



Official Schedule for the



HORSEWARE[®]

AUSTRALIA

and Equestrian Tasmania Tasmanian State Dressage Championships,
Equestrian Tasmania Interschools Dressage Championships and
Dressage Tasmania Participant Championships

QUICK FACTS

Please read the schedule in full to ensure you are aware of all rules, guidelines and exemptions.

WHEN

Saturday 29th Feb and
Sunday 1 March 2020

ENTRIES

Open 1 December 2019
Close 20 January 2020

WHERE

Thirlstane Dressage Grounds,
Squeaking Point Rd,
Thirlstane

QUALIFYING PERIOD

21 January 2019 to 20 January 2020

NO QUALIFIERS

For Interschools Championship, Para and
Young Horse classes

QUALIFIERS FOR

Horseware Australia and Equestrian Tasmania Tasmanian State Dressage
Championships, and Dressage Tasmania Participant Championships

2 scores at 58% for the level entered by the entered rider horse combination

PARTICIPANT COMBINATIONS

Participant competitors must have competed participant for the entire championship qualifying period

FREESTYLE

Freestyle classes are open to all competitors.
There will be a crowd favourite award.

CLASSES

Preliminary to Grand Prix, Interschools,
Young Horse and Para - Equestrian

ENTER VIA NOMINATE

www.nominate.com.au in December 2019

Dressage Tasmania is very pleased to welcome **Horseware Australia**, who are returning to our 2020 State Championships as naming rights sponsor. We are honoured to have the support of such a prestigious company and we look forward to being able to view their quality products over the competition weekend.

The weekend's Dressage will include Championship classes for the State's best Official Dressage horses, competing from Preliminary through to Grand Prix, as well as Pony, Young Horse and Para-Equestrian classes. Also on offer this year are the Equestrian Tasmania Interschools Dressage Championship and Dressage Tasmania Participant Championship.



1.0 Conditions of Entry

The Horseware Australia Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships, and DTAS Participant Championships will be run in strict accordance with:

- 1.1. 2020 EA National Dressage Rules (www.equestrian.org.au/rules), EA General Regulations and all other EA policies and bylaws (www.equestrian.org.au/policies) FEI Statutes and General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules.
 - 1.2. Competitors are advised to be aware of the current rules and regulations. The onus is on the rider to know the rules under which they compete.
 - 1.3. Current rules are dated 1.7.2019, but PLEASE NOTE THAT RULE **UPDATES** COME INTO EFFECT 1 JANUARY 2020.
 - 1.4. The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA website www.equestrian.org.au/dressage
 - 1.5. The FEI Dressage Rules and Tests can be downloaded from the FEI website: www.fei.org
 - 1.6. All EA and ET events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct which can be accessed on the EA website via the following link:
www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
 - 1.7. It is important that all members and competitors understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by ET or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
 - 1.8. EA and DT are committed to the protection and welfare of its members.
 - 1.9. The EA Member Protection Policy (MPP) can be accessed on its website at www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Member_Protection_Policy_updated23112017_2.pdf
 - 1.10. The EA Social Media Policy, which should be read in conjunction with the MPP. Can be found at www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Social%20Media%20Policy.pdf
- These are important documents, designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.



1.11. Equestrian Tasmania Interschool Championships will be run under current EA National Dressage Rules.

Found at - National Dressage Rules Restrictions relating to age of riders for horses and ponies (EA National Dressage Rules 1.15.4 and 1.18 (b)) do not apply to Interschool competitions. FEI tests may be offered to suitably qualified entrants to encourage further participation at these levels and to expose junior athletes to a higher level of performance.

2.0 Release and Indemnity

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify EA, ET, DT, Thirlstane Golf Club their servants and agents and the Organising Committee (OC) and each member thereof against all claims, losses, suits and damage made against or suffered by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

Neither the aforementioned OC of any competition to which the EA rules for Dressage apply, nor the EA, accepts any responsibility or liability for any accident, damage, injury, loss or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person, animals or property resulting from the conduct of the event whatsoever.

