

## INFORMATION FOR SHOW ORGANISERS

### FOR EQUESTRIAN SA JUMPING COMPETITIONS IN 2021

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

It will be particularly import if you have been allocated one or more of the following Jumping events that make up our Annual State Jumping Awards, Championships or Series Events.

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2021
- Fosters Cup 2021
- Platinum League 2021
- Silver League 2021
- SA Young Rider Series 2021

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 within South Australia. The Jumping SA committee is the sole rule making body of jumping in South Australia and will take direction from the National Jumping committee (NJC) and the ESA Board.

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 Job Description Policy which describes their responsibility to manage the sport.

[click Sports / Jumping SA / About Jumping SA / Jumping SA Committee or Committee Role](#)

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 of the 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's Program Approval Panel (PAP) for approval before being publicised. 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 / Jumping SA / For Show Organisers / Show Program Approval](#)

## ORGANISING COMMITTEES / JUDGES AND COURSE DESIGNERS

Organising Committees (OC) are reminded to only utilise the services of qualified EA Judges and Course Designers who are certified to judge/build 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.

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. Judges/OC are required to send the score sheets electronically to the ESA Office [reception@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:reception@equestriansa.com.au) within 7 days, as per EA General Regulations (article 109).

*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 (ie 1.05m, 1.20m, 1.30m). Under 1m, heights can be advertised as cm (ie 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

1<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.**

Class 1B. Open 1.05m. Article 238.2.2

1<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, STATE AWARD CLASSES & SERIES EVENTS

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

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2021
- Fosters Cup 2021
- Platinum League 2021
- Silver League 2021
- SA Young Rider Series 2021

As previously mentioned in the Organising Committees / Judges and Course Designer section, please ensure score sheets are completed with all relevant details and submitted electronically to the ESA Office [reception@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:reception@equestriansa.com.au) within 7 days, as per EA General Regulations (article 109).

*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)*

## 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 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.

- The competition must be the main class of the event, held between 11am-2pm.
- 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.

## 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 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 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.

- The competition must be the main junior class of the event and must not be combined with any other competition. To be held at the completion of the Balharry cup or between 11am-2pm.
- 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 1.20m 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 STATE JUMPING LEAGUES

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 "Silver League" (formerly Novice League). Horses may compete for points in both leagues.

**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 (Platinum and Silver Leagues) will be published on the ESA Jumping web page in December of the preceding year.

*Jumping SA will contribute \$300 (+ GST if applicable) to the shows approved to conduct these two 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.***

## 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. This class is open to all horses.

- 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Points awarded: **1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 point**

*For 2021, the Platinum League is kindly sponsored by **Dapple EQ** and will be named:*

***“Dapple EQ Platinum League.”***

## Silver 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Points awarded: **1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 point**

*For 2021, the Silver League is kindly sponsored by **EAC Animal Care** and will be named:*

***“EAC Animal Care Silver League.”***

## Overall Platinum and Silver League Winners

At the completion of the Platinum and Silver League Classes for the year, the registered Owner of the Leading 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*
- *Silver League: \$100 prize money + rug*

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

## SPONSORED YOUNG RIDER SERIES

The Young Rider Series is a “sponsored Series”.

- Points are accumulated in selected classes at allocated shows throughout the calendar year – see ESA jumping calendar for allocated shows.
- Specifications as per the requirements of the EA National Jumping Young Rider Rules.
- Horses entered in this event cannot compete in a Junior class at this Show.
- Points awarded: **1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 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 owner of the SA registered leading horse.*

*For 2021, this series is kindly sponsored by ..... and will be named:  
“..... **Young Rider Series**”*