



EQUESTRIAN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
ANNUAL AWARDS
2024

Hosted by Tim Gossage

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RIDE WITH RESPECT



Our Values, Our Community

As we come together to celebrate our sport, we are reminded of the values that define us. Whether you are competing, coaching, volunteering, officiating, or supporting from the sidelines, you play a vital role in fostering a strong, inclusive, and respectful equestrian community.

◆ **Teamwork**

We achieve more together, supporting one another in pursuit of our shared passion.

◆ **Integrity**

We uphold fairness, respect, and sportsmanship in every aspect of our sport.

◆ **Inclusion**

We welcome and value everyone, embracing diversity and encouraging participation.

As proud ambassadors of Equestrian WA, let's continue to embody these values—both in and out of the arena. Together, we create an environment where every rider, horse, and supporter can thrive.



TEAMWORK

- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Respect



INTEGRITY

- Fair
- Ethical
- Transparent



INCLUSION

- Welcoming
- Equality
- Belonging



EXCELLENCE

- Performance-driven
- Courageous
- Innovative



FUN & ENJOYMENT

***Saddle up, lead by example,
and enjoy the journey ahead!***

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Equestrian WA Annual Awards 2024

Discover the legacy of excellence at Equestrian Western Australia's Annual Awards Night.

For years, this prestigious event has celebrated the dedication and achievements of our equestrian community. From thrilling competitions to heartwarming moments, the Awards Night is a showcase of passion and talent.

Join us as we honour the best in equestrian sports, creating lasting memories and forging connections in the vibrant horse community.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Equestrian Western Australia acknowledges the Whadjuk Nyoongar people as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we meet today, and pay our respect to Elders past and present.



OUR HOST

Tim Gossage

It is with great pleasure to introduce the charismatic and seasoned sports broadcaster, Tim Gossage, as the Master of Ceremonies for tonight's awards program. Tim has not only been a prominent figure in the world of sports journalism but also a captivating host known for his wit and charm. We thank Tim for joining us for yet another year of celebrations.

OUR VENUE

The Ritz-Carlton, Perth

We extend our sincere gratitude to The Ritz-Carlton, Perth, and its exceptional staff for kindly hosting our Annual Awards Night.

I'm sure you can agree we are truly privileged to celebrate this special evening in such an exquisite venue.



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PERTH

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WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the prestigious 2024 Equestrian WA Annual Awards Night at The Ritz-Carlton Perth. Tonight, we come together as a community to celebrate the outstanding individuals who have left a lasting impact on our sport over the past year.

These awards are more than just accolades; they are a reflection of the dedication, passion, and commitment demonstrated by athletes, coaches, administrators, owners, club members, event organisers, and volunteers. Their tireless efforts have not only strengthened our sport but have also inspired the next generation of equestrians.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our nominees. Your achievements set a benchmark of excellence, and tonight, we acknowledge and applaud your contributions to equestrian sport in Western Australia.

As we celebrate the successes of the past year, we also look ahead to an exciting 2025 season, filled with new opportunities and challenges that will continue to elevate and grow our sport.

Let us enjoy this special evening together, celebrating our achievements and looking forward to an even brighter future for equestrian sport in WA.

Yours sincerley,



Anne Wilkins
Chairperson
Equestrian WA



OUR CATEGORIES

The 2024 Awards showcase various modifications emphasising accomplishments and commitment across all levels of our sport and clubs, events and community.

- Rider of the Year
- Junior Rider of the Year
- Horse of the Year
- OTTWA Horse of the Year
- Club of the Year - Metro
- Club of the Year - Regional
- Coach of the Year - Performance
- Coach of the Year - Community Club
- Event of the Year - Club
- Event of the Year - Special Events
- Official of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Lifetime Service to the Sport
- Breeder of the Year



2023 AWARD WINNERS RECAP

SHARON JARVIS

Rider of the Year

IMOGEN FREEMAN

Junior Rider of the Year

DESPERANZA

SANDROS SALUTE MW

Horse of the Year

GI WAR MACHINE

OTTWA Horse of the Year

SWAN RIVER DRESSAGE INC.