3.0 Insurance

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

4.0 Eligibility

4.1. Qualifying period: 21 January 2019 to 20 January 2020..

4.2. ** Entrants must submit details of 2 (TWO) qualifying performances of 58% or above at the respective level obtained at an EA Official Dressage competition. Performances obtained through EA Eventing will not be accepted. No qualifications are required for Young Horse, Interschools or Para Equestrian classes. Only 1 (one) HC (hors concours) score shall be allowed.

4.3. Entrants in the DTAS Participant Championships must have two qualifying scores of 58% for each grade entered. The horse and rider combination must have competed in Participant classes at the level/s entered for the entire qualifying competition season 21 January 2019 to 20 January 2020

4.4. The aggregates of the scores shall be used to rank the eligible nominations; the 35 (thirty-five) combinations with the best aggregates at each level will be accepted. In the event of over-subscription, there will be a reserve list.

4.5. Not-with-standing the above, the OC is empowered by EA, and reserves the right, to accept or reject any entry for any reason whatsoever. Further, they shall be the sole judges of the qualifications of any horse or rider to compete in any particular level and may transfer any entry of any such horse or rider to any lower- or higher-ranking level.

4.6. Horses/ponies may only compete at their graded level or higher.

4.7. Entries and the Competition Program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee (OC).

4.8. The OC reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.

4.9. Pony Dressage will be run in accordance with current EA Pony Dressage rules. Please take care to select the corresponding class. Ponies are only eligible to compete in ET Pony, DTAS Pony or FEI classes.

4.10. With regard to heights, as per EA Rule 4.8.3.3 Heights of Horses & Ponies:

- a) horses must exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
- b) ponies entered for Competitive pony competition must comply with the regulations for horses in Rule 4.8.1 with the following exceptions and additions:
 - ponies must not exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes
 - Ponies must have a valid height certificate.



5.0 Membership and Horse/Pony Registration

- 5.1. Ponies/Horses entered in the Horseware Australia and Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships must have a current EA competition licence for Pony/Dressage. Further; horses, owners and riders must be registered, and riders must be financial members of EA (Tasmanian or relevant State Branch) at time of entry.
- 5.2. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes
- 5.3. EA membership/registration numbers must be submitted with the entry.
- 5.4. Horses must be at least 3 years old to compete in EA classes, at least 6 years old for FEI Classes and 8 years old for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.
- 5.5. Riders competing in Dressage Tasmania Participant Championships (Preliminary and Novice classes) must be current members of Dressage Tasmania and need not be members of ET..

6.0 Competition Licences for Official competitors

- 6.1. Riders/owners should have their horses' EA Registrations available at the event
- 6.2. Performances will be cross-checked with the National EA results database; therefore, Performance Cards are not required to accompany entries. In the event of a discrepancy, competitors must be able to provide an up-to-date Performance Card if requested by the OC.

7.0 Horse Identification Numbers

- 7.1. As per EA National Rules for Dressage 2019, Rule 4.8.5: Horse Identification numbers are important for identification purposes and should be used at all times at an event.
- 7.2. Two Horse Identification numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw), and stallion discs for stallions, must be worn on both sides of the horse (preferably attached to each side of the saddlecloth, or each side of the bridle/headcollar, and must be clearly readable) at all times and whenever the horse is out of its yard, whether the horse is being ridden, lunged, led or grazed.
- 7.3. When presenting to the judge before a test, riders are not required to stop and report to the judge but must make sure the judge or their writer has clearly seen their identification number.



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8.0 Helmets & Top Hats (as per EA Rule 5.2)

In relation to helmets and other headwear:

- a.** Any person mounted on a horse must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened. Failure to have the harness fastened will entail elimination.
- b.** As an option, riders 26 years and over riding Prix St Georges and above may wear a top hat in the warm up and competition area.
- c.** Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards outlined below. The EA General Regulations at rule 122.2 prescribe the current standards. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are using a current standard safety helmet and be aware that if involved in an accident wearing a non-compliant helmet, they may not be covered by their member insurance.
 - Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
 - New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
 - Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001.
 - Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
 - European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.
 - Outgoing European Standard EN/1384 during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017

9.0 Saddlery & Equipment

- 9.1.** As per Section 5 of the EA National Dressage Rules 2019
- 9.2.** Note: whips are not allowed at EA FEI-level competitions at State Championships.
- 9.3.** For EA levels, the whip must not exceed 1.2 m (4ft) in its entirety (Rule 5.6) for horses and not exceed 1.0 m for ponies.

