

## NORTHSIDE RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIA

Northside Riding Club are announcing a change in our Dressage Championship point score criteria.

This change ensures that the Annual Members Champion, is awarded to the highest performing member of the year, rather than the member who is able to complete the most.

To be in the running for the Annual Members championship, a minimum of 4 performances in the year is required at each level. If you compete in the same level for more than 4 entries (maximum of 8), your highest 4 percentages will be combined to a total percentage. The 4 highest percentages must be from a minimum of two different tests, with a maximum of 2 percentages from the same test.

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The Northside Riding Club Dressage Championships offer two award categories

1. Annual Member's Champion – both official and unofficial for each level
2. Championships Day Champion – both official and unofficial for each level

The criteria for each category is;

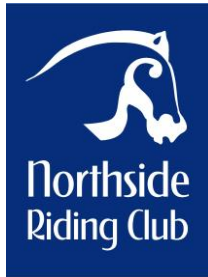
#### **Annual Member's Champion**

The Annual Member's Champion horse of the year is awarded to one horse and rider combination from each of the following levels:

- Prep – Unofficial
- Prelim – Unofficial
- Prelim – Official
- Novice – Unofficial
- Novice – Official
- Elementary – Official
- Medium – Official
- Advanced – Official or Closed Unrestricted
- Para – (each grade depending on entries and point score)

The criteria required to be awarded the annual championship is;

1. Results are taken from official competitions throughout the calendar year. The rider must be a current financial member of Northside Riding Club on the day of each competition for the percentages to be included.
2. Results will be calculated by averaging the best four percentages achieved by the horse/rider combination at one level throughout the year.
3. Results must be for the the same class (Official OR Unofficial but not a combination) and cannot be transferred across.
4. HC results are not included.
5. Attendance (entry) at the championships event is required.
6. Attendance at more than two competitions as a member is required.
7. Competing in a minimum of 4 x tests at the same level throughout the year is required to be included in the running.
8. The 4 highest percentages must be from a minimum of two different tests, and maximum of 2 percentages from each test.



9. If you compete at two different levels, and accrue 4 x percentages for each level you will be included in the running for each level, however as you must ride at the championships, you will need to choose which level you will be competing for.

Criteria which will exclude you from winning the Annual Members Championship;

1. You won Champion at that same level the year before

Both Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each level, (both official and unofficial). Prizes will be dependant on sponsorship at that level.

#### **Championships Day Champion – both official and unofficial**

On the day, a championship will be awarded for each level. This is for the highest combined percentage on the day, at the same level (official and unofficial) and is an open competition (ie you do not have to be a NRC member, only EA).

This championship criteria is;

1. Highest scoring total percentage on the day for the class – across two tests at the same level
2. One will be awarded for official and one unofficial
3. Both contributing scores must be from the same class (official OR unofficial, but not a combination)

Both Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each level, (both official and unofficial). Prizes will be dependent on sponsorship at that level.