

2017 Young Rider of the Year Application Form

- Young Riders must only enter one category
- A person may nominate from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21
- The winner of each category must be available for promotional activities at the request of Equestrian Victoria and/or the sponsor
- Finalists and winners are the decision of Equestrian Victoria and are final. No other correspondence will be entered into.
- Nominations will be accepted by the Awards Coordinator, Bronte Wright, Equestrian Victoria, PO BOX 616, Werribee Vic 3030 or by submitting via email to brontewright@equestrianvictoria.com.au
- Nominations close **2nd June 2017**
- To be eligible to win, riders selected in the top ten must attend the training day held on the 1st July 2017
- To be eligible to win, riders selected for interview must attend the awards ceremony to be held at Moonee Valley Race Club on the 22nd July 2017.
- A person may not win the award more than once in each category
- Only Equestrian Victoria members may nominate
- Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection will be based on the following key points:

- Performance
- Contribution to Sport
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge
- Presentation
- Riding Ability



The Winners will be selected by the discipline selectors of Equestrian Victoria as follows:

1. The top ten will be selected in each category and announced after closing of nominations.
2. The top ten applicants in each category will attend the training day at Werribee Park on 1st July 2017
3. The top three in each category will be notified during the week following the training weekend.
4. The top three will be interviewed at the presentation dinner held at Moonee Valley Race Club on Saturday 22nd July 2017. Finalists and winners are the decision of the Equestrian Victoria Selectors. This decision is final.
5. The winner will be announced at the presentation dinner.

Applicants please note: It is expected all riders in the top ten will make every effort to attend the awards presentation dinner. Dinner booking information will be available on the website or by emailing brontewright@equestrianvictoria.com.au

2017 EV and Young Rider of the Year Awards



Saturday 22nd July 2017

This year the Awards night will be held at Moonee Valley Race Club. Celebrate and congratulate all winners at the luxurious Moonee Valley Race Club & Function Centre, private bar and private outdoor balcony overlooking the Race Course.

More details will follow leading up to this exciting event. We hope this will be even bigger and better than last year!

WHICH SPORT ARE YOU NOMINATING:

Dressage Eventing Show Horse Show Jumping

Please Note: Jumping top 10 is being selected by their selection panel

NOMINEE DETAILS:

NAME:	EA NUMBER:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
PHONE NO:	EMAIL:
T- SHIRT SIZE:	

ARE YOU....

STUDYING?	YES / NO	(please circle)	LEVEL:
EMPLOYED?	YES / NO	(please circle)	FULL TIME / PART TIME
			(please circle)
ARE YOU OR HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF A STATE OR NATIONAL SQUAD?		YES / NO	

PERFORMANCES

LIST YOUR TOP PERFORMANCES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (THIS IS UNCAPPED)

Date	Competition	Level	Horse	Result

If more space needed, please attach performances to back of application

PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP

DO YOU HAVE SPONSORS? If so, who?

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF CONTRIBUTING TO THE MEDIA PROFILE OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS?

Answer below if applicable:

IS YOUR HORSE A RETIRED RACEHORSE? YES/ NO RACING NAME:

WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT ON YOUR RETIRED RACEHORSE?

GENERAL

If chosen, what can you offer to EV and your discipline to further enhance the sport?

How do you contribute to your sport?

What are you doing currently and how are you moving forward in equestrian sport?

Discuss the most important aspect of your chosen discipline?

Please send nominations to:

Bronte Wright, Awards Coordinator, PO BOX 616 Werribee VIC 3030

OR brontewright@equestrianvictoria.com.au

Nominations close 5pm 2nd June 2017.