10.0 Withdrawals and Refunds

- 10.1.** Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date for entries.
- 10.2.** Scratchings must be notified by 5.00 pm the day prior to the event.
- 10.3.** Refunds will not be paid unless an application is made in writing and received by the Event Secretary not more than 24 hours post event.
- 10.4.** The application must be accompanied by a Veterinary/Medical Certificate. Note: Farrier or chiropractor certificates will not be accepted.
- 10.5.** The \$25 Administration Fee is non-refundable after the close of entries.



11.0 Objections / Complaints

(GENERAL REGULATIONS ARTICLE 166 and 167)

All complaints, to be valid, must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of A\$150.

12.0 Cancellation of the Event

12.1. ET or the OC may, at their sole discretion, cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason.

12.2. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced, there shall not be refunds made.

12.3. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement, each entrant may be entitled to a partial refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of DT, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.

12.4. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.

12.5. The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.

13.0 Medication Control

Medication Control will be carried out in accordance with the EA/FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 2nd Edition, 1 January 2018, the EA National Medication Control System and Swabbing Policy and FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th Edition, 2018.

Refer http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Medication_Control_Policy_2018_0.pdf for more information.

Please Note: The Person responsible should have their horse's EA Registration licence available for identification purposes at the Event.

14.0 Entries

14.1. Each entry is to be made via Nominate. Go to: www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx

14.2. Closing Date: Entries close at midnight on MONDAY 20 January 2020. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

14.3. Competitions will be limited to 35 (thirty-five) horses per division.

14.4. The onus is on competitors to confirm/check their start times the day before and on the day of the competition.

14.5. Official grading will be taken as at 20 January 2020

14.6. Entry of horses is limited to 2 consecutive levels, e.g. Nov/Elem, Elem/Med, Prix St Georges/Inter I, Inter II/ Grand Prix, etc., except for the Young Horse Classes.

14.7. Horses may only compete in 3 classes per horse per day up to and including Advanced level but only in 2 classes per day for FEI levels (EA Dressage Rule 4.8.1)

14.8. Horses will not be permitted to compete Hors Concours (non-competitive).

14.9. No tests may be called at State Championships (EA Dressage Rule 10.3) except for Young Horse.



15.0 Entry Fees

- Official - \$50 DT member \$60 non-DT member
- Participant - \$40 DT Member

16.0 Freestyles

Freestyles will require a \$40 bond in addition to the entry fee. This will be returned in full on completion of the test.

17.0 Administration Fee

- \$25 per rider. This fee is non-refundable after the close of entries.

18.0 Thirlstane Ground User Fee

- \$5 per rider per day

19.0 General Information

19.1. Gear check (as per EA Rule 4.4)

- a) a gear check is compulsory for each test.
- b) all competitors must present to the Gear Steward.
- c) unless otherwise specified in the schedule or on the notice board the gear check for each test will take place prior to each test.
- d) failure to have a gear check will incur elimination.

19.2. **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE GROUNDS OF THE HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA ET STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

19.3. Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.

19.4. No horse may be ridden in competition by more than one rider.

19.5. As per EA Rule 4.2 - any change of rider must be notified, in writing, to the OC no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of the competition. The change must be for a legitimate reason and is at the discretion of the OC. However, a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in a competition.

19.6. After the close of entries, a competitor may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before the start of an event.

19.7. Please refer to change in rule 3.12 d): twenty-four hours prior to the event starting, a horse may only be ridden by its nominated rider on the competition grounds. However, a groom wearing a prescribed safety helmet and boots may walk the horse on a long rein only.

20.0 Age of Riders

- As per EA Rule 8.4.4.1, Young Riders may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year in which they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2020. *** With the exception of interschool.



21.0 Freestyle Competitions

- 21.1.** Freestyle classes do not attract official grading points.
- 21.2.** Freestyle entries require the payment of a \$40 bond per rider. This bond will be refunded in full on the provision that the test is ridden, or in accordance to item 10 Withdrawals and refunds.
- 21.3.** Freestyle music to be provided to the Day Coordinator no later than 9 am on the day of competition.
- 21.4.** The OC strongly recommends that all freestyle music is provided on a CD and is checked before the day of competition.
- 21.5.** Freestyle sound check will also be available. Times - TBA.

