

# Dressage Tas Southern Zone Amateur Series 2015



It's on again for 2015  
This year's Dates include;

**Competition Date:**  
30<sup>th</sup> August  
4<sup>th</sup> October  
1<sup>st</sup> November  
6<sup>th</sup> December

**Closing Date for entries:**  
14<sup>th</sup> August  
18<sup>th</sup> September  
16<sup>th</sup> October  
20<sup>th</sup> November

To be run at the Tasmania Equestrian Centre, Equestrian Drive, Lauderdale.

Registrations are open until the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Individual test entries are due, as per their respective competitions.

Tests will run within the unofficial divisions at **Preparatory, Preliminary and Novice** levels.  
Riders must nominate for **ONE** level only.

**Entrants must be a DressageTas member.** Horses do **NOT** need to be EA registered.

DT Membership is \$35 Juniors/\$70 Senior and receive discounted entry fees for competitions.  
<http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/content/dressage-tas-forms-and-documents>

## SERIES RULES:

All tests will be run under EA rules: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Horse and rider combinations receive series points for each score obtained at their nominated level.

Final scores will be calculated using the **top 3** scores only.

< 54%	= 1 pt	54 – 56%	= 2pts
56 – 58%	= 3pts	64 - 66%	= 7pts
58 – 60%	= 4pts	66 - 68%	= 8pts
60 - 62%	= 5pts	68 - 70%	= 9pts
62 - 64%	= 6pts	>70%	= 10pts.

In the event of a point draw, winners will be calculated by using the highest aggregate percentage of your top 3 scores.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to determine that if, due to unforeseen circumstances any of the competition dates included in the series are cancelled; results will be decided from the remaining competition(s).

***The more competitions you attend, the better-placed you will be!***

## AWARDS:

- A woollen rug and rosette for each series winner.
- Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- Rosette for high-point Young Rider (Age: up to and including 21y.o)
- Rosette for the high-point pony.

## WHO CAN ENTER?

Amateurs **only** (riders not earning any income from training or riding horses AND/OR who have never ridden at FEI level.)

If you have won a series in previous years e.g. Prelim 2014 please only enter the Novice series.

## FAQ's

### How much does it cost?

Registration is **free**. Entry costs to each competition apply as normal. (\$15 per test)

**Can I compete in more than one series?** Please choose one series PER horse.

### What do I need to send in?

Just complete this registration form and send it in to the address below.

You will still need to complete your standard entry via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) for every competition.

### I don't want to register for the series just yet. Can I still compete in the mean time?

YES. As long as you have your registration form in by the closing date.

### If I register on November 1st, can I still count scores from the August and October competitions?

Yes, we will have records of all results.

### What is the dress code?

All riders must abide by EA dress code with approved helmets/boots and jackets, as per the EA Rules.

### Do I have to plait?

There is no formal rule, however this does show respect to the judges and allows them to more clearly judge your test.

### Still have questions?

Please give Penny Marsden (0409 578 908) or Jill Schwartz (0419 385 374) a call!

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in (Please Circle):

Preparatory          Preliminary          or Novice Series

Rug size: \_\_\_\_\_

Pony (height: \_\_\_\_\_ H.H.)

Young Rider DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return forms to;

[maudies\\_mum@hotmail.com](mailto:maudies_mum@hotmail.com)

Or;

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