

EA Show Horse - Reaccreditation Pack

DUE: 31 March 2015

For accreditation period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2018

Dear Show Horse Judge,

Please find enclosed your 2015 Show Horse Judge Reaccreditation package which contains the following:

- 1: EA General Code of Conduct
- 2: EA Officials Code of Conduct
- 3: EA Reaccreditation Form and Updating Summary

Show Horse Judge Reaccreditation

Current accredited Show Horse Judges are now required to update their accreditation every 3rd year (i.e. 2015, 2018 etc) by completing and returning their reaccreditation form, which includes the updating summary for the last 3 years.

Maintaining Accreditation

(Extract from EA Show Horse Rules)

6.1.2: Accreditation

To maintain accreditation as a Show Horse Judge, judges are required to:

- Remain a financial member of Equestrian Australia.
- Adhere to the Official Rules and Guidelines of Equestrian Australia, both national and state-specific rules.
- Adhere to the EA Code of Conduct for Officials and the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
- Attend an EA Show Horse judges' seminar once every three years. Permitted clinics from 1/1/2015 will only include Show Horse Judges Clinics. Dressage Judges Clinics attended prior to 1/1/2015 will be recognised for reaccreditation purposes for this reaccreditation cycle.
- Submit a show horse judges re-accreditation form to the EA National Office every third year

National Show Horse Rules are available on the Equestrian Australia website: <http://equestrian.org.au/rules> Please take a moment to review the Show Horse Rules and the requirements for reaccreditation.

Membership

Don't forget to ensure your membership is current at all times. Our online Officials Search function automatically drops off any Official with expired membership, so if your membership is not current you are not listed as a Judge and your accredited is not current.

State Requirements

It is your responsibility to comply with the Working with Children legislation in your state. Visit the [Australian Sports Commission Website](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/austrlii/au/other/auscom/australian_sports_commission_website/) for information applicable to your state.

Codes of Conduct as per Attachment A of EA Member Protection Policy

EA General Code of Conduct

All EA Member or persons required to comply with the EA Member Protection Policy must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct and behaviour during any activity held or sanctioned by EA, and in any role held within EA or any of its affiliates:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to EA standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Scrupulously avoid any conduct using privileged information to gain a personal or commercial advantage.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern Equestrian Sport, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
- Do not use your involvement with EA, its member associations or affiliated clubs to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of EA.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18 years, as your words and actions are an example.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under the age of 18 years, wherever possible.
- Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring EA, its member associations or affiliated clubs into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Member Protection Policy.

Codes of Conduct as per Attachment A of the EA Member Protection Policy

The EA Code of Conduct for Officials

In addition to the EA General Code of Behaviour, the following requirements are imposed on EA Officials during any activity held or sanctioned by EA, or as an official appointed by the organisation or one of its affiliates:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, equitable, considerate and honest in all dealing with others
- Use facilities and equipment for their proper purposes and care for and maintain such facilities and equipment correctly
- Refrain from anything which may abuse, intimidate or harass others
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition
- Place the safety and welfare of the riders/participants above all else
- Abide by the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Maintain a 'duty of care' towards others and an accountability for matters relating to training and competition
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken
- Be impartial
- Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction
- Value the individual in sport
- Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the organisation
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of the EA Member Protection Policy.



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EA Show Horse Judge Reaccreditation Form

31 March 2015 – 1 April 2018

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 Email: officials@equestrian.org.au

Fax: (02) 9763 2466

Postal details: (not for publication)	Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	EA Member #: _____	Judge Level: _____
	Address: _____	
	Suburb: _____	State: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact details for publication: (only the details you want published – leave blank for privacy)	Tel (AH): _____ (BH): _____ Mobile: _____
	E-Mail: _____

Contact details for EA use only: (other details the EA may require but you do NOT wish to have listed online)	Tel (AH): _____ (BH): _____ Mobile: _____
	E-Mail: _____

- Renewal Details:**
- I wish to renew my EA Show Horse Judges Accreditation
 - I wish to apply for a leave of absence for ____ months
 - I wish to resign from Show Horse Judging and have my details removed

Activity Summary	Activity	Date
	Compulsory reaccreditation seminar attended 2012-2015	
	Judging Appointments fulfilled in 2012-2015	

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EA PROHIBITED PERSON DECLARATION – EA NOAS Officials

EA and its affiliated organisations have a duty of care to their members and to the general public who interact with EA Officials, as these responsibilities may involve direct and/or unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of the EA Member Protection Policy, EA must enquire into the background of EA Members applying for registration as an EA Official. All EA Members wishing to be registered by EA as an EA NOAS Official are required to complete the following declaration;

I sincerely declare:

1. I have met all the requirements in relation to state specific legislation regarding police checks, working with children checks and can produce evidence as required.
2. I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts, nor any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for offences involving sexual activity, acts of indecency, child abuse or child pornography.
3. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.
4. I have never been sanctioned for an anti-doping rule violation under any EA anti-doping policy (Athlete or Equine).
5. I have never participated in, facilitated or encouraged any practice prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code or any other anti-doping policy applicable to me, in the EA Horse Anti-Doping Policy.
6. To my knowledge there is no other matter that the EA may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by accepting my EA NOAS Officials registration.
7. I will notify the CEO of the organisation(s) engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses [1 to 5] above has changed for whatever reason.
8. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the EA Code of Conduct for Officials. I acknowledge I may be subject to disciplinary action if I breach the code.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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