22.0 Young Horse/Pony Classes

- 22.1.** Do not attract grading points.
- 22.2.** Birth-dates for all horses/ponies will be as at 1 August 2019. Birth-date MUST be indicated on entry form for horses entering Young Horse Classes and will be verified against EA records.
- 22.3.** Please note - Young Horse classes are not State Championship YH events – the tests used will be those used for qualifying events.

For more Information: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-YH>

23.0 EA Para-Equestrian Competitors

Dressage Tasmania is proud to host a fully integrated competition with both Para-Equestrian and able-bodied athletes.

- 23.1.** Para-Equestrian riders must be registered on the National PE Master List with their relevant classification.
- 23.2.** Para-Equestrian riders must compete in their classified grade; they may also compete against their able-bodied peers in the Official open classes, subject to conditions of entry in 14.7 above.
- 23.3.** All riders competing in EA Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests must be classified.
- 23.4.** A copy of the rider's EA PE Master list and/or EA exemption card must be provided to the Chief Steward, Gear Steward and all Judges.
- 23.5.** Para Dressage Athletes who have been issued with an exemption certificate must provide a copy of their FEI PE Master List to the Organising Committee with the entry form in accordance with Rule 5.18

24.0 Arena Familiarisation

Will be available on Friday from 12pm to 5pm. The grounds will also be available before the first class of the day and after the last class of the day. Specific times TBA.

25.0 Lunging

Is available in assigned areas only.

26.0 Catering

BBQ Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on both days. A coffee van will also be on site.



27.0 Horse Agistment

Please watch the **2020-Horseware-Australia-Tasmanian-Dressage-Championships facebook page** for agistment opportunities.

28.0 Camping

Camping is not available at the Thirlstane Ground. Please watch the **2020-Horseware-Australia-Tasmanian-Dressage-Championships facebook page** for accommodation options.

29.0 Veterinarian On-Call

Dr Celine Lee is on call on the weekend;
Leven Equine Services.
Phone 0476 504 007
Email: enquiries@levenequinevet.com.au.

30.0 Farrier On-Call

Gaéton Delon
0439 709 880

31.0 Presentations & Prizes

- As a courtesy to sponsors, organisers and others, all place-getters are advised to be in attendance at the presentations.
Place-getters not in attendance are liable, at the discretion of the Organising Committee, to forfeit any entitlement to prizes/prize money.
- Full competition attire is required of riders at presentations. Presentations will be unmounted.
- Prize money or goods in kind will be paid/given to at least third place in each competition.

32.0 Saturday Freestyle Event and Wine and Cheese with presentations

This year all Freestyle events will be run on the Saturday afternoon with spectator voting to decide a crowd favourite from all participants.

Please note: All competitors in the Horseware Equestrian Tasmania, DTAS Participant Championships and Interschools Dressage Championships are eligible to compete.

33.0 All Enquiries to the Event Planner

Caitlin Radford
caitlinradford@gmail.com
Phone: 0408 144 569



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday

1. Primary Preliminary 1B **(IS)**
2. Primary Preliminary 1C **(IS)**
3. Secondary Intermediate Preliminary 1B **(IS)**
4. Secondary Intermediate Preliminary 1C **(IS)**
5. Preliminary 1.B
6. Preliminary 1.C
7. Unofficial Preliminary 1.B
8. Unofficial Preliminary 1.C
9. Pony Preliminary 1.B
10. Pony Preliminary 1.C
11. Secondary Elementary 3B **(IS)**
12. Secondary Elementary 3C **(IS)**
13. Elementary 3.B
14. Elementary 3.C
15. Pony Elementary 3.B
16. Pony Elementary 3.C
17. Secondary Advanced 5.B **(IS)**
18. Secondary Advanced 5.C **(IS)**
19. Advanced 5.B
20. Advanced 5.C
21. Pony Advanced 5.B
22. Pony Advanced 5.C
23. Secondary Inter I **(IS)**
24. FEI Intermediate I
25. EA Intermediate A
26. FEI Intermediate II
27. FEI Para Grade IV Team Test
28. FEI Para Grade V Team Test
29. Novice Freestyle
30. Elementary Freestyle
31. Medium Freestyle
32. Advanced Freestyle
33. EA Medium Tour Freestyle
34. FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
35. FEI GP Freestyle
36. FEI Para Grade IV Freestyle Test
37. FEI Para Grade V Freestyle Test

