

# ANNUAL SPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2017

## NOMINATION CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

Nominate someone, or yourself, who you think is deserving of one of these awards.

Our sport relies heavily upon the support from others, so get involved! Nominations close Mon July 3, 2017.

### AWARD

### CRITERIA

#### EV Distinction Award

This award is to recognise individuals or organisations that have contributed over a number of years. This may be given to persons who have worked over a longer period or contributed through a number of extraordinary single efforts, for the horse, its breeding, its 'keeping', for equestrian sport or generally in the horse industry.

Detail the special contribution the individual or organisation has made to the sport. e.g. Performance, Service, Commitment and/or Achievements.

#### Volunteer of the Year (select one):

##### Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing

This award is to recognise the outstanding dedication and achievements of volunteers who have given their services to the running of equestrian events and have not received remuneration for their services.

Level of contribution to the sport as a volunteer e.g roles held, time devoted etc. • Special achievement over the year and significance of these achievements. • Dedicated to the growth of equestrian sport by professional development, program development etc.

#### Horse of the Year (select one):

##### Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing

This award is to recognise horses that have had one or more exceptional performances during the year either on the State, National or International Stage.

Detail one or more exceptional performances during the year within the specific discipline.

#### Rider of the Year (select one):

##### Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing

This award is to recognise riders that have had one or more exceptional performances during the year either on the State, National or International Stage and have made contribution through sporting excellence, communication, skills, knowledge, presentation and or riding ability.

Detail one or more exceptional performances during the year within the specific discipline that shows the contribution to the sport based on Performance • Skills • Knowledge • Presentation • Riding Ability.

#### Equestrian Event of the Year

This award is to recognise EV sanctioned events run by an EV Committee or an EV Affiliated Club or Show Society that have achieved a standard of excellence greater than that of other equestrian sporting events during the same period.

Outline how the organising committee conducted a significant and successful event and how the success of the event was measured. • Significance of the event as a showcase of the sport to the public e.g promotion, communication, media exposure. • Outline the type of event including state/national, number of competitors, officials and spectators.

#### Club of the Year

This award is to recognise EV-Affiliated Clubs that have achieved a high standard of performance in governance, member development and event management.

Contribution to increased/sustained participation in the sport (including program development, coaching development, grass roots program, community engagement). • Level of service to members (including communication, member benefits etc.). • Number, size and success of equestrian events conducted. • Quality of governance, planning and management (policies implemented, strategic plan etc).

#### Administrator of the Year

This award is to recognise the outstanding dedication and achievements of administrators (paid or unpaid) who have given their services to EV, equestrian clubs or events.

Level of contribution to the sport as an administrator. • Special achievements over the year and significance of these achievements.

#### Media Award

This award is to recognise an organisation or person who has displayed great digital, publicity, journalism or photography content at Equestrian events during the year.

Details and examples of the content, including the media channel and how it contributed to the promotion and publicity of the sport.

#### Coach of the Year

This award is to recognise EA NCAS registered coaches, coaching in a paid or unpaid capacity at any level (1-3) of any discipline. NCAS recognises all coaches for their outstanding work throughout the year. Their contribution to the sport is essential in the future of riders and the equestrian sport.

Outstanding performances by coached athletes during the year (athlete(s) or teams that have achieved outstanding results whilst competing where the contribution of the coach is thought to be significant). • Outline the ways the nominee has demonstrated a positive image of coaching and the role of coaching. • List the ways the nominee has contributed to the development of equestrian athletes within and outside the sporting environment (e.g professional development, mentoring, program development, community involvement).

#### Official of the Year

This award is to recognise the outstanding dedication and performance of Equestrian Australia officials who display a high level of excellence and to reward their continuing contribution to the sport.

Level of officiating • Significant achievements for the year • Commitment to equestrian sport (i.e roles held). • Other contributions to officiating (rule review, professional development, program development, mentoring etc).

#### AOR Award

This award is to recognise the outstanding dedication and performance of Equestrian Amateur Owner Riders.



# NOMINATION FORM

Nominations must be made by a current EV Member. Nominations must address both the general nature of each award AND specific judging considerations as outlined in the description for each award detailed on PAGE 1 of this document. Nominations will be selected by a selected judging panel.

..... EV No: .....

Nominate

for the EV ANNUAL SPORTS ACHEIVEMENT AWARD in (please check Award Categy below):

Signature: .....

Date: .....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rider of the Year (select discipline)</b><br>Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Administrator of the Year</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EV Distinction Award</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volunteer of the Year (select discipline)</b><br>Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Media Award</b>               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse of the Year (select discipline)</b><br>Show Horse / Jumping / Dressage / Eventing     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coach of the Year</b>         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Equestrian Event of the Year</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Official of the Year</b>      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Club of the Year</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AOR Award</b>                 |  |

### How does the Nominee fulfil the description of the Award?

Please ensure you provide and list evidence for EACH of the Award Criteria as detailed on Page 1 of this nomination document. Please attach further pages as needed.

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**Please complete this form and return, along with any additional pages, to:**

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