

# EA National Stewards Course & Refresher



## Dressage & Show Horse

Sunday 3rd Nov 2019

Conference Room, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre



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**FEI Level 3 & Dressage Steward General**

**Supported by other Victorian FEI / EA Stewards**

**Suitable for anyone interested in becoming an Accredited EA Dressage Steward or Show Horse Steward. Official Refresher Course for current EA Stewards. All Welcome**

The Equestrian Australia (EA) Steward training program is part of the National Officials Accreditation Scheme, a national program to further enhance the reputation and quality of EA events domestically and internationally. This course is proudly supported by Dressage Victoria and Show Horse Victoria

### The purpose of Stewarding is:

- To protect the welfare of the horse and ensure fair play. To support the Organising Committee in the successful running of events in line with the Current EA/ FEI rules and regulations.
- To help and assist competitors in their endeavour to compete at their best in a safe and fair environment
- To ensure our good public image is upheld
- To supervise competition, training and warm-up areas, stables and other areas where horses are held.
- To assist competitors in meeting approved regulations for saddlery, bridles, bits, spurs, logos etc.

### Stewards must:

- Be able to work as part of a team
- Have excellent communication skills
- Have the ability to manage safety risks & crises
- Have the ability to manage and resolve conflicts
- Have a demonstrated interest in Stewarding at events
- Have an understanding of horses

### To be accredited as an EA National Steward you are required to:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a current Member of Equestrian Australia of the correct category (minimum Supporter)
- Have a personal fitness level that will enable you to physically complete the practical requirements of the course and the duties required of an EA National Steward.

### The Course:

The National Stewards course is designed to include face to face delivery and several units of self-paced study.

This course has four units of study designed to provide candidates with a complete range of experiences and the knowledge to actively officiate at EA official competition up to and including National Championships in each discipline.

- Attend an approved EA Steward Course of one day's duration
- Competently complete 2 Open Rule Book Tests related to the rules of your chosen discipline and one of a Generic nature with a pass of at least 90%. Complete the AUS Sport online learning course "Community Officiating General Principles"
- Competently complete 3 Shadow/Assistant Stewarding experiences under the Guidance of an approved EA Steward Mentors



**Applications online**

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/OnlineDressageEntries/EANationalDressageShowHorseStewardsCourse>

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