

DRESSAGE QLD OFFICIALS SUB-COMMITTEE

WRITER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

- As a mark of appreciation for the effort and skills of voluntary writers at dressage competitions, the DQ Officials Subcommittee has created the “Writer of the Year Award”. This award is to be nominated by currently accredited EA Dressage Judges and the final decision as to the successful award winner to be decided by the OSC annually.
- Due to continual development of regional participation with judges and stewards, it is proposed from 2023 that there will be a regional writer of the year (Maryborough up) and SEQ writer of the year (if nominations received from these areas). From 2023 clubs/CDI or similar organising dressage days will be asked to submit names of writers who the clubs wish to acknowledge that fit the criteria as below.

AWARD GUIDELINES

- Nominees to be nominated by current accredited Queensland Dressage Judges and/or affiliated clubs or organising committees i.e. CDI in Queensland.
- Writing to occur at Queensland dressage events
- Nominees may be nominated by more than one Judge, club and/or organisation
- Nomination forms to be forward to kay.paulsen1959@gmail.com by 31.10 of each year.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING WRITERS

The following attributes and skills should be considered when nominating a writer for this award:

- Willingness to volunteer and that they turn up on time (or they turn up) - i.e. reliability.
- Organised, helpful and courteous
- Legible writing / appropriate keyboard skills
- Accurate writing of judge’s words
- Knowledge of dressage terminology
- Understand need for confidentiality, and don’t breach that outside the judges’ hut/car
- Efficiency using a tablet and “not panic” when things go pear shaped!

DQOSC Writers Award Judges

Name:

Nominated by:



Date	Tests	Club	Venue	Writers Name	Writers Contact	Additional Comments
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Judges/Clubs/Organising committees ie CDI may nominate any number of Writers but only submit one nomination for a specific Writer.