

## INFORMATION FOR RIDERS

### STATE JUMPING AWARDS & SERIES 2023

## Introduction

The information contained in this document is provided as a guide for riders participating in the 2023 State Jumping Awards & Series.

Other information relating to jumping in South Australia can be obtained by viewing the Equestrian SA website – click [Sports/JumpingSA](#). Alternatively, please contact one of the Jumping SA Committee members who will be happy to assist you.

We wish you every success for the year ahead.

## State Award Classes

### J R Balharry Memorial Trophy

To honour James Balharry's contribution to jumping in SA, the J R Balharry Memorial Trophy is presented to the Owner of the SA registered Horse gaining the most points in the J R Balharry Memorial Trophy classes.

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the J R Balharry Memorial Trophy will be awarded SA Senior Jumping Rider of the Year.

Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year. The classes to count towards this trophy (and the Leading Senior Rider) will be published via the Jumping SA Show Calendar.

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

Entries of any competitor who meets ESA membership obligations must be accepted for a class which carries points towards the J R Balharry Memorial Trophy.

- The competition must be the main class of the event, held between 11am-3pm. The Jumping SA Committee may give permission to OCs to run outside of these times should it be necessary, e.g., should an OC wish to hold the competition indoors in the evening.
- Must be judged under Table A; Article 238.2.2, or 273.3.3.1
- The first round height to be 1.40m. The class height must be published in the schedule.
- First obstacle and part 'A' of the combination/s may be 5cm lower.
- 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.
- Should the J R Balharry Memorial Trophy Class be held indoors the recommended first round height is 1.35m.
- Placings must be awarded to 5th place. Points are awarded to 5th place.

### Foster Cup

Donated many years ago by Laurie Foster in memory of his wife Ruth Foster, for her contribution to jumping in SA. The Foster Cup is presented to the Owner of the SA registered Horse ridden by a junior competitor, gaining the most points in the Foster Cup classes.

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Foster Cup will be awarded SA Junior Jumping Rider of the Year.

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

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

Entries of any Junior competitor who meets ESA membership requirements must be accepted for a class which carries points towards the Foster Cup.

The competition must held between 11am-3pm. The Jumping SA Committee may give permission to OCs to run outside of these times should it be necessary, e.g., should an OC wish to hold the competition indoors in the evening

- Judged under Table A, Article 238.2.2, or 273.3.3.1
- First round height to be 1.15m. First round height must be published in the show schedule.
- First obstacle and part 'A' of the combination/s may be 5cm lower.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> place. Points are awarded to 5th place.
- Where a Foster Cup class is conducted indoors the first round recommended height is at least 1.10m.

## SA State Jumping - Annual Series Events

In 2023, Jumping SA will be conducting four circuit competitions for horses registered in South Australia:

1. 'Ansell Real Estate - Junior – Ruby' Series – First round height 1.10m.
2. 'Fieldbrook Saddlery Bronze' Series – First round height 1.05m.
3. 'Southern Sport Horses Silver' Series – First round height 1.20m.
4. 'Dapple EQ Gold' Series --First round height 1.30m

**Horses may be entered in any Open Series during 2023.** For the avoidance of any doubt any horse/rider combination may compete any open Series, but they will be only eligible for the points of the Series for which they nominated. A combination participating in the Junior – Ruby Series would be ineligible to gain points for an Open Series.

Nominations for the 2023 JSA Annual Series will be entered using Nominate, use the following link [2023 JSA Series High Point Award](#). Horses must be nominated for a series, no later than the day before they compete in a series in which they want to be eligible for points.

### Method for determining the points allocation for Series Open Classes.

So that horses which are actively pursuing Series points are not disadvantaged by non-Series entrants the 2023 Series points will be awarded only to eligible horses.

- 5 points – Highest placed eligible horse
- 4 points – Second highest placed eligible horse
- 3 points – Third highest placed eligible horse
- 2 points – Fourth highest placed horse
- 1 point – Fifth highest placed horse.

Scenario 1 – Simple class, the first five place getters are all eligible for Series points

Horse	Dash	Magic	Jasper	Rebel	Scout
Class placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Series points awarded	5	4	3	2	1

Scenario 2 – The class first, second and fourth placegetters are ineligible for Series points, third and fifth to ninth placegetters are eligible.

Horse	Dusty	Sunshine	Dash	Chief	Magic	Jasper	Rebel	Scout	Gypsy	Star
Class placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Series points awarded	Ineligible	Ineligible	5	Ineligible	4	3	2	1	0	0

### Junior – Ruby Series

- The Ansell Real Estate - Junior – Ruby Series is open to any junior rider/horse combination where the horse is registered in South Australia.
- Class description must include “**Jumping SA Junior – Ruby Series**”.
  - Organisers may add any additional sponsors name to the class description.
  - Class must be judged under Table A, Article 238.2.2, or 273.3.3.1  
First round height to be 1.10m. (First obstacle and part ‘A’ of the combination/s may be 5cm lower).
  - 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.
- Ribbons and Prize Money to be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
- Points awarded to eligible horses: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

For 2023, the Junior – Ruby Series is kindly sponsored by Ansell Real Estate and will be named: “**Ansell Real Estate - Junior – Ruby Series.**”

### Open Series classes

The Open Series classes must not be combined with any other competition at the event unless approved by the Jumping SA Committee.

- The Open Series classes are open to any rider/horse combination where the horse is registered in South Australia.
- For points, a rider/horse combination may only participate in one Series.
- Class description must include ‘*Sponsor name* -’ Series 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 or 273.3.3.1
  - First round height will be at the height specified for each Series class. (First obstacle and part ‘A’ of the combination/s may be 5cm lower).
  - 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.
  - Ribbons and Prize Money to be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
- Points awarded to eligible horses: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

For 2023, the Open – Bronze; Silver and Gold Series are kindly sponsored by and will be named:

- “**Fieldbrook Saddlery – Open Bronze Series**”
- “**Southern Sport Horses - Open Silver Series**” or
- “**Dapple EQ - Open Gold Series.**”

### **Overall, Junior, and Open Series Winners**

At the completion of the Series Classes for the year, the registered Owner of the Leading Horse with the most points for the series in each Series section will receive the following prize at the Annual Awards Night:

- Ansell Real Estate - Junior – Ruby Series: Presentation rug.
- Fieldbrook Saddlery Bronze Series: Presentation rug.
- Southern Sport Horses Silver Series: Presentation rug.
- Dapple EQ Gold Series: Presentation rug.

In case of equality of points for any Series class the award for that class will be duplicated.

The shows that have been allocated ESA Series classes (Junior – Ruby; Bronze; Silver and Gold Series) will be published on the ESA Jumping web page in December of the preceding year.