Sunday

38. YH 4 y/o
39. YH 5 y/o
40. YH 6y/o
41. YH 7y/o
42. Primary Novice 1.B **(IS)**
43. Primary Novice 1.C **(IS)**
44. Novice 2.B
45. Novice 2.C
46. Unofficial Novice 2.B
47. Unofficial Novice 2.C
48. Secondary Intermediate Novice 2B **(IS)**
49. Secondary Intermediate Novice 2C **(IS)**
50. Secondary Senior Novice 2B **(IS)**
51. Secondary Senior Novice 2C **(IS)**
52. Pony Novice 2.B
53. Pony Novice 2.C
54. Secondary Medium 4.B **(IS)**
55. Secondary Medium 4.C **(IS)**
56. Medium 4.B
57. Medium 4.C
58. Pony Medium 4.B
59. Pony Medium 4.C
60. Prix St Georges
61. Secondary Prix St Georges **(IS)**
62. EA Intermediate B
63. FEI Grand Prix
64. FEI Para Grade V Individual Test
65. FEI Para Grade IV Individual Test

(IS) Denotes Interschool classes

Please Note:

- Tests Used will be the EA Dressage Tests Effective 1/2/2019
- Classes may be re-scheduled or combined at the discretion of the OC
- Freestyle classes may combine Pony and Open Horses at the discretion of the OC.
- Para tests may be downloaded at;
www.inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests



34.0 Championship Classes HORSEWARE AUSTRALIA Tasmanian State Dressage Championships and DTAS Participant Championships

Preliminary Championship	Classes 5 and 6
Participant Preliminary Championship	Classes 7 and 8
Novice Championship	Classes 44 and 45
Participant Novice Championship	Classes 46 and 47
Elementary Championship	Classes 13 and 14
Medium Championship	Classes 56 and 57
Advanced Championship	Classes 19 and 20
FEI Small Tour Championship	Classes 24 and 60
EA Medium Tour Championship	Classes 25 and 62
FEI Big Tour Championship	Classes 26 and 63
Pony Preliminary Championship	Classes 9 and 10
Pony Novice Championship	Classes 52 and 53
Pony Elementary Championship	Classes 15 and 16
Pony Medium Championship	Classes 58 and 59
Pony Advanced Championship	Classes 21 and 22
Overall Para Championship	Classes 27, 28, 36, 37, 64 and 65
Young Rider Championship	Best aggregate % at one level (i.e. both Novice classes)

- If there are more than 35 entries per class, classes will be split into separate divisions and a ride-off will be required to determine the Championship. The top placed riders in each division will ride the highest test at the level, the scores from this ride-off test will be used to rank the Championship. A maximum of 6 riders will participate in the ride-off, therefore if there are 2 divisions, the top 3 riders from each division will be in the ride-off.
- If there is equality in scores in a ride-off after application of the EA scoring rules– if riders on equal scores came from the same championship division, the placing order from the championship will determine the overall placings. If riders were in separate divisions, riders will need to submit their best 3 results for selection by an independent person.
- These points are used to determine special Individual Awards
- Freestyles do not earn points toward individual awards.
- **Please note YOUNG HORSE CLASSES are not Championship classes and are not eligible for inclusion in the calculation of Championships.**



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35.0 INTERSCHOOL Championship Dressage Rules

- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules that were updated 1.7.2019 in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse.
- Intermediate is for riders in years 7, 8 and 9, Senior is for riders in year 10, 11 and 12, Secondary is years 7- 12 inclusive
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies). However horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered. Horse/rider combinations must have achieved a minimum of 60% or above on 2 occasions at Official Dressage or qualifier events prior to entering PSG and Inter 1
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Tests cannot be called
- Refer to the EA web site for guidelines on Freestyles
- Please note that entries will be checked for compliance

The top four place getters of the National qualifying events based on the Championship results are eligible to represent Tasmania at the Australian Championships. Placing 5th and 6th in those events will be the team reserves.

