

# Dressage Tasmania Horse of the Year 2024-25

Horse, Young Rider, Off the Track Awards

**Performance Period: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 (inclusive)**

## Selection criteria:

- Preliminary to Advanced - minimum 4 official tests at one level to be eligible for award.
- FEI – minimum 2 tests at small/medium/big tour to be eligible for award.
- Eligible for more than one level
- All performances at official tests will automatically be eligible and collated by SDA with scores taken from Nominate, with a second reference check – there will no longer be a need to nominate.
- Scores will be provided on the Dressage Tasmania website after the performance period, with any disputes regarding points being referred to the SDA committee for resolution.
- Performances will be collated on a point system:
  - Between 60 to 61.999% = 1 point
  - Between 62 to 63.999% = 2 points
  - Between 64 to 65.999% = 3 points
  - Between 66 to 67.999% = 4 points
  - Between 68 to 69.999% = 5 points
  - Between 70 to 71.999% = 6 points
  - 72% and over = 7 points
- Points are awarded to each horse and rider combination.
- Points are only awarded for scores 60% or higher.
- Points will only be allocated to riders with a current Dressage Tasmania membership for the 2024-25 season.
- Points will be awarded for results gained at official Dressage Tasmania events, held in Tasmania within the performance period only, including state championships. Official classes only will be eligible.
- Horse and rider must reside in Tasmania.
- Horse/pony must be EA registered and hold a current EA dressage competition license.
- Off the Track – must be registered with the Australian Register of Racehorses.
- Points are awarded for a level – points accrued at different levels will be recorded separately, i.e. not cumulative across levels. Combinations are eligible for more than one level.

- Levels will be calculated for Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour and FEI Big Tour.
- Ponies and horses will be included in the overall level, due to both a low number of ponies in previous years and being based on a points system this is considered fair and equal regardless of category.
- Young Rider points must be accumulated at the one level and not cumulative across levels.
- Off the Track points must be accumulated at the one level and not cumulative across levels.