

STATE JUMPING AWARDS

Incorporating Title & Series Events

This document outlines the rules and regulations of the following Jumping events that make up our Annual State Jumping Awards and our Title and Series Events.

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2018
- Leading Senior Rider of the Year
- Fosters Cup 2018
- Leading Junior Rider of the Year
- Platinum League 2018
- Novice League 2018
- Young Rider Series 2018
- Amateur Series 2018/2019

Shows approved to hold these special competitions and series events will be identified on this website via the Show Calendar. See [Jumping SA / Show Calendar](#).

Results and points for Award classes and Series events can be viewed via the Leaderboard on this website. See [Jumping SA / For Riders / Leaderboard](#).

Any approved updates to the information provided herein will be conveyed to members via the ESA Jumping web page and through the Jumping SA facebook page.

SA COUNTRY JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

As a tribute to Henly Exell's contribution to jumping in SA, the Henly Exell Cup is awarded to the winner of the SA Senior Country Jumping Championships.

The class must be a minimum of 1.3m. There must be at least 2 vertical fences at 1.35m and 2 spread fences at 1.3m high by 1.5m wide. The first fence and the first fence of the first combination may be 1.25m.

If the show has been allocated a round of the Balharry Cup, this class can also be the Country Jumping Championship Class, BUT Balharry Cup rules must apply.

The Henly Excell Cup is held at the ESA Office and will be awarded in the name of the winner. Shows holding this event may present a token trophy on the day.

Some shows may add a Junior Country Championship class (run under Foster's Cup rules) to their program.

BALHARRY CUP

To honour James Balharry's contribution to jumping in SA, the Balharry Cup is awarded to the owner of the SA registered Horse with the most points in the Balharry Cup classes.

Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year. The classes to count towards this Cup (and the Leading SA Senior Rider) will be published on the ESA website.

Where an equality of placing occurs, the points allocated to those placing will be added together and divided by the number of competitors sharing those placing. Fractions of 0.5 or more will be rounded up, fractions less than 0.5 will be rounded down.

Where there is a tie for any State Award, there will be a count back conducted. Initially the winner will be the horse/rider who has gained the most first placing, if there is still a tie, the number of second placing will be counted, if there is still a tie third placing will be counted.

A prize rug will be presented to the Owner of the leading horse at the ESA Awards Night.

- The competition must be the main class of the event.
- Must be judged under Table A; Article 238.2.2, or 273.3.3.1
- The recommended first round height to be 1.40m. Height must be publicised in the schedule.
- Must have a minimum of two vertical fences and two spread fences at 1.40m or above in the first round.
- If the above requirements are not met for any reason other than weather/ground conditions the competition results will not count towards the yearly total.
- Placings must be awarded to 5th place. Points are awarded to 5th place.

Where a Balharry Cup class is conducted indoors the recommended first round height is at least 1.35m.

All events conducting Balharry Cup classes must schedule a class at 1.30m prior the Balharry class.

SA SENIOR JUMPING RIDER OF THE YEAR

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Balharry Cup will be awarded the **SA Senior Jumping Rider of the Year** with a trophy at the Equestrian SA Awards Night.

FOSTERS CUP

Donated by Laurie Foster in memory of his late wife Ruth Foster, for her contribution to jumping in SA. The Fosters Cup is awarded to the owner of the SA registered Horse with the most points in the Fosters Cup classes.

Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year. The classes to count towards this Cup (and the SA Leading Junior Rider) will be published on the ESA website.

Where an equality of placing occurs, the points allocated to those placing will be added together and divided by the number of competitors sharing those placing. Fractions of 0.5 or more will be rounded up, fractions less than 0.5 will be rounded down.

Where there is a tie for any State Award, there will be a count back conducted. Initially the winner will be the horse/rider who has gained the most first placing, if there is still a tie, the number of second placing will be counted, if there is still a tie third placing will be counted.

A prize rug will be presented to the Owner of the leading horse at the ESA Awards Night.

- The competition must be the main junior class of the event and must not be combined with any other competition.
- Judged under Table A, Article 238.2.2, or 273.3.3.1
- Recommended first round height to be 1.15m. First round height must be publicised in the schedule.
- Must have a minimum of two vertical fences and two spread fences at 1.15m or above in the first round.
- If the above requirements are not met for any reason other than weather/ground conditions the competition results will not count towards the yearly total.
- Placings must be awarded to 5th place. Points are awarded to 5th place.

