

# Jumping SA

Equestrian SA - Jumping Discipline Committee



## INFORMATION FOR SHOW ORGANISERS

FOR EQUESTRIAN SA JUMPING COMPETITIONS IN 2022

## Introduction

The information contained in this document is provided as a guide to help you with the planning and approval of your jumping classes and scheduling of your program.

It will be particularly important if you have been allocated one or more of the following Jumping competitions that comprise our annual State Jumping Awards, Championships and League/Series events.

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2022
- Fosters Cup 2022
- Senior League 2022
- Southern Sport Horses League
- Junior League 2022
- Novice League 2022

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

We wish you every success for your event.

### Jumping SA – Role of the Committee

The role of the Equestrian South Australia Jumping Committee (known as Jumping SA) is to manage and promote jumping on behalf of the ESA Board within South Australia.

Through Equestrian SA's website [www.sa.equestrian.org.au](http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au) you can access the contact details of current committee members and the Jumping SA Committee Role document which describes their responsibility to manage the sport. This can be found at [www.sa.equestrian.org.au/jumping/what-is-jumping](http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/jumping/what-is-jumping)

From the Jumping SA section, you can also access Show Dates, National Jumping Rules, Leaderboards and Squad information.

## Scheduling Jumping Events for the Annual Calendar

The Jumping SA committee will conduct an annual meeting (usually in May) inviting representatives from all SA Jumping Clubs. The meeting will allow Jumping Clubs to discuss and negotiate dates for their events for the next 12 months, avoiding any possible clashes with Agricultural Shows and other key events.

The agreed calendar dates must be approved by the Jumping SA committee and cannot be altered without their endorsement.

*The Jumping SA committee will provide all jumping clubs with information for their web pages where appropriate.*

### Approval of Programs

All Jumping Event programs are to be presented to the Jumping SA Committee for approval before being published. If applicable, Show Organisers will be advised of any recommended amendments. For full details visit Equestrian SA's website [www.sa.equestrian.org.au](http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au)

click - Sports/JumpingSA/ForShowOrganisers/ShowProgramApproval

### Organising Committees – Judges, Course Designers and Officials

Organising Committees (OC) are reminded to only utilise the services of qualified EA Judges and Course Designers who are accredited to judge and design at the appropriate level of the competitions at your show. They must also be current financial members of EA.

Please remind your officiating Judge and Course Designer of their expectation to be familiar with the rules and guidelines pertaining to the State Award and Series classes and apply them in addition to their knowledge of the current Australian National Jumping Rules and EA General Regulations.

In accordance with the Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct pertaining to Horse Welfare which states that the welfare of the horse is paramount, OCs are strongly encouraged to engage an EA (or FEI) accredited Steward to monitor the warmup area. Please note that Stewards are not Gate Marshals.

Reminder: All competitions 1.05m and above with 15 or more horses and which carry a total of \$200 or more in prize money will count for points. **There are some exceptions to this rule as outlined under Article 283 of the EA National Jumping Rules.**

OCs should obtain the full name and EA number of both horse and rider via their entry system.

Judges are to record all placegetters with the full name and EA number of both horse and rider. This will help with the correct identification for administration recording responsibilities as required by Equestrian Australia, ESA, and Jumping SA. **The ESA Office requires that the Judge send the score sheets and Results template electronically to [admin@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:admin@equestriansa.com.au) within 14 days.**

*Separate results from Award and Series classes (excluding SA Country Championships) indicating 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place also need to be reported to Jumping SA after the show so the Leaderboard can be updated without delay. Where possible, a representative from Jumping SA will obtain these details from the Judge at the show. Alternatively, a photograph of the relevant score sheets can be emailed to [jumping@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:jumping@equestriansa.com.au)*

## Program Details

As per National rules, all classes 1m and over need to be referred to in metres (i.e., 1.05m, 1.20m, 1.30m). Under 1m, heights can be advertised as cm (i.e., 90cm).

The Article number, under which the class is being run, must be stated in the program.

## Running Classes Concurrently

Jumping classes can be run concurrently. It is a great way of offering two separate classes within one. You must state in the program which events are run concurrently and that Horse/Rider combinations can only enter in either Class A or B, not both. As an example:

Class 1A. Junior 1.05m. Article 238.2.2 1st \$... 2nd \$... 3rd \$... 4th \$...

Entry \$...

***Class 1A and 1B will be run concurrently. Horse/Rider combinations can only enter either A or B, not both.***

Class 1B. Open 1.05m. Article 238.2.21<sup>st</sup> \$... 2<sup>nd</sup> \$... 3<sup>rd</sup> \$... 4<sup>th</sup> \$...

Entry \$...

***Class 1A and 1B will be run concurrently. Horse/Rider combinations can only enter either A or B, not both.***

## Split Concurrent Height Competitions

When more than one competition is run within the same height competition, only the competition(s) with the relative restrictions and that meet the point system criteria will count for points. Horses will only be eligible to compete in one competition. To reduce the time required to run these competitions, separate draws are recommended. See Article 283.5 of the National Jumping Rules for more detailed information.

## Amateur Classes

We encourage and support the inclusion of Amateur classes. Again, these classes can run concurrently with another class.

***See Article 255 Amateur Riders, Juniors and Young Riders of the EA National Jumping Rules for eligibility and course restrictions.***

## Annual Championship and State Award Classes

Please find below a guide to running the following Championship, State Award classes or Series events:

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2022
- Fosters Cup 2022

As previously mentioned in the 'Organising Committees / Judges and Course Designer' section, please ensure score sheets and results templates are completed with all relevant details and submitted electronically to the ESA Office [admin@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:admin@equestriansa.com.au) within 14 days.

