

## 2018 Young Rider of the Year Application Form

- A person may nominate from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 14 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 Show Horse Coordinator, Deena Peters, Equestrian Victoria, 400 Epsom Rd, Flemington 3031 or by submitting via email to [showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au](mailto:showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au)
- Nominations close 5.00 pm **2nd July 2018**
- To be eligible to win, riders selected in the top ten must attend the training day held on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Werribee Park.
- To be eligible to win, riders selected for interview must attend the awards ceremony to be held at a venue TBC on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- A person may not win the award more than once.
- Only current 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 and announced after closing of nominations.
2. The top ten applicants in the Show Horse category will attend the training day at Werribee Park on July 14<sup>th</sup>.
3. The top three will be notified during the week following the training weekend.
4. The top three will be interviewed at the presentation dinner held at a venue TBC Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018. 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 Deena Peters at - [showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au](mailto:showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au)**

**WHICH SPORT ARE YOU NOMINATING:**

Show Horse

**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:**

**Deena Peters, Show Horse Coordinator**

**400 Epsom Rd, Flemington 3031 OR**

**[showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au](mailto:showhorse@equestrianvictoria.com.au)**

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