



**2015 EV Annual Sport Achievement
Nomination Form
AND
2015 Young Rider of the Year
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2015 Young Rider of the Year Application Form and EV Annual Sport Achievement Nomination Form

- Young Riders must only enter one category
- 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 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, Katrina Brzozek, Equestrian Victoria, PO BOX 616, Werribee Vic 3030 or by submitting via email to info@equestrianvictoria.com.au
- Nominations close 12th June 2015
- To be eligible to win, riders selected in the top ten must attend the training day held on the 20th June
- To be eligible to win, riders selected for interview must attend the awards ceremony to be held at Studio 3, Crown Casino on the 1st August 2015.
- 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



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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 20th June
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 Studio 3, Crown Casino function room on Saturday 1st August 2015. 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 info@equestrianvictoria.com.au

2015 EV and Young Rider of the Year Awards



Saturday 1st August

This year the Awards night will be held at Studio 3, Crown Casino. Celebrate and congratulate all winners in a two level function room, private bar and private outdoor balcony overlooking the Yarra River.

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

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

NOMINEE DETAILS:

NAME:	EA NUMBER:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
PHONE NO:	EMAIL:

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
<u>If more space needed, please attach performances to back of application</u>				

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:

Katrina Brzozek, Awards Coordinator, PO BOX 616 Werribee VIC 3030

OR info@equestrianvictoria.com.au

If you have any questions or queries regarding this application, please don't hesitate to contact me. 03 9013 0707

EV Annual Sport Achievement Nomination Form 2015

Nominate someone, or yourself, who you think is deserving of one of these awards! Our sport relies heavily on the support from others, so get involved!

AWARD	DEFINITION
EV Special Services	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.
Event Volunteer of the Year	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.
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.
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.
Equestrian Athlete of the Year	This award is to recognise athletes that have had one or more exceptional performances during the year either on the National or International Stage.
Equestrian Young Athlete of the Year	This award is to recognise young athletes that have had one or more exceptional performances during the year either on the National or International Stage. Athletes are eligible for this award from the year they turn 12 until the year they turn 21.
Horse of the Year	This award is to recognise horses that have had one or more exceptional performances during the year either on the National or International Stage.
Equestrian Event of the Year	This award is to recognise EA sanctioned events run by an EA Committee or an EA Affiliated Club or Show Society that have achieved a standard of excellence greater than that of other equestrian sporting events during the same period.
Club of the Year	This award is to recognise EA-Affiliated Clubs that have achieved a high standard of performance in governance, member development and event management.
Administrator of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding dedication and achievements of volunteer administrators who have given their services to EA, equestrian clubs or events have received no remuneration for their services.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2015.

Please keep an eye on the website for further information.

<http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/>



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