Separate results from Award and Series classes (excluding SA Country Championships) indicating 1st - 5th place also need to be reported to Jumping SA after the show so the Leaderboard can be updated without delay. Where possible a representative from Jumping SA will obtain these details from the Judge at the show. Alternatively, a photograph of the relevant score sheets can be emailed to [jumping@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:jumping@equestriansa.com.au)

### SA Country Jumping Championships

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

The Jumping SA committee recommends allocation of the SA Country Championships based on the following factors.

1. The Show is conducted at a venue with suitable grounds and facilities.
2. The Show Committee has a history of being capable of conducting a class of this nature.
3. The Show has a history of attracting reasonable entries.
4. The Show would benefit through increased status if conducting this class.

The class must be a minimum of 1.30m. There must be at least 2 vertical fences at 1.35m and 2 spread fences at 1.30m high by 1.50m wide. The first fence and the first fence of the first combination may be 1.25m.

Any Agricultural Show that meets the class requirements (or a Show located 100kms from the Adelaide CBD that meets the class requirements), may apply to run the SA State Country Championships.

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.

**NOTE: A Junior Country Championship class can be run at the same approved show with or without a Fosters Cup, BUT Fosters Cup rules must apply.**

### Balharry Cup

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

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Balharry Cup 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 Cup (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 Balharry Cup, and in the prior 1.30m (warm up) class.

- 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 Balharry Class be held indoors the recommended first round height is 1.35m.
- All events conducting Balharry Cup classes must schedule a warm-up class at 1.30metres prior the Balharry class.
- Placings must be awarded to 5th place. Points are awarded to 5th place.

### 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 presented to the Owner of the SA registered Horse ridden by a junior competitor, gaining the most points in the Fosters Cup classes.

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Fosters 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 Fosters Cup and a class at 1.10m prior to the Fosters Cup.

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

- 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 publicised 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.
- Placings must be awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> place. Points are awarded to 5th place.
- Where a Fosters Cup class in 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.

## Annual Series Events - SA State Jumping Leagues

In 2022, Jumping SA will be conducting four circuit competitions:

1. "Senior League" –First round height 1.30m.
2. "Southern Sport Horses League" – First round height 1.20m.
3. "Junior League" – First round height 1.15m.
4. "Novice League" --First round height 1.05m

**Horse and rider combinations may only participate in ONE League during 2022.**

The event must recognise the support of "The Sponsor" in their program as described, and over the public- address system on the day. The shows that have been allocated ESA League classes (Senior; Southern Sport Horses; Junior and Novice Leagues) will be published on the ESA Jumping web page at the beginning of each competition year.

*Jumping SA will contribute \$550 (+ GST if applicable) to the shows approved to conduct these four classes and will pay on receipt of an appropriate invoice. **To receive payment, invoices must be submitted no later than 30 days after the event.***

### Senior League

The Senior League must not be the combined with any other competition at the event unless approved by the Jumping SA Committee.

- The Senior League is open to any senior rider/horse combination the rider being 18 years old or above in the calendar year of the competition.
- Rider/Horse combinations entered in the Novice League or Southern Sport Horses League in the calendar year are ineligible for points.
- Class description must include 'Jumping SA' Senior 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 or 273.3.3.1
  - First round height 1.30m. (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: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

*For 2022, the Senior League is kindly sponsored by **Jumping South Australia** and will be named: "**Jumping SA Senior League.**"*

## Southern Sport Horses League

The Southern Sport Horses League must not be combined with any other competition at the event unless approved by the Jumping SA Committee.

- The Southern Sport Horses League is open to any rider/horse combination.
- Rider/Horse combinations entered in either the Novice League or Senior league in the calendar year are ineligible for points in the Southern Sport Horses League.
- Class description must include 'Southern Sport Horses' 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 or 273.3.3.1
  - First round height 1.20m. (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: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

*For 2022, the Southern Sport Horses League is kindly sponsored by **Southern Sport Horses** and will be named: "**Southern Sport Horses League**."*

## Junior League

- The Junior League is open to any junior rider/horse combination.
- Rider/Horse combinations entered in the Novice or Southern Sport Horses League in the calendar year are ineligible for Junior League points.
- Class description must include "**Jumping SA Junior League**".
  - 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 1.15m. (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.
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- 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 2022, the Junior League is kindly sponsored by **Jumping South Australia** and will be named: "**Jumping SA Junior League**."



## Novice League

The Novice League is open to any rider/horse combination which does not compete in either the Senior; Southern Sport Horses, or Junior leagues in the same calendar year.

A horse which has competed at a Royal Show is not eligible to enter the Novice League.

- Class description must include “**Jumping SA Novice 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, or 273.3.3.1  
First round height to be 1.05m. (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: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

*For 2022, the Novice League is kindly sponsored by **Jumping South Australia** and will be named: “**Jumping SA Novice League.**”*

## Overall Senior, Junior, and Novice League Winners

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

- Senior League: \$150 prize money + presentation rug
- Southern Sport Horses League: \$100 prize money + presentation rug.
- Junior League: \$100 prize money + presentation rug
- Novice League: \$100 prize money + presentation rug.

The shows that have been allocated ESA League classes (Senior, Southern Sport Horses; Junior, and Novice Leagues) will be published on the ESA Jumping web page in December of the preceding year.