# 2019 SERIES



## AMATEUR SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR

Jumping NSW will again be administering the Amateur Jumping Series throughout 2019.

#### **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 2019 Series.

31 Dec, 2018 Bega Cup Gundagai Ag Show 16 February Goulburn Ag Show 3 March **Hunter Regional Championships** 31 March Camden Ag Show 6 April Dubbo Aa Show 25 May Camden Winter Festival 10 June Waratah Show 25 August Sydney Summer Classic 8 December