36.0 Championship Classes Tasmanian INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Primary Preliminary Championship (IS)	Classes 1 and 2
Secondary Intermediate Preliminary Championship (IS)	Classes 3 and 4
Primary Novice Championship (IS)	Classes 42 and 43
Secondary Intermediate Novice Championship (IS)	Classes 48 and 49
Secondary Senior Novice Championship (IS)	Classes 50 and 51
Secondary Elementary Championship (IS)	Classes 11 and 12
Secondary Medium Championship (IS)	Classes 54 and 55
Secondary Advanced Championship (IS)	Classes 17 and 18
Secondary Small Tour Championship (IS)	Classes 23 and 61



37.0 Interschool Championship Awards

Championships will be decided as per rule 3.19 of the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:

- Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level.
- In each test the first placed horse will get 35 points, second will get 34 points, third will get 33 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place.
- If there are more than 35 entries per class, classes will be split into separate divisions and a ride-off will be required to determine the Championship. The top placed riders in each division will ride the highest test at the level, the scores from this ride-off test will be used to rank the Championship. A maximum of 6 riders will participate in the ride-off, therefore if there are 2 divisions, the top 3 riders from each division will be in the ride-off.
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38.0 Special Awards

The awards below must be nominated on the official entry.

Nominations will not be accepted for these awards after the close of entries.

CASA REAL Perpetual Trophy

Donated by the late Luiz Menezes in memory of his Andalusian stallion. The trophy is awarded to the best-performed Gentleman rider based on the highest average percentage of the two best official tests ridden.

RAY WEBSTER Award

The trophy is awarded to the best-performed Tasmanian Young Rider based on the highest average percentage of the two best Official tests ridden. NOTE - Young Riders may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year in which they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2019

MASTERS Perpetual Trophy

A trophy will be awarded to a rider 60 years of age or over on the first day of the event, based on the highest aggregate percentage of the two best official tests ridden.

TONNERE Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Barb Rowsell in memory of her GP Champion gelding "Tonnerre". This trophy is awarded to the winner of the highest FEI Level test contested at the Tasmanian State Championships.

SORELL REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE Perpetual Award

Awarded to the rider scoring the highest percentage of the Championships (not including Freestyle tests).

SCRUPLES LODGE THOROUGHBRED RACING STABLES

Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Thoroughbred horse gaining the highest average percentage of all tests ridden over the Championships (minimum of two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Registrar of Racehorses.

DUTCHBOY HIGH PERFORMANCE YOUNG RIDER Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Young Rider scoring the highest percentage in an FEI test.

NOTE - Young Riders may enter Official Competition from the start of the calendar year in which they turn 10 when riding horses, or 8 years of age when riding Ponies, and should be no older than 21 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2019.



RISING STAR PRELIMINARY PONY and RISING STAR NOVICE PONY TROPHIES

The Australian Sports Pony Registry have sponsored a special Golden Garland Rosette to be awarded to the winner of the Rising Star Preliminary Pony and the Rising Star Novice Pony

Conditions of Entry (in addition to 1.0 above);

- Riders are eligible from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 8 years of age to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 16 years of age.
- The winner of the Rising Star Preliminary or Novice Pony will be the highest placed eligible combination in the Preliminary or Novice Pony Championship.

NORA O'SHEA Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is in memory of Nora O'Shea, who was a great supporter of Dressage in Tasmania.
It is awarded to the highest percentage pony over the weekend.

SUSAN HENRY Perpetual Trophy

In honour of Susan Henry and her FEI horse "Ferrant", who were notable supporters of musical Dressage. This trophy is awarded to the winner of the Small Tour Championship with the compulsory inclusion of a Freestyle Test.

TASRACING Off-the-Track Award - Official Championship

Presented to the previously raced Standard Bred or Thoroughbred horse gaining the highest % of all official tests ridden over the Official Championship (minimum two tests). Horses must be registered with the Australian Registrar of Racehorses.

PAUL BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the Highest Scoring Baroque Horse competing over the Weekend. Horses must be registered with the relevant Baroque Society.



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