Where a Fosters Cup class is conducted indoors the first round recommended height is at least 1.10m.

All events conducting Fosters Cup classes must schedule a class at 1.10m prior to the Fosters Cup.

SA JUNIOR JUMPING RIDER OF THE YEAR

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Fosters Cup will be awarded the **SA Junior Jumping Rider of the Year** with a trophy at the Equestrian SA Awards Night.

SA JUMPING LEAGUES (SPONSORED EVENTS)

The Jumping SA committee conducts two circuits, an open class known as the "Platinum League" and a separate one of horses with less than 40 points as at 1 January known as the "Novice League" (formerly Futures League). Horses may compete for points in both leagues.

The shows that have been allocated ESA League classes will be indicated on the Show Calendar.

The event is to be named in recognition of the "The Sponsor". The sponsors will be promoted in the show program as described, and over the public-address system on the day.

Platinum League

The Platinum League must not be the main senior competition or combined with any other competition at the event unless approved by the Jumping SA committee

- Class description must include **‘Sponsor’s Name’ Platinum League** and all specific rules listed below:
- Organisers may add any additional sponsors name to the class description.
- Class must be judged under Table A; Article 238.2.2.
- First round maximum height 1.30m.
- Must have a minimum of two vertical fences and two spread fences at maximum height in the first round.
- Ribbons and Prize Money to be awarded to: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
- Points awarded: **1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point**

For 2018, the Platinum League is kindly sponsored by Pryde’s EasiFeed.

Novice League

- Class description must include **“Sponsor’s Name” Novice League (for horses with less than 40 points as at 1 January of the current year)** and all specific rules listed below.
- Organisers may add any additional sponsors name to the class description.
- Class must be judged under Table A; Article 238.2.2
- First round maximum height 1.20m.
- Must have a minimum of two vertical fences and two spread fences at maximum height in the first round.
- Ribbons and Prize Money to be awarded to: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
- Points awarded: **1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point**

For 2018, the Novice League is kindly sponsored by Pryde’s EasiFeed.

Overall Platinum and Novice League Winners

At the completion of the Platinum and Novice League Classes for the year, the owner of the SA registered Horse with the most points for the series in each section will receive the following prize at the Annual Awards Night:

- *Platinum League: \$150 prize money + rug*
- *Novice League: \$100 prize money + rug*

The shows that have been allocated ESA League classes (Platinum and Novice Leagues) will be published on the ESA Jumping web page in December of the preceding year.

SPONSORED YOUNG RIDER SERIES

For 2018 the Young Rider Series is a “sponsored event” and will be run as a series through the Novice and Platinum Leagues for the year as outlined below.

“2018 Novice League” classes at Angaston, Mundulla, Mt Pleasant, Kadina.

“2018 Platinum League” classes at Loxton, Pt Elliot, Mt Gambier, Kapunda.

- Class description must include **‘Sponsor’s Name’ Young Rider Series.**
- Specifications as per the requirements of the relevant League class.
- Horses entered in this event cannot compete in a Junior class at this Show.
- To be run concurrently with League class. Horses may enter one or the other.
- Points awarded: **1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point**

At the completion of the Young Rider Series, the overall leading SA Rider with the most points for the series will be awarded a prize rug at the ESA Awards Night. A prize will also be awarded to the leading horse.

*For 2018, this series is kindly sponsored by **Horseland Adelaide.***

SPONSORED AMATEUR SERIES

The Amateur Series is a series of sponsored events conducted at affiliated club shows from 1 March to the end of February the following year.

Riders will gain qualification to enter and compete at the Final during the South Australian State Jumping Championships. A set number of places will be available. Wild Cards may apply subject to entries.

The class height is 1.10m with the Final being 1.15m in height. The series class may be held concurrently with another 1.10m class.

- Class description must include **“Sponsor’s Name” Amateur Series**
- Must be judged under Table A; Article 238.2.2
- First round maximum height 1.10m
- Must have a minimum of two vertical fences and two spread fences at maximum height in the first round.
- Points awarded: **1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point**
- Eligibility as per National Rules for Amateur Riders (see article 255)

*For 2018/2019, this series is kindly sponsored by the **Coonalpyn Silo Café.***