Club of the Year - Metro

DRYANDRA REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION INC.

Club of the Year - Regional

PHILIPPA COLLIER

Coach of the Year - Community Club

SONJA JOHNSON

Coach of the Year - Performance

JUMPING PROMOTIONS EVENTS WA STATE TITLES

Event of the Year - Club

SHOW HORSE WA 50TH ANNIVERSARY HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Event of the Year - Special Event

POLLYANN HUNTINGTON

Official of the Year

KAREN MCINNES

MARJORY STANGER

Volunteer of the Year

VALRIE MAYGER

Lifetime Services to the Sport

YALAMBI FARM STUD - RORY HOVELL

Breeder of the Year



AWARD CATEGORIES & NOMINEES





HORSELAND
BUNBURY-KELMSCOTT-MIDLAND-PERTH



EQUESTRIAN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HORSELAND WA & EQUESTRIAN WA

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

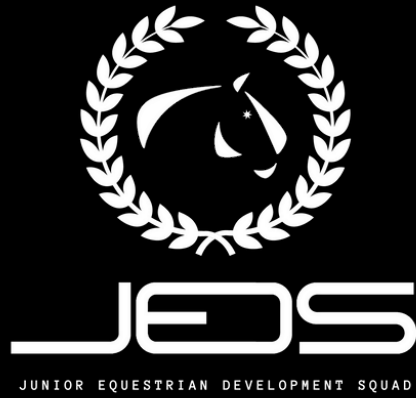
With the kind support of Horseland WA, Equestrian WA recognise the countless volunteers who make up a vitally important part of our Equestrian Community with their dedication and support at our clubs, events and throughout our sport.

This monthly award of recognition asks members and our community to nominate a valued volunteer who effortlessly devotes their time back into our sport. Each monthly winner will receive a **Horseland WA \$200 Gift Voucher**. All nominations will be kept on file for a 2 month period.

**NOMINATE TODAY,
SCAN HERE**



Stay tuned every last Thursday of the month and help us congratulate our selected Monthly Volunteer award winner



Maitland Park Junior Equestrian Development Squad (JEDS)

The Maitland Park JEDS Awards celebrate outstanding riders who embody the squad's values. The Citizenship Award honours leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship, while the Fairest and Best Award recognises dedication and excellence. The Most Improved Award highlights remarkable progress and a strong commitment to learning.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD FINALISTS

Jorja Wareham
Meg Fowler
Sune Snyman
Taylor Palmer

FAIREST & BEST AWARD FINALISTS

DRESSAGE	EVENTING	JUMPING	OFF-HORSE EDUCATION
Alivia Coppin	Amy Lethlean	Amy Lethlean	Krystina Bercene
Alyssa Scott	Isabelle Cox	Isla Bolton	Meg Fowler
Chenin Hislop	Serena Smith	Portia Freeman	Payton Hattingh
Jorja Wareham	Siena Stasiw	Rosie Webster	Taylor Palmer

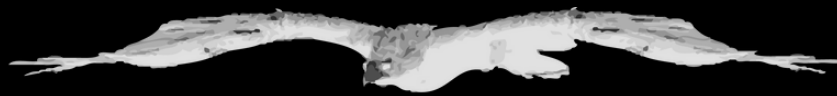
MOST IMPROVED AWARD FINALISTS

DRESSAGE	EVENTING	JUMPING	OFF-HORSE EDUCATION
Imogen Freeman	Amy Lockhart	Amelia Chester	Jorja Wareham
Kate Watkins	Caitlin Godfrey	Caitlin Godfrey	Isabella Main
Lyla Valuri	Lana Scully	Portia Freeman	Lateesha Coppin
Marni Bercene	Payton Hattingh	Rosie Webster	Ryleigh Conway

LIFETIME SERVICE TO THE SPORT

The Lifetime Service to the Sport Award acknowledges a sustained and significant commitment, applauding individuals who have played a pivotal role in shaping the equestrian landscape. Their enduring passion and dedication serve as an inspiration to others, embodying the spirit of community, sportsmanship, and excellence that define the equestrian world. This award not only honours the recipients for their past achievements but also serves as a beacon for future generations, encouraging a legacy of service, leadership, and love for the equestrian sport.

