



2018 YOUNG DRESSAGE RIDER OF THE YEAR



GENERAL INFO

- » 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 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 Dressage Coordinator, Equestrian Victoria, 400 Epsom Rd, Flemington 3031 or by submitting via email to dressage@equestrianvictoria.com.au
- » Nominations close 2 July 2018.
- » To be eligible to win, riders selected in the top ten must be available for a phone interview in the two weeks following the close of nominations.
- » To be eligible to win, riders selected for the top three must attend the awards ceremony to be held at on August 18th Venue TBC.
- » 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 criteria will be based on the following key points:

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

SELECTION PROCESS

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

- » The top ten will be selected and announced after closing of nominations.
- » The top ten applicants in Dressage will be interviewed via phone in the fortnight following the announcement.
- » The top three nominees will be notified during the week following the completion of phone interviews.
- » The top three will be interviewed in person at the awards dinner to be **Saturday 18 August 2018**, venue TBC.
- » Finalists and winners are the decision of the Equestrian Victoria Selectors. This decision is final.
- » 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.

PROMOTIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

DO YOU HAVE SPONSORS? If so, please provide details.

Three horizontal light blue bars for providing sponsor details.

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

Four horizontal light blue bars for describing media contributions.

RETIRED RACEHORSE

IS YOUR HORSE A RETIRED RACEHORSE?

YES NO

If 'Yes' - RACING NAME:

Light blue bar for providing the racing name.

WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT ON YOUR RETIRED RACEHORSE?

Light blue bar for describing the highest achievement.

GENERAL

IF CHOSEN, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BRING TO THE ROLE?

Four horizontal light blue bars for describing what to bring to the role.

HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SPORT? WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES OF THIS CONTRIBUTION?

Three horizontal light blue bars for describing contributions and outcomes.

DISCUSS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF YOUR CHOSEN DISCIPLINE?

Four horizontal light blue bars for discussing the most important aspect of the discipline.

Nominations close 5pm, July 2 2018. Completed Nomination Forms should be sent to:
Dressage Coordinator, Equestrian Victoria,
400 Epsom Road, Flemington VIC 3031 or via email to dressage@equestrianvictoria.com.au