## AMATEUR OWNER RIDER



Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) is a division of Official Competitive riders, highlighting and rewarding non-professional riders.

A professional rider is considered someone who derives a primary income from activities including breaking, training, coaching or riding horses.

All amateur owner riders must meet the following criteria:

- the rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch.
- the horse must have a full life registration with EA.
- the horse/pony registration must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner. Leased horses are eligible if the AOR competitor is reflected as the lessee on the registration.
- the rider may not receive payment for activities in equestrian sport including breaking, training, coaching and riding.
- the rider's income may only include sponsorship.
- the horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner.
- the rider must be aged 21 and over.
- the division is for Official Competitive competitions.
   The Organising Committees may run this division at any level and it can be run either within the competition or separately.
- OCs must designate the AOR on the draw.
- for a Leader Board it would be ideal to select several events at which scores will count.
- if the OC receives evidence that a rider is in breach of these rules, they will forfeit any awards and prizes.