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NOMINEES

Anthony Tropiano

POSTHUMOUSLY

Bayley Thomas

Ellen Barclay

Gill Botten

Kay Fowler


Rosemary Inglis

Sue Warren

Thea Garner

Virginia Longley

Wendy Dunstan

 Overall Winner

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Volunteer of the Year Award is a distinguished accolade that pays tribute to individuals who exemplify selfless dedication and contribute their time and skills to enriching equestrian sports in Western Australia. This prestigious award acknowledges the invaluable efforts of those who go above and beyond in their volunteer roles, leaving a lasting positive impact at the Club, Regional, and State levels.

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NOMINEES

Amy O'Neill

Malcolm Kentish

Bayley Thomas

Marianne Rothfuss

Bryce Crook

Peter McLachlan

Debra King

Roxie Sinclair

Elissa Forbes

Sara Roth

Emma Crofts

Sarah Johnson

Jacqui Moon

Siobhan Bejr

Jade Edwards

Terri Crook

Kelly DeJonge

Terrina Fairbrother

Kelly Thomas

Tessa Sharman

Kimberley Fowler

Vickey Logan

Kristy Padberg

COACH OF THE YEAR

- PERFORMANCE -

The Equestrian WA Coach of the Year - Performance Award celebrates coaches whose dedication and expertise have left an indelible mark on both human and equine athletes. Acknowledging significant contributions to individual or team success in senior or junior competitions at state, national, and/or international levels, this accolade highlights their pivotal role in achieving outstanding results. Beyond the arena, recipients also stand out for their contributions to the wider coaching community through mentoring and other impactful efforts, showcasing a commitment to advancing the sport as a whole.

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NOMINEES

Alison Rowland

JUMPING

Bayley Thomas

SHOW HORSE

Les Bunning

JUMPING

Liesl Wilding

DRESSAGE

Liz Tollarzo

DRESSAGE

Majorie Radford

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

Nellandra Henry

JUMPING

Philippa Collier

EVENTING

Roz Tippett

DRESSAGE

Sonja Johnson

EVENTING

Stephanie Spencer

DRESSAGE



COACH OF THE YEAR

- COMMUNITY CLUB -

The Equestrian WA Coach of the Year - Community Club Award honours coaches whose dedication and skill have profoundly impacted both human and equine athletes, fostering development at Clubs throughout WA. Recognising their vital contributions to rider development at the grassroots level, this award celebrates their commitment to nurturing talent within 'club-land.' Beyond their immediate impact, recipients also showcase a commitment to the wider coaching community through mentoring and other significant contributions, embodying the spirit of community and growth in equestrian sports.

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NOMINEES

Anna Latto

Denise Barker

Don Hawkins

Krystal Wang

Rebecca Thomas

CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Club of the Year Award celebrates an affiliated club's exceptional community engagement across multiple levels. Recognising outstanding contributions to the sport of Equestrian in WA, from grassroots development through programs and coaching to high-level performance, the award encompasses club governance, strategic partnerships, profile building, events, culture, and financial sustainability. A testament to excellence, this accolade signifies a club's comprehensive commitment to advancing equestrian sports, embodying the values of inclusivity, performance, and strong community ties.

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METRO NOMINEES

Gidgegannup Dressage Club Inc.

Oakford Vaulting Team

Perth Showjumping League Inc.

Swan Valley Equestrian Club Inc.

Western Australian Dressage Young Riders Assoc.

Youth Eventing Squad WA Inc.

REGIONAL NOMINEES

Henty Riding Club

EVENT OF THE YEAR - CLUB -

The Equestrian WA Event of the Year - Club Award acknowledges an EWA-sanctioned event by an affiliated club that stands out for its exceptional standard of excellence, surpassing others in the equestrian realm. Whether hosting local, regional, state, national, or international competitors, the award highlights the event's distinction in delivering a remarkable experience and achieving a level of excellence that sets it apart as an exemplary showcase within the equestrian community.

