

# Dressage Tas Southern Zone Amateur Series 2016



It's on again for 2016  
This year's dates include;

**Competition Date:**

28<sup>th</sup> August  
2<sup>nd</sup> October  
6<sup>th</sup> November  
4<sup>th</sup> December

**Closing Date for Entries:**

12<sup>th</sup> August  
16<sup>th</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> October  
18<sup>th</sup> November

To be run at the Tasmania Equestrian Centre, Equestrian Drive, Lauderdale.

Registrations are open until the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Individual test entries are due, as per their respective competitions.

Tests will run within the unofficial divisions at **Preliminary and Novice** levels.  
Riders must nominate for **ONE** level only.

**Entrants must be a Dressage Tas member.** Horses do **NOT** need to be EA registered.

DT Membership is \$35 Juniors/\$70 Senior and receive discounted entry fees for competitions.  
<https://www.nominate.com.au/Clubs/>

## SERIES RULES:

All tests will be run under EA rules: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Horse and rider combinations receive series points for each score obtained at their nominated level.

Final scores will be calculated using the **top 3** scores only.

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| < 54%    | = 1 pt | 54 – 56% | = 2pts   |
| 56 – 58% | = 3pts | 64 - 66% | = 7pts   |
| 58 – 60% | = 4pts | 66 - 68% | = 8pts   |
| 60 - 62% | = 5pts | 68 - 70% | = 9pts   |
| 62 - 64% | = 6pts | >70%     | = 10pts. |

In the event of a point draw, winners will be calculated by using the highest aggregate percentage of your top 3 scores.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances any of the competition dates included in the series are cancelled, results will be decided from the remaining competition(s).

***The more competitions you attend, the better placed you will be!***

## **AWARDS:**

- A woollen rug and rosette for each series winner.
- Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- Rosette for high-point Young Rider (Age: up to and including 21 years)
- Rosette for the high-point pony.

## **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Amateurs **only** (riders not earning any income from training or riding horses AND/OR who have never ridden at FEI level.)

If you have won a series in previous years e.g. Prelim 2014 please only enter the Novice series.

## **FAQ's**

### **How much does it cost?**

Registration is **free**. Entry costs to each competition apply as normal (\$15 per test).

**Can I compete in more than one series?** Please choose one series PER horse.

### **What do I need to send in?**

Nothing – just tick the Amateur Series box when you complete your nomination!

You will still need to complete your standard entry via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) for every competition.

### **I don't want to register for the series just yet. Can I still compete in the mean time?**

YES. As long as you have you registered by the November competition closing date.

### **If I register on November 2nd, can I still count scores from the August and October competitions?**

Yes, we will have records of all results.

### **What is the dress code?**

All riders must abide by EA dress code with approved helmets/boots and jackets, as per the EA Rules.

### **Do I have to plait?**

There is no formal rule, however this does show respect to the judges and allows them to more clearly judge your test.

### **Still have questions?**

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