

Dressage Tas Southern Zone Amateur Series 2016

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



Competition Date:
28th August
2nd October
6th November
4th December

Closing Date for Entries:
12th August
16th September
21st October
18th November

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

Registrations are open until the 6th 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.

< 54%	= 1 pts	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 8th 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 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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