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AMATEUR SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR

Jumping NSW will be endeavouring to run and administer the Amateur Jumping Series this year with a number of shows throughout NSW. For the series to run we will need 10 shows/events to be held.

About the Series

- The 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.
- All events will be run as Art. 238 2.2 (AM5) or Art 273 3.3.1 (Jump off or two round classes)
- The overall winner of the series will receive a rug and their name on the Jumping NSW Perpetual Trophy that they will 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 should 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 they intend to participate in the 2021 Series.

Gundagai Agricultural Show	20 February	Gundagai Showground
Canberra Cup	27-28 February	Equestrian Park ACT
Goulburn Agricultural Show	7 March	Goulburn Showground
Hawkesbury Show	25 April	Hawkesbury Showground
Hunter Region Jumping Championships	2 May	Bradley Park, Rutherford
Gundagai Horse Trials Bidgee Classic	23 May	Gundagai Showground
Camden Winter Festival	22 June	Camden
NNWSJC Winter Championships	11-12 July	AELEC, Tamworth
Canberra Classic	14-15 August	Equestrian Park ACT
Waratah Show	29 August	SIEC (On hold)
Sydney Jump Club	TBA	Clarendon
MRC Cup	8th - 10th October	Moruya
NSW State Showjumping Championships	14-17 October	Equestrian Park
Hunter Region Spring Championships	7 November	Rutherford
Sydney Jump Club	5th December	Clarendon
Summer Showjumping Classic	13th December	SIEC