



Northern Districts Hack & Dressage Inc

Guide for Members & Competitor

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1. To comply with the requirements imposed by our insurer, and to ensure all members fulfill their obligations with regard to Clause 2 (d) of the Constitution; the Jobs Register will be available at the commencement of the day's competition and must be signed by each volunteer and official when commencing their allocated job/s for the day.
2. To facilitate scheduling of ride and job times, at Associate Competitions and Members Competitions, each rider will be limited to:
 - (a) competing a maximum of 2 horses on any day,
 - (b) in a maximum of 3 tests per horse
 - (c) at a maximum of 2 consecutive levels per horse
3. Members Days are open to those riders who are current financial members of NDHD Inc with the following restrictions:-
 - (a) Preparatory Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who has not competed at a higher level at any dressage competition and is 12 years of age or under OR horses that have not competed at a higher level at any dressage competition and are ridden by a member
 - (b) Preliminary Classes are restricted to: horses ridden by a member who is 12 years of age or under; OR horses ridden by a member who is 13 years of age or over where the horse/rider combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Preliminary level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete in a Preliminary class at a Members Competition
 - (c) Novice Classes are restricted to: horses ridden by a member who is 12 years of age or under; OR horses ridden by a member who is 13 years of age or over where the horse/rider combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Novice level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete in a Novice class at a Members Competition
 - (d) Where the program for the Members competition includes a Medium class, the Elementary Classes are restricted to horses ridden by a member who is 12 years of age or under; OR horses ridden by a member who is 13 years of age or over where the horse/rider combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Elementary level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete in an Elementary class at a Members Competition
 - (e) Medium Classes are restricted to any horse ridden by any member
4. Associate Days are open to those riders who are:-
 - (a) current financial members of NDHD Inc; OR

- (b) current financial riding members of Equestrian Federation of Australia OR
- (c) competitors who have paid the “day membership” fee as prescribed by Equestrian Federation of Australia (2009 fee: \$20 per day or event; 2010 fee: \$50 per day or event)
- (d) any rider, who fulfills at least one of the criteria from (a), (b) or (c) above, may ride any horse at any level EXCEPT for the Preparatory Classes which are restricted to horses which have not competed at a higher level in any dressage competition; OR any horse ridden by a rider 12 years of age or under who has not competed at a higher level in any dressage competition

Class Restrictions for Members Competitions	Preparatory	Preliminary	Novice	Elementary	Medium & above
Rider – 12 years of age and under Horse & Rider - combination have NOT competed at higher level at any dressage competition	✓	X	X	X	X
Rider – 12 Years of age and under Horse – no restrictions on previous competition experience	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rider – 13 years of age and over Horse - has NOT competed at a higher level at any dressage competition	✓	X	X	X	X
Rider – 13 years of age and over Horse & Rider - combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Preliminary level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rider – 13 Years of age and over Horse & Rider - combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Novice level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Rider – 13 Years of age and over Horse & Rider - combination has achieved less than 4 wins scoring at least 68% at Elementary level or above prior to 1st January of the year in which they wish to compete * only applies if Medium tests are offered on program	X	X	X	✓*	✓

POINTS SYSTEM

Points are awarded for placings gained by financial members of NDHD Inc in Dressage Classes at Members Competitions and Associate Competitions held by NDHD Inc from 1 January until 30 November of each year. These points are tallied to determine the recipient of certain end of year awards (a list of the trophies and awards can be found on the website www.ndhd.net.au).

Placings, scores and percentages attained in a Freestyle Class or Demonstration or the dressage phase of Fun Day, Combined Training or One Day Event do not count toward class restriction criteria and/or points tallies.

1. (a) When a class consists of 4 or more competitors, the points will be awarded as follows:-

1st - 6

2nd - 5

3rd - 4

4th - 3

5th - 2

6th - 1

- (b) Should a class consist of 3 or less riders, the points will be awarded as follows:-

1st - 3

2nd - 2½

3rd - 2

- (c) However, when the class consists of 3 or less riders with the winner achieving a score of at least 58%, full points will be awarded as per item 1(a) above

Should clarification be needed or should any dispute arise regarding the allocation of points; or should any other matter arise regarding the tallying of points and the effect on the recipient of an end of year award, or the eligibility of an individual to receive such award and/or to compete in any class; or should any other matter arise regarding the end of year awards; such matters will be considered in a timely manner and decided by resolution of the majority of members present at a general meeting of NDHD Inc.