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# Do you want to take Stewarding seriously? Stewarding Course

at Werribee Park - Victoria (9am - 4.30pm)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

## Stewarding Seminar for all disciplines

This course will be for anyone interested in becoming an EA accredited steward or for those wishing to learn about stewarding, covering all disciplines. It will include generic stewarding principles for all disciplines and discipline specific content.

Registration forms with cost will be available next week.

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To become an Accredited EA Steward

- Be a financial EA member
- Attend an EA steward course
- Complete EA Steward Workbook practical requirements
- Pass an Open Rule Book test in specific discipline

## Role of EA/FEI Stewards

### Stewarding Motto

"Help, Prevent, Intervene"

The purpose of Stewarding is:

- To protect the welfare of the horse and ensure fair play;
- To support the Organizing Committee (OC) in the successful running of the event in line with The EA/ FEI rules and regulations

The stewards' principal aim is to endeavor to ensure that competitors participating in events do so with the utmost respect for their horses, officials, the public, their fellow competitors and all those involved in the sport.

Knowledge of accepted behavior and of the EA/FEI rules and regulations combined with experience and common sense provide for the best. The EA Steward program is a National program which aims to further enhance the reputation and quality of EA competition, domestically and internationally, and provide a pathway to FEI officiating.

The program produces stewards who volunteer their time and effort to facilitate fair EA competition and uphold the principles of Horse Welfare.

It is important that stewards understand this does not just about know the rules for a particular discipline – it is also about understanding and upholding the codes of conduct subscribed to by Equestrian Australia. There are several codes, and some repetition between them since the fundamental standards of conduct for all parties is the same.

-where reasonably practical, intervene in time in order to prevent any abuse of the horse by riders, grooms, owners or any other person;

- Where reasonably practical, intervene in order to prevent any contravention of EA Regulations and Rules or of the common principles of behavior, fairness and accepted standard of sportsmanship.

*A rewarding role working in a team with officials and organizing committees to assist riders to compete on a level playing field and ensuring welfare of the horse is paramount.*



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