

2026 Dressage Victoria Performance Medals

Information and Criteria

Dressage Victoria awards Performance Medals for any athletes who obtain the following performances in the current year. The period is from 1st December 2025 to 30th November 2026, with presentations to be made at the 2026 Victorian Dressage Festival.

In order to be eligible for an award, a combination must have achieved a minimum of three qualifying percentages in one level in Official Competitive tests between 1st December 2025 and 30th November 2026 and must meet or exceed the criteria laid out in the table below.

Level	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice	73%	72%	70%
Elementary	72%	70%	68%
Medium	70%	69%	67%
Advanced	70%	69%	67%
Small Tour	70%	68%	66%
Medium Tour	70%	68%	66%
Big Tour	70%	68%	66%
Para Dressage	70%	68%	66%

Conditions:

- The qualifying period is from 1st December 2025 to 30th November 2026.
- Performances can be from any Official competition.
- Only Official Competitive overall scores are eligible (not individual judges scores).
- Hors Concours (HC) scores, as well as those from Freestyle and Young Horse competitions are not eligible.
- FEI Pony, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Grand Prix 16 – 25 results shall be counted as Elementary, Medium, Small Tour and Big Tour results respectively.
- A rider will receive only the highest-level medal they have qualified for, i.e. a Novice combination with 3 scores of 74% will receive only a gold medal and not the bronze or silver.
- Horses must be registered in Victoria.
- Recipients will be determined by scores obtained from the EV Dressage Results records and a list of qualified combinations will be progressively published on the Equestrian Victoria webpage and social media accounts throughout the year.
- Any riders who do not appear on the published list but believe they are eligible for a Performance Medal, or who believe they are eligible for a higher level than that listed should email details to the Equestrian Victoria Sports Discipline Officer for Dressage by close of business on Friday 4 December 2026.
- Medals will be presented at the Victorian Dressage Festival Riders' BBQ and Forum to be held at WPNEC during the Dressage Festival (timings tba). Riders are expected to be in attendance to receive their award, or to nominate an agent to receive the award on their behalf. Non-issued awards will be held at the EV office for collection.