

General Membership Information

See www.equestrian.org.au for full Membership and Committee By-Laws

Membership of EA is compulsory for all competitors in Official equestrian classes under the jurisdiction of EA at all official shows and events.

EA Member: any person who applied for and has been granted membership of the EA and of a Branch, and on behalf of whom the Branch pays the applicable membership fee to the EA.

Official Competitors:

Senior Member: – Over the age of eighteen (18) years. Full Voting rights.

- Register a Horse and compete in any official class on any horse with a current Competition Licence (renewed annually).

Senior Show Horse Member: - over the age of eighteen (18) years. Full Voting rights.

- Register a Horse but hold a Show Horse card only and compete in Show Horse Classes Only,

Junior Member: - Under the age of eighteen (18) years. No Voting rights.

- Register a Horse and compete in any official class on any horse with a Current Performance card/Competition licence.

Associate Competitors:

Associate Member: - Over the age of eighteen (18) years. Full Voting rights.

- May Register a Horse and purchase a Competition Licence but cannot compete in official classes.
- May only compete in classes up to and including Intro/Prelim Eventing, ShowJumping starter classes and Associate Dressage classes.

Officiating:

Official Member: - Full Voting rights. Member must be listed on a current EA NOAS list.

- Includes Senior Personal Accident cover. This category is subsidised by the Tasmanian State Branch.

Non Competitors:

Recreational Member: - No voting rights.

- Not eligible for associate or official classes. This is for beginner/non competitive riders to access NCAS coaching and Personal accident insurance. It is divided into 2 categories.
 - 1) Any Rider Under 18 year old &
 - 2) Riders over 18 years
- Allows members to access NCAS EA Coaching only.

Affiliate Club Member –

Affiliate: - not-for-profit membership organisation /club operating in one State only that has one of its object horsemanship, and that has applied for and has been granted membership of the EA and of a Branch. 1 (one) General meeting vote.

- These clubs may conduct EA events using FEI/EA rules, regulations and judges. Their individual members have access to NCAS coaches for training.

SuperSchools Series: (Tasmanian Residents Only)

Training: Participants study the Nationally Accredited Introductory Riding, Level 1 Riding and Introductory Horse Management courses. The Training courses are available to Members and general public 12 years and over attending full time school/college in Australia. These courses are prerequisites for the Introductory and Level 1 coaching certificates.

- Full members of the EA enrolled in the Series are eligible for the SuperSchools Series Rider of the Year awards. This Program is subsidised by EA Ltd, ET Inc and supported the Tasmanian Sport and Recreation Dept.

Horses:

Horse Registration

Horses are issued with a Life Certificate of Registration. The Certificate must be forwarded to new owners on Transfer. If the Certificate is lost the owner must complete the appropriate form and send, with payment, to the state Office.

Horse Transfer:

The Transfer of ownership section on the Certificate of Registration must be completed and posted to the Branch Office with correct fee. Late fees apply if the transfer is not completed within 1 month of sale.

Lease of Registered Horse:

Owner may choose to lease their registered horse. The EA require a Lease Notification form to be completed by the Owner and Lessee. Both must remain current members for the period of the lease.

Horse Name Change:

Although this is not encouraged Owners may apply to change a registered horse name by completing and posting the appropriate form WITH the Original Certificate and payment to the State office.

Competition Licences:

Licences (Formally known as performance cards), **are renewed annually for each sport.** Owners should check the web to ensure competition results and allocated points/qualifications are correct.

Our Organisation

EA is the controlling body throughout Australia for the conduct of competitions of the following disciplines: Dressage, Eventing (Horse Trials), Jumping, and EA Show Horse Classes.

Reining, Endurance, Vaulting Para-Olympics and Carriage Driving are recognised FEI/EA sports.

Member Associations/Councils in Tasmania

Agricultural Show Council of Tasmania

www.ascti.com.au

All Shows affiliated with the above Council have the right to host EA events and use FEI/EA rules, regulations and officials at their annual shows.

Pony Club Association of Tasmania

www.pcat.org.au

Is a member of ET to allow their member clubs to use FEI/EA rules for club events.

Please note the PCAT have addendums to the FEI/EA rules to cater for specific needs of their young members. They have access to EA NCAS coaches for club rallies, training days & camps.

Affiliated Riding Clubs of Tasmania

The following clubs are members of ET to allow their members' access to NCAS coaches, use FEI/EA rules and secure Public Liability insurance through Equestrian Australia. They may also apply to host Official EA competitions through the relevant sports body.

Clifton Riding Club

Cygnets Riding Club

Derwent Valley Horse Riders Association

Huon HoofBeats

Midlands Hunt Club

North East Adults Riding Club

Northern Adults Riding Club

Northern Hunt Club

St Helens District Equestrian Club

The Board

Tasmania is run by a Board of 4 elected members plus 3 elected representatives from the FEI sports. Each member is elected for a 3 year term (max of 6 years) at the Branch AGM held in August each year. The Board can co-op 2 extra members.

Sports committees administer the sports on behalf of the Board.

Sub Committees administer the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, and Coaching.

Competitions and Training

In Tasmania Competitions and Training sessions are run by ET sub committees, Affiliated Sports Clubs, Affiliated Riding Clubs and Agricultural Shows.

Show Horse Tasmania is run by a branch subcommittee -for further information contact

Showhorse.tas@equestrian.org.au

Dressage, Eventing and Jumping are run by the Affiliated Sports Clubs. The clubs cater for beginner riders through to Elite competitors –

For further information contact:

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Eventing.tas@equestrian.org.au

Jumping.tas@equestrian.org.au

The above committees also host the State championships on behalf of the ET each year.

Clubs are responsible for ET Elite rider and Development squads, running Officials (Judges, Designers, TD's etc) training sessions and representing Tasmania on National Sports committees.

Our coaching committee organises and runs Face to Face training and reaccreditation/update courses for new and existing coaches.

Coaching.tas@equestrian.org.au

For a current list of Tasmanian coaches see www.equestrian.org.au/

For a current list of Tasmanian official see www.equestrian.org.au/



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You are invited to join

Equestrian Australia Ltd through our state Branch

Equestrian Tasmania Inc.

If you would like to become a member of EA, please contact our Branch office:

Manager.tas@equestrian.org.au or

0429 829 332 or 62 685261.

Office Hours: Mon – Thur 9am – 12 noon

Or see our web www.tas.equestrian.org.au

Introduction

Equestrian Tasmania together with the branches of the other Australian States form Equestrian Australia Ltd; which is the only Australian company affiliated with the Federation Equestre International (FEI)

Objects

Among the Objects of Equestrian Australia, as stated in the Constitution, are those which promote, co-ordinate, encourage, regulate and organise such facilities that will be in the best interest of equestrian sports, and also which will be of benefit to, and for the protection of, EA members.