# $2023_{\text{SERIES}}$



## 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 10 classes need to be held.

#### **About the Series**

- The annual series of shows hosting qualifying events will run throughout the calendar
- 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 but not exceeding 1.15m. 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 (Jump Off class) or Art 273 3.3.1 (Two round )
- The overall winner of the series will receive a rug and their name on the Jumping NSW Perpetual Trophy.
- 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.

#### **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 5\* 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
- 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 2023 Series.

State Indoor Championships	23-26th February	Tamworth AELEC
Gundagai Agricultural Show	17-19th February	Gundagai Showground
Canberra Cup	25-26 February	Equestrian Park ACT
JNSW Autumn Show	4th March	SIEC
Goulburn Agricultural Show	5th March	Goulburn Showground
Camden Agricultural Show	24-25th March	Camden
Hunter Valley Jump Club	30th April	Crown Plaza, Hunter Valley
Waratah Show	20th August	SIEC
Willinga Park	17th September	Willinga
NSW State Showjumping Championships	23-24th October	SIEC
Summer Showjumping Classic	10th December	SIEC

More shows may be added during the year