# $2024_{\text{SERIES}}$



## AMATEUR SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR

Jumping NSW will be endeavouring to run and administer the Amateur Jumping Series this year with a number of shows throughout NSW. For the series to run 10 classes need to be held.

#### **About the Series**

- The annual series of shows hosting qualifying events will run throughout the calendar year in NSW.
- The horse/rider's six best performances will decide the series winner.
- Scores will be based on a Horse/rider combination.
- Class heights in the first round in outdoor competitions can range between 1.15m to 1.20m depending on the type of arena, and the standard of the show. Indoor arenas can be first round 1.10m but not exceeding 1.15m. This should be stated on the show schedules.
- Participants must meet the criteria of the current National Amateur Ruling.
- All events will be run as Art. 238 2.2 (Jump Off class) or Art 273 3.3.1 (Two round)
- The overall winner of the series will receive a rug and their name on the Jumping NSW Perpetual Trophy.
- The presentation of the winner will be held at the Summer Showjumping Classic CSI-W in December at The Sydney International Equestrian Centre.
- The Events should have "Jumping NSW Amateur of the Year Class" in the title and advertised in show programs and entry systems.
- The first 10 places in each competition will gain points. With the winner of the class gaining 11 points then 2nd 9, 3rd 8 etc down to 10th 1 point.
- If there is an equality of points at the end of the series the horse/rider combination that
  places highest in the Summer Classic Amateur Class will be the overall series winner.
  (Addition to rules 4/1/18)
- Some shows may run the JNSW series class on the final with top 20 horses, please be aware that there may be a qualifying event for these classes that you will have to compete in to be able to compete.

#### **Australian Amateur Ruling**

Article 255 - Amateur Rider classes are classes for riders who:

- Must not have competed in an Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in either Jumping or Eventing
- In the past 10 years must not have competed in a World Cup for Jumping Riders qualifying round or in a 5\* 3 day event.
- Must not have competed in section 1 and 2 at a Royal Show in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth in the past two years
- Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class if they compete in a class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show.
- Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class on a horse that will compete in any class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show
  - 1.1 Athletes must meet the membership requirements as set out in the EA General Regulations.
  - 1.2 Riders may compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 21 years of age.

#### The following shows are confirmed so far and are participating in the 2024 Series

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Gundagai Agricultural Show	17- 19 February	Gundagai Showground
Canberra Cup	25 February	Equestrian Park ACT
JNSW Autumn Show	2 March	SIEC
Goulburn Agricultural Show	3 March	Goulburn Showground
Camden Agricultural Show	16 March	Camden
Hunter Valley Jump Club	24 March	Rydges Resort, Lovedale
Bidgee Classic	20 April	Gundagai
Camden Winter Jumping Festival	10 June	Camden
JNSW Winter Show	27-28 July	SIEC
Waratah Show (SW*)	18 August	SIEC
Tamworth World Cup	22-25 August	AELEC
Willinga Park	15 September	Willinga
Stonewall (SW*)	October	Mangrove Mt.
NSW State Showjumping Championships	TBC	TBC
Sydney Jump Club Championships (SW*)	1 December	Hawkesbury
Summer Showjumping Classic (SW*)	8 December	SIEC

### SIENNA WEIR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (SW\*)

In memory of their daughter Sienna, Geoff Weir and Joanna Fisher have offered for the following shows, to be part of a new series within the current JNSW Amateur of the Year Series.

There will be four shows in The Sienna Weir Championship series.

A winner and runner up will be announced at the end of the year at Summer Classic. These were shows Sienna enjoyed attending and competing in.

The shows that will be part of the Sienna Weir Amateur Championship series will be: -

- Waratah World Cup, August Show
- Stonewall, October Show
- Sydney Jump Club end of Year Championships, November/December Show
- Summer Showjumping Classic, December Show

More shows may be added during the year