



Equestrian South Australia Dressage Awards 2021



The Equestrian South Australia (ESA) Dressage South Australia (DSA) Committee makes an award each year to the most successful Horse/Pony and Rider Combinations.

The awards are announced and presented at The Equestrian South Australia Annual Awards Night held at the end of January or early February each year. The winning combinations are awarded an embroidered rug.

These awards are an aggregate of the below nominated competitions held at South Australian dressage competitions over the course of the year, as well as the Australian Dressage Championships, Australian National Young Rider Championships and the AOR National Championships held interstate. Please refer to the DSA Calendar of events for the nominated events on the ESA Website. <https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa>

The annual awards are open to all ESA competitive members and registered horses that hold a current dressage license. The winner of each division will have the highest aggregate score from the selected competitions held during the year. Results are taken from the nominated competitions official competitive results on the ESA result data base.

Riders are required to nominate for the 2021 annual awards via nominate, entries will open in Mid December 2020 and be advertised on the Dressage facebook page, this will be a rolling intake however **points will not be back dated if you enter after you have competed at a nominated event.**

There is an administration fee per award for each horse and rider combination that includes **GST**, \$11 for the first horse \$8.80 for the second and \$5.50 for the third. One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses to different awards but cannot ride the same horse in multiply awards.

FEI Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year aggregate of FEI results from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

EA Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year aggregate of results Preliminary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

Adult Amateur Owner Rider & Horse of the Year aggregate of AOR results Elementary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

*****NEW*** Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year** aggregate of AOR results Preliminary - Novice from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

Dressage Young Rider of the Year aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

Dressage Pony of the Year aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%



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Criteria for the awards

Riders must be current ESA Members.

Horses/Ponies must be EA (SA registered) and have a current Dressage Competition Licence/Card.

Points are awarded individually to each horse/pony and rider combination placing in official tests at the nominated events.

Riders with more than one horse/pony will accrue separate points for each horse/rider combination in their nominated award category.

Points only awarded if 60% or over is obtained.

Points only awarded on two tests per day.

Participant, Closed Restricted, Closed Unrestricted, Freestyle, tests do not count.

Pony dressage classes count for points.

Youth Rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns **10 years for horses and 8 years for ponies** to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns **21**. This is a combined group, based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young Riders.

Amateur Owner Rider, in order to qualify as AOR riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules 4.6.1. It is the amateur owner rider's responsibility to make sure they have made it clear on their entries to ride as an AOR and the draw clearly states AOR – this cannot be back dated, if not on draw as AOR a combination cannot accrue points for that specific competition – The onus is upon the rider to make this clear prior to the competition.

- https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2020_EA_National_Dressage_Rules-Clean_Version%20-%20Final_15-1-20.pdf

Points are allocated as set out below

National Championships

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SA State Championships

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1

Other Nominated Competitions

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1

Results from Horse of the Year competitions are listed on the 2021 Calendar, available on the Equestrian SA website, will go towards the ESA Annual Awards.