



Equestrian Victoria



Young Dressage Rider Education Program / Squads 2015

Equestrian Victoria is in the process of organising the EV Young Dressage Rider Program for 2015

There will be changes to the format and cost structure for 2015. This has yet to be decided and interested parties will be offered the chance to discuss any changes, make suggestions and offer assistance at a

Young Rider Forum

(at Werribee Park NEC, date to be advised)

- *The mission of the Young Rider Program is to provide opportunities and an environment that allow all riders who demonstrate potential and commitment the chance to develop and improve their standard of riding. .*
- *This will be achieved by offering high quality equestrian coaching and a wide range of complementary programs.*
- *Young Riders from the program will be encouraged to become ambassadors for Victorian Dressage and embrace the spirit of team work and good sportsmanship.*

Riders (and their parents) are expected to commit to attending as many training weekends as possible and to offer assistance at Equestrian Victoria events such as the Young Rider Championships, Dressage Festival, Dressage Fundraiser event and Dressage and Jumping with the Stars. There will be opportunities to meet leading riders, judges and officials at some of these events.

Applications for the Equestrian Victorian Young Dressage Rider Program / Squad will be very welcome and will be accepted from:

- *Young riders aged 10 years until the end of the year in which they turn 25 years of age. (Note age change)*
- *All riders must be current financial Equestrian Victoria members and all horses / ponies must be EV registered.*
- *Payment must be received prior to each training weekend by the due date.*
- *Riders can apply on a maximum of 2 horses.*

Weekends will consist of riding lessons with quality coaches, personal fitness, training theory, nutrition and much more. All parents are encouraged to become involved too.

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If you are not already on the email list for information, please register with Jan at the above email address.