQ, why Dnews? I am happy to talk to committee if anyone wants!	3/25/2015 9:53 AM

40	Pony club QLD must come in line with EA for all rules regulations and gear. Pcaq judges need much more education and support. We must all work together for the sport for our children with a syro g focus in encouraging, good sportsmanship, skills development without the bias of a persons financial or social status affecting the decisions bring made. This is a significant way to level the playing field.	3/25/2015 2:58 AM
41	Learn the basics, reward good basis!	3/24/2015 10:56 PM
42	Please continue to increase the judge education programme, perhaps include "judge observers" at selected international trainers clinics, DQ or privately run at the discretion of the organiser.	3/24/2015 10:21 PM
43	always the same people with the same faces and the same horses. the only way the discipline is going to have a future is to reach out to the junior riders and give them a hand. the squads are a waste of time and money and need to be scrapped in favour of a true leader board the include a junior category.	3/24/2015 10:19 PM
44	Where is salute. And my pony leaderboard certificate. DQ should answer emails. Not impressed.	3/24/2015 10:08 PM
45	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. The work of the DQ committee and volunteers is very much appreciated	3/24/2015 9:58 PM
46	Need the paraequestrian award to be FAR more serious.. Last years was illogical.	3/24/2015 9:58 PM
47	DQ has become a private party for squad members and close friends. The lack of state champs in 2014 was a disgrace and had less to do with Hendra and more to do with a committee disengaged from the membership and unwilling to embrace the task. The holding of a "championship" for medium and above horses only just confirmed the disconnect between what was needed and what was delivered.	3/24/2015 9:57 PM
48	Dressage judges are decreasing in numbers, I for one felt the isolation. These people need to feel valued and helped to be more open with riders...its a closed shop Im afraid	3/24/2015 9:55 PM
49	Regional Qld riders have difficulty in obtaining instruction without having to pay top prices due to flights and accomodation...more subsidy for the regions would be great	3/24/2015 8:37 PM
50	I think dq committee should have some form of benefit in decreased member ship fees as a return for the massive hours involved in doing things like this!!! thank you dq for consulting the riders!	3/24/2015 8:26 PM
51	Salute - I know it is done by a volunteer but we haven't had one for a few months now. Perhaps D News is the answer. However, not all members are on e-mail so you need to put something in place so that the same info is posted to these members.	3/24/2015 7:59 PM
52	Is salute ever coming back. Selector should not be coaches of selected riders. Selectors should be at least an A or B level judge. Squads selection should not be on weighted scores.	3/24/2015 7:58 PM
53	More support of members & affiliated clubs in North & Central QLD is required because these members are greatly disadvantaged compared to those located in SE QLD who have easy access to competitions, training opportunities etc. More assistance is required to these members to help equestrian as a sport continue to develop in these regions.	3/24/2015 7:42 PM
54	Please don't forget about us in North qld. We are competitive and feel that we get left out from the dressage community because of the distance. I am happy to travel to compete but getting access to coaches and education is difficult and funding to decline our local clubs is scarce. I am wanting to qualify and compete in the YH champs this year bit have been struggling to find much info about qualifying etc for a first time competition in this kind class. If we could have better opportunities to qualify it would be a massive help.	3/24/2015 7:38 PM
55	Not a member of EA or competing this year due to uncertainty over Hendra Vac. Seriously considering moving interstate to compete without poisoning my horses.	3/24/2015 7:19 PM
56	Get clarity on hendra. Wont join untill off the table.	3/24/2015 7:17 PM
57	Didn't realize Salute was still being produced. Used to be fantastic, back in the day when it was printed and posted!!	3/24/2015 4:19 PM