



Hello Everyone,

Just a brief note to advise you all that Suzanne Betts has just been notified that she has successfully achieved her FEI Steward qualification.

This is a great achievement following lots of hard work and study (not to mention travel) and as far as I can see from the ETas website Suzanne is the only FEI Steward in Tassie.

Congratulations Suzanne I'm sure this qualification will bring about all sorts of exciting times for you in this role.

Well done.

Josie DTas Chair

## Important Information - 2015 Equestrian Tasmania Dressage Championships

Hello Equestrian Tas Members;

This is just an update to let you know about a few things that have been happening at Dressage Tas, and to let you know about our next southern zone competition Day on the 7th of December.

Firstly the Championship committee for 2015 have been working very hard, and already a lot of the pre-planning is well underway.

**One of the most important changes you may have heard of is the requirement to have competed at TWO DT events in the 12 month period leading up to the closing date for entries for next year's champs. (so last year's champs count)**

So on that note if you need to get out to the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre with your four legged friend for an outing, the entries for the next DT South competition close this Friday night at midnight, we've already had quite a few entries which should make it an exciting event!

The 7th December Southern Zone Competition has some very exciting new changes, namely to the way we are taking our entries.

EA have recently announced it has "finalised plans with Nominate to deliver the sport's future online membership and event registration platform". <http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/ea-announces-future-ict-plans>

What this means for us, is that we get to be the first club in Tasmania to use the Nominate system to enter our competitions.

Entries for the December competition will be taken via Nominate. Just go to [www.Nominate.com.au](http://www.Nominate.com.au) Select; > Equestrian, > Dressage and the Events Tab and scroll down to find us! and here is the direct link; <https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>

I just did my entry and it took less than five minutes and I got to pay with my credit card, so no more scanning receipts or fiddling with paper work :-) hurrah!

The only thing you have to know is that when you check the "Are you a DT Member" you will need to enter a password which will have already been emailed to you if you are a DT member. If you are thinking of becoming a DT member then please send in the subscription form with your payment, which you can find here;

[http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/sites/default/files/Subs%20Form%202014%202015\\_1.pdf](http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/sites/default/files/Subs%20Form%202014%202015_1.pdf)

The membership code will give you a "discount" off the \$35 entry fees which are listed next to the classes, as this is your bonus for paying your DT subscription.

Please give it a go & if you have any trouble give the staff at Nominate a call or email, they are really friendly and used to talking people through the system, so they are really your first port of call.

Happy riding and we hope to see you for our final competition for 2014!

Belinda Snooks  
on behalf of DT South