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NOMINEES

ARCA Spring Dressage Challenge

Perth Dressage Club June Competition

Perth Showjumping League

De Rosa's Highway Motors
Swan River Horse Trials CCN-S 2024

2024 Hygain Patron Cup Festival of Showjumping

Woorloo International 3 Day Event 2024

Yalambi Jumping Classic

EVENT OF THE YEAR - SPECIAL EVENT -

The Equestrian WA Event of the Year - Special Events Award acknowledges excellence in an EWA sanctioned event organised by an EWA committee, affiliated sport, or commercial affiliate. Reserved for events surpassing standards, whether local, regional, state, national, or international, it recognises outstanding achievement in organisation and execution, setting a benchmark for excellence in the diverse landscape of equestrian competitions.

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NOMINEES

All Ways Caravans
Para Showcase

**2024 Cavallo Equestrian WA
State Dressage Championships**

Equestrian WA Interschool
State Championships

Yalambi WA State
Jumping Championships

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Official of the Year Award celebrates an EA accredited official exemplifying excellence in officiating, setting themselves apart through exceptional conduct and professionalism. Recognising their significant contributions to the sport of officials in WA, including development efforts, this award highlights achievements across various competition levels. Serving as an ambassador, the recipient aligns with Equestrian WA values, showcasing dedication and proficiency in fostering fair and exemplary competition.

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NOMINEES

Abbie White

Chris Edwards

Don Smailes

Elaine Greene

Gill Botten

James Meyer

Jenni Bowman

Jenny Brett

Lisa Baker

Penny Dodd

Peter Madigan

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Breeder of the Year Award honours individuals whose dedication to breeding horses of the highest quality has significantly impacted equestrian success, with exceptional achievements at State, National, or International levels. This award celebrates a breeder's positive and encouraging attitude, inspiring and guiding both horses and riders, thereby contributing to the overall progression and spirit of equestrian sports.

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BARBAGALLO

NOMINEES

Cimeron Pony Stud

Helen & Anna Duffy

Jakoma Equestrian Park (JEP)

Jennifer Franceschi

Kentaur Australia Performance Horses

Lucy Galovicova

Kings Town Welsh Cobs

Paige & Lauren King

Penny Hill Park Warmblood Stud

Michelle James

Sovereign Performance Horses

Georgie Siciliano

Yalambi Farm Stud

Rory Hovell

OFF THE TRACK WA HORSE OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Horse of the Year Award, in collaboration with Off the Track WA, celebrates exceptional performances by Off the Track horses in domestic and international competitions. Recognising the outstanding contributions of these horses during the defined period, the award highlights their achievements and showcases the versatility and excellence of retired racehorses in equestrian pursuits.

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NOMINEES

Allwest

Race Name: All West

Azarax

Race Name: Distribute

GI War Machine

Race Name: Out of Line

GSH Azugo

Race Name: Azugo

Imposing

Race Name: Sunsupernatural

Lyndam Park Reach the Stars

Race Name: Lazerscan

Moet

Race Name: Lyrical Discourse

Petite E'Toile

Race Name: Lascia Star

SV Supermaxi

Race Name: Super Maxi

Tamblyn Park Jackpot

Race Name: Tabannan

The Diamond Thief

Race Name: Lost East Estees

HORSE OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Horse of the Year Award celebrates equine excellence, honouring a horse that has delivered exceptional performances in both domestic and international competitions. This award recognises outstanding achievements at all levels, from local to international events, highlighting the horse's remarkable contributions to the sport during the defined period.

