

# 2018 SERIES

## AMATEUR SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR



*Jumping NSW will again be administering the Amateur Jumping Series throughout 2018.*

### About the Series

- An annual series of shows hosting qualifying events will run throughout the calendar year in NSW.
- The horse/rider's six best performances will decide the series winner.
- Scores will be based on a Horse/rider combination.
- Class heights in the first round in outdoor competitions can range between 1.15m to 1.20m depending on the type of arena, and the standard of the show. Indoor arenas can be first round 1.10m. This should be stated on the show schedules.
- Participants must meet the criteria of the current National Amateur Ruling. See below
- All events will be run as Art. 238 2.2 (AM5) or Art 273 3.3.1 (Jump off classes)
- The overall winner of the series will receive a rug and their name on the Jumping NSW Perpetual Trophy which they keep for 12 months.
- The presentation of the winner will be held at the Summer Showjumping Classic CSI-W in December at The Sydney International Equestrian Centre.
- The Events must have "Jumping NSW Amateur of the Year Class" in the title and advertised in show programs and entry systems.
- The first 10 places in each competition will gain points. With the winner of the class gaining 11 points then 2nd 9, 3rd 8 etc down to 10th 1 point.
- If there is an equality of points at the end of the series the horse/rider combination that places highest in the Summer Classic Amateur Class will be the overall series winner. (Addition to rules 4/1/18)
- Some shows may run the JNSW series class on the final with top 20 horses, please be aware that there may be a qualifying event for these classes that you will have to compete in to be able to compete.
- **Only participants who are members of Jumping NSW are eligible to gain points in the series.**

### Australian Amateur Ruling

Article 255 – Amateur Rider classes are classes for riders who:

- Must not have competed in an Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in either Jumping or Eventing
- In the past 10 years must not have competed in a World Cup for Jumping Riders qualifying round or in a 4\* 3 day event.
- Must not have competed in section 1 and 2 at a Royal Show in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth in the past two years
- Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class if they compete in a class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show.
- Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class on a horse that will compete in any class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show.
  - 1.1 Athletes must meet the membership requirements as set out in the EA General Regulations.
  - 1.2 Riders may compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 21 years of age.

### The following shows are confirmed and are participating in the 2018 Series.

Heights in the Highlands	17 December 2017	Mossvale Showground
Northside Jump Club Champs	4 February	St Ives Showground
Gundagai Agricultural Show	17 February	Gundagai Showground
Canberra Cup	25 February	Equestrian Park
Tamworth Ag Show	23-25 February	AELEC
Goulburn Agricultural Show	3-4 March	Goulburn Showground
Camden Ag Show	17 March	Camden Showground
Hawkesbury Agricultural Show	2nd April	Hawkesbury Showground
Hunter Regional Championships	29 April	Bradley Park, Rutherford
Dubbo Ag Show	12 May	Dubbo Showground
Camden Winter Festival	11 June	Camden
Tamworth Winter Championships	19-22 July	AELEC
Waratah Show	25 August	SIEC
Sydney Jump Club	1-2 September	Clarendon
Canberra Classic/ACT Cup	16 September	Equestrian Park ACT
Hunter Regional Spring Championships	16 September	Bradley Park, Rutherford
NSW State Showjumping Championships	14 October	EPIC ACT
Mirrabooka Cup	21 October	Moruya Showground
Sydney Jump Club	1-2 December	Clarendon
Summer Showjumping Classic	9 December	SIEC

**For any further information contact:**

**Series Co-ordinator Jane Frankum [espjane@bigpond.com](mailto:espjane@bigpond.com) or 0246531063**

**Also check [www.jumpingnsw.equestrian.org.au](http://www.jumpingnsw.equestrian.org.au)**