

Dressage Tasmania State Development Squad Selection Criteria and Information 2020/2021

Aim:

The aim of the Dressage Tasmania Development Squad is to identify combinations that are committed to training and education to improve the quality of riding and therefore the development and promotion of Dressage within Tasmania. There will be a focus on Team culture, performance monitoring and commitment to improving performance, and commitment to the sport through supporting local zones.

Squad Clinics will be conducted in the North and South throughout the year with State Squad Coach Peter Fischer. This will include private lessons, theory and performance analysis. Development Squad riders are to pay \$155.00 per lesson. Dressage Tasmania will cover the cost of extra activities and fundraising for squad and a Tasmanian Representative Team is encouraged.

General Development Squad Information

It is expected that riders will attend as many of the squad clinics as possible, especially those held in their end of the State.

Squad riders may be requested to attend Judges Clinics as demonstration horse/rider combinations. Those not riding would also be expected to attend where possible to improve rule knowledge and to find out what the judges are actually looking for!

Combinations on the Dressage Tasmania Development Squad that show that they are unable to maintain the rigours of competition, training and performance analysis may have their position on the Squad reviewed. Likewise, if the combination is unable to continue as an active member of the Squad for any reason, the SDA must be advised as soon as possible.

Riders of all ages are encouraged to apply (including Young Riders).

Selection Criteria

- The Rider must be a current financial member of both Dressage Tasmania and Equestrian Australia.
- The horse must be Equestrian Australia Registered.
- Submit 6 Official performances at any level from 04/03/2019 - 01/03/2020 (inclusive) for Preliminary to Advanced or 3 FEI Performances (1x Unofficial permitted) from 04/03/2019 - 01/03/2020 (inclusive)
- Squad applicants are expected to support their sport both on and off the horse and are required to supply a CV of their participation and regular assistance they have provided at both National, State and Zone level in the past financial year.
- Written summary of riding goals - short, medium and long term.

Dressage Tasmania Development Squad Application 2020-2021

I wish to apply for a place on the 2020/2021 Dressage Tasmania Development Squad

Rider Name: _____

Rider EA Registration Number: _____

(Please fill out a separate form for each horse if applying with more than one)

Name of Horse: _____

Horse's EA Registration Number _____

Horse's DOB: _____

Name of Horse's owner (if different from above) _____

Horse Owners EA Registration Number: _____

Competition Results from 04/03/2019 - 01/03/2020

Competition	Date	Test	Score	Place

With your application Please include the following:

- Expression Of Interest with results
- CV detailing participation and assistance at National, State and Zone level dressage events.
- Written summary of riding goals - short, medium and long term.

Applicants Signature confirming that all requirements have been met:

Date: / /

Please forward your completed application to
dressagetasmania@outlook.com by **Sunday 14th June 2020** - Late
Applications will NOT be accepted.