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NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

BML Silhouette
BML Symphony
Byalee Breathless
Desperanza
Idol

DRESSAGE PONY

Kingsfield Nobleman
NEP Cadillac
Primrose Park Red Fox
Rosalie WE

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

BML Jack Sparrow
Don Dancier
Kendall Park Odyssey
Lord Larmarque

VAULTING

Mackerson

EVENTING

Azarax
Don Jamee
ESB Irish Tribute
GI Caramba
GI War Machine
GSH Azugo
Legal Chase
Parkiarrup Showtime
Sandros Salute MW
SV Supermaxi
The Diamond Thief
WHF Frequency

JUMPING

Espionage
Kareenyas Gypsy Belle
Kentaur Airborne
Loreen
Luisianna E
Oaks Zena
YPH Picasso

SHOW HORSE

UNDER 14 HH

Aryline Platinum Edition
Cimeron I Candy
Cimeron Maserati
Kirralea Centrefold
Kolbeach Rendition
Leeara Park Xutopia
Mallawa Park Hashtag
Roseden Chorister

SHOW HORSE

OVER 14 HH

Cimeron King of Pop
Kingsfield Nobleman
Lexyce Burlesque
Mississippi Bella
Petite E'Toile
Simanda Park Indiano
Tikallara Illusion

● Discipline Winner
● Overall Winner

JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Junior Rider of the Year Award acknowledges a rising athlete's exceptional performances in domestic and international competitions during the defined period. Celebrating outstanding achievements at all levels, the award honours the recipient's significant talent, dedication, and commitment. These young riders also serve as ambassadors for the sport, embodying the spirit of equestrian excellence and sportsmanship.

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NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

Alyssa Scott
Chenin Hislop
Ella McCrum
Jorja Wareham
Sarah Inglis

EVENTING

Charlee Morton-Sharp
Ella McCrum
Ellie Gough
Evie James
Ruby Rae

JUMPING

Allira Bond
Charlee Morton-Sharp
Charli Brajkovich
Layla Diamantis
Ruby Rae
Zenniah Albonetti

INTERSCHOOL



Ella McCrum
Erica Bell
Josie Day
Marni Bercene
Ruby Rae

SHOW HORSE

Ava Bowles
Kadance Langley
Lily Hennessy
Leshae Itztein
Madeleine Cooke

VAULTING

Yindi Falconbridge

-  Discipline Winner
-  Overall Winner

RIDER OF THE YEAR

The Equestrian WA Rider of the Year Award celebrates athletes achieving exceptional performances in domestic and international competitions. Acknowledging outstanding displays at all levels, from local to international events, recipients embody significant talent, dedication, and commitment. Serving as ambassadors for the sport, they contribute to its growth and inspire others with their remarkable achievements during the defined period.

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Logistics**

NOMINEES

DRESSAGE

Alinta Veenvliet

Kjersti Grov

Roz Tippett

Stephanie Spencer

William Matthew

SHOW HORSE

Alison Lokan

Anna Duffy

Bronte Adams

Carmen Sampson

Cherie Pastor

Julie Sabine

Lauren King

Shannae Grantham

EVENTING

Deon Stokes

Emily Gray

Isobel Stevens-Menzie

Izzy McLachlan

Katherine Joyce

Kenya Wilson

Mia Mercuri

Riley Lyall

Sonja Johnson

William Baxter

VAULTING

Matilda Yates

JUMPING

Bridget Kelly

Chad Donovan

Leon Carrol

Richard Dabner

Rosie Oliver

Saachi Travers

Stephanie Tucker



PARA- EQUESTRIAN

Chelsea De Jonge

Danielle Loizou-Lake

Sharon Jarvis

Suzin Wells

 Discipline Winner
 Overall Winner

THANK YOU!

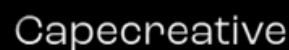
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OUR SUPPORTERS

A massive thank you to our event supporters, whether it was printing assistances or capturing our glamorous evening, Equestrian WA would like to thank those who support our celebration.



EWA ANNUAL AWARDS SELECTION PANEL

Enormous gratitude to the Equestrian WA Annual Awards Selection Panel for their unwavering dedication and time invested in this process. Comprised of representatives from each discipline, your commitment to showcasing excellence in sport has been instrumental. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to our equestrian community's recognition and celebration.



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