

## STATE JUMPING AWARDS

### Incorporating Title & Series Events

This document outlines the rules and regulations of the following Jumping events that make up our Annual State Jumping Awards and our Title and Series Events.

- SA Country Championships
- Balharry Cup 2021
- Leading Senior Rider of the Year
- Fosters Cup 2021
- Leading Junior Rider of the Year
- Platinum League 2021
- Silver League 2021
- SA Young Rider Series 2021

Shows approved to hold these special competitions and series events will be identified on this website via the Show Calendar. See Jumping SA / Show Calendar.

Results and points for Award classes and Series events can be viewed via the Leaderboard on this website. See Jumping SA / State Jumping Awards / Leaderboard.

*Any approved updates to the information provided herein will be conveyed to members via the ESA Jumping web page and through the Jumping SA facebook page.*

## SA COUNTRY JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

The class must be a minimum of 1.3m. There must be at least 2 vertical fences at 1.35m and 2 spread fences at 1.3m high by 1.5m wide. The first fence and the first fence of the first combination may be 1.25m.

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 Exell 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.*

*Some shows may add a Junior Country Championship class (run under Foster's Cup rules) to their program.*

## BALHARRY CUP

To honour James Balharry's contribution to jumping in SA, the Balharry Cup is awarded to the owner of the SA registered Horse with the most points in the Balharry Cup classes.

Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year. The classes to count towards this Cup (and the Leading SA Senior Rider) will be published on the ESA website.

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.

Where there is a tie for any State Award, there will be a count back conducted. Initially the winner will be the horse/rider who has gained the most first placing, if there is still a tie, the number of second placing will be counted, if there is still a tie third placing will be counted.

A prize rug will be presented to the Owner of the leading SA registered horse at the ESA Awards Night.

- 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.***

## SA SENIOR JUMPING RIDER OF THE YEAR

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Balharry Cup will be awarded the **SA Senior Jumping Rider of the Year** with a trophy at the Equestrian SA Awards Night.

### 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 awarded to the owner of the SA registered Horse with the most points in the Fosters Cup classes.

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

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.

Where there is a tie for any State Award, there will be a count back conducted. Initially the winner will be the horse/rider who has gained the most first placing, if there is still a tie, the number of second placing will be counted, if there is still a tie third placing will be counted.

A prize rug will be presented to the Owner of the leading SA registered horse at the ESA Awards Night.

- 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 JUNIOR JUMPING RIDER OF THE YEAR

The South Australian rider gaining the most points in classes which count towards the Fosters Cup will be awarded the **SA Junior Jumping Rider of the Year** with a trophy at the Equestrian SA Awards Night.

### SA JUMPING LEAGUES (SPONSORED EVENTS)

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 shows that have been allocated ESA League classes will be indicated on the Show Calendar.

Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year.

The event is to be named in recognition of the “The Sponsor”. The sponsors will be promoted in the show program as described, and over the public-address system on the day.

### 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

- 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**.*

### Silver League

- Class description must include **“Sponsor’s Name” Silver 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**.*

### **Overall Platinum and Silver League Winners**

At the completion of the Platinum and Silver League Classes for the year, the Owner of the Leading SA registered 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

For 2021 the SA Young Rider Series is a “sponsored Series” and will be run as a series through the calendar. Points will be allocated from 1 January to 31 December each year.

- Points are accumulated on selected classes at selected Shows throughout the calendar year, see ESA jumping calendar for selected shows.
- Class description must include ‘**Sponsor’s Name” SA Young Rider Series.**
- Specifications are 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 SA Young Rider Series, the overall SA leading 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 .*